

## Council Briefing Agenda

**Date:** Wednesday, 6 September, 2017

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Location:** Council Chamber  
Forum North, Rust Avenue  
Whangarei

**Elected Members:** Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai  
(Chairperson)  
Cr Stu Bell  
Cr Crichton Christie  
Cr Vince Cocurullo  
Cr Tricia Cutforth  
Cr Shelley Deeming  
Cr Sue Glen  
Cr Jayne Golightly  
Cr Phil Halse  
Cr Cherry Hermon  
Cr Greg Innes  
Cr Greg Martin  
Cr Sharon Morgan  
Cr Anna Murphy

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## 2.1 Environmental Scan for the 2018 – 2028 Long Term Plan

**Meeting:** Council Briefing  
**Date of meeting:** 6 September 2017  
**Reporting officer:** Tony Horton (Manager – Strategy)

### 1 Purpose

To brief the Council on the Environmental Scan for the 2018-2028 Long Term Plan.

### 2 Background

An Environmental Scan is prepared by Council to support the development of a Long Term Plan by:

- Providing an overview of the legal, social, economic, environmental and technical environment in which the Council operates.
- Identifying likely trends which will affect the Council and the District over the next 10 years.
- Informing the strategic direction of the Long Term Plan.

### 3 Discussion

This briefing will provide a high level overview to Council on the trends and issues which may affect the Council and the District over the next 10 years.

The environmental scan has been informed by our existing strategic documents, analysis of statistical data, expertise knowledge from our staff and analysis of regional, national and international trends.

### 4 Attachments

Presentation: Environmental Scan 2018 – 28 LTP





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**ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCAN**

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**LTP 2018-2028**





## **WHAT IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN?**

- It provides an overview of the legal, social, economic, environmental and technical environment in which the Council operates.
- It identifies likely trends which will effect the Council and the District over the next 10 years.
- It informs the strategic direction of the Long Term Plan.



## **OUR GROWING AND CHANGING COMMUNITIES**

- Population increase, as outlined in the Growth Model 2017.
- Growth will result in an increased demand for housing and business land.
- A changing age profile with more people over the age of 55.
- Bi-cultural with an increased cohort of young Maori.
- Increase expectation for amenities and levels of service in our District.



## A VIBRANT ECONOMY

- Significant economic growth in Whangarei.
- Traditional industries performing well, but growth in health care, hospitality/tourism and technology based enterprise.
- Investment in infrastructure/key projects to support growth e.g. NZTA
- Ongoing changes to reduce unemployment and increase skills base.
- Future Treaty Settlements may offer a significant capital injection to our economy





## THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY

- Rapid development of new technology will increase our ability to monitor and collect data on a variety of issues e.g. water quality.
- Technology will change the way we interact with rate payers.
- ‘Smart Cities’ will use technology to support and stimulate economic growth.
- Technology will continue to enable greater flexibility such as remote working.



## THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER

- A focus on drinking water standards and monitoring following Havelock North.
- Discourse on water rights and charges for water use.
- Efficient use and storage of water. A changing climate will lead to extended periods of drought and more extreme storms.
- Increase demands from our communities for improved water quality in our rivers and harbours.





## **THE ENVIRONMENT AS AN ECONOMIC DRIVER**

- Growth of eco-tourism / authentic natural environment experience.
- Realising the monetary value of conservation.
- Wide spread and growing community based environmental groups for pest control, weed management, water quality, native planting.
- Our unique rural and coast environments as our point of difference.



## **NEW REQUIREMENTS AND CHANGING LEGISLATION**

- Increase of central government regulation for how we operate e.g. National Policy Statement on Urban Development Capacity.
- Future legislation change e.g. Ongoing RMA reforms.
- New requirements not always supported by resource or financial assistance.
- Impact on our existing process and policies.





## **WE CAN'T PREDICT EVERY EVENTUALITY**

- Macro economic events can have a significant impact of local economies and development.
- Changes in political direction can drive change but can take time to felt.
- Unknowns of new trends and technologies.
- Natural events impossible to predict but we can mitigate impacts.



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## NEXT STEPS?

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- Environmental Scan to form part of the supporting documents informing the Consultation Document.
- Environmental Scan and other supporting document will be presented to Council in November



## 2.2 Growth Model 2017

**Meeting:** Council Briefing  
**Date of meeting:** 6 September 2017  
**Reporting officer:** Sonya Seutter

### 1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to update Council on the Whangarei District Growth Model 2017.

### 2 Background

In September 2014, Council approved the Growth Model 2014. This model includes the last set of projections completed for the Whangarei District by Council staff for population, dwelling counts, rateable properties and business floor areas. The projections were calculated using Statistics New Zealand Data from the 2013 Census as well as local building data.

### 3 Discussion

In May 2017, Statistics New Zealand released a new set of estimated resident population projections for the Whangarei District. These projections were higher than in the current Growth Model 2014.

With the new National Policy Statement on Urban Development Capacity using Statistics New Zealand Medium projections, it was decided that Council should be consistent in the projections they use for the District.

The updated projections were applied to the new Growth Model 2017. This model will support the 2018-2028 Long Term Plan. Estimated resident populations and total dwellings counts were updated for the Asset Management Plans. Business floor areas were reviewed and it was decided that the projections for those were reliable and will be reviewed in the future.

Two areas in the District were adjusted to account for expected immediate and future growth. When analysing council data, the Marsden Point / Ruakaka area has experienced considerable development and this growth is expected to continue. The Port Nikau area is expected to start residential development in the next 5 years. The Growth Model 2017 reflects the increase in these two areas.

### 4 Attachments

Presentation – Council Briefing on Whangarei District Council Growth Model 2017





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# **GROWTH MODEL**

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**LTP 2018-2028**



## **WHY AMEND THE CURRENT GROWTH MODEL?**

- The previous Growth Model was completed in 2014 for the last LTP.
- A review had to be undertaken for the 2018-2028 LTP.
- Statistics NZ and other agencies had predicted stronger growth than previously assumed.



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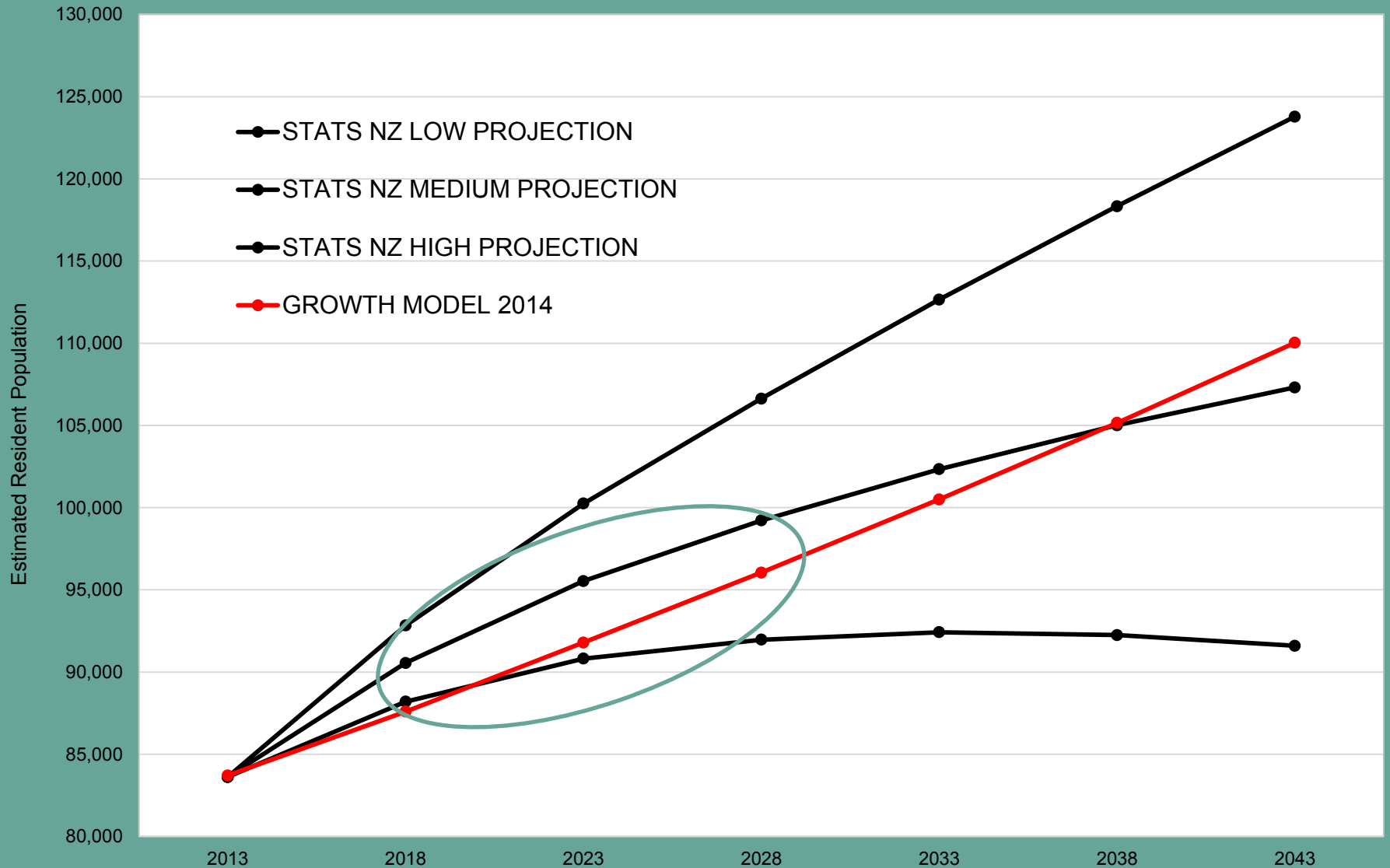
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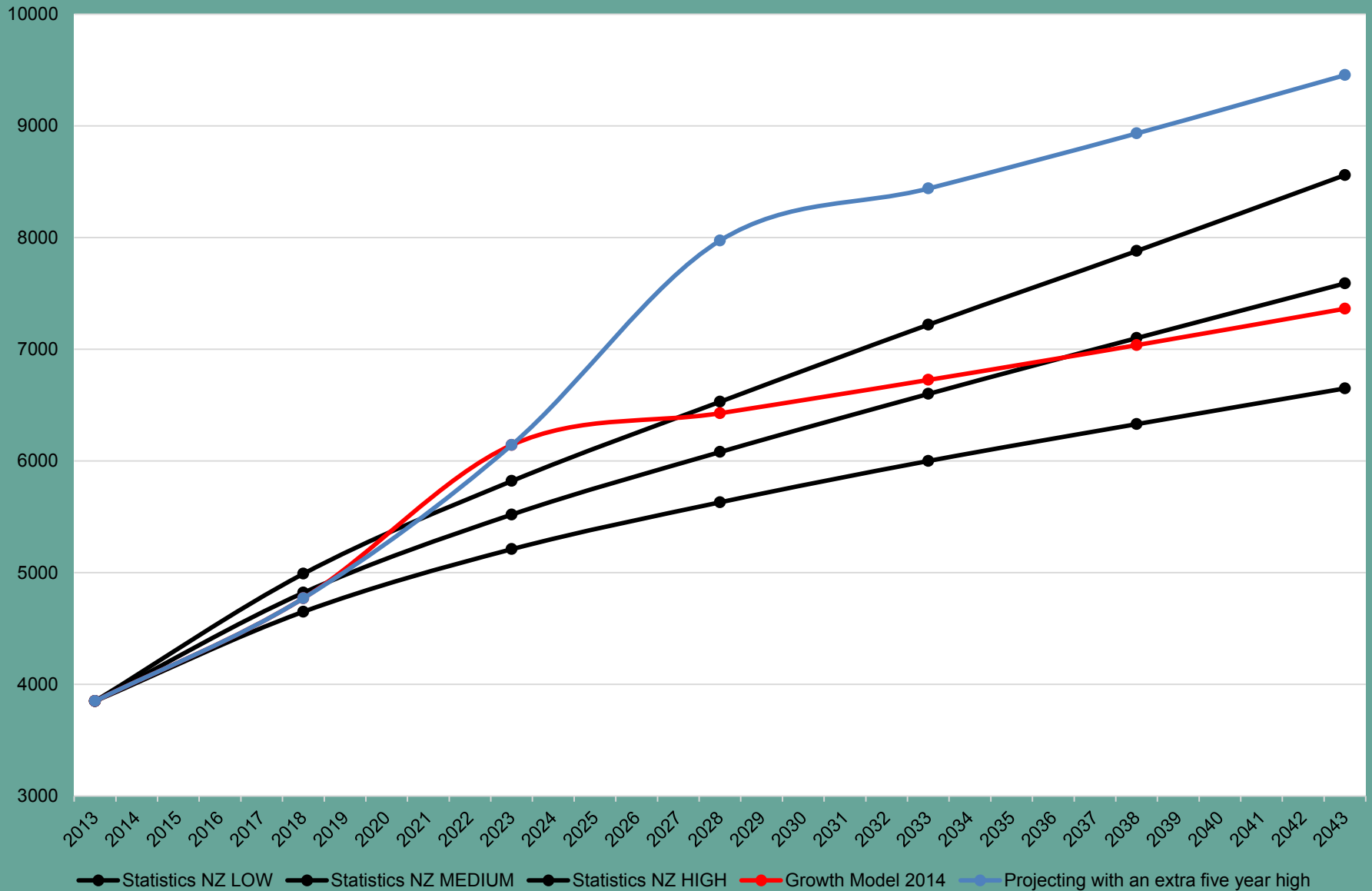
- Statistics NZ released new projections in May 2017
- The National Policy Statement-Urban Development (NPS-UDC) Capacity indicated they were using Statistics NZ medium projections



# FUTURE PROJECTIONS FOR THE WHANGAREI DISTRICT



# MARSDEN POINT RUAKAKA CENSUS AREA UNIT POPULATION PROJECTIONS



- The projections provided by statistics NZ were only made available to 2043, however figures to 2058 were required.
- Port Nikau developments are highly likely to occur in the next few years and current growth model and Statistics NZ figures do not account for this.

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## OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

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## 2.3 2018-28 Long Term Plan - Early Engagement Results

**Meeting:** Council Briefing  
**Date of meeting:** 6 September 2017  
**Reporting officer:** Jason Marris (Democracy and Assurance Manager)

### 1 Purpose

To provide a summary of the early engagement results for the 2018-28 Long Term Plan (LTP).

### 2 Background

Early this year, to better inform the LTP process, Council decided to conduct an early engagement phase to hear from our community. Early engagement ran from 6 June to 7 August 2017.

We held 13 public meetings, a Hui, a stall at the Matariki festival, two Have Your Say Events (HYSE) and accepted feedback through our new website [www.heretowhere.co.nz](http://www.heretowhere.co.nz) and in hard copy. We received 566 hardcopy and website submissions and 518 pieces of feedback via the HYSE and public meetings.

Attached is a report with a high-level analysis of the feedback received from the early engagement phase. The report includes:

1. Early engagement statistics
2. Key themes and requested projects from the feedback
3. Full feedback summary

### 3 Attachments

1. Report – Long Term Plan 2018-2028. Early Engagement Briefing





# **Report**

## **Long Term Plan 2018-2028**

Early Engagement Briefing

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# 1 Early Engagement Statistics

## 1.1 Early Engagement Feedback Methods

Throughout the early engagement period, there were a variety of ways the community could get involved and have their say on the upcoming Long Term Plan, including 13 public meetings, a Hui, Matariki Festival stall, two Have Your Say events, hardcopy submission and online submission through the “Here to Where” website.

This early engagement was successful, accumulating over 1,400 items of feedback from over 500 submissions. We note that ‘items of feedback’ are different from ‘submissions’, as each submission often contained multiple ‘items of feedback’ on a number of different topics or issues.

### Public meetings and Have Your Say Events:

Have Your Say Events	83 items of feedback
Public meetings and Hui	435 items of feedback

### Public meetings and numbers of attendees:

Date	Public meeting	Attendees
12 June	Tutukaka Coast	20
13 June	Ruakaka	22
14 June	Waipu	21
15 June	Mangakahia	30
20 June	Onerahi	25
21 June	Raumanga – Smeatons Drive	18
26 June	Tikipunga	17
27 June	Hikurangi	24
28 June	Parua Bay	40
29 June	Kamo	15
2 July	Pataua	25
3 July	Maungakaramea	6
4 July	Raumanga – The Pulse	4
5 July	HYSE – Toll Stadium	25
17 July	Pakotai Hui - Mangakahia	14
18 July	HYSE – Forum North	22
	<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>

### Website submissions & hardcopy submissions:

Website - Full Submission	318 submissions
Website – Quick & Easy	40 submissions
Hardcopy submissions	111 submissions
Matariki Festival	97 submissions



## 1.2 Here to Where Website (Full Submission Form)

The Here to Where website provided both quick and easy feedback methods and a full submission form. The statistics in this section are based on the **full submission form** only.

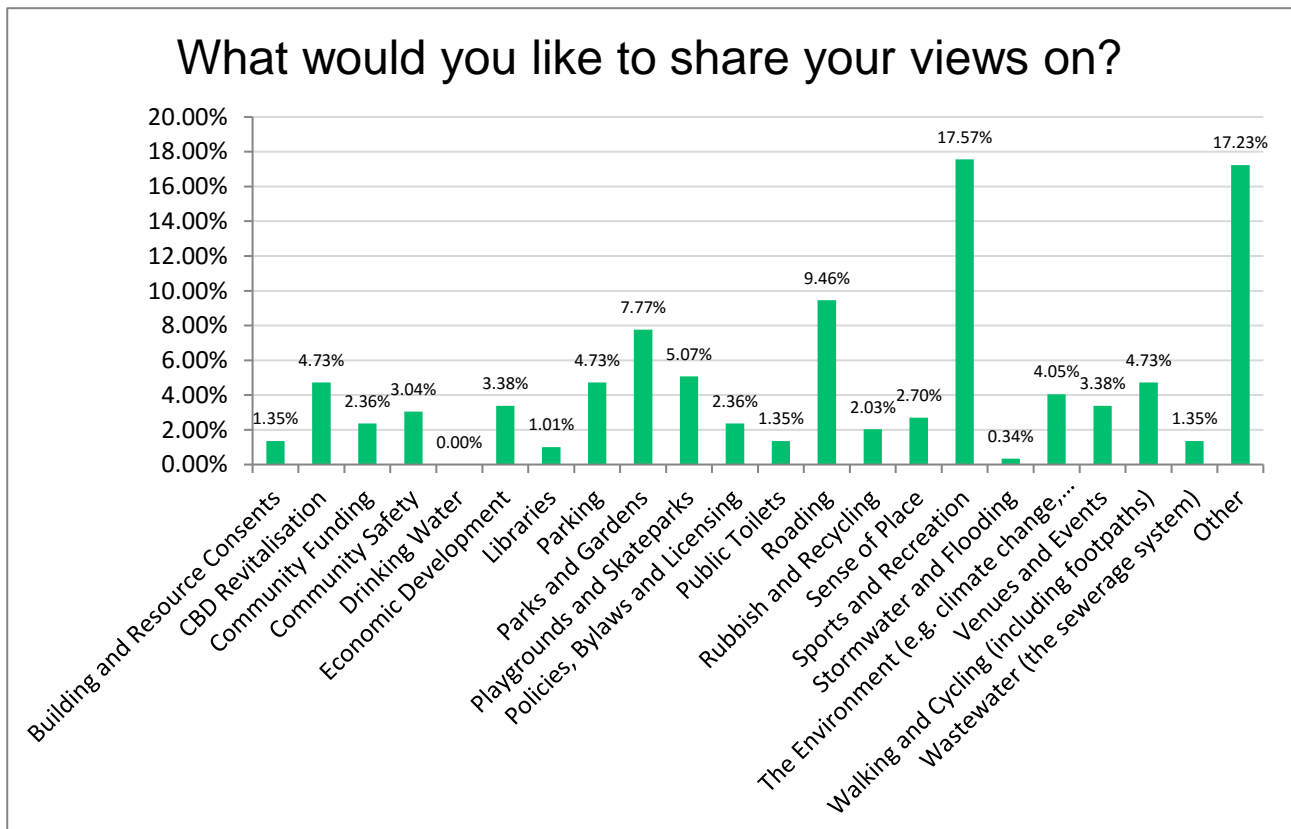
### Feedback by Area

In the full submission form on the 'Here to Where' website, submitters were asked "what part of the District are you commenting on?". The results are summarised below:

Area	% of responses	Area	% of responses
All (District-Wide)	30.91%	Poroti	0.00%
Central Whangarei	30.28%	Portland	0.00%
Helena Bay	0.32%	Ruakaka	9.15%
Hukerenui	0.00%	Rautangata	0.63%
Langs Beach	0.00%	Titoki	0.00%
Mangapai/Oakleigh	0.00%	Tutukaka	1.26%
Matapouri	0.32%	Waiotira	0.32%
Maungakaramea	0.95%	Waipu	2.52%
Maungatapere	0.32%	Whakapara	0.32%
Ngunguru	1.89%	Whananaki	1.26%
Oakura	1.26%	Whangarei Heads	3.79%
One Tree Point	2.21%	Whangaruru	0.00%
Parua Bay	6.94%	Whareora	0.95%
Pataua	0.00%	Other (please specify)	4.42%

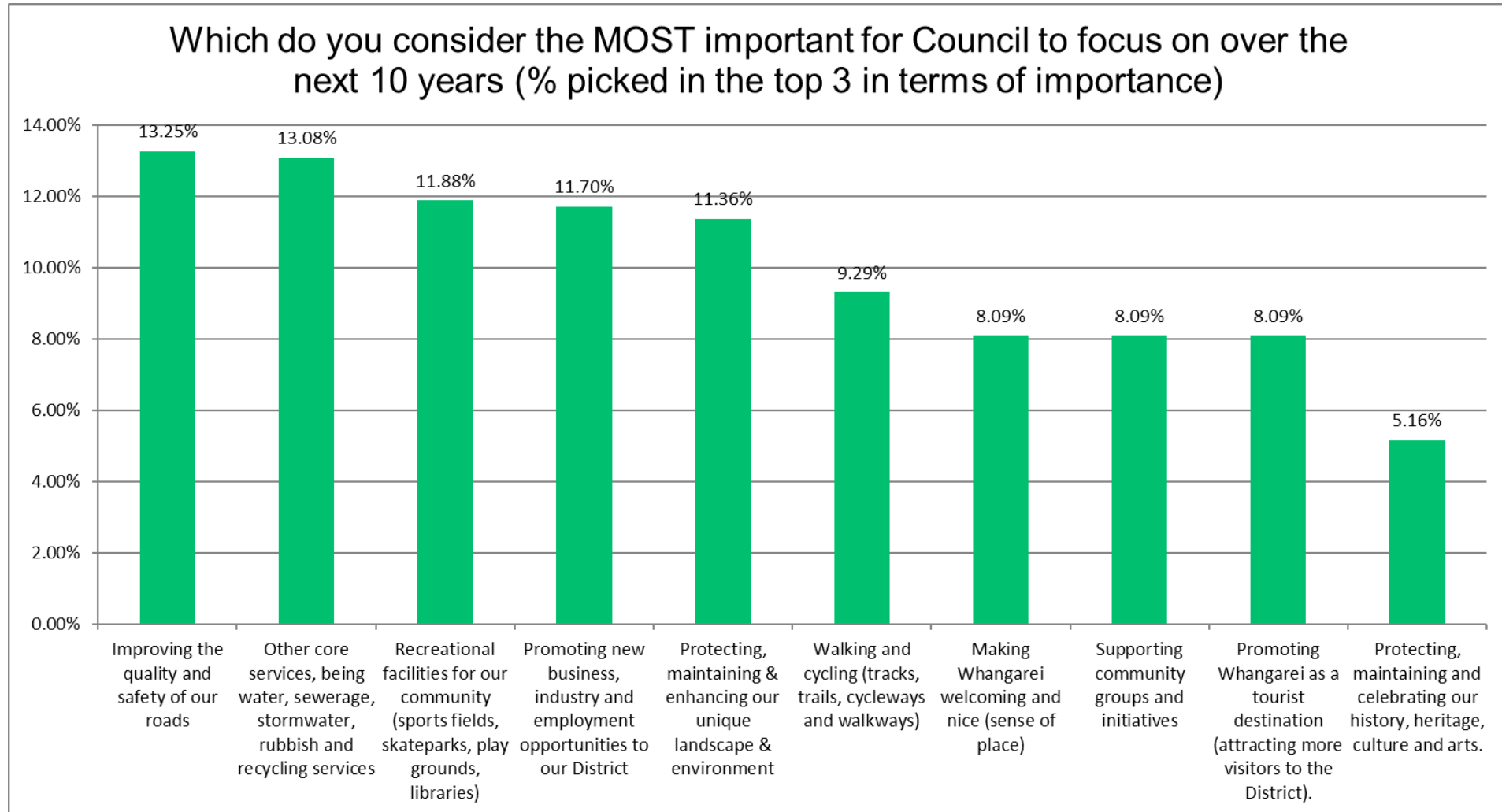
### Feedback by Topic

In the full submission form on the 'Here to Where' website, submitters were asked "what would you like to share your views on?". The results are summarised below:



### Importance

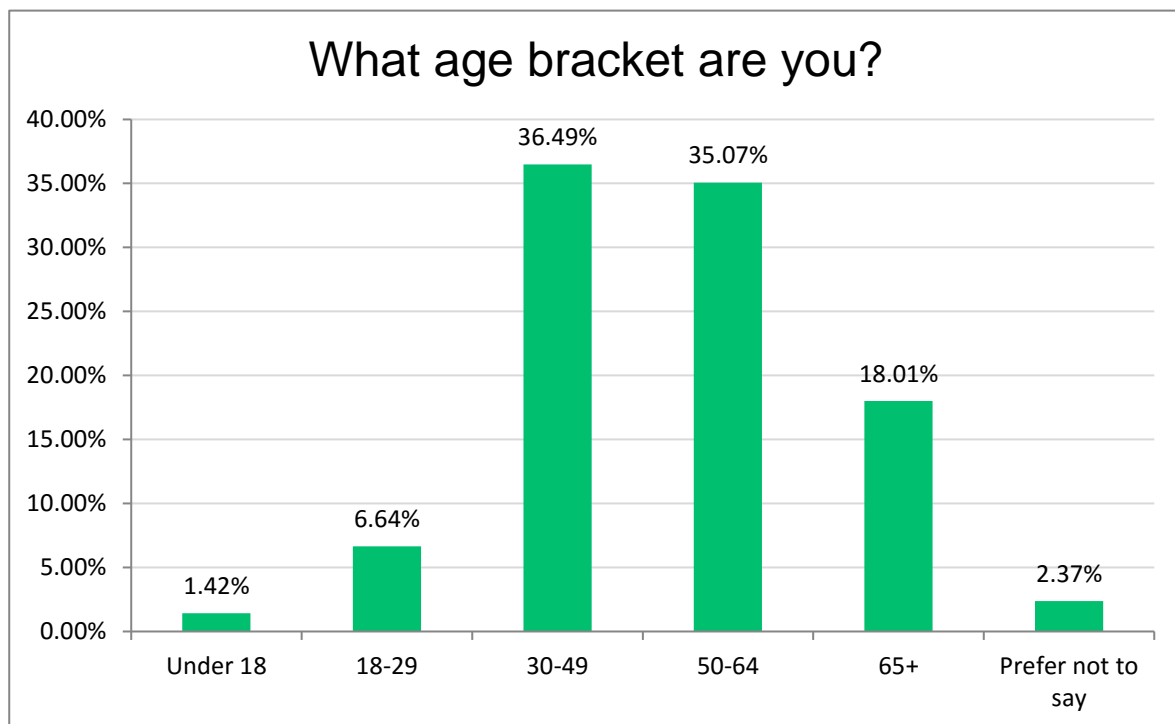
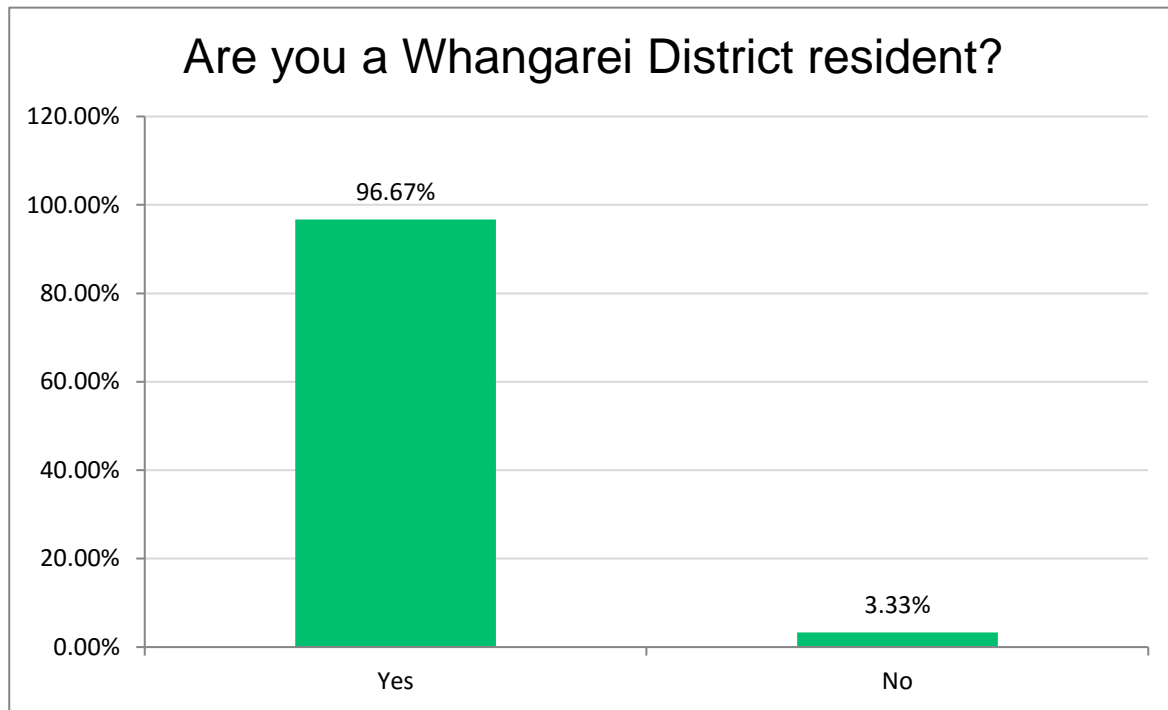
In the full submission form submitters were also asked “which do you consider the MOST important for Council to focus on over the next 10 years (rank in order of importance 1-10)?”. The results are summarised below:



\*See table 1 overleaf for full results

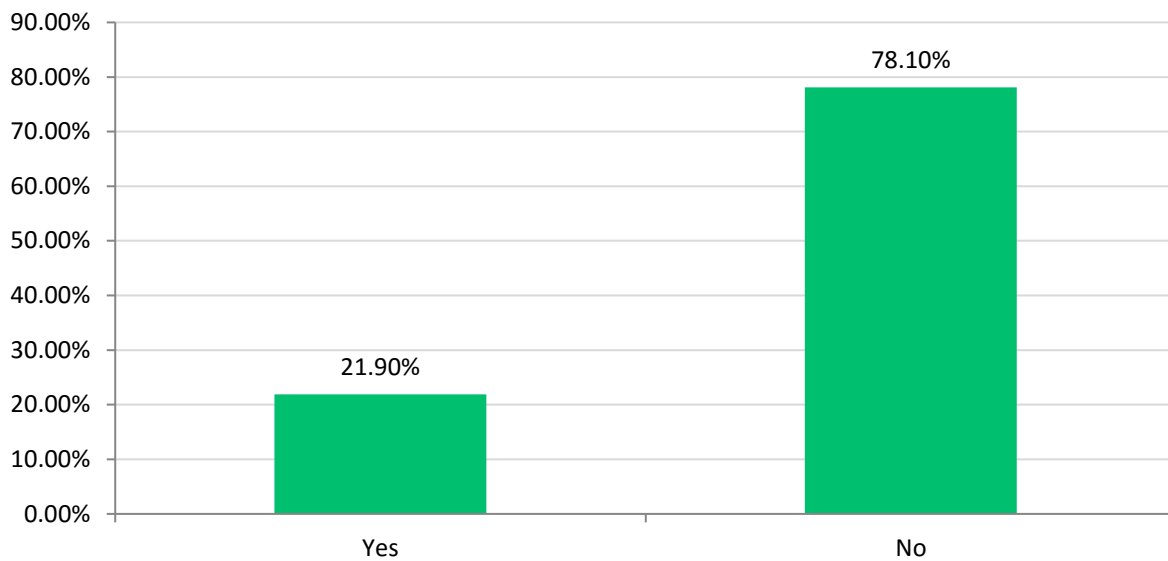
**Table 1: Which do you consider the MOST important for Council to focus on over the next 10 years (rank in order of importance 1-10)?**

	Ranking (1 = most important 10 = least important)									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Improving the quality and safety of our roads	17.22%	11.67%	13.89%	5.00%	11.11%	7.78%	9.44%	8.89%	7.78%	7.22%
Other core services, being water, sewerage, stormwater, rubbish and recycling services	11.05%	20.44%	10.50%	16.57%	7.18%	11.60%	7.73%	7.73%	2.76%	4.42%
Promoting new business, industry and employment opportunities to our District	18.18%	9.09%	11.36%	10.23%	6.82%	8.52%	14.20%	6.25%	6.25%	9.09%
Protecting, maintaining & enhancing our unique landscape & environment	15.00%	11.67%	10.00%	12.22%	11.67%	12.22%	7.78%	12.22%	3.89%	3.33%
Walking and cycling (tracks, trails, cycleways and walkways)	5.95%	9.73%	13.51%	12.43%	12.43%	11.35%	6.49%	11.89%	11.89%	4.32%
Making Whangarei welcoming and nice (sense of place)	9.24%	8.15%	8.15%	10.33%	7.61%	9.78%	13.59%	13.04%	8.70%	11.41%
Supporting community groups and initiatives	6.67%	12.22%	7.22%	7.22%	12.22%	10.00%	13.89%	10.00%	11.67%	8.89%
Protecting, maintaining and celebrating our history, heritage, culture and arts.	8.29%	2.76%	5.52%	4.42%	8.84%	13.81%	11.60%	7.18%	14.92%	22.65%
Recreational facilities for our community (sports fields, skateparks, play grounds, libraries)	11.58%	10.53%	14.21%	12.11%	10.00%	7.37%	6.84%	11.05%	8.95%	7.37%
Promoting Whangarei as a tourist destination (attracting more visitors to the District).	4.81%	10.16%	10.16%	9.09%	13.37%	5.35%	6.42%	8.02%	16.04%	16.58%

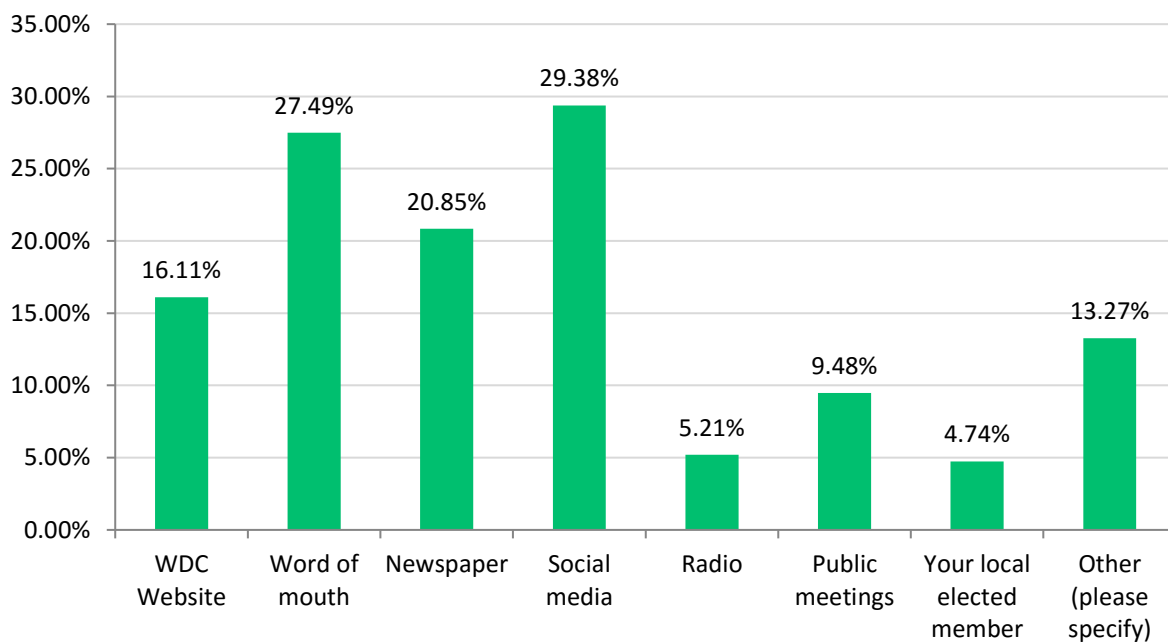
**Submitter Demographics and Other Information**



### Have you submitted on a Long Term Plan/Annual Plan before?



### Where did you hear about us?



## 2 Key Themes and requested projects

Theme	Requests
<b>More village planning</b>	Waipu Village Plan – and resources for its implementation
	Maungakaramaea Village Plan
	Village plans for mid-west villages
	Continue Parua Bay Village Planning for further years with funding
<b>Revitalise the CBD</b>	Relocate Bus Depot (or improve it)
	Make car parking free/build a car park building
	Encourage more retail, entertainment, eateries, live music
	Sort traffic issues out e.g. narrow Dent St, replace lights with roundabouts, improve pedestrian facilities, take port trucks out
	Shift Northtec into the city centre
	Better maintenance of private buildings (bylaw)
	Better access – by public transport, walking/cycling and cars
	Footpath on Riverside Dr linking to Loop
	More green spaces/pocket parks
	Large theatre / concert hall
<b>Support local economy</b>	Purpose built combined facility for Growers Market and Artisans Fair
	Conference Centre
	More large events like the Lion's Tour
<b>Health/Welfare</b>	Have a role in emergency housing, affordable housing and insulating homes
	More smokefree outdoor spaces
	Fluoridate the drinking water/don't flouridate
<b>Community</b>	More community events in the suburbs, and the City
	Youth space in Smeatens/Raumanga
	Emergency equipment and notice board at Twin Bridges
	Support Marae
	Street get-togethers to get to know neighbours
	Free Wi-Fi in libraries, and more power points for computers

	Expand libraries in Kamo, Ruakaka
	Involve children in decision-making (Children's advisory group)
<b>Community safety</b>	<p>Improved community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design)</li> <li>- CCTV</li> <li>- Dogs</li> <li>- Lighting</li> </ul>
<b>Increased funding for community groups and facilities</b>	<p>More community group funding for e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CABx</li> <li>- Quarry Gardens</li> <li>- Fale Pasifica</li> <li>- Arts (or less arts!)</li> <li>- Community halls</li> <li>- Whangarei Museum</li> <li>- 116 on Bank St</li> <li>- Youth programmes</li> <li>- Sustainability/environment fund</li> <li>- Native trees for community planting days</li> <li>- Sail Northland Community Trust</li> <li>- FOMLI (Matakohe Limestone Island)</li> <li>- Waipu Museum extension (\$400,000)</li> <li>- Ngunguru Protection Society</li> <li>- Puke Kopipi</li> </ul>
<b>Walking and cycling shared paths</b>	<p>Track around perimeter of Tikipunga Sports Park</p> <p>Tikipunga shops to Marae</p> <p>McLeods Bay to Parua Bay (to the Onerahi-Pataua/Glenbervie)</p> <p>Ngunguru to Tutukaka</p> <p>Ocean beach to Tutukaka and north</p> <p>Rockell Rd first 500m</p> <p>Along Ngunguru River – northern bank</p> <p>Wellington Bay ridgeline</p> <p>Interconnect walking tracks Mair Pk - Parihaka</p> <p>Cycling Tutukaka to City</p> <p>Walking – link bays along Tutukaka Block Rd (Whaungaumu Bay to Church Bay)</p>

	Walking – complete Tutukaka Lighthouse track as a circuit
	Pehiaweri Marae to Tikipunga Sports Park/High School
	Complete shared path Waipu to Waipu Cove
	Smeatens/Raumanga into City centre, and over SH1
	Waipu to Ruakaka
	Ruakaka Forest (south) via Prescott Rd, Keith Rd and paper road.
	Cycleway using old rail corridors and stop banks – Hikurangi, Ruakaka
	Bridge over estuary linking Ngunguru wqith Sandspit
<b>Footpaths</b>	Extend footpath along Reotahi Rd down to beach and Darch Pt Rd, to McLeods Bay hall, and down Bayview Rd
	Tutukaka sealed footpaths from Woolleys Bay – Whale Bay – Wellington Bay
	Footpath extensions in Marsden/Ruakaka – Harbour frontage at One Tree Point, Karoro Rd, Albany Rd, Marsh St, Camellia Ave, Slako Cres, Princes Rd.
<b>More/better recreation facilities</b>	Upgrade Toll Stadium
	Skate park in Tikipunga,
	Skate park at Maungakaramaea
	Skate park in Tutukaka
	Upgrade soccer fields and building on Tikipunga Sports Park
	Skate park in Parua Bay/Whangarei Heads
	Indoor child-focussed activity centre in City
	Rifle range and associated facilities
	Faster progress for Oakura sports and wetland area
	Indoor/outdoor leisure centre in Bream Bay, Kamo
	Upgrade of Ruakaka sports fields and recreation centre (add pool. Steamroom etc), seal car park
	Upgrade One Tree Point boat ramp (breakwater)
	Skate park and swimming pool in Waipu
	Upgrade Otaika soccer fields and install floodlights
	Astroturf / multi-use and floodlights at Parua Bay



	Pataua Hall and recreation centre upgrade
	Increase standard of cricket grounds
	Increase maintenance levels of play grounds
<b>Open space</b>	Drinking fountains in public spaces
	Edible gardens in public spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fruit trees as street/park trees</li> <li>- Community gardens</li> </ul>
	Future use of current airport for a park (cater for seabirds)
	Deal with coastal erosion – Ngunguru, Marsden/Ruakaka
	More dog parks (Tikipunga, Tarawera Rd, Ruakaka) and dog-friendly walking tracks
	Increased service levels at Whangarei Falls, develop a natural playground
	More street trees / generally beautify road reserves
	Bridle paths in the rural area
	Seawall at Ngunguru
	Turn Parihaka into a pest-free nature reserve like Zealandia
	Improve protection for wildlife areas
	Funding for Beach Ambassadors over summer (Ruakaka)
	Playgrounds – Ruakaka, Mangakahia
	Increase pest management and biodiversity support (in WDC Parks)
<b>Public toilets</b>	Public toilets at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tikipunga where Sunday markets are held</li> <li>- Whangarei Falls with showers</li> <li>- Helena Bay</li> <li>- Parua Bay</li> <li>- Ruakaka Beach with changing sheds</li> <li>- Town Basin bridge</li> <li>- Maungakaramaea</li> <li>- Twin Bridges</li> </ul>
	Increase service levels in public toilets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintenance</li> <li>- Cleaning</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lighting</li> <li>- Signage</li> </ul> <p>(Waipu mentioned)</p>
<b>Environment</b>	<p>Climate change programme</p> <p>Treat stormwater before it goes into waterways (especially off roads)</p> <p>Increase water quality of Hatea River/harbour by treating stormwater before they flow into the waterways</p> <p>Cleaning and replanting waterways</p> <p>Fund and deliver the Blue Green Network Strategy</p>
<b>Stormwater</b>	<p>Fix flooding at Puhipuhi and Parua Bay</p> <p>Flood protection for Cove Rd/estuary</p> <p>Fix drains on Riki Rd, Patoki</p> <p>Improve stormwater management in Ruakaka</p> <p>Raise maintenance levels of public drains (improved cleaning)</p>
<b>Wastewater</b>	<p>Increase area serviced – e.g. Kiwi North, Te Hape Rd,</p> <p>Improve Ruakaka wastewater system</p> <p>Install a wastewater system for Pataua</p> <p>Install a wastewater system for Maungakaramea</p>
<b>Car parking improvements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kensington Stadium (or provide shuttle bus from other car parks)</li> <li>- Waipu (general and disabled)</li> <li>- Aquatics Centre (disabled)</li> <li>- Tutukaka (and boat trailer parking)</li> </ul>
<b>Seal extensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School bus routes</li> <li>- Forestry routes</li> <li>- Roads to coastal beach villages</li> <li>- Owhira Rd (last 2 km)</li> <li>- St Mary's Rd, Waipu</li> <li>- Franklin and Hohanui Rd</li> <li>- Attwood Rd</li> <li>- Albany Rd</li> <li>- Pyle Rd East (and seawall Pyle Rd West)</li> </ul>
<b>Road improvements</b>	<p>More slow points/speed humps in residential streets</p> <p>Improved signage – Millbrook Rd, Shoemaker Rd West</p> <p>2-lane Riverside roundabout</p>

	Slip lanes from Makeseys Rd and Awaroa Rd into Riverside Dr
	Onerahi bypass
	Coastal roads eroding e.g. Ngunguru Rd, Ewen Rd, Mahanga Rd/footbridge.
	Improve access to coastal area and beaches e.g. Te Maika
	Pedestrian safety – Parua Bay around school
	Alternate road access to Parua Bay (upgrade Tiger Hill Rd or Taraunui Rd) – meanwhile provide turning lanes into side roads
	Widen bridge on Okara Drive
	Widen Three Mile Bush Rd
	Improve safety at intersection of Heteranga/Kiripaka/Corks roads
	2-lane the bridge at Waipu
	Improve access to schools (drop-offs, pedestrian routes)
	Include wider sealed verges on roads for pedestrian and cyclist refuges
	Lower the speed on Tamingi Rd
	Raise maintenance levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marsden Pt Rd potholes etc</li> <li>- Grade gravel roads more often</li> </ul>
	Alternate road to Hospital
<b>Cemeteries</b>	Establish a Remembrance Park – bury ashes and plant a tree
	Natural burial space at Maunu Cemetery
	Cemetery at Ruakaka/Marsden
<b>Public access to the waterfront and coast</b>	Protect the waterfront for public use/access in Central City
	Marsden Point – develop as a waterfront destination with cafes, walkways and cycleways

## Appendix 1 – Full Feedback Summary

### Transportation

Source	Subtopic	Feedback
Website Submission	Alternative transport	<p>Improve our railways and make it work. The whole world have improved their railway system because they learned over time that this is the answer to bulk transport (freight and people).</p> <p>Railway traffic is also very interesting for tourists (both NZ and other). Don't use this very coarse tarmac in the city; it doesn't only looks cheap (poor), it is noisy and will give you more than a scratch when having an accident of some sort touching the ground. This also applies to use of tarmac on roads in the district.</p> <p>NZ's roads are relatively cheaply constructed using chip-seal instead of asphalt and are therefore terrible to drive on (and can also be more dangerous than asphalt roads). Many of these roads are so noisy that you can't even talk to each other while driving. Listening to the radio is also out of the question, unless you would the volume right up - not a good idea either. But most of all, with our extremely noisy roads we are creating a nation of deaf people!!!</p> <p>It can be done a lot better! Look (listen) to roads in and around Auckland, they are not made of chip-seal but with asphalt, a road surface producing a much lower road noise. I have measured this in a few cars and concluded that even for an average car (a new Toyota Yaris) the road noise measures 78dBA or more. Imagine how high the level will be in a smaller and perhaps older car or a Ute or pickup truck.</p> <p>It is not only very loud for the driver and front passenger but the noise level is usually at the back of the car much higher definitely resulting in hearing damage in the long term.</p>
Website Submission	Alternative transport	<p>How can we as a city minimise traffic pollution? We need to give our occupants easy access to other forms of transport. Wouldn't it be amazing to get most of Whangarei using public transport? It would initially cost money, yes. But in the long term, we would be creating jobs (bus/tram drivers etc), creating revenue for the council (ticket money), making it easier and less stressful for those who need to use cars, creating a sense of community (gives locals the ability to interact at bus/tram stops etc as well as on the vehicle) and most importantly, it would drastically reduce carbon emissions from all the single occupancy vehicles, give us cleaner air to breathe in the city centre, and make Whangarei a more eco-friendly town.</p>
Waipu Public Meeting	Alternative transport	Tourist railway between Auckland and Whangarei needed.
Pataua Public Meeting	Alternative transport	need to get more logging trucks off the road



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HYSE (Toll)	Alternative transport	Links from Auckland to Whangarei and North - including harbour/air/rail/road connectivity
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Alternative transport	Ferry from One Tree Point to Parua Bay/Heads area
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Alternative transport	Charging stations for electric cars
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Alternative transport	Council should provide more charging stations for electric vehicles and have more electric vehicles in their fleet.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Alternative transport	Actively support the adoption and uptake of electric vehicles (EVs), e.g. provide more charging stations and dedicated car parks as EV numbers grow, and free or discounted parking for EVs on mPark. Investigate demand for and viability of a car ferry service from One Tree Point to Parua Bay.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Alternative transport	Support and facilities for electric cars
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Alternative transport	A railway for passengers to Auckland would ease SH1
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Alternative transport	Passenger train
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Alternative transport	A light rail system connecting central Whangarei-Kamo
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Footpaths	Waipu Streets and Shop access for people with disabilities. From Glen Wallace Road to the Waipu shops you have to go on one side of the road only because of open drains and no footpath, the main road you have to cross over before the bridge as foot path on one side. The shops, some have wheelchair access, some are so steep you cant get in and some have steps so there's no way of getting in. With the growing older population

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		this is not acceptable for such a beautiful town. You could not take a wheelchair or mobility scooter along the new walkway because of the gradient of the walkway. If you were brave enough you would get to the end and be met by a large rock which you would not be able to turn a mobility scooter around so people with disabilities are not included in this new walkway. I would love to see a representative from the council take the challenge on a mobility scooter around some of these places to understand.
Website Submission	Footpaths	Extend footpath along Reotahi road down to beach road (and also down Darch Point road). Footpath running from Road crossing to steps going down to Mc Leod Bay Hall. Footpath down Bayview road too would be nice.
Website Submission	Footpaths	There is a need for footpaths in one tree point from the yacht club to the one tree point store.
Website Submission	Footpaths	Not nearly enough footpaths around especially on country roads - live in the country but cant go for a walk along the road as far too dangerous
Website Submission	Footpaths	I live in Reotahi, and the volume of foot traffic travelling Reotahi road is tremendous. There are some blind corners that are difficult to navigate safely with small children and prams. Tourists and retirees are big users also, connecting to the Mt Aubrey walkway and coast track. A footpath is so necessary, and will probably need to be a little unorthodox to navigate the boulders... but no steps please!
Website Submission	Footpaths	A foot path connecting Reotahi beach to Whangarei Heads Road would make better use of the resources we have here, including Reotahi Marine reserve and the Mt Aubrey track. Presently we have quite a bit of foot traffic but the walk is not safe with close passing vehicles on blind corners.
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Footpaths	No footpaths – not enough room to walk eg Woolleys Bay to Whale Bay or to Wellingtons Bay. Need to be sealed.
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Footpaths	Finish footpath at the end of the sea wall so there is safe user access
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Footpaths	Footpath extensions and appropriate kerbing and channelling to include: 187-223 OTP Rd (harbour frontage), Karoro Rd, Albany Rd, Marsh Street & Camellia Ave, Slako Cres, Princes Rd. Provide public seating, toilets & water fountains on longer routes
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Footpaths	Footpaths to mobility scooter standards and good access to public buildings (e.g. rec centre)
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Footpaths	Shared cycle/pedestrian path from Tikipunga shops to marae needed.

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Raumanga Public Meeting	Footpaths	Better access for all vehicle types e.g. retail and services into Bunnings as large vehicles are currently mounting the curb/verge to get in and the is messy and makes the footpath impractical for many pedestrians
Raumanga Public Meeting	Footpaths	Improve pedestrian Access e.g. Otaika Shops, between Smeaton and Otaika and Otaika and Town
Raumanga Public Meeting	Footpaths	A pedestrian overbridge across SH1 to provide safe access from one side of Raumanga to the other.
Pataua Public Meeting	Footpaths	Footpath needed for children getting off school bus because the bus won't bring them all the way back into the village.
Pataua Public Meeting	Footpaths	Walkway between 852 and 850 has slumped
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Footpaths	Better connection between school and community centre - off-road link approved next summer?
Kamo Public Meeting	Footpaths	Karanui footpaths. Issues with how far they go, not servicing new development or being usable
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Footpaths	Upgrade the paving of the Hikurangi Main Streets
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Footpaths	Footpaths upgraded & extended to Kids First in the Braigh in Waipu.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Footpaths	Extend the footpaths in the Kowi Lakes subdivision on Kamahi Pl (in front of 2 Kamahi Pl and 4 Kamahi Pl) and Wai Pl (from 2 Wai Pl to 14 Wai Pl) to form closed loops around the cul-de-sacs, like Sando Way has it (One Tree Point).
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Footpaths	Waipu Township (The Braigh to Kidsfirst childcare centre) and Shoemaker Rd footpaths need to be addressed. Inslet Rd needs a foothpath.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Footpaths	Waipu footpaths need work, (the Braigh to Kids First Childcare centre is especially dangerous).

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Footpaths	Foothpath between Pyle Rd West/One Tree Point Rd and Marsden Cove improved.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Footpaths	Reotahi Rd is in desperate need of a footpath so children can walk to school safely. The current walk which poses a safety risk. It needs to be made a priority.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Parking	Keep the Green Green at Tutukaka, and provide better parking for trailer boats elsewhere.
Website Submission	Parking	<p>Tutukaka has grown to become an international marine Icon growing in popularity and with facilities in place such as a marina, hotels, restaurants (4), cafes, shops, art, diving destination, shipwrecks, fishing, paddle boarding, kayaking, sailing, surfing plus a great boat ramp etc.</p> <p>Well over 200 people find employment in this tourism industry over the busy summer season, and growth has been steady.</p> <p>Over the busy period, and now in weekends throughout the year, we find that carparking, and in particular cars and trailer parking is filling up all available parking spots, plus over summer overflowing into the village green.</p> <p>When we think about what the pressure is likely to be in 10, 20 or even further out , this is not sustainable. Money should be set aside in the LTP ( as we had before) to address this situation.</p> <p>As a more "general" observation, with the "Tourism Infrastructure Fund" providing 50% of tourism infrastructure subsidies to local councils to deal with these kind of issues, it would be prudent if not smart to allocate a reasonable sum of money to supply matched funding for this opportunity, so we can "seize the day" when projects become urgent on our radar.</p> <p>I would be prepared to present my view to Council on these issues</p>
Website Submission	Parking	Develop a multi-level car park on the corner of Upper Dent Street and Hatea drive with entrance off Sea view Street and exit onto Hatea Drive, add in a pedestrian tunnel under upper Dent Street that will take you through to Laurie Hall Park. kick the cars out of Laurie Hall Park. Build a double lane round about at the intersection of Dave Culham Drive and Riverside Drive, common sense would have been to do it in the initial development of the newest harbour crossing.
Website Submission	Parking	<p>Town Basin pay parking means it is only for paying tourists not public, Ratepayers or residents.</p> <p>More parking at Kensington Park on Saturday sports days</p>



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Website Submission	Parking	Remove the space where the trees and shrubs are planted along the road The Centre, and replace them with parking places. The trees and shrubs are not doing that well and are more of an eyesore and we need the parking.
Website Submission	Parking	The cost of parking in CBD of Whangarei is too high Disappointed that Town basin has paid parking Need for more parking spaces at Kensington Park
Website Submission	Parking	Disable parking spot. There is ONE disabled parking spot in Waipu and it is situated outside the Waipu Butcher. It is on a slope in the main street and we have people coming into our shop stating they cannot use the park as it slopes too much on the road .Please as a matter of urgency can the park be either moved to a more suitable spot in the main road or the road be repaired so that it can be used by a disabled person using the carpark. We desperately need more carparks in Waipu. Most of the complaints we get are from people who cannot use the Public Toilet (One in the whole town) and there is no parking.Even our Locals state if you don't get to the Town before 10am Every day You don't come to town there is no parks . Please council address these issues. How is a Rural town to survive without the basic necessities .
Website Submission	Parking	Keep with the idea of keeping parking on the outskirts of the CBD, people can walk, that's only been proven by the loop! I think the shared zone in the cameron street mall should only be for service vehicles and disabled, the rest of the public don't need to use it. I would like to see our CBD become really pedestrian friendly, similar to taht of Cuba Street in Wellington. It's getting closer.
Website Submission	Parking	Disability and baby/child friendly parking is limited in Whangarei. I am sick of every disability park being cordoned off when renovation is being done. In the city centre at the moment - most disabled car parks are blocked off because of work being done. this limits our ability to come into the city severely. Please dont charge people to park down at the water front. Defeats the purpose of trying to get people to come into the centre!
Website Submission	Parking	There is plenty of parking in Whangarei if people would just get out of their cars & walk for a bit!
Website Submission	Parking	More short term like 10min parks randomly around town or free parking for first 15 minutes to encourage people who just want to pop in and buy something. This seems to work well by the post office and would be good if was also in other areas. Would encourage people not to drive out to the outlying shopping areas and

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		<p>encourage people who are actively seeking to spend money.</p> <p>Don't be so stringent on parking parking rules. It really doesn't encourage people to come to town. Perhaps also with expired WOFs and REGO have a reminder or alert system. Even. Good. First time given a warning or alert before a fine on second occurrence. For those without much money it could be a saving grace and mean that people actually spend the money on fixing their car to make it safer or getting a WOF rather than on a fine. It also has a much better spirit and seems Tika with the aim of making good the community safer.</p> <p>Also give parking wardens licence to use common sense and not just follow the rules blindly (a sure way to annoy people). An example of following rules blindly was the constant issuing of tickets at the mid-week market. Obviously the parks had been vacated by council staff going home, but as a money making exercise parking wardens stayed and issued tickets which discouraged shoppers and hindered economic development and the support of local growers. Think about contacts given to external agencies and ensure targets are consider what is best for the region.</p>
Website Submission	Parking	<p>See economic development, in Tutukaka where the lack of car parking will become the limiting factor to further growth of this Iconic destination.</p> <p>Regarding towm, the development of multi story carpark buildings on the fring of the CBD, with a carless CBD would enhance the vibrancy of our city!</p>
Website Submission	Parking	<p>I strongly believe parking in prime real estate locations should be costly. That is the only way to encourage people sharing vehicles and look for other options of transportation. Parking is not free and each car park needs to be maintained in one form or another.</p>
Website Submission	Parking	<p>Parking charges should be standardised, extended further out and monitored. I think we should have the first 2 hours free and then \$1/ hr. Make the chargeable area more extensive and police it properly. In the cbd we miss out on the quick visits because of the risk of getting a ticket. Further out, some businesses get no churn because people park all day, also some metred parking is not patrolled reducing churn. There are 3 problems. Lack of cheap day parking for workers and longterm parkers e.g day cruisers. Visitors need to stop being punished for wanting to visit. Not all paid parking is patrolled. This is detrimental to businesses that need churn and lost revenue</p>
Website Submission	Parking	<p>A large number of people use the Hydrotherapy pool at the Whangarei Aquatic Centre each day for various reasons, and get a lot of satisfaction from it. A lot of these users are disabled. The Council need to provide additional disabled parking spaces at the pool to aid these users, many of whom cannot walk long distances.</p>

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Website Submission	Parking	the CBD is dying, those I talk to are the same as me, We no longer spend any time there anymore. No parking or too expensive. I would happily shop there if I didn't have to rush, mostly now we shop in the Okara area or Spotlight, Kamo sometimes where the parking is free and leisurely. This must also be a major deterrent for visitors to our city as well.. now your also wanting to make people pay to park at the marina area.. just too damn greedy
Website Submission	Parking	Adequate parking is an issue for the rapid growth Whangarei is experiencing. There is insufficient disabled car parks available now and this situation will worsen with an ageing population.
Website Submission	Parking	<p>Firstly, congratulations on the wonderful recreational developments in particular the town basin loop. The one big problem is lack of parking. The statistics show a continual increase of visitor numbers yet it is proposed to replace the car park near the canopy with green space. Unless you arrive really early on a weekend day you will be lucky to find a space. I disagree strongly with introducing parking meters. The town basin provides a wonderful opportunity for families and will make it unaffordable for lower income families already struggling as one hour isn't enough time to enjoy all the facilities the town basin offers.</p> <p>Yes it is a great tourist attraction but please be community minded and keep it family friendly.</p> <p>I didn't notice any reference in the plans to the parking issue so could you please let me know if this is being considered?</p> <p>I think it's a shame to limit access to these wonderful spots by short changing on infrastructure which make it unnecessarily difficult to get from "Here to There".</p> <p>I would also like to see first hour free parking in the cbd to keep it alive and help stop the drain of customers to Okara park etc. Thanks for the opportunity to express my views and I look forward to a reply.</p>
Website Submission	Parking	The Hospital need another road access from Raumunga to ease traffic on SH14
Website Submission	Parking	Provide more parking in the Kensington Stadium, especially in the netball area as it is hard to get a park not only that, there needs to more crossing facility's as it is difficult to cross the road, and there should be disability parking. Suggestion is a multi-complex parking e.g. movie theatre
Website Submission	Parking	Addition parking at Kensington park. Thinking ahead a few years we are going to need to keep cars from the city centre area. One way would be to create a decent parking area at Kensington for sports on Saturday and also to be used as a car park during the week and then bused to work from there. As they do at Albany. Could also be used for markets on Sundays?? Kensington park is such a lovely venue, but for nanas like me a nightmare.

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Website Submission	Parking	The parking at Kensington Hockey/Gymnastics/Netball etc. It is terrible and there is not enough options. Get rid of all the foliage at the Hockey car park to make way for more parks. Perhaps even turn more of the grass area into parking as well. It makes for an extremely stressful sport day trying to find somewhere to park.
Website Submission	Parking	I just want to make a suggestion. Taking in to account how busy it's going to get around the Kensington district in the coming years, I think it's about time to consider whether the helicopters taking off and landing beside our busiest sports park should become a safety issue, so I suggest a deal be made with the owners of the Tikipunga golf club and move the rescue helipad to the corner of Punarere dve and the Kamo bypass rd and as well as the safety issue it would instantly creates parking for 2-300 cars on their existing site.
Website Submission	Parking	How many years has there been talk about making the Vine Street carpark Multi storey? And how much has the cost of that risen over those years? Would have been cheaper five years ago.
Website Submission	Parking	<p>Background: At the Parua Bay meeting there was concern raised about safety outside the PB school. There is already the Village Green proposal by the Community Centre and a proposed walkway between the Community Centre and the shops.</p> <p>Suggestion: Use the proposed car park at the Community centre development as a drop off point for children who can then walk along the proposed walkway to a monitored crossing by the school which needs to be a formal 'zebra crossing' like at the Otaika shops on SH1.</p> <p>The new car park could also double for a 'park and ride' venue for public transport during the week which was another suggestion at the meeting.</p>
Waipu Public Meeting	Parking	More car parking needed in Waipu due to increasing population in the community.
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Parking	More parking in the Ngunguru township along the waterfront and by the shops
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Parking	Seal Hub/Library Carpark
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Parking	Ensure adequate mobility parking at proposed shopping centres
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Parking	Defend parking in side streets of Ruakaka business area

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Tikipunga Public Meeting	Parking	Parking a general problem. Hundertwasser will make it worse, also Kensington Park on weekends. Need to encourage alternative means of transport. Temporary parking needed at falls during peak times.
Raumanga Public Meeting	Parking	More free parking in town
Pataua Public Meeting	Parking	Address car parking issues in the Town Basin
Pataua Public Meeting	Parking	Free parking; Parking is free in Tauranga after 3pm
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Parking	More parking needed for the community centre as it blocks/narrows the Rd when funerals etc and creating congestion
Onerahi Public Meeting	Parking	More parking needed at Kensington Park and Toll Stadium
Onerahi Public Meeting	Parking	Time limit enforcement at parking at Onerahi shops
Onerahi Public Meeting	Parking	More parking at Onerahi shops
Onerahi Public Meeting	Parking	More disabled parking at Central Library
Onerahi Public Meeting	Parking	Parking in Goodwin St inadequate
Kamo Public Meeting	Parking	Parking area - Clark Road
Kamo Public Meeting	Parking	Covered carpark required
HYSE (Toll)	Parking	Improved parking for visitors coming to visit our attractions
HYSE (Toll)	Parking	Reduce parking problems in city by use of "hop on hop off" bus
HYSE (Toll)	Parking	Do not want to see paddocks of cars in the CBD, but also need more parking, suggest both multi-level carpark buildings close to CBD (especially for those with young children & disabilities), and also free parking if it's a bit of a walk away so those who don't mind a little walk and are on a budget can use the free parking.

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HYSE (Toll)	Parking	Integrate carparks into other civic/public buildings
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	We should have free parking, but with 4hr limit for example
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	Provide more parking space at Waipu cove to cope with Summer crowds
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	More parking in the CBD
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	More parking needed in the city
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	The issue of parking in the CBD needs to be addressed
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	Keep town basin parking free, introduce time limits if needed.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	On street parking should be discouraged, it severely affects traffic flow. We need more multiifloor carpark buildings.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	More parking at various places to access Hatea Loop and town basin playground
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	More parking



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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	Don't progress that notion of converting car park space to park land until a thorough study has been done of the implications for car park requirements has been done.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	Parking needs to be addressed with Hundertwasser.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	More parking needed in Waipu
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	More parking in the CBD (preferably free)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	Free parking in some areas of Town basin, including parking for the playground (also free).
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	Remedy parking issue at Kensington Park. Kensington Park also needs a drop off zone.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parking	Change policy for parking occupied by Growers Market - have market run later until 12 or 1pm and have Council reclaim it at 2pm.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Public transport	<p>I think we need an integrated public transport system.</p> <p>Now that the inter-regional bus operators both arrive and depart from the Town Basin I would like to suggest that the city depot for local buses move from Rose St to the Town Basin, namely the vacant lot on the corner of Carruth and Reyburn St.</p> <p>This would also be a better location for those using the supermarkets.</p> <p>Although I know bus timetables are not WDC responsibility having the Onerahi bus stop at the airport soon after places arrive would also help with integrating the whole public transport system.</p>
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Public transport	<p>I would like to suggest that there be a Shuttle bus operating from a public car park on a Saturday morning.</p> <p>This bus could shuttle families to the Kensington sports parks to help with the parking problems. This shuttle</p>

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		could operate on a half hourly basis from one of the car parks that is usually empty on a Saturday morning....e.g. Vinery Lane car park.
Website Submission	Public transport	<p>The suburban bus service by CityLink is pretty good. Having lived in China for 2 years, I encourage public transport strongly. Perhaps more public awareness showing that bus travel is 'normal' and 'acceptable'?</p> <p>More of a public transport link between Marsden Point and Whangarei CBD would be beneficial.</p>
Website Submission	Public transport	Whangarei Heads Bus service for commuters to reduce number of cars driving to and from town
Website Submission	Public transport	There is a real need to Whangarei to develop and consider public transport options. Whangarei will continue to grow and if in the future transport becomes more difficult due to rising fuel costs it is possible that those in the regions will flock to Whangarei. A robust and safe public transport network should be considered, or other measures to discourage vehicle use and encourage cycling and walking.
Website Submission	Public transport	We need more buses! How do you expect to keep up with the demand of Aucklanders who are used to a wide and varied public transport system? Also as the price of living increases more people turn to public transport as owning a car is expensive. No buses on a Sunday is unacceptable!!! Last bus from the CBD to Kamo during the week is around 6pm - what about those of us who work late? We are forced to taxi and pay \$20 - \$30 just to get home. Its disgusting! As a former Aucklander we had night flexi buses that went until 2am. Buses should run in all directions until at least 8pm and run until at least 5pm on the weekends.
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Public transport	Regular buses running in a loop from Tutukaka to town to Hikurangi to bring visitors out and workers in to town.
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Public transport	Bus stop for travelling public arriving/departing Ruakaka
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Public transport	Bus stop shelters continually vandalised. Request better vandal proofing.
Pataua Public Meeting	Public transport	Better pubic transport
Pataua Public Meeting	Public transport	lobby for rail link

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Pataua Public Meeting	Public transport	Reotahi to Marsden Point tunnel/bridge/ferry
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Public transport	Park and ride from Parua to town - maybe rates subsidised bus trips?
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Public transport	Dedicated bus route to Parua bay/heads from town would reduce road damage
Onerahi Public Meeting	Public transport	Move bus stop from present location
Onerahi Public Meeting	Public transport	Public transport to beaches
Onerahi Public Meeting	Public transport	Smaller buses timetabled more frequently
Onerahi Public Meeting	Public transport	Subsidised bus service
Onerahi Public Meeting	Public transport	Park n Ride from Onerahi
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Public transport	Subsidise buses and expand the service to rural areas
Kamo Public Meeting	Public transport	Public transportation needs to be upgraded for young and old
Kamo Public Meeting	Public transport	Support to subsidising public transport in the future (requires revamping)
Kamo Public Meeting	Public transport	Create user friendly public transport
HYSE (Toll)	Public Transport	Improved public transport – park and ride in busy CBD areas
HYSE (Toll)	Public Transport	Subsidise public transport
HYSE (Toll)	Public Transport	Start using sea/waterways/harbours for water-based transport e.g. water taxis (Marsden point, Parua Bay, Heads)

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HYSE (Toll)	Public transport	Small buses for rural areas, big buses needed in some areas = start making bus lanes in anticipation
HYSE (Forum North)	Public transport	We need more bus shelters; with seats, timetables and shelter from the elements as people using the bus stops often can't stand waiting. Then more people would be encouraged to use the service as well freeing up parking in the CBD
HYSE (Forum North)	Public transport	Bus passes
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Public transport	Extend City Link Bus Service to Hikurangi (AM produced survey out for review with NRC for feedback)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Public transport	Public transport is far too poor
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Public transport	There needs to be public transport from the coast to town
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Public transport	Better public transport
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Public transport	Covered bus shelters needed in Hikurangi at all high school stops
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Public transport	Bus services to beaches for Tourists
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Public transport	Need better public transport
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Public transport	Transport from Ngunguru to town

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Public transport	More public transport from the Coast into town
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Public transport	Transport from Ngunguru to Whangarei
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Public transport	Transport from Whangarei to Ruakaka
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Public transport	More night time transport - don't put rates up for youth and aged
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Public transport	Trees to be removed surrounding Northway Bus Stop (told it would be done 2 years ago) and berms for the three entrances into Waipu.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Roading	When you reseal roads, can you please raise the level of the manhole cover to match the level of the road. For example Otaika Road from i-site to Otaika shops, Rewarewa Road from Gumdigger Place to Keoreora Road, north bound lane of Western Hills Ave north of the Selwyn Ave lights, Rewarewa Road southbound slip lane onto State Highway. In the meantime, can you also consider raising the manhole covers for the aforementioned roads.
Website Submission	Roading	There are residential streets in Onerahi that NEED speed bumps. These are roads where children walk. Cars have been estimated to do over 100kms down Sherwood Road. Why does a resident gave to start a petition? Why can't council BRLIEVE residents when they say it's dangerous. Why are my rates not paying for a speed bump?
Website Submission	Roading	As we all have noticed Northland roads are horrific- they are constantly being patched up- even after relatively minor rain events potholes open up, causing a lot of vehicle damage that we have to pay for privately! A huge amount of money is being wasted in simply making temporary repairs, and even the 'complete reworks' where the road surface is lifted in a large patch and redone simply break down within a few years- see Papiwai Rd, and almost anywhere you decide to look.

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		<p>As WDC is responsible to ratepayers for expenditure, surely it's time to say enough is enough and call for local tenders to rebuild and maintain roads in our area utilising better, more cost effective, and ecologically friendly methods than the current failing ones.</p> <p>The University of Sheffield have developed a product (in 2010) called Eco Concrete which utilises steel fibres from recycled tyres to reinforce roading and paving concrete with 40% saving in energy costs and much less construction time. ( See the link below)</p> <p><a href="http://www.youris.com/Mobility/Road_Materials/Recycled_Streets.kl">http://www.youris.com/Mobility/Road_Materials/Recycled_Streets.kl</a></p> <p>The eco-concrete is roller- compacted and able to be driven on almost immediately as it has very little water in it. For this reason it is also ideal as a repair material, and drastically reduces the time traffic is held up while repairs are being done, therefore resulting in productivity gains as well! It is also incredibly strong and withstands both high and low heat, and is noise reducing.</p> <p>I think something like this sounds worth investigating seriously and taking on board. To allow a company to do work that doesn't last the distance doesn't make sense, not economically, practically, or environmentally.</p>
Website Submission	Roading	The pot holes and the half patched holes along port Marsden highway and also by the service station and pizza place.
Website Submission	Roading	Intersection Heteranga Street, Kiripaka Road & Corks Road - dangerous
Website Submission	Roading	<p>State Highway 1 right turns Waipu. Brooks road is one of those. Not enough space to park safely on the left hand side till it is safe to turn. Extremely dangerous to turn right where the open space on the line indicates. You have to cross two lanes and drivers from behind overtake on the middle lane if there is no oncoming traffic ignoring that you indicate to turn right. There is no yellow line separating the two oncoming lanes from the single lane in the other direction. I have to drive to Glenmohr road turn left, turn on that road when it is safe so I can enter state highway 1 from that intersection and drive back to Brooks road to safely turn left.</p> <p>Is it possible to get an official right turning bay on that intersection? Still more people live that way.</p> <p>Any possibility for an auxiliary lane along the state highway so cyclist and pedestrians can cross at for instance at the Braigh to go from one side of state highway 1 into Waipu town centre?</p>
Website Submission	Roading	More tarsealing of the many gravel roads, especially Massey Road. Increase in population, means increase in use and therefore increase in potholes and dust etc.
Website Submission	Roading	Retain and improve on-road cycling facilities. Shared paths can only be used at low speeds to ensure the safety of other users and are not suitable for commuters or fitness cyclists.



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Website Submission	Roading	We have a ONE Lane bridge linking the Main road from Waipu South to the Cove beach and to Langs, Mangawhai. Could the council please look at putting a two-way bridge in instead on the ONE way bridge currently.
Website Submission	Roading	<p>Please could we have a wider strip of road from the Shop to the Boat ramp in Whananaki. Even if it is 1m on one side</p> <p>Fix up the entrance to the Shop, hall and School it is very third world.</p> <p>The guard rails all along the road are getting very rotten and falling over, some of the big culverts on the road have even lost the whole thing years ago.</p> <p>Please spray the gorse and trees growing on the South East and West side of the one way bridge just by Halverson Road it is getting dangerous as you cannot see if there is a car coming.</p>
Website Submission	Roading	I live on Tamingi St, and we have many vehicle that "hoon" up the road. This area is full of children and has a very busy school bus stop. Only a couple of weeks ago a car went up the road at close to 100 km minutes after the bus had dropped 20+ primary aged children off. Many animals have been killed on the road and I believe it is only a matter of time before it is a child that is hit. I would like to see some measure put in place to slow the vehicles ie speed bumps, breaking the road up ect.
Website Submission	Roading	We need a proper crossing a the school in Parua Bay.
Website Submission	Roading	<p>Safety for child and adult pedestrians and cyclists safety in the CBD.</p> <p>I would like to see a 30kmh speed limit adopted in Whangarei CBD. The reason for this is to make the CBD safer for children and adults navigating the CBD on foot and also for people on bikes in the CBD.</p> <p>Pedestrian safety</p> <p>Many studies have been done of the effect of accidents at different speeds and they show that pedestrian fatality rates increase dramatically with speed.</p> <p>When a pedestrian is hit by a car travelling at 30kmh around 5% of pedestrians would die as a result of the accident. However when the car speed increases to 50kmh around 45% of pedestrians would now die from the accident.</p> <p>Safety for people on bikes.</p> <p>The same above applies equally to cyclists, the slower the car is travelling then less danger to the person on a bike.</p> <p>The WDC is doing a fantastic job on urban shared paths like Onerahi and Kamo, these paths ways bring cyclists</p>

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		<p>into the CBD in relative safety that is until they exit the path and are then in a more dangerous position on the CBD roads.</p> <p>Reducing the CBD speed to 30kmh will greatly enhance the safety for pedestrians and people on bike.</p>
Website Submission	Roading	Can we please have a foot path linking the bays along Tutukaka Block Rd. Would be wonderful to have safe pedestrian access on one side of road from Whaungaumu Bay through to Church Bay.
Website Submission	Roading	Get more freight on trains to make our roads safer. Make our railways better.
Website Submission	Roading	We have one of the fastest growing areas in Northland. New houses have meant a lot of new families moving to the area. Our school has grown exponentially over the last few years and the lack of footpaths/safe crossing areas and lack of parking/drop off areas at school mean that it is a very real probability that there will be an accident in the school vicinity soon. This may involve students/pedestrians, buses or cars. This isn't being an alarmist this is a genuine issue for us here.
Website Submission	Roading	remove existing traffic lights at both intersections at town basin and replace with two 2 lane roundabouts with 2 lanes both directions between the existing roundabout at the town basin and the two new 2 lane roundabouts. And widen both Raumanga Stream bridges two 2 lanes both directions and 2 lane Tarewa road from the Walton street roundabout outside mobil petrol station to the traffic lights at the Porowini Ave intersection and 2 lane both directions from the new 2 lane roundabout at the town basin Walton street intersection all the way through to the Maunu road and Water street traffic light intersection.
Website Submission	Roading	<p>Keep roading safely designed so that children, people with disabilities and older people can navigate safely and easily.</p> <p>Make the inner city a 30km zone, pave off more of the inner city so that it has more of a 'square' feel where people gather, sit in cafes etc.</p> <p>Roundabouts are needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on SH1 and Raumanga Valley Rd , SH1 and Murdoch Cres, Raumanga</li> </ul> <p>These spots are dangerous and busy. Try and slow down traffic outside schools with speed humps, change the colour of roads?</p>
Website Submission	Roading	I think it has become inappropriate to have logging trucks and articulated lorries and other heavy transport going down Hatea drive and between the town basin and the rest of town.

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		They are intimidating and out of scale, especially when one considers how many more pedestrians there will be once the Hundertwasser is built. Can they be sent down SH1 instead?
Website Submission	Roading	<p>With the rapid growth of the Whangarei Heads area and the associated increase in traffic along Whangarei Heads Road, several issues are emerging. Number 1 is the matter of road safety. The Parua Bay Community Focus Group would strongly advocate for the completion of the Parua Bay village pedestrian crossing and for a turning lane at Ritchie Road.</p> <p>The crossing is not clearly identified as such as it has no white stripes. Without these motorists, particularly from outside the area, are not as aware as they should be of school children and others about to use the crossing. This is the only demarcated crossing in the village.</p> <p>The intersection requires those wishing to right into Ritchie Road to wait in the middle of the road if traffic is coming the other way. This is particularly an issue at times when commuter traffic is heavy.</p> <p>The length of Whangarei Heads Road would also benefit from pull off areas for slow traffic (reducing risk of unsafe passing) and a reduced speed limit. 80kph is quite sufficient for the narrow windy road.</p> <p>Last but not least is the need for improved walking and cycling opportunities, blending in both on-road and off-road routes. WDC has been active in this facet of transport planning through its Walking and Cycling Strategy. This needs to be extended to the Whangarei Heads area to cater for its growing population and as a very popular tourist destination.</p> <p>For the Parua Bay village area there is such a network being developed. A local group is also actively pursuing a link to Parua Bay from McLeod Bay. Through community engagement both can come to fruition in time.</p>
Website Submission	Roading	<p>The safety barriers are getting very old on many places along the Whananaki Main road and some of the large culverts have no sided on them at all.</p> <p>In the village there is two culverts that should be extended so as to allow walking and cycling access way so that these people do not have to leave the wide grass verge and walk on the road. Planning into the future needs to include a walk cycle way from the Marae to the School and General store.</p> <p>Our first piece of tar-seal from the Shop to the Boat Ramp is very narrow and I am sure is not at current width standard, even a strip down one side would be a great improvement and cost effective.</p> <p>The road entrance ways to the General store and School are very poor and should be improved.</p> <p>I am told that the Wharf is in need of repairs, an assessment of this is needed for safety reasons. The community does not want to lose the outstanding feature. The community can raise funds to save it if work is needed on it.</p>

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Website Submission	Roading	Make roads suitable for those walking and cycling. The area around Okara park and shops and commerce St and Tarawa road are terrible for walking and crossing the road safely, especially with children. Please make a safe crossing area near the end of Commerce St so you can cross from near the fishing outdoor shop back to countdown.
Website Submission	Roading	Parua Bay village will continue to grow as a commercial hub, so it makes sense to plan for a road bypass of the village/school area. A roughly straight line drawn between the end of Taraunui Rd and the beginning of Pataua South Rd, crossing Lamb Rd about midway, passes over mostly undeveloped paddocks and would seem the natural place to reserve for future development as the main road through to the heads. If the land this road would be on is to be developed, it could be condition of consent that a road reserve be given to the council.
Website Submission	Roading	Definitely need a pedestrian crossing by Okara shopping centre starting on the side of hunting and fishing then going across by mega surf I have said something like this long ago I guess it was forgotten about as myself find it very dangerous when wanting to cross because traffic comes from all directions and also to keep us that extra bit safer. Would be much appreciated thank you.
Website Submission	Roading	Access to the CBD is poor. Improve the Dent/Rathbone/Hatea Intersestion, improve the Robert/Walton Intersection, Dent causes severance between the CBD and the Mariner please fix. The slow street shared space work is great, can we have more of this please.
Website Submission	Roading	As long term residents of Clapham Rd we do NOT support the proposal to join Clapham Rd and Sands Rd.
Website Submission	Roading	I think the local roads are well maintained and are very good. well done. I would like the council to be aware of sustainable development in areas where there is only one road in to town. To continue to develop Onerahi and the Heads puts significant pressure on the single road in. It might be worth looking long term for ideas on best development sites with good links already in place.
Website Submission	Roading	The debacle that frequently occurs (from traffic light phasing?) at Whau valley/Kamo road intersection weekday mornings. Featured often in articles by the Advocate Editor. Queues can go back as far as Fairway Drive exit and it can take 30+ minutes to reach town. Frustrating to see stationery cars sitting at a green light(s) not moving.

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		Overall the state of our roads in general are not good although improvements made in some areas. Infrastructure should be undertaken before further promotion of growth to the city is undertaken.
Website Submission	Roading	The traffic lights are too short on the green and too long on others (Banks Street, SH1 & Maunu & SH1 & Karmo are the main ones). They also should be timed for traffic heading in to town in the mornings and out of town in the evenings. And Stop those window washers. If they can work at these intersection, rain, after 5pm and Sundays. They can go and get a job! Show them that they can
Website Submission	Roading	Please widen the Okara Drive bridge over the Raumanga Stream. At peak hours this bridge creates a huge bottleneck between the two roundabouts either side of the bridge. If there were two lanes heading into town, a lot of cars that are turning left at the Herekino/Reyburn roundabout would slip through, reducing congestion along Okara, Reyburn, Dent and Hatea.
Website Submission	Roading	I would like the hospital linked from SH1/Otaika Rd, with a big roundabout on Otaika Rd – our hospital is only going to get bigger as our population increases. I would like the council to work closely with the DHB on roading ideas as our Board decides on hospital expansion. If the traffic flow was improved it could impact where the DHB builds their new Clinical services multi-storey building. I do not think it is a good idea to build something this big further up Hospital Road, this road is already so congested with only one way in and one way out. We need another way in and out of the hospital and Otaika Rd/SH1 seems the logical route to me, as well as a connecting or through road from West End Ave onto Hospital Rd so you do not need to go out onto Maunu Road and back up Hospital road to get around. This will reduce pressure on Maunu Road and the big Maunu road intersection.
Website Submission	Roading	Percy street should be closed off to Western Hills Drive. There are already other entrances to this road. Motorists coming onto WH Drive block the traffic flow in peak hours, especially during school time.
Website Submission	Roading	Hi there we are disgusted at the state of entry road to Marsden Cove Marina from off state highway 15A....Marsden Bay Drive...for the amount of traffic and boat trailers that are now using this road which still has massive open drains and is very narrow....this would have to be up there on your priorities of things to be done in the very near future - like before summer 17/18 !!
Website Submission	Roading	The main entrance to the Town Basin & CBD for travellers from the south would be easier by travelling along Rewarewa/Kioreroa rd. This route is wide, comparatively straight and leads via Port Rd directly to the town basin. Turning right anywhere from Tarewa Rd to Rust Avenue leads to a chaos of confusing traffic lights and roundabouts, narrow streets and two lanes that become one. I avoided Whangarei on my first visit nearly 30

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		years ago & drove on to BOI for this very reason.. The main info. centre could be in the hub, right where visitors would go.
Website Submission	Roading	Three Mile Bush Road needs widening. I would suggest that if a road counter was set in place the number of users of this road has drastically increased in the last few years with lots of new sub-divisions along this road. The road at night is not well lit, and with the undulations of the road and people turning on and off the road, together with the high speed of 80km, the width needs reviewing.
Website Submission	Roading	Wow, the Maunu road lights. While I appreciate this is not quite finished I cannot see it improving the sometimes 40 minute trips to the main lights. It has taken us 2 HOURS in the past to get to these lights from barge Park. Absolutely unacceptable & with the 2 new subdivisions going into Maunu soon this issue needs to be addressed. Te Mai shops & the crossing also slow the traffic considerably. Would be great to see the parking for the shops at the rear of the building therefore reducing the congestion on Maunu road (& the hazards!!). I feel it needs to be 2 lanes from the hospital lights to the main intersection.
Website Submission	Roading	Sort out traffic jams in central area this is unacceptable for small population. Sort out traffic lights everyone waiting forever to get through pedestrian crossings go on forever.
Website Submission	Roading	can you put some flashing lights outside of pipis childcare centre as when the school bus stops in the afternoon the kids have to cross the road and its really dangerous (a fully laden concrete truck locked up its brakes the other day and nearly took everyone out)
Website Submission	Roading	No more roads and parking spaces!!!!!!!!!! More public transport and bike lanes!!!! Tired of watching people die of obesity and respiratory problems when the solution is so simple. This place is not that big, there is no reason for 3/4 of the cars on the road to even be out. RAIL!!! RAIL!!! Please stop pandering to the uneducated and get Whangarei looking at all of our futures, not just the ones who don't care about our children, only their pockets.
Website Submission	Roading	Auckland is a good example that focussing on roads and cars, building bigger, better roads just causes more traffic. We should be looking at long term solutions to minimise traffic in the CBD and focus on public transport. More buses, more often. Maybe light rail or trams in the city. More buses or other options between Onerahi, Whangarei Heads, Tutukaka and other outlying areas into the CBD. Let's look towards the future. Do we want to be another breeding ground for traffic jams and mass pollution with single occupancy cars? Or do we want to make Whangarei a progressive, forward-thinking, eco-city that we can be proud of?



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Website Submission	Roading	All roads to our beaches and tourist areas should be tarsealed. The Whananaki South Road is a disgrace.
Website Submission	Roading	Lower the speed limit to 50km/h for any traffic passing through Ruakaka. The heavy trucks not only damage constantly the roads but also damage housing as the ground shakes heavily when they pass driving the current speed of 70km/h!
Website Submission	Roading	Another intersection issue. Tarewa road/Porowini Ave Drivers drive straight on while on the right turn lane. They seem to be totally oblivious that they are on a right turn lane only. I saw and experienced many near accidents because of it
Website Submission	Roading	I would like to be taken seriously about lowering the speed on Pukeatua Road. I am sick of complaining and getting no response about this issue.
Website Submission	Roading	Recently I have been visiting other parts of NZ and the striking difference between a lot of places and Whangarei is the general tidiness or untidiness of Whangarei. Tourism is big in Northland we need to present ourselves well to the public. This can take many forms but one is to keep the area free of litter and keep our roadside kerbs and islands mown or planted and weeded. I believe we do this well in most places and where the worse hit areas are those administered by NZTA ie SH1. I believe Council has an obligation to lobby or require NZTA to ensure their roadsides are kept clean and tidy. If we show we are proud of our area then our occupants will take pride in their area.
Website Submission	Roading	The speed zones on Whangarei Heads road need to be lowered for the safety of the residents and tourists. This road is no longer rural.
Website Submission	Roading	Ruakaka/OTP: Check out the sub-standard metal roads. Clean out the drains. Check out very narrow country roads. Better metal road maintenance. Make sure that the contractor sprays 2 metres on each side of a road. Make sure the contractor does hack the vegetation but clips the plants like bamboo and pampas grass that overhand a road.
Maungakaramea Public Meeting	Roading	Paper Road extensions need to be reviewed - especially the O'Carroll road extension as it seems that Council are giving approval for additional building structures on the paper road without thinking about the consequences to the roading infrastructure before doing so. Apparently there is a power pole in the middle of the road?
Maungakaramea Public Meeting	Roading	More frequent grading is required on metal roads - most people are happy to live on a metal road , but the maintenance and oversight of metal roads is lacking. There is not enough grading scheduled

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Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Roading	When grading the community would expect to see more done to make sure that the grading is done in a way that minimises long term corrugations which often appear only 1 week after the grader has been through. More deeper and planned grading and improvement needs to be considered
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Roading	Consider implementing a review of all local roads that is performed by actual WDC staff and not contractors to give some benchmark for the state of the roading out Maungakaramaea and surrounding areas/villages and then putting an action plan in place to address the roading.
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Roading	There is no formal school crossing - some kind of formal school crossing needs to be in place for Maungakaramaea primary
Waipu Public Meeting	Roading	Signage in area need improvements to be more informative - Millbrook Road, Shoemaker Road West
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Roading	Ngunguru Road erosion from a safety perspective
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Roading	Don't make Ngunguru a highway
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Roading	Keep the one-lane bridges – slows traffic down and iconic
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Roading	Two laning of Ruakaka bridge
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Roading	Provision of emergency access and egress for vehicles from Ruakaka South Beach Residential Area
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Roading	Discourage use of residential portion of Marsden Point Rd by heavy vehicles
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Roading	Stock underpass at 785 One Tree Point Rd (though someone stated it is landbanked for development).
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Roading	Replant Roundabout Shearwater St. / One Tree Point Rd with low growing native species
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Roading	Mileage signage SH1 - put pressure on NZTA
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Roading	Pedestrian crossing One Tree Point Rd - near the One Tree Point School & Store

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Ruakaka Public Meeting	Roading	concentrate on quality not quantity as quality of roading and required maintenance is shocking
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Roading	Seal and upgrade of Albany Road needed, needs widening and footpaths
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Roading	Mair Rd needs sealing and a carpark
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Roading	Sealing needed for Pyle Rd East - will be backing on to Marina in stage 2 development.
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Roading	Significant increases in traffic due to coastal growth and Totara Parklands subdivision. Also problems during rush times with parents driving kids to school. Buses using Boundary Rd to exit Falls.
Raumanga Public Meeting	Roading	Entry points into Raumanga need attention, hard to get in and out, work with NZTA to ensure reduction in congestion on that stretch. No lights - more roundabouts.
Raumanga Public Meeting	Roading	Use the NZTA roading project to beautify the entrance - joint approach needed
Pataua Public Meeting	Roading	Sub-division occurring on the North Side, create a new entrance for it, rather than driving a lot more traffic through the main village.
Pataua Public Meeting	Roading	widen or change the entrance way into the North village
Pataua Public Meeting	Roading	Improve the safety issues at Parua Bay village
Pataua Public Meeting	Roading	Improve the road out to the heads
Pataua Public Meeting	Roading	Connect Clapham's Road and Sands Road
Pataua Public Meeting	Roading	Two-lane the Riverside Drive roundabout
Pataua Public Meeting	Roading	Create slip lanes from Makesey's Road and Awaroa River Road onto Riverside Drive

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Pataua Public Meeting	Roading	introduce toll roads on a coastal link
Pataua Public Meeting	Roading	Fix loop Road and get the four-laning to Ruakaka sorted
Pataua Public Meeting	Roading	at quite a few of the intersections/roundabouts the converging lanes are too short
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Traffic – improved passing bays or pull over access
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Population growth resulting in congestion, so careful planning is needed around the village and routes in and around it
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Reduce travel distances
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Zebra crossing needed between school and shopping centre
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Better road link from Parua Bay to Whangarei to deal with growth
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Passing abys - signs to encourage cars to pull over.
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Widen roads and intersections so cars can pass inside turning traffic
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Fix potholes in Tamaterau bus bay so people can safely pull over there to allow traffic to pass
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Need Onerahi bypass sooner
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Traffic safety is a big issue in Parua Bay
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Maybe traffic control at Parua bay shopping centre during school times
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Road around Parua bay - Taraunui road.

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Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Proper crossing needed at the Tiller Park carpark on Reotahi Rd
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Direction arrows on Rd for Tourists - prevent head-ons
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Shift 50km sign to end of seal on Kiteone Rd beyond houses
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Roading	Whangarei Heads Rd speed limit should be reduced to 80km
Pakotai Hui	Roading	Wiremu Kairau Rd - is this a public road or a private road as maintenance stooped 5+ years ago
Pakotai Hui	Roading	Roading surface is unsafe, trucks are doing damage, need speed signs (Opouteke & Takitu Rd especially)
Pakotai Hui	Roading	Forestry shouldn't be able to limit access on public roads - e.g. Opouteke, Takitu and Ellen Rd
Onerahi Public Meeting	Roading	30k on Beach Rd
Onerahi Public Meeting	Roading	Turn off to Sorento St dangerous
Onerahi Public Meeting	Roading	50k coming into Onerahi from the north
Onerahi Public Meeting	Roading	Widen Whangarei Heads Rd
Onerahi Public Meeting	Roading	Bridge at bottom of Onerahi Hill too narrow -
Onerahi Public Meeting	Roading	Query on progress of the Onerahi Bypass
Onerahi Public Meeting	Roading	Improve roundabouts
Onerahi Public Meeting	Roading	Onerahi strait unsafe for scooters
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Roading	Safer roads where high traffic volume e.g. Otaika Valley Road

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Mangakahia Public Meeting	Roading	Traffic dangers impacting child safety around schools – especially Maungatapere and Kokopu - urgent attention needed
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Roading	Better planning for SH14 & SH15 – potential to bypass Maungatapere similar to Waipu – creates a better rural hub
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Roading	SH14 intersection improvements needed
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Roading	Capacity planning to avoid future traffic congestion in/out of city – alternative routes required? Traffic is already starting to clog and will only get worse as population grows
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Roading	Improved road network planning
Kamo Public Meeting	Roading	Like to see changes to SH1, widening and traffic management/diversion
Kamo Public Meeting	Roading	Weed overgrowth (tobacco) along bypass
Kamo Public Meeting	Roading	Changes to SH 1 designation and diversion of heavy traffic with traffic management plan (parking areas)
Kamo Public Meeting	Roading	Post shop, safety and traffic management - Fix congestion near parking areas and shops. Consider one way only, lights and warning in the afternoon
Kamo Public Meeting	Roading	Three Mile Bush heavy traffic diversion required from residential areas
HYSE (Toll)	Roading	More bus shelters
HYSE (Toll)	Roading	Remove lights and add roundabouts, especially at Maunu
HYSE (Toll)	Roading	Promote tourist entry points to CBD/Town Basin - visual appeal at intersections
HYSE (Toll)	Roading	Connectivity generally - villages/towns to city and city to Auckland and far north. Plan to address congestion early on
HYSE (Forum North)	Roading	Widen bridge at Port Rd
HYSE (Forum North)	Roading	Make Manse St a free left turn



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Hikurangi Public Meeting	Roading	Northern Entrance to Hikurangi; Improve safety at the Northern entrance to the village, mirror, reduced speed, improved median etc.
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Roading	Better quality seal in King St
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Roading	Better control of Roding Contractors (patching patches - hope we don't keep paying them to redo bad workmanship)
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Roading	Lay cables BEFORE roadwork (don't cut up fresh laid seal to do cabling)
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Roading	Accessibility to Whangaruru
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Roading	Better QUALITY roads & footpaths
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Roading	Make rural roads safer
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Roading	Rural roads seal extensions need full 10 year programme of work in LTP, not just 1 year
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Roading	Roundabout required at Springs Flat SH1 intersection
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Roading	Roadside weed control
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	The roading infrastructure in One Tree Point (entire main route & Pyle rd) requires full kerb & channel, and improvements to SH1 between Ruakaka and Whangarei.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Council should investigate a targeted "forestry roading rate" to address the issues caused by heavy vehicle use of unsealed roads.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Traffic calming/speed bumps should be place in Parua Bay around the school and in Mcleod Bay and Taurikura and better ones that go across the road installed at Ocean Beach.

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Road repair process seems to be inadequate and deteriorates rapidly.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Clean up entranceways to Whangarei especially Southern and Northern roadsides
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Improve traffic light phasing. Maunu Rd/Hospital Rd worse than ever. Need a new bridge at Okara Drive/Reyburn Street (including footpath on both sides)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Better street lighting outside Toll Stadium. Review traffic management especially at intersections. Traffic lights at major intersections in CBD extremely slow and often not related to actual traffic present.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Alternative Road to relieve congestion on Bank Street. Two lanes past hospital
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Entrance to Whangarei is terrible. Flyover from Hatea to Pak'n'Save roundabout. Offer more alternative traffic routes.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Transport infrastructure needs to anticipate and cope with growth, focus on busy areas and connectivity.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	The access to the CBD is quite poor, ie. Rathbone/Dent/Hatea Intersection, Robert/Walton Int, there is too much traffic on Dent that causes severance of the CBD from the Mariner, congestion is high by the old glassworks, there should be a link into the back of the hospital from Raumanga, the road to Tutukaka is inadequate for the traffic volume, Cove Road one lane bridges need to be widened to two lanes
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Whangarei already faces a transport issue with congestion at peak times. More attention needs to be placed on developing roads that link together to offer alternative route. Speed limits on many rural roads should be dropped to reflect the population increase and added danger more people and vehicles pose. Red light cameras on at least 4 intersections in the city, Maunu/SH1, Bank/Vine/Water, Bank/ Mill Rd and Western Hills/Kamo would curb red light running are create a revenue stream for council.

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	The roading between Ruakaka and Whangarei is appalling and in urgent need of full resealing and not the poor repairs that are hit and miss. Driving can be dangerous as you try and avoid holes on the road.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Heavily increasing traffic; Increase lanes in and out of Whangarei. Cameron Street Mall/Laneway should be pedestrian only.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Roundabouts (not lights) at all intersections along Raumanga & SH1.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Roundabout by Murdoch Cres - traffic jams are getting really bad
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Murdoch crescent needs speed bumps
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Speed bumps in the centre
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Beautify SH1 along Otaika with plantings
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Roundabouts, firstly at the Bunnings/Rewa road junction then change Maunu lights to a roundabout.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Improve road safety from Waipu Cove to Langs by lowering speed limit, improve road and upgrade one way bridge.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Investigate alternative routes from the CBD to the hospital (i.e. an alternative to SH14).

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	Improve the quality of roadworks and seals to last longer, replace chip seal with smoother and more resilient asphalt, to reduce noise and breakups after bad weather, for example like the road surface of SH1 between Rewa Rewa Rd and Toetoe Rd, or inside the La Point Estate in One Tree Point --- Repair the seal at the SH15 / One Tree Point Rd / McCathie Rd intersection, maybe consider making it a roundabout.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Roading	St Mary's Rd Waipu needs maintenance/re-sealing
Website Submission	Seal extensions	I would simply like to have the last 2km of Owhiwa Road tarsealed. 24 mailboxes exist on the entire Mount Tiger road and we have more than on our 2km of gravel. The tarsealed section of Owhiwa would have, at a guess, the same amount of houses as our 2 kilometre.
Waipu Public Meeting	Seal extensions	Priority should be given to sealing roads particularly St Marys Road. Also maintenance of unsealed roads needs better engineering standards, quality control, so that surfaces last longer. Maintenance should not be triggered by community action.
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Seal extensions	Franklin and Hohaniui road - finish section, finish sealing, been waiting 20 years
HYSE (Toll)	Seal Extensions	Extend sealed road networks
HYSE (Toll)	Seal Extensions	Seal Attwood Road from Kokopu turn off to Crossett Rd
HYSE (Forum North)	Seal extensions	Sealing unsealed roads should be made a priority
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Seal extensions	Prioritise seal extensions in rural communities - this will enable rural children to bike and ride horses etc more safely and connect people on a "rural loop".
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Seal extensions	Sealing of unsealed roads used by heavy vehicles should be prioritised where within 5km of schools, sports fields, community areas and where water is collected from roofs.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Seal extensions	Prioritise rural seal extensions

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Seal extensions	Prioritise seal extensions, it also enhances horseriding and cycle communities
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Walking & cycling	Marsden Point needs to be developed into multiple bars, restaurants and cafes with additional walkways- like the Auckland viaduct. Safe pathways along the beaches from one Tree Point through to Marsden Point like the Onerahi cycle way.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	We need a walking and cycle way from 1 Rockell Road to 220 Rockell Road. This section of road is very busy all year with persons walking and cycling to the Local General store. The first 500m is very dangerous. Please Please put it in the plan to do a section each year before someone is hit by a car. At least the parking by the batch owners needs to be addressed in the first 500m so people have some where to step off the road.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Hatea loop development of open pasture areas. I propose various planting areas that represent parts of the world and also edible area's such as orchards and vege/herb gardens. So we have area's like native bush, subtropical, desert areas that are not only pleasant to look at but also educational and will also provide employment programs with the orchard and vege garden areas.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Please could you plan for a cycle/walk way from 1 Rockell road to 210 Rockell Road to the DOC camp. This piece of road is very busy in the Summer and getting very dangerous. Especially the first 500 meters round the corner and up the hill. If you can make a plan It does not all have to be done at once. We would be able to crowd fund parts of it also. You Design it we will try and build it.* The first 50m would be an easy fix if you paint yellow on the road edge and make the grass strip into a (gravel) footpath, as the batch owners park along it leaving nowhere for the children to walk and when cars come both ways someone is going to get hit. Extra culverts are needed to extend the current ones each end of the village so that the public and walk and cycle on the very wide grass verge and stay out there instead of moving back onto the road. Simple fix.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Can you have someone investigate feasibility of putting a walkway/cycleway on the huge amount of esplanade reserve that wdc owns on the land on the northern side of ngunguru river from western side of waioitoi creek intersection with ngunguru river all the way along water's edge to the boat ramp/hall out opposite kaiatea road
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	The Waipu cycle/walkway needs to be completed to Waipu Cove. The first stage which is around 2.5k is extremely popular and used frequently by walkers, cyclists, dog walkers and school children. A number of children are now able to bike to school and completion to the Cove would enable them greater independence for recreation and leisure activities particularly in the summer. The current track already provides a safe

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		<p>exercise route for many people including the elderly. One resident who is over 80 and could only walk the few hundred metres of her cul-de-sac now regularly walks almost the full length of the track, meeting the same people so not only getting exercise but also social interaction. The Waipu community has been incredibly supportive of the construction of the track and has provided a great amount of funding. Indeed a successful raffle last year raised \$10,000 entirely through the voluntary efforts of the community, including the sponsorship of an Ebike by local businesses.</p> <p>I am asking that the Council set aside funding in the following 2 years to ensure the completion of the track and also enough funding to maintain the track. Currently the maintenance could be more frequent and we are exploring ways the community's voluntary efforts may be used to ensure the track remains an attractive amenity for all. The track is also becoming more widely used by the Te Araroa walkers who would definitely benefit from its completion.</p>
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	<p>Id like to see safe cycle way and footpaths from Onerahi to Parua Bay, to Pataua and out to Whangarei Heads. I think this would be a great asset for tourism and encourage cycling to schools for young children who live in the outlying areas as at present it's not safe for cyclists or walkers. The road from Onerahi to Parua Bay is particularly onerous for cyclists or anyone walking on the road as there are often no verges or footpaths. Id like to see cycle ways eventually from Pataua as well into Glenbervie as this has now become a regular route for cyclists training. The Pataua road has a lot more traffic on than previously due to lifestyle blocks and the Tahi Honey farm workers. This will only increase as the Aubreys have created a housing development in Pataua creating eventually an extra 300 permanent residents with cars on the road on a regular basis as well as increased tourist and visitors visiting those homes and increasing beach traffic. There are very few paths in pataua at all!! This community has been there for the lat 80 or more years and nothing has been done. I have noticed increased speed along the straight before the village and then coming to the corner where lots of people with children and cycles walk a few kilometres up the road to Tahi Cafe where there are no paths. The Pataua road in places, especially the bridges are one way at present and even smaller where slips have been repaired near the estuary just around a corner which is dangerous for walkers and cyclists. As Pataua rd is now a part of the walking track from the top of NZ there are increased tourists walking this road as well. A national cycle way would be a fantastic tourist attraction which could be built into anytime new roadworks and repairs are done to accommodate this over time.</p>
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	<p>A cycle lane would make riding a bike to school from the Ruakaka surf club subdivision along Marsden Point Rd to Bream Bay College safe. The speed limit is 70kph.</p>

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Website Submission	Walking & cycling	We have the start of what could be a significant image builder of why people love it here with our potential for walking and cycling. The loop and the existing walking tracks are a good start but there is need of a long term plan which can be chipped away at each year. The existing walking tracks are good but need to be integrated more into promotion about what to do in Whangarei and be part of the image. Whangarei is surrounded by bush hills and these need to be integrated into the image of whangarei as a destination. Some of the tracks just need upgrading while others need more significant development for a wider range of users. The centrepiece should be an eventual walkway all the way to Whangarei Heads. Various parts can be done as funds are available but it should start from a long term plan. The New Plymouth coastal walkway is a world class model of what can be achieved and it is highly used. The success of the Loop shows what could be achieved right to the Heads. It would also integrate the Heads, Whangarei and the surrounding bush hills into a significant feature for the District.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Excellent work so far with Hatea Loop and Onerahi connection. It provides a positive vibe to the area. The Blue/Green Strategy is positive and I encourage council to now put it into action and allocate funding to the strategy.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	More shared pathways but that have a line down the center to signal which side bikes walk on and what side walkers are on. Adequate lighting on all new pathways into the city. Ensure CCTV cabling are in trouble spots along pathways to ensure they are safe for all children, older people Ensure all new pathways into town are disability and wheelchair accesible. - Walk ways and cycle ways that do not run along the main highways to increase safety - Ensure each suburb is connected to the city with a safe pathway - Ensure universal design is used so prams, wheelchairs, mobility scooters can use all pathways
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Have car-free days. Have sections of CBD that are car-free. Offer incentives for ride-sharing. Insure all cycle lanes clearly marked with yellow dotted lines so no parking. Enforce with ticketing
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Good to see more walk and cycleways being built. Making it easier to walk and cycle around town is needed eg. city to town basin to okara etc
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Cycling Tutukaka to Whangarei should be developed More walkways - especially for dog owners e.g. on Tutukaka lighthouse walkway - make it circular - so more traffic possible without head on issues!!



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		Allow dog owners to walk on existing tracks eg quarry to kauri tree and across to Ngunguru. This would keep dogs off beaches.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Love the walking and cycling strategy would be good to prioritise some of these projects and tag some funding to ensure the plan gets underway. I would cycle more if there were more dedicated off road paths.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Footpaths are needed all along Whangarei Heads Road. This will improve the safety of all the residents who currently use the verge or walk on the road when they are trying to exercise themselves or their pets. It will also make it safer for those who are walking the Te Araroa that actually walk around into town. It will also encourage more kids to walk or run or bike to school.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Can we connect Whangarei to Far North and Rodney for walking and cycling so we can develop a network like the Otago Cycle Trails. Can we centralise a system around Hikurangi utilising the old rail and the Hikurangi Stop banks system that is owned by Council, the trail could also include the Glenburvey forest. Can we have network of cycleways and walkways surrounding central Whangarei utilising the Western Hills and Parahaki
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Extend the loop in town, from Onerahi to Parua bay. Great 4 a cycle trail, walking and running. Thought the loop was a great idea and would be even better to extend to show off our beautiful Whangarei harbour. Would also be good for marathon and ultra-marathon events.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	For me, Whangarei needs to have more pedestrian links. I agree that the pocket park is a good start but more projects like this are needed. Some examples of areas that need better connections are from forum north to central city and also a second connection is needed between the loop(cbd and okara). It would also be good if at least part of either these new connections or existing connections could be covered.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	The new cycle path from Town Basin to Onerahi is a great success, however when cycling to Onerahi shops from town it is very dangerous crossing the road at the Onerahi end of the cycle way because you are riding up hill and competing with cars doing 80km/h. Way more is needed for people to safely ride their bikes in and around Whangarei. More bikes for commuting means less cars in the town. But also for longer commutes or recreational cycling WDC needs to do more to promote. The road to the heads is beautiful, but very dangerous to ride. A separate cycle lane is needed all the way out to McLeods or further to encourage locals riding their bikes safely and to bring in tourists to enjoy that beautiful road along the harbour.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Footpath and/or cycling lane needed along Whangarei Heads Road

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Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Can you install a footpath on the southern side of Riverside Drive between Dave Culham Drive and where the Hatea Loop walkway joins onto Riverside Drive. This will then complement the existing Onerahi to Whangarei walkway/cycleway.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Continue developing cycling pathways within Whangarei central
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Increased safe cycle ways in Whangarei; increased driver education or cycle safety measures. Cycle safe courses run by council. Dedicated cycle ways such as the Onerahi link.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	We should be aiming for a walking, cycling, Segway and Personal Vehicle network around the whole city protected from trucks and cars barriers could be built around the whole city from recycled plastic and tyres. Phasing at lights to be pedestrian friendly Ban heavy vehicles from CBD. Make the roundabouts more pedestrian friendly
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Great as per your strategy, but also think about cycling for commuters'. With nowadays e-bikes there will be more and more people inclined taking their (e)bike to work (no parking problem etc.), reducing the traffic flow. However, an important point is to pay attention to creating ways to make it safer for cyclists with city cycle paths and designated cycle lanes.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	Footpaths all the length of Onerahi
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	We have the unique potential to develop our riverbanks with attractive, environmental sensitive walk and cycle ways along the rivers. This would create additional infrastructure (for walking and cycling), and add a fantastic Tourist and leisure activity attraction.
Website Submission	Walking & cycling	I would like to see the walk/cycle way extend from Onerahi to Parua Bay
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Kids are walking on the roading verge to and from school - however there is not enough clearance on the road verge and it is dangerous - can we look at something innovative to address this.
Waipu Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Funding from council needed to complete Waipu cycle way - \$150K in 2018/2019. External funding of \$300K will be raised. Survey work for stage 3 and ecological report needed
Waipu Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Cycle way between Waipu and Ruakaka should be planned in the future.
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Need a cycleway / shared path from Whangarei to One Tree Point to Ruakaka (on Rail corridor, maybe partnership with NRC)

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Tikipunga Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Better cycleway information needed. Support use of local publications for notices. Support use of Neighbourly.
Raumanga Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Connect Smeatons and Raumanga to the CBD walkways and make it safe and family friendly
Raumanga Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Expand the Hatea loop network and connectivity to the CBD
Raumanga Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Bring the 'Hatea Loop' theme out to the suburbs (Smeaton Drive Included)
Raumanga Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Land needed to allow for walking & cycling connections
Raumanga Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Finish Raumanga to CBD cycleway, connect to a falls lookout
Pataua Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Create better access from the Hatea Loop to other bikeways in the district (blue green expansion)
Pataua Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Create an ocean walk from Ocean Beach to Tutukaka and then to Paihia
Pataua Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Get Te Araroa walk way off the roads or make wider road verges
Pataua Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Council to continue working with community on walkways and paths round the village
Pataua Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Walkway old coach road
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Community/Council/NZTA funded cycleway/walkway from Parua Bay to McLeods Bay, then maybe to link up to Onerahi somehow
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Create a local loop cycleway
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Create a cycleway into the city
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Create a cycleway from Kaikohe

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Kamo Public Meeting	Walking & cycling	Halfway through programme, works need to continue
HYSE (Toll)	Walking & cycling	Invest in bike trails - not just in city - rural and coastal
HYSE (Forum North)	Walking & cycling	We need a pedestrian link between the CBD and the Hatea Loop/town basin
HYSE (Forum North)	Walking & cycling	More "Hatea Loops" around the District!
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	A sealed (safe) walkway for along the Council Esplanade from OTP boat ramp to Pyle Rd West. It is a dangerous and exposed cliff. Foothpaths along One Tree Point Rd Seaside & bike lane.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	A shared path along the One Tree Point waterfront required due to heavy use and population growth.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	NDHB would be happy to be involved in the review if the walking & cycling strategy which should be extended to other populated areas in the District
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	Walking/Cycle path between Ocean Beach to Mcleod Bay and Parua Bay which will give visitors, local people and kids opportunity to move around and access their immediate area more easily.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	A cycleway connecting Marsden Point to Mangawhai
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	More bike tracks in Ngunguru
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	Support for the construction of a walkway from the Falls area to link up with the local Marae and around the Tikipunga sports fields, and to Tikipunga school swimming pool.

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	Hatea loop a huge success - more safe, well-lit walkways and cycleways please.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	Pathways and planting along urban streams
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	More use of harbour (both sides)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	Concrete Beach Road walkway
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	Offer more safe alternative walking/cycling routes (to ease traffic congestion)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	Keep up the good development of the hatea loop walkway, love it!
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	More cycleways needed as alternative to driving, also better connect the Loop with the CBD
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	Walking track from Ngunguru to Tutukaka
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	Maintain & extend bike trails
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	Cycleway from Ngunguru to Sandy Bay and also into town.

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	Extend Hatea Loop and links - make it a tourism destination Open up new walks like in Kamo
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	CYCLIST SAFETY IN WHANGAREI DISTRICT THE TARGET Vision Zero – no deaths or serious injuries on New Zealand roads. Implement in the next term all of the Cycling Safety Panel's 2014 recommendations. NZTA's One Network Road Classification (ONRC) system to remove parking, provide cycleways on arterial routes, lower speeds on local streets, in a consistent manner nationwide. Build separate cycle lanes from motor vehicles on higher volume/speed urban and arterial routes. Create a connected network of safe cycle routes so people can make entire journeys in safer environments.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	Covered walkway from Forum North/Library to civic arcade.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walking & cycling	Walkway from Ngunguru to Tutukaka

## Parks and Recreation

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Quick & Easy Website Survey	Cemeteries	Tauranga has a special park where you can bury the ashes of your loved ones and plant a tree. She thinks that would be a great idea for Whangarei. She would love to sit under a tree and know that her loved one was close.
Website Submission	Cemeteries	Please progress plans to develop a natural burials' site at Maunu Cemetery.
Website Submission	Cemeteries	I understand WDC has a plan to create a natural burial ground at Maunu Cemetery and that land has already been designated for this purpose, this land is already wooded and there has been a trial grave successfully dug. I am advocating for urgency in the development of this natural burial ground at the Maunu Cemetery. There is a growing demand for the environmentally aware practice worldwide and locally. People are demanding more choice in what happens to their body when they die. A natural burial where the

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		body is buried in a shallow grave and contributes to the ecosystem by returning a dozen fundamental life-giving nutrients is a far better legacy to leave for future generations than the environmental impacts cremation and traditional burial. I look forward to the day this natural burial option is available in Whangarei. Please let's make this a reality.
Website Submission	Cemeteries	I would like to see a natural burial forest established somewhere in the Whangarei District.
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Cemeteries	Provision of cemetery in Ruakaka
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Cemeteries	A natural burial ground - Maunu Cemetery?
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Cemeteries	A picket fence around Kioreroa cemetery to enhance the entrance to Whangarei.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Cemeteries	Natural burial as an option, in a park-like setting.
Website Submission	Coastal protection & structures	Can you let the community know what is going on with the revetment/retaining wall between Ngunguru road and the Ngunguru river in the village. Seen engineers looking around but WDC hasn't said anything. Also, the boat /ramp haul out area opposite Kaiatea road is on road reserve but owner has fenced it from public use. This seems unfair to exclude public from public space. Can you look into this please
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	Reiterating that the boat ramp at OTP is dangerous and needs repair
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	More funding for carparks and boat ramps. Ewen road eroded due to boat trailers
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	Pedestrian bridge over estuary linking Ngunguru to Sandspit



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Tutukaka Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	New seawall in Ngunguru
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	Council needs to realise the importance of our coastal areas and preserve/protect them. Our indigenous forests should be recognized for their unique ecology.
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	Clearing mangroves/environmental rubbish and replanting waterways
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	Concern for our recreational areas such as Mermaid Pools and walkways
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	Crumbling sea walls in Ngunguru
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	Wave protection measures (breakwaters) at One Tree Point boat ramp, Coastal control & river erosion at West Cliffs, Princes Road, Tamure Street, Ruakaka Holiday Park and Marsden Pt Rd
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	Pyle Rd West needs a sea wall / erosion control
Pataua Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	Rebuild the footbridge but DO NOT make it a road bridge
Pataua Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	Sluice gates at Pataua South need cleaning
Pataua Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	Address erosion between Mahanga road and the footbridge

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Onerahi Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	Sandy beach on the foreshore
Onerahi Public Meeting	Coastal protection & structures	Foreshore should be regarded as special - more for kids to do ie volleyball court, swimming hole when tide out
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Coastal protection & structures	Due to dramatic increases in visitors - need better facilities at Ruakaka and Urititi beaches, including waste bins, toilets and ample parking. Look at banning harvesting of paddle crabs.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Coastal protection & structures	Remove posts/wire from Matapouri Beach. They are broken and should not be there. Take it back to nature.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Coastal protection & structures	Improve access to Ngunguru's Te Maika beach for people living with disability. A safe foot path or ramp to allow for easy access for infirm or disabled users, people with push chairs and wheel chairs, people carrying small water craft (kayaks, dinghies) and adults clutching gear and children in the vicinity of Te Maika Road, Ngunguru is needed.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Coastal protection & structures	More signage for wildlife refuge at Ruakaka Beach and predator fencing. A Sea wall/buffer along cliff base at Karoro Rd One Tree Point to stop erosion.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Coastal protection & structures	Seawall replacement at Manaia View Rd, One Tree Point. Permanent revetment to prevent erosion (e.g. rock) rather than current wooden structure which continuously damaged and dangerous.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Coastal protection & structures	The sea wall from Pyle Rd West to OTP boat ramp has become a serious hazard due to lack of maintenance and needs to be replaced.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Coastal protection & structures	Wave protection at One Tree Point Boat Ramp. It is currently not safe. Refer supporting info.

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Website Submission	Dog recreation	Another dog park is needed in Whangarei for dog socialising and exercise. A fenced area on the Kiripaka Road frontage of Tikipunga sports park would be ideally placed for local residents, those travelling to the Tutukaka coast and sports park users, and would make use of an area of the park with little other use.
Website Submission	Dog recreation	We have many kiwi areas out at the Whangarei Heads/Parua Bay community. Nowhere to walk dogs off leads. We have a desperate need for a small dog park out this way where our dogs can be exercised safely.
Website Submission	Dog recreation	Dog walking area please !!
Website Submission	Dog recreation	I have the pleasure of utilising the Onerahi dog park, and receive many favourable comments from out of towners about the park. Could we have another by the Visitors Centre in Tawera Road and a third in Tikipunga by the soccer fields at the edge of town. These would take the pressure of the current park and its drainage problem.
Website Submission	Dog recreation	1. Your information asks if we want more green spaces. We would have more green space In Whangarei if Hundertwasser does not go ahead. 2. Why is it so hard for council to provide another dog park? One, that is soggy, and has been soggy since 2011, is not enough. Where is the help residents expect from paying rates?
Website Submission	Dog recreation	For the community to have many fenced Dog Parks. The benefits are great from mental health to better socialised dogs. Training of dogs and community well-being...and more... To do drainage at Whangarei Public Dog Park, wheelchair friendly, Lights . covered shelter from wind rain sun, camera before something happens.  And change of attitude of the Parks Department managers(sj). Have areas divided so dogs can be separated for owners reasons, Large water features. A decent grass surface for most seasons. Reduce dog fees. dog control profits are not for dog owners to pay.... Addition gates to dog park, walk way track to the loop path. larger sealed carpark. Toilet block, and a fenced play ground with picnic tables. And family area on the loop.
Website Submission	Dog recreation	This is Whangarei wide - please can there be more trails opened up where dogs can accompany their owners?
Website Submission	Dog recreation	Introduce a fine for dog owners not cleaning up after their dogs and have more dog waste disposal bins to encourage this practice. Also small signs saying people must clean up after their dogs or be fined to encourage owners to be responsible.

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Website Submission	Dog recreation	Because of the fantastic kiwi population in our area there are very limited resources laces to walk dogs either on or off lead. So many beautiful walks but none that allow dogs. To help dog owners a dog park/dog walking area would be fantastic in Parua Bay Area.
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Dog recreation	Need a dog park in Ruakaka
Onerahi Public Meeting	Dog recreation	More dog parks
Onerahi Public Meeting	Dog recreation	Upgrade current park to include shading before creating new parks
HYSE (Forum North)	Dog recreation	There is "dog reserve" funding put aside - we should be using this (as Council did make a decision to do so but nothing has happened)
HYSE (Forum North)	Dog recreation	Use dog registration fees to finish Pohe Island dog park and construct more of them
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Dog recreation	More dog play areas
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Parks & reserves	The Kiwi Coast would like to see higher priority and more resource given to actively managing the biodiversity values of WDC reserves and covenants. This could involve increased budgets for WDC parks staff to carry out animal and plant pest control and financial support provided to community groups working on biodiversity projects on council reserves. Another mechanism could be increased monitoring and assistance provided by WDC for council covenants to ensure landowners are aware of their responsibilities and able to receive advice on plant and animal pest control to assist them care for the biodiversity on their land. Funding to assist covenantors with pest control, similar to that established by the QEII National Trust, would also be welcomed. The Kiwi Coast supports cat and dog free subdivisions in high kiwi concentration areas and would like to see more resources put into enforcing the dog bylaw.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Parks & reserves	The Council has good horticulture resources with the upkeep of Whangarei's parks, reserves, gardens. Why not include edible plants, fruit trees on road berms etc with the goal of community education of the need to build resilience in our local food production. Can this be extended to help schools educate the next generation?

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Website Submission	Parks & reserves	<p>Pohe Island : Protect the passive park concept, make it creative, have a slack rope barge to cross from Hihiaua to Pohe Island, This is an opportunity too valuable to waste on an active park. If you want ideas see me for photos.</p> <p>Land bank green space for the future growth of Whangarei. Start developing Bell Block progressively starting now. Take active sport to Bell Block. Town Basin/Quayside/ Hihiaua. Cobblestone Reyburn Alley turning into primarily a pedestrian way with the commercial buildings rear entrances turned into frontages ground floor tenancies for visitor type businesses and only residential on 1st floor. Hihiaua to be landscaped with and unpainted canvas green area ( Village Green ) which is used for wine &amp; Food festivals, Opera in the Park, Vintage car displays, show &amp; shine, Morris dancing, anything that brings locals &amp; visitors alike into the city. "People make a city not buildings ".</p>
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	<p>Whangarei Falls reserve is not looked after and needs more planting and upgrade walkways.</p> <p>Love the Rose Gardens</p> <p>The Conservatory in first avenue needs upgrading</p>
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	<p>Whangarei Falls area needs to be upgraded and needs replanting. It looks neglected and unloved. This is Whangarei's Number 1 Tourist Attraction but it isn't looked after yet funding and attention is given to Town Basin.</p>
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	<p>All needs to be Smoke free and alcohol free park environment.</p>
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	<p>Composting of Green Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supporting the formation and success of community gardens (Council can play a role in providing the facilitation expertise required to form a strong garden group/community)</li> <li>- Whangarei has some amazing number of edible fruit trees in public spaces. While not entirely cared for or loved, my community in a street in Hikurangi benefits greatly from all the Quince and Citrus trees in Whangarei Central, Hikurangi and all around. Thank you very much. Some educational signage could help people engage better with fruit trees and herb gardens near the Youth centre in Whangarei. Signage could display information about the fruit/herb/vegetable, what it looks like when it's ripe, that people are welcomed to pick etc. I realise that signage can also litter places and also costs big amounts or money to create/maintain. Carefully selected locations/design would therefore be very necessary.</li> </ul>
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	<p>Whangarei Quarry Gardens needs all the resources you can throw at it. DO NOT ignore these Gardens when budgeting for the future. They are a huge tourist attraction. Signage for Gardens and cafe also needs to</p>

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		improve. The Whangarei Quarry Gardens are our jewel in the crown. Fabulous for all age groups , year round. Please don't let it fall off your radar.
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	It would be great if the district could have community gardens and if the council could plant edible gardens and fruit trees in community spaces, instead of just normal green trees. A long with signage to encourage the public to eat the fruit / plant. Also, please make parks smokefree and alcohol free.
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	I think you guys do a pretty awesome job of keeping the parks and gardens looking fabulous. Well done!
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	community edible gardens with signage to encourage people to eat and to pick the plant. -Fruit trees in community spaces (e.g. Playgrounds, Hatea Loop)- may act as shading as well. -Adequate shading and seating -Smoke free and alcohol free park environment.
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	Fill our parks and gardens with fruit trees and vegetables. Encourage volunteers to maintain (like the Quarry) but also maintained by council.
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	I love the parks and gardens in Whangarei - green spaces are really important for mental wellbeing. Please make sure they are safe, have good lighting and CCTV so they can be used all the time.
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	What a wonderful facility is Parihaka and the paths. Right next to town but a sense of isolation. This is becoming spoilt by housing encroaching and becoming visible from the paths. On the path along the Hatea between the Maire park bridge and Whareora road you can now see a house in Lovatt crescents, as the owners have cut down bush. Can this be controlled in any way to preserve the sense of being in the forest and not in the town?
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	The Quarry Gardens is where I take all my overseas visitors & always impresses them.
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	I really love the Onerahi food forest it is an amazing community project that brings people together and makes people feel welcome. It would be great if council could have systems and policies that support the development and sustainability of community gardens. I like the way fruit trees are being used for council plantings. We should do more of this especially in areas that children and families frequent. Also have signage or Facebook posts that make it clear people can eat the fruit. Be great to have an orchard area on the loop perhaps around the side near through BMX track and new rugby

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		fields. Be good to involve tree crops and community groups that could help with care of the trees and do pruning workshops.
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	WDC needs to be an active partner with its local communities and support communities and agencies that are undertaking biodiversity restoration projects. More resources and staff are required to keep up with a growing demand. Groups working on WDC land are not well supported or resourced. As Northland moves towards predator / pest free, WDC needs to be an active partner in this movement with sufficient resources available to contribute.
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	The Green in Tutukaka should remain a green, without car parking dominating the use....we do not use the green spaces in town for car parking, why do we feel it is ok to do this in Tutukaka?
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	We need more green space in the CBD. Currently workers have nowhere to go. There are 4 tables in Laurie Hall Park and seating in the CBD. Most don't want to eat there, so they grab their sushi and go back to the office. I propose the closing of Vine St. Extend the existing parking and make the rest of the road an al fresco green space. There are a number of eateries popping up in Vine St and this would support that activity. It would also provide a space for events that would not require road closure. Movies could be screened on the end wall by the carpark for instance. Also, the Saturday morning markets could be moved to this location, freeing up its current location for parking. People once in town will move through the CBD.
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	In November 2000 the Oakura community, working with the District Council developed a plan for the recreational area bounded by Wharua Rd, Oakura Rd and Waimarie Ave. Part of that initiative was to develop the wetland area on the southern end of the park area thereby draining the upper areas to enable sporting facilities etc. to be developed further, adding protection to vulnerable properties on the northwestern side of Oakura Rd, adding a valuable resource for endangered birdlife and adding purpose as a recreational area to bring our community together. A great deal of work has been completed over the last seventeen years i.e. plans for the wetland itself and engineering to determine ground and water levels etc. We, as a community, would like to see this project advanced by the W.D.C LTP in the interests of going forward with positive planning for the future of our community.
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	It would be great if ratepayers could access subsidised or discounted native trees and shrubs for regeneration projects. More needs to be done re the noxious weeds on the sides of the roads.



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Website Submission	Parks & reserves	Whangarei has some lovely parks which should remain a focus - more green space and new parks would be fantastic, and in addition ensuring these are clean, tidy and safe is important. Parks are great to encourage people to get out of the house and walk or cycle.
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	Think Bryant Park <a href="http://bryantpark.org/">http://bryantpark.org/</a> A place in Whangarei that can be a popular park where families and friends can find activity's such as: Retro games, including giant & normal Jenga, Connect 4, and other throwbacks. Chess games either the large version that was at the town basin or small versions on table tops. with a central location to pick up drop off games. Another piano for free use. Yoga class or tai chi for all ages and groups Competitions where players who win a game can enter a raffle to win a ???? Food caravan carnival, like the food markets in Auckland Painters corner, artist easels are located at a part in town to encourage people to paint. maybe even supply some art supplies.
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	The park at the town basin is unsafe & needs to be fenced. There are multiple hazards present here, and an abduction could also too easily take place. Feel the same about Mander Park. Please provide safer play areas for our tamariki. And would also love to see a water park centrally! It's a hot climate here & this would be amazing on the old rubbish top side of the loop!
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	We have some beautiful ones even though they do not always reflect our subtropical region which is appealing to visitors & worth highlighting. I have recently been in Cairns where they have a very popular paddling, swimming, relaxing area on the esplanade. Would be lovely here where only those who drive can get to the beach.
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	There is a definite need to concentrate planting of large established trees in the area North of the Te Matau e Pohe bridge on way to Onerahi and following the Hatea Loop. As this is now a scenic route and the location of the only dog park in Whangarei we have opportunity to beautify and naturalise the environment here and to mitigate the rather unsubstantial impression of Whangarei as one enters the South end. An investment here will over time not only make the area more attractive In that it can hide a lot of the industrial area on Port rd. from view when, but also recreationally will provide respite from the northern summer sun that can be quite intense in the height of the season. In considering this idea it is worth mentioning that large areas can still be un-planted in an effort to in the future use these spaces for day long events, bbq's, music etc. The initial stages I believe should be to maximise the opportunity for beautification and create a visual barrier between the

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		<p>desirable spaces and the industrial as previously mentioned. I am new to Whangarei as of six months ago and am making my future here in the city and this is my most outstanding impression of the North Eastern side of the city.</p> <p>I would also like to mention the dog park here requires some attention in that it is boggy and unusable in the winter, with no shelter for dog owners and open to all elements. Once again, established trees and/or Sailcloth screening and evening lighting would be of great advantage and some attention to the upkeep in the laying of dry paths and drainage to ensure year round use of a highly used amenity. I am looking forward to seeing Whangarei moving ahead and creating a city that has visual appeal to all who live and move through it.</p>
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	<p>Dave Culham Drive and adjoining green park area.</p> <p>There is desperate need for trees to be planted, and many! in the whole area adjoining Dave Culham Drive. Auckland plants 10s of thousands of trees, we have a huge, barren looking park leading to Te Matou A Pohe. Trees like Pohutukawa should flank this road from bridge to Riverside Drive to create a shaded, beautiful tree lined canopy road. It will create space for people to sit in the shade under trees and enjoy a beautiful, healthy environment. Trees are our future and create habitat for birds and insects vital to a healthy, sustainable urban space.</p>
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	<p>The Whangaruru South Residents and Ratepayers Asscn, and the Whangaruru Coastal Community and Sports Association would like to request that funding be set aside for the development of Wetlands in the Council owner area behind Oakura Bay, where a Sports Facility is currently being developed. The current Council supported plan is for a sports facility building (construction about to start) with playing fields, hard courts etc. There is a planned wetland to the East of the sports fields which will need to be developed so that the area can be appropriately drained, beautified, and conserved. We would appreciate funding being allocated for the development of these wetlands, and are in the process of setting up a committee to drive this initiative.</p>
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	<p>Pretty please give Raumanga some kind of youth vibe park or a nice walk track it's so dead there and with a place where everyone can stay out of trouble would be great! Also disagree with the McDonald's it has caused traffic problems like they didn't already exist as well as rubbish lots of it, who cleans that rubbish? so yeah maybe another road from here and more rubbish bins!! Thanks</p>
Website Submission	Parks & reserves	<p>Would love to see the Council remove all the huge Liquid Amber Trees that line our streets. A nuisance in Autumn and only look nice for about 6 weeks of the year. Leaves are a huge nuisance and 1 woman slipped in Ross St. and had to have reconstructive surgery on her shoulder. Ross St. floods in heavy rains as drains get</p>

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		blocked. If the council won't cut them down at least let the home owners that want cut them down and replace them with something more suitable.
Maungakaramea Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	The support council supplies in the mowing and maintenance of the area is hugely appreciated!
Waipu Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Wildlife reserves need protection from residential development including use of fencing. Developers cause the problem. More enforcement needed, plus signs to stop people driving into wildlife areas (Ruakaka in particular). Control on dogs in these areas important.
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Keep the Tutukaka Green green – keep as a park not a carpark
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Make parks, reserves, esplanade strips more user friendly
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	More signage eg Te Maika Reserve beyond the sea wall is not marked and has been taken over by private families
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Whangarei Falls; Appreciate track upgrades, CCTV cameras, rubbish bins. Footpath around the park, to meet Falls tracks needed now. But picnic tables need renewing (covered), playground needed. Whanau at the Falls a success, need support to run other events. Improvements to water quality required, could be a clean swimming hole. Could become a major tourist attraction again. Geological values. Some concerns over safety during flooding.
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Reserve plan - progress it, continue improvement of Parua bay community Hall and reserve
Onerahi Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Increase NRC rates to fund parks and reserves
Onerahi Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Gas BBQs on Beach Rd
Onerahi Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Water supply available in reserves and public gardens
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Park for children including playgrounds, picnic area – must be easy to access, council to purchase land
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Land available for subdivision eg for new park (contact details provided)

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Kamo Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Childrens parks under developed - more amenities for young and old (fastest growing suburb)
Kamo Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Pohe Island; Increase public seating (consider ageing population) and more planting and beautification
Kamo Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	General park maintainance , branches on roof. Staff claim 'too busy'. Bush Haven Drive, needs maintainance
HYSE (Forum North)	Parks & reserves	Create a "wetlands" on Council land in Oakura, the design has been done already (back in 2000) and should be in Council's records. This wetlands can be used to drain the sportsfield (address drainage problems)
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Improve vegetation control along the King St side of Waro Reserve
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Waro Resreve; Put signage up on SH1 to draw visitors in to reserve, tourist advertising
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Waro Resreve; Concrete Walk/cycleway around Lake Waro (similar to loop facility) with water fountain, bins etc
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Waro Resreve; Freedom Campground around Rockman side - charge? Require honesty box/staff
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Waro Resreve; How to stop homeless people living at the lake (1 currently there in van)
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Parks & reserves	Erect Limestone Wall somewhere and spray it for mould and graffiti guard it
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	Plant many more trees in town to honour Hundertwasser
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	Gardens similar to Hamilton
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	More trees planted throughout the city limits. It would be nice to work up to 1000 trees per year. Planted everywhere from streets, to parks, to riverways.

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	All council land to be designated Smokefree and parks and playgrounds all liquor ban. Future parks and playgrounds to have water fountains. Establish community gardens in some parks. Adopt principles of Crime Prevention by Environmental Design and minimise mosquitos through smart plant choice. Better dog management policies for parks.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	Adequate seating so all ages and physical abilities can use parks.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	Need to re-visit the work you have done already on Te Maika Reserve marked as Area A and part of Area B on the map (attached) and make it user-friendly for all the community. Response from last submission (2009); "Parks and Recreation department acknowledge that Te Maika Reserve is a very important public asset. A survey of the boundaries is currently underway and the reserve will eventually be cleared."
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	More budget for parks aimed at tackling weed species, beautify the entrances to Whangarei.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	Bigger playground in Waipu
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	Raumanga falls - make it a safe place for kids to play & swim
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	More recognition of Maori significance to area like the historical signs along loop walk and on Parihaki. Develop alternative tourist attractions to Town Basin e.g develop rose gardens and surrounding stream walkways. Need bigger carpark at Whangarei Falls. Improved beatification programmes of streams and waterways.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	Water fountain at Parihaka
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	Make the most of existing parks - love Mair park!

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	Parks, playgrounds & events that bring everyone together should be central to future planning.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	Shade cover for the park in Ruakaka during summer
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	Keep the Green Green at Tutukaka, and provide better parking for trailer boats elsewhere.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	Raumanga falls is polluted, it needs to be sorted out.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	More picnic tables
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	Develop wetlands in Oakura in collaboration with the proposed sports facilities (and drainage).
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Parks & reserves	Mair park needs more tables, shaded area and vandal-proof BBQ. Raumanaga valley park needs a playground, toilets & a vandal-proof BBQ area.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Playgrounds & skateparks	<p>A skatepark would be awesome for Whangarei heads. Playgrounds are really for young children so to have an area where kids can walk to and hang out and be active would be great. Kids living out at the heads currently go after school to Whangarei Heads school if they want to scooter, cycle or skateboard. No other areas really available.</p> <p>Also a cycle track from Parua bay to Mcleod bay would be wonderful and would assist any plans of the skatepark being in Parua Bay Area but this would generally link up the whole area for walking, running, cycling, scootering and attending community run events at the hall or school without the problem of parking or lack of transport.</p>

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Quick & Easy Website Survey	Playgrounds & skateparks	I would like to see a skatepark and basketball hoop in Parua Bay. Doesn't need to be too elaborate..
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Playgrounds & skateparks	Whangarei Heads needs a skatepark please!
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Playgrounds & skateparks	A skatepark for Parua Bay/Whangarei heads
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Playgrounds & skateparks	There should be a skatepark at Whangarei Heads. If smaller places like Ngunguru have one in the plan then the heads definitely needs one. It would be fantastic for our youth, especially those who are a bit too old for small playgrounds. It encourages outdoor recreation and fitness as well as a great outlet for expression and socialization...very much missing for youths who spend lots of time on electronic devices. It would be far more sustainable for us too as we have to drive into town skatepark currently. I would personally be keen to help design and carry out any landscaping at such a site voluntarily. I helped design a skatepark on great barrier island with the Auckland council.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	The Soccer fields need upgrading..(at the least, irrigating) Flooding is preventing training and Saturday games. Upgrading our facilities would be nice too!
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	Tikipunga needs a skatepark Whangarei Falls needs a playground
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	They're great. We need both in Parua Bay now that the population has boomed!
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	They need improving and there need to be more of them
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	Would love to see a Skatepark in Tikipunga A natural playground in Whangarei Falls
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	Would love to see a skatepark in the Whangarei Heads/Parua Bay Area.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	We need a park for the kids to play. Also include cricket nets and basketball hoop so they can practice their sports without having a 30 mins drive into town



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Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	would love to see a skatepark out at the whangarei heads. Lots of kids and teenagers into this, who now have to travel to town. would be nice to see this locally.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	Parua Bay would benefit from a skatepark for sure! There are hundreds of children out here that don't have the opportunity to head to a skate park after school, or even have anywhere to skate!
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	We would love to have a space (park) for skaters at PB. It keeps the crowds down on the Central Park and encouraging youth to be more active and off the streets.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Water fountains</li> <li>- Shade</li> <li>- gender neutral and accessible on foot to young people without cars or someone to drive them (The Hikurangi Skate Park is outside of town!!!! why? for young people to get in trouble alone and far away there?)</li> </ul>
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	Would love to see a skate/scooter and bike track in the heads.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	Please can you have water fountains at all playgrounds and around the city. Preferably the ones with the bottle refills to encourage people to drink more water, and to save the environment with less plastic. Please can we have toilets in all parks. Plus, security cameras and lighting to encourage safe playgrounds and skate parks.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	We need the playground at the Town Basin to be fenced or at least semi-fenced to make it safe from the carpark and the water.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	I live on Eden Terrace and there are several very bland reserves around but no decent playgrounds for quite some distance. Town basin, Kensington etc parks are great. Would be good to see a good one (or even one) up our way.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	I would love to see the playgrounds in Kamo and Tiki given a little TLC. Doesn't have to be much, just a fresh face so they are welcoming instead of looking abandoned.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	<p>Water Fountains at all playgrounds</p> <p>Toilets</p> <p>Security cameras and other measures ( Consider a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) approach.</p>
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	<p>Water Fountains at all playgrounds</p> <p>Toilets</p>

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		Security cameras and other measures ( Consider a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) approach.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	Please ensure that all new playgrounds have child and youth input, consultation as part of normal WDC process and policy. A waterpark attraction for children/young people Free splash pads/fountain play in summer by the town basin More covered playgrounds that allow kids to play on playgrounds in winter without getting wet A small child's dirt bike track. Toilet near playgrounds must have baby change tables for both mums and dads.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	Riverside Skate Park needs to be at least twice the size it currently is with the bowls upgraded & street features added There's not enough space for a range of ages, especially the little kids who love to watch the experienced skaters then have a go. A concrete scooter/bike pump track (with bumps etc) be fantastic along the waterfront on Pohe Island (maybe connect it with the skate park). Huge playground in that overgrown grassed area on Pohe Island near the waterfront with flying fox, massive towers & slides, swing bridges water play, climbing things, swings, shade etc. Make it all colourful & fun! Access to the Hatea River for kayaks, SUP etc.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	It would be fantastic to have places in Parua Bay/Whangarei Heads for our youth and families to play - such as a basketball court or a ninja warrior course!!!
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	We live the town skateparks and would really love to see another skatepark out here at the heads or Parua bay somewhere! Locals and tourists alike would benefit from it! We'd be keen to help fundraise! ??
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	Parua bay has nowhere for young people to hang out. Please plan a skate park and basketball hoop similar to onerahi.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	There is no skateparks/basketball areas for the youth in Whangarei Heads. We need something for our youth in the area. Many of us drive our kids to Riverside/Onerahi for some skateboarding time.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	I would like to see Whangarei take a leaf out of Napier's book. I think their waterfront is the best I've seen for kids the fenced in bike and scooter park they have is great the young kids absolutely love it and it's safe. I would also like to see like a splash pad playground like they have throughout Hawkes Bay that would really be hit down here as. Little containers with ice cream shops along the loop would also be a cool attraction I feel.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	As a father of 2 kids age 3 and 1.5 I appreciate the affords made by WDC to provide multiple playgrounds for kids. However, I believe certain playground like Townbasin and others along roads or waterways really need

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		barriers or fancying to keep the little ones safe. Having two young boys it is a possible scenario one is running towards to water and the other is running towards the carpark/road and it would be almost impossible for me to keep both safe, which makes it sad if I can't take both my kids by myself to the best playground in town. Also coming from a recent trip in Germany I must say that playground in Europe are much more sophisticated compared to NZ ones. I would like to encourage WDC to look further afield to investigate what other leading countries are doing in terms of children play areas and what research there is behind that.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	Our children are VERY active out in Parua Bay but have nowhere to congregate. It would be wonderful for our young children/youths to have a skatepark.
Website Submission	Playgrounds & skateparks	My feedback is about the skate/scooter park on Riverside Drive, Parahaki. I feel the park overdue for expansion and is currently far too small for the use it is getting. I was there on Sunday with my son and counted over 40 kids of all ages jostling for space. Current demand is making it less safe for users. Expansion to have areas that could cater to varying age-groups for example, could help to spread the kids out and make the park safer and more fun. I am a local resident and have noticed that demand for the park has increased with the completion of the Hatea loop, which is great. So am keen to see the good thing down there continue to expand.
Maungakaramea Public Meeting	Playgrounds & skateparks	A playground located next to the sports field is desirable
Maungakaramea Public Meeting	Playgrounds & skateparks	Skate Park
Waipu Public Meeting	Playgrounds & skateparks	Skate park and swimming pool needed for Waipu.
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Playgrounds & skateparks	Improving sense of community with the planting of Puke Kopipi and better youth facilities such as a skatepark
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Playgrounds & skateparks	Playgrounds in Ruakaka for the very young
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Playgrounds & skateparks	Skate park - something for youth - outdoor area for teens and pre-teens in Parua Bay
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	More things for under 5s and bigger version of Town Basin playground

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	Play areas in One Tree Point
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	New skateparks in Ngunguru, Tikipunga, Kamo & Waipu
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	A skatepark in Ngunguru
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	A skatepark (no location specified)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	A Skatepark in Ngunguru
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	Childrens playground development on the corner of Corks and Vinager Hill Roads
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	Skatepark in Ngunguru
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	Put another large playground on other side of loop to spread the load (parking wise) and a few more seats like the Men's Shed benches
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	Skatepark in Tutukaka
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	A skatepark in Ngunguru

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	Skatepark in Ngunguru
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	Skatepark in town or lights at the riverside skatepark
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	Playground/park by Totoro Park
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	A skate park in Parua Bay/Whangarei Heads
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	A more challenging playground focussed on older children
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Playgrounds & skateparks	A skatepark at Whangarei Heads should be added to the list of new skateparks as there are limited options for kids out at the heads to skate/scooter
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Public toilets	Large changing rooms/toilets at Ruakaka Beach, like the Waipu Cove one, are well overdue. Our best beach attraction needs decent facilities, which would draw more locals and travellers there. The tiny toilets are an embarrassment currently.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Public toilets	Every Sunday morning, all year round, whatever the weather a vibrant and very popular market is held in the Tikipunga shopping center. Stallholders arrive around 6am, hundreds of customers from 7am and because of the sociable atmosphere with many food stalls and music many spend several hours there. I cannot understand why there is no public toilet available. The shopping center one is locked on a Sunday, the one in Countdown supermarket is out of order on a Sunday and fair enough the service station one is very clearly only for customers. This is particularly hard on the stallholders who may have had a long drive, the Whangarei Falls conveniences are not open early enough to stop at before setting up and too far away to nip to later on. I suggest the provision of a toilet as soon as possible would be much appreciated. ( The organizer donates the proceeds from the stalls fees to local community projects. )

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Website Submission	Public toilets	Hundreds of people visit Ruakaka Beach over summer and we have one little toilet and no tap to wash sand of your feet when you come of the beach and get in your car. There is one by the little swing and slide but that is not near the entrance of the beach in the carpark. Council need to look at Martins Bay Toilet Block in Warkworth or Waipu toilet Block nice and big with beautiful murals painted on. Need a tap and bigger nicer looking toilets
Website Submission	Public toilets	Whangarei Falls needs public toilets upgraded with hot showers and a paid attendant. Town Basin bridge needs permanent toilets for markets and festivals
Website Submission	Public toilets	Upgrade Public Toilets with hot showers at Whangarei Falls New toilets at bottom of Whangarei Falls
Website Submission	Public toilets	Please could the council look seriously at providing Another Public Toilet in Waipu. As a business owner in Waipu we have many complaints from visitors to our town that the current public toilets are in bad repair and that another toilet is absolutely necessary. We have a staff toilet and offer it to people who are in distress with toddlers and elderly people who cannot use the toilets or they are in such a bad state they will not use them. How can we promote our town and not have anywhere for them to go if they need a toilet.
Website Submission	Public toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proper signage around toilets</li> <li>- Adequate lightening</li> <li>- Good maintenance.</li> </ul>
Website Submission	Public toilets	Toilets need to be properly sign posted and have adequate lightening and be maintained well.
Website Submission	Public toilets	The public using the toilets are leaving disgusting them in a disgusting state. Yesterday I went to use the female toilet at the Town Basin. One toilet completely full with faeces and toilet paper. The other toilet had a wet floor and toilet paper on left on the floor. When I've used the public toilets in and around the Whangarei district, I find them in unacceptable and often useful state. The toilet should be modern, user friendly and smell good.
Website Submission	Public toilets	Proper signage around Toilets -Adequate lightening -Good maintenance.
Website Submission	Public toilets	Using Universal design in public toilets including accessibility for children (lower sinks for washing hands/or stools for toddlers and baby change tables in every public toilet)

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		- Gender neutral toilets with change tables – many change tables are in female toilets and males cannot change nappies) CCTV outside toilets to discourage damage and tagging
Website Submission	Public toilets	Consents for new big box retail and shopping areas should require these businesses to provide public toilets, drinking fountains and seating for patrons. It is not acceptable to have new shopping areas without these amenities (eg Tarawa road) . It should be up to businesses to supply and maintain these. For new shopping districts they should also provide baby change tables and either an area of Greenspan, plantings or play areas.
Website Submission	Public toilets	There are no toilets available to the public on Sundays for the market at the shopping center.
Website Submission	Public toilets	How long must we wait for nice clean parent's rooms in this town? It is so desperately needed, many parents are resorting to feeding & changing babies in their vehicles. You really need to up your game on this one. And when you visit Okara & Tawera centres the toilets are either downright absolutely disgusting or non-existent. This is a vital service!!
Website Submission	Public toilets	Need more and easier to find
Website Submission	Public toilets	Great to have, but some need a lot of TLC (dated). It is NOT a good idea of having door knobs on toilet doors re health issues (bacteria due to the fact that more than some don't bother washing their hands after).
Website Submission	Public toilets	I am not elderly, but for the love of God, please ensure there are more toilets in town! I feel for people who have to rush to find a toilet or Can't make it. People need one by John street, one on vine street, one at Laurie hall carpark. Again, where are our rates monies going?
Website Submission	Public toilets	A public toilet for Helena Bay
Website Submission	Public toilets	Town Basin Bridge needs toilets for markets and festivals
Website Submission	Public toilets	There are not enough public toilets available in Whangarei. Tikipunga has none. The private shop toilets in the shopping centre are locked, the supermarket puts an 'out of order' note on theirs to deter customers. There is a weekly market selling food and no toilets available until the Pub opens. Where are people to go if needed urgently???



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Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Public toilets	There is a lack of public toilets - those available at the club are less than up to standard - public loos are important given the number of sporting events across the district Maungakaramaea hosts.
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Public toilets	Mair Rd needs a public toilet
Pataua Public Meeting	Public toilets	Public toilet septic tanks need extending
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Public toilets	More public toilets
Pakotai Hui	Public toilets	Public toilets and information structure (tourist and emergency info) needed at twin bridges Mangakahia do to the isolation and distance to any facilities. Possibility of "eco toilets"?
Onerahi Public Meeting	Public Toilets	Needed at Laurie Hall car park
Onerahi Public Meeting	Public Toilets	Composting toilets on Parihaka reserve
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Public toilets	'Public toilets rest area Twin Bridges – Nukutawhiti'
HYSE (Forum North)	Public toilets	We need some 24hr public toilets around the CBD
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Public toilets	Tikipunga shopping center needs a public toilet as there is a popular market there on Sundays and the shopping centre one is closed on Sundays.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Public toilets	Public toilets around the city need a spruce up.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Recreation	Ruakaka is well behind the rest of the community under the Whangarei District council. Our local football field needs serious upgrading and our community Recreation center needs a new lease of life. This is a fast growing area and our rates need to be put back into our community for the upcoming generations
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Recreation	DOC campsite for both locals & foreigners to utilise in the Whangarei Heads area (less Freedom Camping). Bike/skate park in the Whangarei Heads area on a smaller scale of that in Riverside. Removal of all public rubbish bins from public areas in Whangarei Heads.

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Quick & Easy Website Survey	Recreation	There does not appear to be any options for a rifle range. Most families have a rifle somewhere & nowhere easy to fire them. Create a rifle range & then there is a safe place to practice & then others can see better the foot print of rifles around Whangarei.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Recreation	We need more child focused activities (5 - 24 years), we have too many young people wondering around with nothing to do or nowhere to go, use the old Kensington supermarket building for a child focused project - indoor skating, ice rink, activity centre or similar. If our kids had somewhere safe to hang out it would keep them off the streets and out of harm's way.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Recreation	Whangarei District needs a rifle range in our immediate area and we the shooters in Whangarei want to be able to pursue our shooting sports safely with the councils help.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Recreation	a land for use as a Whangarei shooting rifle range, something that is missing in northland
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Recreation	More to do for children and families during winter and we weather
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Recreation	Bream Bay Area needs a large key supermarket such as new world and an indoor/outdoor leisure centre/ pool as well as the creation of more kindergartens/ schools
Website Submission	Recreation	Needing activities for teenagers as they find it extremely boring in Whangarei.
Website Submission	Recreation	A public swimming pool in Ruakaka would be great. If we have a carnival, we have to drive 1 1/2 hours to Kawakawa, or 1 1/4 hours to Dargaville. The Whangarei pools don't have enough seating for a carnival. A pool to the south of Whangarei would be awesome.
Website Submission	Recreation	Aligned to the WDC Parua Bay interim development plan is a concept plan developed for the adjacent reserve area. This includes provision for walking and outdoor recreation as well as play areas for both young children and teenagers. This plan already has the proven support of the community, confirmed through survey and public meetings. Having such a facility built, with the help of the local community, would be a boon for the local area, including providing a much-needed recreation area for young adults.
Website Submission	Recreation	The district needs a shooting range that can be used by various disciplines out to 1000 yards. Ranges of this size can attract national events for competition.

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Website Submission	Recreation	The district no longer has a rifle range and it would be great if the council could help the sport by contributing to the establishment of a new range. Other sports get the benefit of council grounds, etc, so why not rifle target shooting?
Website Submission	Recreation	Shooting (long range rifle club)
Website Submission	Recreation	as a member of the Whangarei rifle club which is affiliated with the national body and engages in single shot shooting at long range targets, I would ask that the council will allocate funds towards us finding land for a new range. our old range which we had used at kauri mountain for thirty plus years, closed this year as the farm on which it was situated was sold, and the new owner wanted us off immediately. so we went. we have never before ask the council for anything, but now we find ourselves up against a wall so as to speak, with members not having a place to engage in our passion of trying to land one tiny bullet in a ten inch circle from 1000 yards away. the ultimate challenge of steadiness, self discipline, reading the wind, a steady hand, and correctly self loaded ammunition. Several of our club members have represented N.Z recently and in the near future at international level. I can be contacted on 027 316 4772 Rhett brown. thank you for taking time to read this submission.
Website Submission	Recreation	The need for a shooting sport facility
Website Submission	Recreation	It would be great to have a dedicated shooting range to provide a safe and accessible place for people to learn how to use firearms safely. A multi-purpose site that could accommodate both short and long-range rifles would be ideal.
Website Submission	Recreation	Some help in creating a district rifle range would be great since the one out Kauri Mountain is no longer available.
Website Submission	Recreation	The Whangarei Rifle Club's range was recently sold and the new owner is not going to allow shooting. A council funded range would provide a positive sporting facility for many enthusiastic shooters.
Website Submission	Recreation	Would like to see a rifle range in the Whangarei district funded at least in part by the District Council .You fund all sorts of sports grounds and facilities but do nothing to help shooting sports.
Website Submission	Recreation	Despite being one of the healthiest and popular sport for ALL ages, we have no suitable rifle range near to Whangarei. I would love to see the Council working with the likes of Sporting Shooters Ass' of New Zealand, based here in Whangarei, towards this goal.

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Website Submission	Recreation	A long-term partial council funded gun range should be accessible to all and not just from private held land. Because this is a minority sport which seems to have a wrongly represented reputation, they are disadvantaged over others.
Website Submission	Recreation	Rifle range. For pistol and rifle shooting.
Website Submission	Recreation	While the Council supports many sports with sports grounds and facilities, there is no council support for Shooting sports. Shooting is the third most popular sport in which males participate and is suitable for all ages, genders and abilities. With four club ranges forced to close in the last decade there is a desperate need for a rifle range in the district to service the needs of the many shooters who live here. If council could provide the land club members will do the rest.
Website Submission	Recreation	We need a decent rifle and pistol shooting range!
Website Submission	Recreation	The lack of a sport shooting facility in or near Whangarei
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Recreation	Facilities for the elderly; recreation centre to include tepid pool, steam room, spa, meeting facilities and fix roof
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Recreation	Need to invest in facilities for young people. They need to "own" the facilities. They need to decide what they want.
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Recreation	Example of Tiki school pool use over summer, reduced vandalism.
Raumanga Public Meeting	Recreation	Showcase our natural experiences e.g. caves Improve infrastructure at Abbey Caves (parking, signage and access)
Raumanga Public Meeting	Recreation	Develop a 'Dream-Centre' for the young people of the area. Develop it between Smeaton, Headly and Taroa. Include some amazing stuff like a Water Park and bbq facilities etc. Needed due to loss of the Pulse.
Raumanga Public Meeting	Recreation	Local pool closing - look at providing another local pool
Raumanga Public Meeting	Recreation	Police callouts to Raumanga not improving - need something for youth to do in the area
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Recreation	More for students and recreational use, needs to be safe

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Onerahi Public Meeting	Recreation	Dredge harbour for kayaking
Onerahi Public Meeting	Recreation	Hihiawa to Limestone Island access by Maori Canoe
Onerahi Public Meeting	Recreation	Develop Hihiawa /Town Basin as a recreation precinct
Onerahi Public Meeting	Recreation	Sensory garden
Onerahi Public Meeting	Recreation	Water theme park
Onerahi Public Meeting	Recreation	Dredge Hatea River from Canopy Bridge to Mair Park
Kamo Public Meeting	Recreation	Provide youth facilities (Skate parks), consider partnering with schools
HYSE (Forum North)	Recreation	Need to spend more money on activities and facilities for youth - reduced costs of vandalism/crime through reduced boredom.
HYSE (Forum North)	Recreation	We need recreational facilities for youth in the suburbs and rural areas as well
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Recreation	Youth Services like skate park & Graffiti Wall needed for Kamo
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	We need more exercise points/devices on the Hatea Loop
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	Interactive recreation options, nature park (animals & birds) for example at Mair Park
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	More activities for youth in Hikurangi; better/bigger skate park, graffiti wall, BMZ track for local youth recreation.

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	Motorbike & mountain bike tracks around Ngunguru
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	Less chlorine in pools
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	Ocean water pools in Ngunguru with water slides
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	More things to do, like a Zoo
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	Mini waterpark with slides, fountains, water playground.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	A flying fox
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	A designated free swimming spot in the Town Basin/Hatea Loop area
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	Waterpark, dance studio and nature places
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	A recreational water park
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	A new Aquatic centre & better parks

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	A waterpark, amusement park, zoo, iceskating rink, rollerskating rink and gaming arcades
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	Farm park where you can feed young animals
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	New playground, park & water park. Better location/promotion of fernery, skate parks in CBD, Water fountain.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	The Northland Sports Coalition would like to continue to meet & provide feedback with regards to Sport & Recreation within the region.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	A BMX track
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	A wildlife park
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	Theme parks & arcades
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	Promote/build a gondola Utilise other sports fields for sports on Saturday Mornings (not just Kensington)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	Theme park, water park and dance studio in Ngunguru
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recreation	Horse riding track from Ngunguru to Matapouri



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Quick & Easy Website Survey	Sports facilities	Would like the Ruakaka soccer fields to be upgraded, maybe even some clubrooms. Currently all that we are able to use is 2 concrete block changing sheds. The fields appear to need a make over so we can play on them more often. Lately they have been closed for training and Saturday games due to flooding. Thanks
Website Submission	Sports facilities	The old Kensington Countdown to be used for sports and recreation for people with disabilities
Website Submission	Sports facilities	The Ruakaka sports fields need fixing. It's not good when sports us cancelled regularly due to flooding.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Ruakaka need upgrades to fields and facilities
Website Submission	Sports facilities	<p>The Northland Athletics and Gymnastics Stadium Trust was established in 2000, under its previous name of the Northland All-Weather Track Trust, specifically to develop and operate an all-weather athletics track in Whangarei. The Trigg Sports Arena on Kensington Park is now a well utilised vital community facility attracting over 85,000 visits annually and operated by the Northland Athletics &amp; Gymnasium Stadium Trust. It not only proves a base for athletics and gymnastics but a number of other users also.</p> <p>The project to develop the facility has been a true community effort and now that the facility is operating fully and effectively, the Trust would like Council to consider contributing to the Long Term Maintenance of the facility so it can continue to be enjoyed as a true community facility in the future.</p> <p>The Trust has developed a long term maintenance plan which will be made available to Council</p>
Website Submission	Sports facilities	<p>The football fields at Ruakaka should be upgraded to the same standard as football fields in Kamo/Tikipunga/Phoe Island. Drainage is a major issue and many times during the football season the grounds flood and the fields are closed for training and games.</p> <p>The recreation center is in dire need of a makeover.</p>
Website Submission	Sports facilities	<p>I would like to see the football fields at the Ruakaka recreation centre developed. Currently we are using the adjacent school fields for training and games as out current fields do not have the capacity to take all our teams.</p> <p>The drainage in the fields is poor with surface water on the fields through the winter months meaning fields are no good for games or training so some drainage would be great.</p>
Website Submission	Sports facilities	<p>Ruakaka Recreation Grounds and Facilities.</p> <p>My two young boys belong to the Bream Bay United Football club and have been enjoying playing soccer there for the last two years. I'm am writing to express the need to upgrade the grounds we use to play and train on.</p>

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		<p>The grounds are in extreme need of upgrading (or at the very least drainage/irrigating). Unfortunately, the grounds are prone to flooding and this has meant we have barely been able to train this year and many Saturday games have been cancelled due to ground closures/decisions made due to the saturation of the grounds.</p> <p>It is so frustrating knowing that some simple drainage/irrigating would go a long way to solving this problem. Kids (and adults) come to this club from One Tree Point, Ruakaka, Waipu and even further away. With the area growing so quickly upgrading the grounds (and the facilities would be nice too!) is a must. Going forward, these facilities are only going to be utilised more often and by more people and improved grounds and clubrooms would be a real asset to the area and its community.</p> <p>The Bream Bay United Football club is such a fantastic club to be part of. It is run professionally, they are so supportive and encouraging and our family loves being part of it – it deserves better grounds so that the kids (and adults) are able to play and train. If possible an upgrade to the facilities would also be fantastic. They are only going to be used more and more.</p>
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Please would council provide some funds for the improvement of the football fields at Ruakaka. On many occasions this season we have been the only club to have their football pitches closed due to flooding. While we cannot do anything about the weather, we can do something about the playing surfaces by improving drainage and leveling them. We have had an inordinate amount of cancelled training sessions and games this season, with many of them affecting only our grounds out of the whole district. Our children deserve to have sports fields and facilities that are of a comparable standard to others in the district and it is unfair for them to miss out. This is a growth area in the district as identified by council itself and now is the time to bring it up to a fair standard.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	The football fields at the Ruakaka Rec centre get flooded particularly at this time of year preventing us from training or playing. It'd be nice not to have what we call the Bream Bay bobble that undoes most players. The pitch is pretty poor compared to other grounds we play on. This hinders the skill development among younger players.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	The fields need improving cause we keep having to cancel games and trainings at the Ruakaka football club.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Ruakaka football fields need up grading. The club is growing so fast and the fields need to be maintained to keep up with this growth

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Website Submission	Sports facilities	The fields at Ruakaka can't be used because of the constant flooding and poor drainage.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Bream Bay United is a football club that caters for hundreds of local childrens and adults recreation. Children, through team sports, learn valuable life skills & enjoy healthy social interaction, particularly through the combination of three area schools in to teams that set children up for strong college networks & emotional health. Being a winter sport, families accept that sometimes sport gets cancelled due to wet weather. The last few years have felt like training and home games are a rarity due to sportsfields flooding. As the region grows, so too does the usage of this sportsground and we as a family would like to see some investment in to the health and wellbeing of our future generation by budgeting toward an plan that sees sports cancellation as a rarity.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	My kids soccer field has been under water for about half this season, they have missed heaps of trainings and several games because it is too wet to play on.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Our local football (soccer) fields need upgrading..(at the least, irrigating) Upgrading our facilities would be nice too!
Website Submission	Sports facilities	The Ruakaka Recreation fields and facilities need upgrading. The fields need irrigating as heavy rain floods the fields preventing football training and Saturday games
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Sport and Rec facilities are free from all junk food/ unhealthy food marketing and advertising to children all facilities are alcohol and smoke free.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Cricket nets needed in Parua Bay
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Shouldn't be so expensive to take part in sports
Website Submission	Sports facilities	It would be great if all sport and rec facilities were free from all junk food and unhealthy food marketing and advertising to children. Plus if all facilities were alcohol and smoke free
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Sport and Rec facilities are free from all junk food/ unhealthy food marketing and advertising to children all facilities are alcohol and smoke free.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Sport and Rec facilities are free from all junk food/ unhealthy food marketing and advertising to children all facilities are alcohol and smoke free.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	The Ruakaka Recreation Centre is still planning to build a multi activity hall which is an extension to the existing building. This project is already in the LTP 2015/2025 but the Recreation Centre needs more support

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		<p>from the Council to further its cause, to provide a multi activity hall to see this community into the future. Also, for 2017/2018 the soccer fields need to be brought to a high competitive standard - to raise more money to do this the two sand dunes could/should be sold. The council told the Recreation Centres committee there is already money allocated in the long term plan to do the fields. Selling the sand dunes and the allocated money should be enough to get the fields up to a high standard.</p> <p>It was promised to the Ruakaka Recreation centre to replace the existing playground behind the soccer field with a brand new playground and relocate it next to the Ruakaka Skate Park.</p> <p>The car park at Takutai Place in Ruakaka is in need to be properly fixed and sealed. It was promised by the council to be fixed and sealed by last Christmas already!</p>
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Kensington Park is great on Sat mornings but Whangarei needs another multi sports park on the same scale that is centrally located. We love the well maintained walking tracks through our native bush - such a valuable asset for our city.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	The Parua Bay community centre is the sporting hub of the Whangarei Heads area. Both the building itself and the adjacent sports fields are now at capacity and in urgent need of expansion and/or improvement if demand is to be catered for. The WDC Parua Bay interim development plan already addresses this issue in broad terms. The Parua Bay Community Focus Group would urge that funding is provided in the LTP to implement that plan.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Hockey Northland currently has 3 artificial turfs situated at Kensington Park. Over the next 10 years we will be replacing the turf Carpets or carpet and underlay. LJ Hooker turf carpet replacement in 2019 at a cost of \$300,000. Real Deal Tyres turf carpet & underlay replacement in 2024 at a cost of \$400,000. Currie Electrical turf carpet replacement in 2027 at a cost of \$300,000. We also anticipate needing a 4th turf to be installed by 2021 at a cost of \$1.7 Million (WDC contribution of \$1.1 million). We hope that the WDC will support this turf replacement program to ensure we continue to attract Hockey New Zealand tournaments that will impact positively on economy throughout the district.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	The Parua Bay Community centre needs to be built on to accommodate the growing sporting needs of the community.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Development of the Tikipunga Sports Park is vital to the future of both local and representative football in Northland . Tikipunga is widely recognised as being the Football Hub of Northland football with games played every week by Clubs and Teams from both the Northland and Far North Districts . However to become a standard required for the longevity of the game as well as a recognised venue for National competition at Age

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		Grade Levels , then work needs to be done on both the playing surfaces and the buildings to bring up to the required standard . Football is the most widely played game at age group level in New Zealand , with much of that talent lying here in Northland . Northland deserves a facility to be proud of , and Tikipunga has the potential to be that facility . Please support this development .
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Field upgrades
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Football (soccer) fields urgently need upgrading at Otaika (Blue Goose) and it is imperative that these get decent floodlights to enable high level of use. Work due to start in August and it is vital that this happens to allow Central Brown FC to continue to grow and develop the game in this part of Whangarei. Currently has 1 senior women's team, 3 senior men's and an under 15's team playing and training on one full size field that also happens to be the worst pitch in town in terms of waterlogging.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	It would be really great if the council could help provide a facility for all the shooting sports, maybe similar to the Tokoroa Shooting complex. Also, some more interconnecting walking tracks in Mair Park - Parihaka would be great - especially a connecting track from the Dundas Rd end of the Ross track across to Hatea River at Vale Rd
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Nice cricket grounds for each club. The cricket pitches get wrecked during winter sports especially on Kensington and it would be better for development to be able to play on grass.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	We have some excellent facilities, keep developing them but do not forget the 'parking" issue, it is a major factor around Kensington Park on Saturday mornings.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Ruakaka soccer fields need
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Currently the sports facilities at Ruakaka are not functional. Maintenance of sports fields behind Ruakaka Recreation Centre relies on average rainfall over summer so that there is sufficient grass growth to allow recovery from football in the winter as there is no irrigation. With summers apparently getting longer and later the grounds are not ready in time for the season. With no drainage for the fields WDC is relying on less than average winter rainfall to allow fields to be used in the playing season. The 2017 season has been marred by numerous cancellations on game days and practice days due to the fields being under water. Is this an acceptable way of managing playing fields? There is an expectation from those Ruakaka people that participate in football and also the wider footballing community that visit that the playing fields meet some basic minimum standards.

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		Ruakaka Recreation Centre needs support from WDC for maintenance and direction. A collaborative approach is needed from the Rec Centre Committee and WDC for solutions. This has been debatable in the past. WDC needs to invest in the recreational/sporting field of the Bream Bay area. This area has one of the fastest growing populations and as such there is a responsibility for some investment to go back into the area. The perception in the area is that WDC is Whangarei centric with outlying communities largely ignored.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Sick of every field being closed over winter if it's slightly drizzly. What's the point of even having them if they can't be used... Invest in some more pitches or artificial grass.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Real concern that the only multi field park for football in the district is not up to the standard for visiting teams from Auckland and other areas. Why is there no all weather pitch for football in the Whangarei area like hockey has?
Website Submission	Sports facilities	Developing a football hub at Tikipunga would greatly benefit the growth of football in Northland. Creating better pitches and a bigger club room facility. Currently the grounds struggle to keep up with the training demand required of them, making them sand based and better quality would mean less people miss out on trainings and games over the winter period. Developing the club rooms would allow the venue to hold bigger events such as the Northland FC matches on a more regular basis as currently there are not enough changing facilities. It would also benefit the young teams which currently change outside or cramped in the toilets as there is no room left for them. Football is developing quickly in Northland and interest from young players is increasing, developing the football hub would be of great benefit to the whole of Northland sport.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	I am involved with the Tikipunga Football (Soccer) Club and our membership has grown significantly. the club struggles with trainings and games being cancelled because the soil fields are too wet. We are inline for 2 sand based pitches in a few years, but are desperate to have them sooner if at all possible. The Tikipunga Sports Park Football fields are also used by Northern Football Federation for training purposes and Northland FC Youth teams trainings and games - it's probably the most well used park in Whangarei for sport apart from Kensington.
Website Submission	Sports facilities	The Football Fields at the Ruakaka Rec centre are in desperate need of an upgrade. They are often flooding and unable to be used - even when the rest of the Whangarei fields are usage.
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Sports facilities	Maintain Ruakaka sportsfield to same standard as Whangarei City fields and new light towers

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Tikipunga Public Meeting	Sports facilities	Tikipunga Football Club/Sports; Seek financial assistance with field improvements, including floodlights, drainage. More sporting facilities required generally for rugby, cricket, kapahaka to encourage young people to participate. Should we prioritise junior sport over seniors?
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Sports facilities	Area growing - increasing demand for sports facilities
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Sports facilities	Astro Turf - multi-use flood lit
Kamo Public Meeting	Sports facilities	Multi use sports grounds (fields to be used for other purposes)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Sports facilities	Sugar Sweetened Beverage fee policy for Council-owned recreational facilities
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Sports facilities	Develop sports grounds at Te Matau a Pohe
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Sports facilities	Kensington Park is becoming over populated on weekends with sport - planning and foresight required with regards to a second "Kensington Park" option going forward.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Sports facilities	Upgrade of facilities and sand silt installation of the football fields at Tikipunga Association Football Club.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Sports facilities	Kamo Sports Charitable Trust requests that the initial WDC grant of \$100k be rolled over and note that additional funding of \$310k is needed to complete the multi-sports code pavilion.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Sports facilities	Upgrade fields and clubrooms at - Tikipunga (Soccer) & Football clubs at Blue Goose
Website Submission	Walkways & tracks	It would be absolutely fantastic to get a walking track around the perimeter of Tikipunga Sports Park which would enable Mums with pushchairs, kids on bikes and the elderly from the Lifestyle Village and The Falls Estate get out and enjoy the beautiful Park at Tikipunga.

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Website Submission	Walkways & tracks	can you make a path from eastern end of wellington bay along ridgeline esplanade reserve to highest point. Property owners have cleared a lot of this already and are using as their own space. Fair enough to respect privacy but they chose to build next to a public space and it belongs to everyone. Make sure you consult with iwi first
Website Submission	Walkways & tracks	Would love to see the current walking tracks around the district maintained better, eg the Quarry gardens to Whau Valley Dam track and all connecting. Open a few more up around the place. Great work with the 'Loop', it's transformed the area.
Website Submission	Walkways & tracks	I would like the council to consider making a paper road / walk track from the Pehiaweri Marae to Tikipunga sports grounds or to Tikipunga High school. The walk track or paper road should not be next to the Ngunguru road so that people walking this path are not next to moving traffic. This is more of an open bush walk that can be used by students and local families going to the Pehiaweri Marae. Please look at the GIS map to find a suitable path.
Website Submission	Walkways & tracks	Horse riders should not be overlooked when developing cycle trails in our rural areas. If the trails are slightly wider they could be multi-use. I prefer to call them Recreational User Trails. I would like to see such a trail along Pipiwai Rd, Kokopu Rd, and Kokopu Block Rd. This route is already a heavily used cycle route (except currently cyclists seem to cut through Kara Rd which is narrow and windy, so I think that making a trail along Kokopu Block Rd would be a lot safer) and it is an area where there are a lot of horses and recreational riding. As a cyclist or a horse rider, it feels increasingly unsafe sharing the road with cars on our winding rural roads. A lot of drivers have an "I own the road" attitude to any other non-car road users.
Website Submission	Walkways & tracks	A walking track around Wilson Dam please for locals to improve fitness and health also to increase tourism.
Website Submission	Walkways & tracks	1. Do NOT concrete the Waimahanga track. 2. Council put some nice markers on the Waimahanga track, showing distances. Why did you not put the TIME it takes to walk the track? If I was a tourist, that would be my first question. The old signs showed times.
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Walkways & tracks	Access to Te Maika beach is very difficult for elderly, disabled and prams
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Walkways & tracks	Opening up more coastline for walking and having more land available for development balanced with preserving the environment



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Ruakaka Public Meeting	Walkways & tracks	Provide public walkway access to southern end of Ruakaka State Forest - probably via Prescott & Keith Roads via existing paper road
Pataua Public Meeting	Walkways & tracks	fix Pataua Mountain walk way
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Walkways & tracks	Safe walking for the Teawa trail walkers ocean Beach to Reotahi
Onerahi Public Meeting	Walkways & tracks	Waikaraka to River Rd walking track
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	Sweep the Loop so people can rollerblade
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	Widen Hatea loop, plant fruit trees along it, and provide another set of exercise equipment
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	Put keep left signs on Hatea Loop
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	Mountain bike track somewhere along the Coast (maybe Tutukaka area)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	Build a footpath along and/or on top of the cliffs in One Tree Point from Pyle Rd West to Marsden Cove and integrate the existing footpath around Paradise Point.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	Mountain bike track in Ngunguru or Tutukaka
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	Need signage/a loop map at Port Rd end of Te Matau a Pohe bridge near campervan park . Saw tourists cross bridge and head off down Port Rd till they realised no longer on walkway. Add footpath from dog park to loop walk. Support Camera Obscura and Ball Clock projects

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	More walks
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	More walking tracks
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	Tracks (horse friendly) from Ngunguru to Whangarei
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	Keep left signage on the Hatea Loop
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	More bike tracks so people get outdoors
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	Mountain bike tracks in Ngunguru hills
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	More bike tracks in Tutukaka and Ngunguru
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	Welcome to Whangarei lookout on Brynderwyns, Walkway around harbour by Airport to Fishermans point, More lookouts/walkways like Maniaia with views. More walks around harbour on both sides.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Walkways & tracks	HUG Trail and walking tracks around town basin built to Hundertwasser theme.

## Solid Waste

Source	Subtopic	Feedback
Website Submission	Recycling	Please expand recycling pickups for different items, including large or difficult items. This could help address the issue of illegal-dumping
Website Submission	Recycling	For a responsible council Zero waste is the only goal we should be aiming for and sooner rather than later. Support Ideal Services metal recycling collection initiatives. Stop wood waste going into Re Sort tip head and transfer stations and turn it into employment opportunities and funds for community projects as in making money like the Bee. Recycle 100% plastics, find markets even if they require subsidizing. Recycling is an investment into the future not an expense. Make something good happen with Rewarewa D and help them get a top class green waste recycling business off the ground next door to Re Sort. Crush & Grind glass into sand and sell it, don't throw it into the landfill. Make it easier to recycle E Waste otherwise we will drown in it. More education needed on home composting, have regular campaigns suburb by suburb. Recycle Dry Cell Batteries they are bad news in a landfill and worse with Lithium Iron Batteries. Aim High
Website Submission	Recycling	Dumping of Legal Rubbish in Puhipuhi Recycling bins during summer at Whangarei Falls
Website Submission	Recycling	I think it too expensive at dump which is causing fly tipping, May be separate bins for recycling and another for greens maybe the latter 2 only collected fortnightly.
Website Submission	Recycling	You do a great Job
Website Submission	Recycling	The utilisation of our waste for a range of products (compost, recycling, energy) instead of disposal can provide employment and new business. This needs leadership from Council and should be part of the strategy for Whangarei to be a sustainable city. Great progress has been made with cleaning up the harbour and this is an extension of that. Heading into a long term sustainable city can have a marketing position around why people Love it here. Waste can be turned into a positive and not a negative if we have zero organic waste to landfill, recycling, waste-to-energy, and composting.
Website Submission	Recycling	We should aim to achieve zero waste. We need to increase what we can recycle, more than just 1 and 2s in the way of plastic.
Website Submission	Recycling	I think we could take a look at some of the innovative ideas around changing recycling behaviour. I saw on Facebook a vending machine that took your bottle/recyclable piece and in exchange you got a coupon of some kind. Worth looking into I reckon.

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Website Submission	Recycling	Can we please have a collection for food scraps/organic stuff Can we also have an inorganic rubbish collection once a year - this will help stop illegal dumping!
Website Submission	Recycling	Do as much as possible to stop people buying in plastic. Encourage wax cartons, wrap already plastic-wrapped meat packages in paper at the supermarket instead of yet another plastic bag, stop straws and helium filled balloons....anything else which is easily changed
Website Submission	Recycling	Businesses should have recycling collected too. We should ban plastic bags & other single use plastic eg. straws, coffee cups etc. Make it cheaper to take rubbish to the dump to reduce fly tipping. Recycle & sell things at the dump (like Xtreme Waste, Raglan) & promote it. We should recycle e-waste & batteries. Nelson have a good recycling system
Website Submission	Recycling	Want to make sure recycling that is collected is actually recycled. Be great to have free green was really and compostable waste drop off.
Website Submission	Recycling	Can we get wheelly bins for recycling?
Website Submission	Recycling	Review of rubbish prevention e.g. initiatives on reducing waste, re-design of recycling bins and understanding why people fly-tip. Allocate more recycling and waste bins in high density areas in public spaces. Make it fun! Push for less single use plastic items, reward system for retailers who are proactive i.e. allow bring your own container (BYOC).
Website Submission	Recycling	I believe Northland is creating way too much landfill and better recycling is needed. Also rubbish collection needs to be improved to stop windblown rubbish from insufficient roadside bins.
Website Submission	Recycling	I would like to have a curbside recycling collection in the cbd. I understand that restaurants and bars need to organise their own but there is currently a great deal of recycling going to landfill from the cbd
Website Submission	Recycling	It is expensive to buy council bags and yet rate payers also pay a fee towards rubbish. How can this be made cheaper? Also paying so much at the rubbish dump does not help the situation. There is already rubbish dumped on the side of the roads, drains at beaches! Can this be better managed? Made cheaper for everyone?
Website Submission	Recycling	The recycling guys need some training, they are often throwing things in the ditch, then taking the same things the next week. Rubbish in the ditch is not good.
Website Submission	Recycling	Recycling in CBD please. Also, people are driving out to the country to get rid of their rubbish to avoid paying for disposal. Make it free to dispose of things like batteries and old TVs etc, the high cost items. If you don't, then we need some crew to go along cleaning up the side of our roads and our drains - I think this would be more expensive than encouraging people to do the right thing by making it free, or very cheap.

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Website Submission	Recycling	CBD should have recycling of glass/plastics
Website Submission	Recycling	Upgrade current recycling systems to recycle ALL plastics, not just 1 and 2.
Website Submission	Recycling	Please recycle all plastics, not just 1 and 2. We need this to ensure our refuse stations do not overflow and we can reduce the impact we are having on the environment. Also further education for the community is required to ensure there is less misuse of the current system. Initiatives like the waste free parenting workshop are great and should be more widely encouraged and publicized.
Website Submission	Recycling	Recycling people often don't take it and leave bins on the roadside not footpath, eg very bad in Central Ave. tip is good.
Website Submission	Recycling	Introduce small wheelie bins for recycling collected each 2weeks after all we pay enough rates per year what are we getting for our money
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Recycling	Would be prepared to pay more rates to reduce waste
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Recycling	Waste trucks need to take more care
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Recycling	Green waste separated
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Recycling	Bottle returns
Pakotai Hui	Recycling	Recycling boxes need to fit more or have lids to stop overfilling and rubbish being blown into drains.
Onerahi Public Meeting	Recycling	More recycling bins at beaches
Onerahi Public Meeting	Recycling	Inorganic recycling
Onerahi Public Meeting	Recycling	Recycling at all sites for all
Onerahi Public Meeting	Recycling	More recycling bins at beaches

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Onerahi Public Meeting	Recycling	Inorganic recycling
Onerahi Public Meeting	Recycling	Recycling at all sites for all types from category 3-7
HYSE (Toll)	Recycling	Seek innovation in all areas - especially waste
HYSE (Toll)	Recycling	Rubbish - recycle more things, bring back recycling in the CBD for commercial zones to reduce rubbish going to the landfill
HYSE (Forum North)	Recycling	Recycling bins shouldn't be increased in size, instead focus on education promoting reduced waste, encourage waste minimisation practices
HYSE (Forum North)	Recycling	Whangarei should be encouraging 1-7 plastics to be recycled
HYSE (Forum North)	Recycling	Become a "plastic-waste" free District - introduce a plastic charge to partially fund it
HYSE (Forum North)	Recycling	Have a look at what Raglan has done - they are best practice and what we should strive for
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	Recycle all plastics
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	Waste management - should follow Raglan or Tauranga's approach
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	Recycle 1-7 and have small wheelie bins so people think about what they can recycle.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	An incentive scheme for recyclable materials for households and an initiative similar to "Plastic Bag Fee Wanaka".
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	A refund on all bottles (works well in Europe)

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	Recycle more plastics
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	Implement a much improved and more recycling-focused waste management scheme, similar to the Innovative Waste Kaikoura scheme in Kaikoura (no kerbside general rubbish pickup - recycling only, but including all kinds of plastics, household batteries etc.), which could be paid for by increased fees on general waste (up to \$5 per bag), offer an on-demand inorganic collection once a year for a fee of \$10 to \$20 per household
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	Better recycling schemes- more promotion and greater range of products. Make cost of green waste at transfer station cheaper. could become the "eco-city" now that Waitakere City gone. Larger recycling bins a good idea but not for all. No good in rural areas or for those with very long or steep driveways.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	More recycling options and local treatment of waste where possible
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	There should be far more recycling of 'rubbish' taken to the recycling centres. The only rubbish that should go to landfills is unrecyclable plastic and treated timber. Everything else can be sorted out by staff at the recycling centre. There is a Resort shop but it appears to receive a fraction of what could be recycled. Staff on the concrete should be encouraged to take a much wider view of what other people would like to re-use. I go occasionally to Hikurangi. There appears to be no effort at resorting anything that is dumped in the bins and I assume this is all carted to landfill and lost. Someone should be there who is interested in Re-sort and recycling. Anything organic should be redirected to the vegetation pile, or put into a compost plant.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	A compost bin as well as a recycling bin
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	Plastics 1-7 recycled
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	Bring back CBD recycling at the curb

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	Larger recycling bins
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	I'd like to see us move away from bagged rubbish and small recycling containers. Instead use a 2 wheelie bin system. 1 picked up weekly for rubbish and another picked up fortnightly for recycling.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Recycling	Recycle more plastics
Website Submission	Rubbish	Why do we have 3 trucks? And why can one tree point store charge more than the value of a rubbish stickers/bags?
Website Submission	Rubbish	Over the Summer season in Waipu we have a population burst of Holiday makers, AS a resident of Waipu I am concerned about the rubbish left behind by all the visitors and would like to ask the council if they would consider having Skip Bins or something that all the visitors could use to put their rubbish in. The policy at the moment NO RUBBISH NOBINS Take your rubbish home is NOT working Over the summer months. Could the council consider this .
Website Submission	Rubbish	Wouldn't it be fantastic if we could raise rates and get small teams dedicated to monthly road clean ups outside of Whangarei CBD, to be known as the cleanest city and environs in New Zealand would e a fantastic accolade. Currently local roads are on a twice yearly clean-up which although great could be improved. The value for money in doing this to live in a clean well cared for environment would be terrific. Rate payers would also respond really well to such a transparent use of rates.
Website Submission	Rubbish	Northland Waste do a really good job. The recent removal of litter bins at local beaches was not warranted, with day visitors leaving rubbish behind. Re-installation of these bins is needed.
Website Submission	Rubbish	I think it's unfair that some of us that pay for rubbish collection don't get it collected from our driveways. We have to drive 3km or more twice a day. Not everyone goes to work and can drop off and pick up on their way past. If we can't have it collected from our driveways then to make up for the inconvenience we an idea could be that we receive a supply of free rubbish stickers so we can take to the dump ourselves when we are passing.
Website Submission	Rubbish	Start putting cameras up at high trash dump places. Sick of it. get some education into all classrooms about reducing waste.



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Website Submission	Rubbish	DROP THE PRICE OF BAGS! No wonder people do fly tipping.
Maungakaramea Public Meeting	Rubbish	Everyone agrees that there should be the same service for Solid waste district wide regardless of where you live. When asked if they were happy to pay for this - there was an emphatic response that the areas community shouldn't have to .
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Rubbish	Improved Waste Minimisation Plan
Pakotai Hui	Rubbish	Illegal dumping is a big problem. Need either rubbish collection or a bin that is emptied out near Pakotai (bin needs to be not easily visible to tourists).
Kamo Public Meeting	Rubbish	Rubbish levies for businesses that produce/generate rubbish (Fast food chains)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Rubbish	Need strategies to support waste disposal and minimise illegal dumping.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Rubbish	Rubbish clean up once a month in Ngunguru/Tutukaka
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Rubbish	Need to empty public rubbish bins more often, especially round loop. Doesn't look good overflowing on a Saturday morning.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Rubbish	Bigger public rubbish bins
Website Submission	Transfer stations	reduce the cost to dump rubbish at the whangarei cbd transfer station.
Website Submission	Transfer stations	Make rubbish dumping at the depots a lot cheaper/fee in order to reduce/elminate illegal dumpings. I do know the problem behind this matter re this contract with Resort, however we need to find a solution for this environmental costly problem we are facing.

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Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Transfer stations	Transfer station hours need to change to accommodate hours that suit the area's community - as a result of the decrease in hours available for use, the wider area is seeing a large increase in "fly tipping" and illegal dumping
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Transfer stations	Transfer station – look at Raglan model (Extreme Waste) – much better recycling model
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Transfer stations	The more that WDC charges for refuse disposal, the more illegal dumping occurs. Seek to have no charges.
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Transfer stations	Increase opening days of refuse transfer stations to prevent fly tipping
Kamo Public Meeting	Transfer stations	Cost to dump expensive. Fees can encourage bad behaviours. Loss of rubbish from rubbish trucks an issue
HYSE (Forum North)	Transfer stations	Cost of taking rubbish to the tip is too high - reduce charges may reduce illegal dumping
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Transfer stations	Transfer Station is the first thing you see when you enter Hikurangi's greatest asset, Waro Reserve, needs to be moved (Jordan Valley?)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Transfer stations	4 free "green" dumps per year to encourage people to maintain their properties
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Transfer stations	Make vegetation free

## Community

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Website Submission	Arts, culture & heritage	Focus on Maori history, tikanga, etc for improved sense of place and tourism. Also, more on history of early Pakeha settlers.
Website Submission	Arts, culture & heritage	Art Galleries

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Website Submission	Arts, culture & heritage	Cultural activities
Website Submission	Arts, culture & heritage	Cultural protection
Waipu Public Meeting	Arts, culture & heritage	Seed funding for Museum extension needed - \$400K.
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Arts, culture & heritage	Support from Council needed for Hundertwasser
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Arts, culture & heritage	Tangata whenua (and european) culture and history invisible in Ruakaka - need for a local museum
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Arts, culture & heritage	More care & attention to heritage. Suggest retirement villages could record oral history.
Raumanga Public Meeting	Arts, culture & heritage	Cultural centre at entrance to Whangarei
Kamo Public Meeting	Arts, culture & heritage	Protecting hertiage stone walls
Kamo Public Meeting	Arts, culture & heritage	Army heritage WWII - Preserve
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Arts, culture & heritage	More Te Reo, build a Cultural Centre in Hihiaua
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Arts, culture & heritage	Learn Maori sessions - some people can teach Te Reo for the day
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Arts, culture & heritage	With the pending approval of the HAC, freeze any further large-scale funding of the arts and crafts for a number of years, to avoid an overemphasis in that area.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Arts, culture & heritage	More recognition of Maori significance to area like the historical signs along loop walk and on Parihaki. Develop alternative tourist attractions to Town Basin. Get the overhead rail bridge by Forum North painted.

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		Improve entrance to Art Museum - not easy to locate and is uninspiring despite having significant worthwhile exhibitions there.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Arts, culture & heritage	Art programmes (like at Quarry arts centre), more options for Art schools for Children.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Arts, culture & heritage	More multi-cultural festivals - Dinali, Chinese New Year etc
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Arts, culture & heritage	A maori art centre, give the Loop more colour, more events
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Arts, culture & heritage	Community Arts Centre
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Arts, culture & heritage	An area/facility that promotes/highlights/captures momentous sporting moments/achievements - possibly included in a regional art museum/Hundertwasser area/community sporting gallery.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Arts, culture & heritage	Want to be known as the City of Colour & Art - after Hundertwasser continue this theme - link CBD with Town basin, maybe a rooftop "green" walkway like in New York.
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Civil Defence	Civil Defence Shelters brought up to standard. Other sites needed
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	More facilities are required at the retirement village
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	There needs to be the ability to stay in your own area - i.e more facilities will attract and keep our older generation in the area at the facility.

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Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	The village needs a communal space where residents can socialise and enjoy each others company and feel connected
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Health services need to be a vital part of the retirement village to make it possible for our elderly to settle in the village permanently
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	We would like to see more opportunities in the area for mixed housing.
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Growing population 5,000+, treat Ruakaka like all the other towns, need a town hall
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Currently use Church facilities. Could the Library be used?
Raumanga Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Provide for social housing in the LTP
Raumanga Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Loss of Pulse means there is a need for a new "recreation facility" in Raumanga - like a court with hoops and seating and green space to hold sports practices.
Pataua Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Assist with upgrade and redevelopment of hall/campground rec centre
Pataua Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	If the population is growing in our area how come we aren't getting more stuff
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	More community facilities

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Onerahi Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Old Onerahi rugby clubrooms converted into a youth centre
Onerahi Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Youth spaces needed in Onerahi
Onerahi Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Social housing required - Lease council land for social housing
Onerahi Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Provide meeting room including photocopiers for use by community volunteers
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Provision of social housing – or make land more available to enable this
Kamo Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Village shared spaces
Kamo Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Demographics mixed consider aged care and social housing (Private developers)
HYSE (Forum North)	Community buildings & facilities	Need to spend more money on activities and facilities for youth - reduced costs of vandalism/crime through reduced boredom.
HYSE (Forum North)	Community buildings & facilities	Rural community groups who hire halls; should be free
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Ruatangata Community Hall; Reinstate targeted rate, Security Lighting & footpath needed

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Hikurangi Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Whangaruru Community HUB; To be used for Civil Defence, Community Hall, Fire Service etc
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Purchase junkyard alongside Hikurangi War Memorial Hall & turn into Community Asset
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Community buildings & facilities	Heating required for community hall
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community buildings & facilities	Permanent area/building for food market and crafts (like vic market melbourne)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community buildings & facilities	Chill-out lounges for 20-50 year olds
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community buildings & facilities	Keep/prurchase the Pulse (Raumanga) as the Community needs a space.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community buildings & facilities	Raumanga - don't let the pulse be sold or offer alterative facilities for the Raumanga community
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community buildings & facilities	A new library/community centre for Kamo with extended hours. More youth spaces/ activity centres in town. An alternative concert venue or cinema. Film club is very restricted by venue availability.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community buildings & facilities	Save the pool at Raumanga Pulse and make it available to the community.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community buildings & facilities	More areas for youth, which are centrally accessible and offer interactive stuff. Amusement park & Ferris Wheel

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community buildings & facilities	More emergency housing, and houses for people who can't afford them. Build youth shelters.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community buildings & facilities	Relocate empty building next to Onerahi library to Sherwood Park for community groups, expanding options for use of the existing Onerahi Community House.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community buildings & facilities	Need something along the lines of an outdoor water park or lagoon for families to use over the summer. Like Redcliffe Lagoon and Singapore Zoo. The grassed area down by riverbank theatre would be a great place as connected to the town basin with bbq and picnic areas.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community development	I have already taken the full survey but omitted to give feedback on the village plans. The intent of these plans is fantastic but the allocation of resources to this outcome means very slow progress. Waipu would like to have the opportunity to progress a new village plan. We need help with this and some resources to to implement any approved plan. Waipu is growing fast and needs to provide for this growth and development with more amenities and a cohesive future plan. There are many opportunities but we need help to develop a clear and logical strategy which could include new recreation facilities such as a swimming pool for example. The Waipu Business Association would be happy to discuss this further and take a lead on the project.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community development	<p>HERE TO WHERE SUBMISSION: by TAI TOKERAU EMERGENCY HOUSING CHARITABLE TRUST</p> <p>As part of the LTP we need a vision that everyone in Whangarei has a place to call home. Homelessness is solvable in Whangarei if we ALL see it as our collective responsibility! Council could;</p> <p>a) Develop a Housing Strategy for the District that includes a plan / framework to ensure there is enough appropriate affordable housing to meet future demand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- encourage the development of affordable housing projects in Whangarei;</li> <li>- any new property development requires a proportion to be built as more affordable housing;</li> <li>- flexibility in planning laws to allow for papakainga style housing in urban environment; or conversion of vacant commercial property to residential accommodation;</li> <li>- use of Council / government/ private land for multiple low-cost cabins, portable homes/caravans on a single site.</li> </ul> <p>b) Continue involvement and possible expansion of role as a landlord</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- in Pensioner Housing and look to increase stock given the ageing population;</li> </ul> <p>short-term lease of WDC owned property (e.g. houses purchased for future roading projects);</p>



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		<p>- partner with NorthTec to develop student accommodation and/or Northland DHB for short-term accommodation.</p> <p>c) Help facilitate the development and achievement of a strategy to end homelessness (e.g. look at Housing First model in Hamilton or Wellington) by bringing the relevant parties together both in terms of those that provide appropriate housing/accommodation options and the necessary social support services;</p> <p>Advocate to central government regarding strategies and initiatives to address issues surrounding affordable housing</p>
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community development	<p>Community Support - Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. – Margaret Mead.</p> <p>Never before have communities, indeed humanity itself, faced such serious uncertainties as we do presently. Change initiatives come from the community grassroots groups/individuals – and it appears overcoming the first obstacle of creating of public awareness is being left to a few volunteers, community groups/individuals, all with limited resources.</p> <p>Yes the Council does provide community funding but without a legal entity, and usually the lack of advance warning of an event opportunity, we do not meet your criteria. A fast- track , case by case facility would be helpful.</p> <p>Could a community space, such as Kaitaia's EcoCentre, perhaps with some administration support, work in Whangarei? Providing it had the correct 'ambiance', the availability of a permanent community space would be of great assistance to enable support/connection of community groups facilitating conversations, speakers, films whose opportunities often present themselves with little advance warning.</p>
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community development	<p>I think supporting and promoting local food is 'the big stuff'. It influences the economy, tourism, and the health of communities, families and children. WDC must take a leadership role in supporting local growers. community food growing &amp; community skills to grow, source and/or cook healthy and sustainably grown food.</p>
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community development	<p>Tamariki are our number one priority. Healthy thriving communities = healthy families = healthy children. WDC must take a leadership role in supporting warm and dry homes, safe communities and clean, green environments. If we want our tamariki to thrive, we also have to provide opportunities for play, education and ensure their voices/priorities are heard and acted upon. Similar to the 'Healthy Aging' strategy, we would like a 'Mokopuna Ora' strategy. This would ensure that there were strategies, plans and policies that valued,</p>

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		prioritised and enacted on the rights and wellbeing of our tamariki/taitamariki. This may include a way for WDC to actively engage children and young people (similar to the Youth Advisory Group) and ensure a child's lens is consulted for projects like the Village Plan, Walking and cycling, community funding etc. Our children and young people must be able to influence decisions about their community/city, and not have decisions made for them.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community development	We need to support a local food system. A local food system is good for community health, tourism and the economy. There needs to be focus on environmental sustainability, supporting agriculture and horticulture in the region with supportive policies and new ideas to encourage local growers to grow and the community to buy local.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community development	A purpose built facility for the Whangarei growers market and combine it with the artisans fair. Sort of more like Kerikeri or Matakana does. It also should go for longer than 10am, maybe more like 1pm. Also repurpose the league grounds on Tarewa Rd, they are an eyesore. Make them into a nice park or something. Develop The old boys rugby grounds into major retail and reinvent the central city as boutique retail, eateries, an inner city supermarket and apartments/hotels.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community development	I would like to see more Smokefree Outdoor Public Spaces included in the WDC Long Term Plan 2018 - 2028. Outdoor eating areas need to be Smokefree All public buildings and facilities operated by WDC as they need to provide leadership in this Pedestrian areas such as Town Basin, Cameron St Mall, James St to make this a nicer place to be in All public land owned by WDC
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community development	"Tamariki are our number one priority. Healthy thriving communities = healthy families = healthy children. WDC must take a leadership role in supporting warm and dry homes, safe communities and clean, green environments. If we want our tamariki to thrive, we also have to provide opportunities for play, education and ensure their voices/priorities are heard and acted upon. Similar to the 'Healthy Aging' strategy, we would like a 'Mokopuna Ora' strategy. This would ensure that there were strategies, plans and policies that valued, prioritised and enacted on the rights and wellbeing of our tamariki/taitamariki. This may include a way for WDC to actively engage children and young people (similar to the Youth Advisory Group) and ensure a child's lens is consulted for projects like the Village Plan, Walking and cycling, community funding etc. Our children and young people must be able to influence decisions about their community/city, and not have decisions made for them.

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Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community development	Tamariki and rangatahi should be our number 1 priority. Our children/young people should have support to accessible health outcomes. This requires warm, dry & safe homes, as well as equitable access to health care - including our more rural communities. In order to see our children/rangatahi thrive, we also have to provide opportunities for play, education, stimulation and ensure their voices/priorities are heard and acted upon. We need to see more playgrounds in & around our communities, & these need to be safe - look at the playground at the Town Basin - this is not a safe space for our tamariki! Fencing is needed to keep our little ones safe from the water & the traffic! WDC should reflect on what Hamilton City Council has done with the playgrounds & use this as an example for what our tamariki deserve. Our rangatahi have the awesome Whangarei Youth Space, however, funding for the Youth Space to continue to & and do the fantastic youth work and health care for our rangatahi is needed. On the weekends, there is little to do that is financially affordable in Whangarei. There needs to be a more 'whanau' type approach with activities/events in our communities. Free events that are for our children & young people & that allow inclusion of our lower socio-economic population in the north. There are increasing numbers of homelessness, & the council needs to address this to ensure the safety of our vulnerable children/young people. Similar to the 'Healthy Aging' strategy, we would like a 'Mokopuna Ora' strategy. This would ensure that there were strategies, plans & policies that valued, prioritised & enacted on the rights & wellbeing of our tamariki & rangatahi. This may include a way for WDC to actively engage children & young people (similar to the Youth Advisory Group) & ensure a child's lens is consulted for projects. Our children & young people must be able to have a voice & influence decisions about their community/city, & not have decisions made for them.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community development	Beautification is needed in our CBD please. I'm sure the council have groups in their data base who would do this just for the publicity? The state of the buildings are quite shocking and desperately need a wash and paint and in some cases repair. The glass arch above entry into the Strand, the ANZ bank gutters and a few others aren't nice to look at. Councillors should sit on the bench outside the frozen yoghurt shop and cast their eyes upwards. Don't landlords answer to the council with regard to the state of their buildings?
Website Submission	Community development	For the Health and Well Being of the Community Council must create policy that drive Green Development. Less concrete, more green subdivisions, Residential, Commercial & Industrial. This is much better for the health and well-being of our Community. Bring back the Environmental Enhancement Funding to subsidize green community initiatives and be proactive in encouraging the community to make green enhancement projects happen.

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Website Submission	Community development	I'm a smoker and I would like to see a non-smoking ban in the CBD. It's not healthy for our community and It's not a nice look for our home either. P.S I am trying to quit!
Website Submission	Community development	Support more community gardens
Website Submission	Community development	Make Whangarei a safe and pleasant town to be living in.
Website Submission	Community development	We need to support a local food system. A local food system is good for community health, tourism and the economy. There needs to be focus on environmental sustainability, supporting agriculture and horticulture in the region with supportive policies and new ideas to encourage local growers to grow and the community to buy local
Website Submission	Community development	Northland imports 90% of its locally consumed fresh produce. Provide financial support to encourage horticulture graduates to grow local produce.
Website Submission	Community development	Increased Smokefree Outdoor public spaces
Website Submission	Community development	Whangarei district is sorely in need of a decent shopping mall! So many people moving up here but they still have to go to Auckland for any kind of shopping experience! Just sad and definitely not good enough
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Community development	Space for a Kindergarten should be considered maybe on the school grounds - (not a WDC issue - but we could engage to assist)
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Community development	More Council involvement in community projects and interests - rather than the community chasing WDC - WDC keeps an active interest in what the community is up to and actively assists and participates.
Raumanga Public Meeting	Community development	Make our existing infrastructure accessible (e.g. get the basics right)
Raumanga Public Meeting	Community development	Improve Raumanga's connectivity - the parts are currently very isolated
Raumanga Public Meeting	Community development	Simple activities to get people together - don't have to cost much e.g. bbq, games and music
Raumanga Public Meeting	Community development	Track homelessness (Salvos or Presbyterian support) - joint approach to homelessness

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Raumanga Public Meeting	Community development	Nothing to keep students in Raumanga after classes at unitec, no student accommodation, need a hub that attracts people to stay in Raumanga
Onerahi Public Meeting	Community development	Pacifica Education Plan (PEP) work schemes
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Community development	Access required to skilled people to engage the community to explain policies and plans to make the most of opportunities
Kamo Public Meeting	Community development	Community focus and where is it heading (picking up rubbish in parks vs delivering to the community) -Change community behaviour. Council to help empower community to self-manage ---> Waste minimisation plan
Kamo Public Meeting	Community development	Diverse and fast growing community
HYSE (Forum North)	Community development	We need a Christmas parade in the CBD - and supported and facilitated by Council
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Community development	Initiate feedback from community re Gomez Rd Section and what can be done with it for the community
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Community development	Aim to make Hikurangi a 'pensioner destination' similar to Stonehaven in Maungakaramaea
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Library of "stuff" - kitchen stuff, tools etc for the community to borrow and return.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Town Basin: Free snacks/drinks for children and exercise/Tai Chi for people to join in.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	More family days and daylight shows
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Beautify the Otaika shopping complex - palm planting/paint/planter boxes etc

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Would love to see a neighbourhood created for tiny houses. Scale everything down to match the house sizes, so everything seems normal.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Continue development and support of Youth Programmes
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	A stuff library
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	People on the benefit contributing to the Community - e.g. tree planting etc
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Smokefree at Town Basin
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Build spaces for families to get together
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Encouragement and promotion of "Safe Parking" programmes. More promotion of being a "Fair Trade" city. Free website hosting for community on a council sponsored hub or even a proper business directory - very hard for newcomers to town to get comprehensive info on companies and services available here.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	More youth services
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Healthy, thriving communities = healthy families = healthy children. WDC must take a leadership role in supporting warm and dry homes, safe communities and clean, green environments and opportunities for the future.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Focus on families, community & embracing this amazing environment we live in. Parks, playgrounds & events that bring everyone together should be central to future planning.

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Better spaces for youth
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Collaboration on cohesive art with teenagers & youth (CHCH youth armies)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Youth workers talking to youth, and more youth initiatives and help.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	More to do at night time - nightlife used to be pumping
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Farmers Market in Bascule carpark & markets on a Friday night with gourmet food trucks and an area you can have dinner looking over the water.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	A larger university
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	More smokefree open spaces
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	More smokefree outdoor spaces in the LTP. WDC should take a leadership role in Whangarei District being Smokefree by 2025.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	There seems to be a lack of places for youth to go, to safely interact/socialise/play. Sports can be expensive - and some families struggle to cover these costs - need for alternatives or financial support.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Continue to support both the Saturday and Midweek markets. Reduce the MPI compliance costs to ensure that they remain viable.

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	More smokefree public spaces
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	More smokefree outdoor areas
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	More smokefree outdoor areas
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Youth facilities are severely lacking in Hikurangi. Need some facilities e.g. graffiti wall & BMX track
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	A "stuff" Library
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	Council needs to work with Ruakaka Community & Coastal Care Trust and form a good working relationship for the good of the area.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	More smokefree outdoor spaces
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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	More places for families that's cheap and fun, more job opportunities, better services, homeless shelters, less rubbish, less 'hoodrats', a University, Passenger trains, More 24 hour takeaways, Better night life, More bikes,



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		less vehicles, More café's, New playgrounds for kids, Economic growth, More youth workers, open the library 24 hours on Thursday nights, Start new things for the up and coming population - keep kids out of trouble!
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community development	More smokefree outdoor public spaces
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community grants & concessions	Further to the submission be Tai Tokerau Emergency Housing we would also like to suggest raising the operational support for the community sector. We receive \$6,000 but would suggest raising this to cover at least 1/2 of the office rental costs, currently \$15,000.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community grants & concessions	The Friends of Matakohē-Limestone Island (FOMLI) submits that Whangarei District Council continue to partner with FOMLI to manage the Matakohē-Limestone Island, a community driven biodiversity restoration project and unique visitor destination. FOMLI submits that the annual operating grant from WDC be reviewed, increased and indexed to inflation so that we can continue to provide a safe, high quality visitor experience and community-driven biodiversity restoration project in the face of increasing costs, especially maritime regulations compliance, and reduced support from other funding streams. FOMLI would also like to indicate a number of projects we will be progressing over the next ten years where the support of WDC will be sought, including: the upgrading of walking tracks to NZ Standards; replacing old toilet facilities; historic heritage conservation/stabilisation of nationally significant historic heritage sites like the Managers House and Singlemens Quarters ruins, and the significant Maori horticultural site on the north face of the island; additional species translocations; and continuing biodiversity restoration/habitat planting; and maintaining the island jetty/pontoon and Onerahi jetty and boat ramps, which are the major gateways to the island.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community grants & concessions	Quarry Gardens is a real tourist attraction and should be maintained with the help of WDC. Has value for Whangarei so should be given a helping hand. Feel we should also continue to contribute to Citizens Advice Bureau
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Community grants & concessions	I represent an organisation which advocates and provides support to a part of the community whose main population resides within the Whangarei District Council. The Pasifika community currently has about 2000 people living in the Whangarei District. This comprises nearly half of the entire Pasifika community in Northland. We would like to see more support from the Whangarei District for our organisation "Fale Pasifika" (trading name for Northland Pacific Islands Charitable Trust), in particular for the festival we now run each February. We are keen to talk more about this and other potential opportunities.

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Website Submission	Community grants & concessions	More funding for education in health and environment and less on arts like Creative Northland
Website Submission	Community grants & concessions	Community funding in the ARTS needs to have more dollars spent!
Website Submission	Community grants & concessions	<p>The council needs to support the Whangarei Museum to a greater level in terms of providing operational and project funding. Kiwi North is more than a museum - it is a heritage park, it is nocturnal kiwi house - the only one in Northland.</p> <p>This organisation has the responsibility of caring for the Whangarei city collection, thousands of artefacts donated from our Whangarei district, and also care for the living treasures - kiwi, gecko and tuatara. They provide vital advocacy for these animals - educating our community and international visitors about how special these native animals are and why we need to protect them and their environment. As a visitor attraction Kiwi North adds value to the tourism earnings and economic growth in our district. Please support them to a higher level - they are seriously underfunded at present. In comparison to other cities, Whangarei museum receives a very small level of council funding for the facilities they provide and the culturally significant heritage value they care for. With more funding they will be able to do so much more. Our city cannot afford to lose the heritage buildings, rock walls etc to deterioration - they are irreplaceable.</p>
Website Submission	Community grants & concessions	It is necessary to have community development funding for community driven projects that tick the Council's (and therefore the community's) community development goals and aspirations
Website Submission	Community grants & concessions	Put funding into ONEONESIX on Bank Street. Help it become a decent theatre and community space that can be run by the community. Help by improving the buildings facilities, such as sewage, painting the exterior etc. Bring it back to its former glory. Help by engaging with Restaurant Brands to purchase the car park (old pizza hut) to ensure users of ONEONESIX have a place to park in future.
Website Submission	Community grants & concessions	I would like to see funding put towards quality youth programmes or courses as a way to better take care of our younger generation and offer alternative opportunities if school is not their thing. I'm think like army training courses, adventure courses and more cadetships/apprenticeships.

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Website Submission	Community grants & concessions	-More Promotion of the community funding that is available. - Encourage healthy lifestyle by funding more community initiatives that support a healthier environment for all (e.g. community gardens to improve food security).
Website Submission	Community grants & concessions	The Parua Bay & Districts Community Centre is in urgent need of an upgrade to the existing kitchen. We are actively fundraising and looking at other funding options. To date, we have a plan designed and have obtained quotes.
Website Submission	Community grants & concessions	Please continue to support community organisations rental subsidy. Would like to express support for 116 to continue their lease - they make a great contribution to our community and arts. Would like a community development person in the community who can work with communities to identify their priorities. Continue support for City Safe, Car Park volunteers in summer. Ensure that children and young people are consulted with any funding to ensure that any new funding involves children and young people. - Ensure a proportion of the funding prioritises children/youth - Ensure that youth advisory groups help to prioritise the funding for children and youth - Prioritise funding that fosters our children/young people's rights to be an equal citizen, with access to every service regardless of their ethnic origin, religion, income, gender or ability
Website Submission	Community grants & concessions	I think community funding streams are really important as they enable innovative and community based projects to occur. Continue the arts funding and events funding and perhaps consider a sustainability or environment fund or something like the Kai Ora Fund run by the FNDC and a hundertwasser fund or paint donation scheme.
Website Submission	Community grants & concessions	Whangarei has a tremendous variety of sports facilities supported by council except those associated with shooting The shooting facilities in existence are experiencing substantial pressure regulating use
Website Submission	Community grants & concessions	The local Whangarei Museum needs to be better supported by the council. Other cities of the same size, and larger have fully funded museums - increased funding will enable the museum to take better care of the heritage park, the heritage buildings and heritage rock walls on its site. It needs more long term assured funding to do this. Whangarei is more than the proposed Hundertwasser - stop focusing the marketing and promotion of our city only about this proposed new structure. Our city has amazing environment, coastal walks, parks, local historic buildings, amazing heritage stone walls - please expand your tourism marketing to include these - they are

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		the true stories of Whangarei and its history and beauty. These are the things that we already have that are bringing the tourists, that add to our economic growth and jobs in tourism and hospitality.
Website Submission	Community grants & concessions	Need to better support the Whangarei Museum- Kiwi North by providing more funding to ensure that the museum can look after the historic buildings ( many of them are listed heritage buildings), the heritage park and its historic rock walls , and the museum itself. It needs a new roof on the museum - this is expected to be a considerable cost due to its unique shape. Ensuring the roof is weather tight and sound is vital to protect the large number of museum collection items held by the museum. These are all factors in protecting our local heritage and culture , so that current residents and future generations can learn and enjoy them.
Waipu Public Meeting	Community grants & concessions	Important community asset - needs proper funding. Mowing grant needed for example.
Waipu Public Meeting	Community grants & concessions	Beach ambassadors; Successful programme on Ruakaka beach over the summer to control vehicles on beaches, dogs etc. Needs funding by Council.
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Community grants & concessions	More support from Council. This local community contributes hugely eg Ngunguru Protection Society
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Community grants & concessions	Grateful for the small grant to Ratepayers Association
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Community grants & concessions	Funding support for selected community projects like Puke Kopipi
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Community grants & concessions	Scavengers charity shop needs funding to stay in business/rates relief
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Community grants & concessions	Encourage businesses along Marsden Point Rd to beautify their frontages

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Ruakaka Public Meeting	Community grants & concessions	Beach Ambassador programme needs support
Raumanga Public Meeting	Community grants & concessions	Encourage and support small community initiatives, like community gardens and street parties, movies in the park
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Community grants & concessions	Council should support the Sail Northland Charitable trust
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Community grants & concessions	Givealittle set up for 4 security cameras - 2k shy of the 12k needed - can Council donate \$2k
Pakotai Hui	Community grants & concessions	Community need support to stop erosion across from Parahaki marae, on Mangakahia River
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Community grants & concessions	'Marae to be included into LTP as being involved in community civil defence and access to halls funding'
HYSE (Forum North)	Community grants & concessions	Rates rebate should be increased for landowners who let community groups use their buildings (+ pan charges)
HYSE (Forum North)	Community grants & concessions	Support for groups to put on community events e.g. school pools & Whanau at the falls
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community grants & concessions	Kiwi North would like Council to make a provision in the first two years of the 2018-2028 Long Term Plan of \$500k as a contribution towards R&M and a cafe for visitors and enhancing visitor experience. (details provided)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community grants & concessions	More support for quarry gardens

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community grants & concessions	Grant request for \$20k for Waipu Caledonian Society for yearly work on sports grounds misplaced. Request funding.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community grants & concessions	Friends Of Matakohē Limestone Island submits that the annual operating grant from WDC be reviewed, increased and indexed to inflation so that we can continue to provide a safe, high quality visitor experience and community-driven biodiversity restoration project in the face of increasing costs, especially maritime regulations compliance, and reduced support from other funding streams.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community grants & concessions	Continue to support Whangarei Quarry Gardens
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community grants & concessions	A production house in Northland that can service this fast growing market as a one stop shop providing all those services. This production house will have its own culture and will emulate the wonderful and creative environment of Northland. We are asking WDC to consider subsidising the ANNUAL RENTAL of THE PURPLE ROOM by 60% of a \$10,200 a year rental – SO REQUESTING \$6,120 per annum. The balance of \$4,080 will be sought through Living Theatre Trust.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community grants & concessions	The Waipu Caledonian society requires annual operating funding and funding for its capital works programme. Detailed costing attached.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community grants & concessions	WDC's ongoing, long-term commitment to Whangarei Quarry Gardens (WQG) as a key community project and a growing visitor asset for the District = maintaining our Annual Operating Grant & WDC Parks Grant (inflation adjusted). More collaboration WDC departments and WQG Trust, focussing on: Roadway and parking design & safety improvements – Russell Rd & Gardens Lighting and security camera/s installation – Russell Rd & Gardens Forest-trail upgrades – Errol's Track & Mad Woman's Track to Whau Valley Dam More support from WDC in promoting Whangarei Quarry Gardens as a top visitor destination; subtropical community oasis only minutes from the CBD, and a captivating alternative to Town Basin attractions.
Website Submission	Community safety	There isn't any
Website Submission	Community safety	Urgent Safety gates with signage on them at Whangarei Falls bridge - when the river is flooding stopping visitors & tourists from physically crossing the bridge.

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Website Submission	Community safety	Specifically for people with disabilities
Website Submission	Community safety	I have been most disturbed to read of elderly people being afraid to go out at night or daytime and especially into the city. I think a good priority would be to push for more foot patrol police around the town at all times and also to give harsher punishments for anyone who attacks anyone at all at any time. I lived through a war and was never once afraid to go out at any time in my teen ages in UK - why are some people so aggressive these days? Is it up bringing or lack of discipline in our schools and too much political correctness?
Website Submission	Community safety	Certain there are dogs are around my area couldn't go out for a walk Whenever in mood (feels) going to original walking (Jack St shop.
Website Submission	Community safety	We all know which areas in the district to steer clear of or be aware of. In talking about Otangarei, Raumanga, Smeatons, and the outskirts of Tikipinga and Kamo. Perhaps these areas is where youth funding, opportunities and community pride projects should take priority.
Website Submission	Community safety	It is imperative that people are safe. All council carparks need better lighting starting with Forum North. At night it is simply pitch black and this is the carpark is used for all the wonderful shows and performances. CCTV needs to provide sufficient coverage of these areas as well. Nearly a car a week is being stolen, goodness knows how many are being tampered with. We need to catch a few of them so the message gets out and it stops being an easy target. City safe are doing a wonderful job but there are only two of them and by rights they need to stay close together. We need to double this and provide coverage that includes the Library, Forum North, Cafler Park and more frequent visits around Water St Car park. All hot spots for undesirables "hanging around". I understand the loop is having money spent on it for safety, please ensure money is set aside for each project to enable safety to be incorporated into each design. The cycleway tracks will be great but what safety aspects are in place, are there sufficient lights or cameras. Another crime hotspot waiting to happen.
Website Submission	Community safety	Please gate children's playgrounds particularly when they are near a road. Enhance dog safety so that children do not fear walking around in their neighbourhoods. Subsidies for neutering? Ensure that all new walkways/paths are adequate lighted and have cabling for CCTV.

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		Walking safety/biking safety for children to and from school - ensure that children can walk safely to and from school along roads that aren't dangerous - safer shared pathways have lines painted on them to ensure bikes do not hit people who are walking. Our children have the right to be safe and protected from exploitation, violence and abuse - continue safer cities strategies. Support school safety and anti-bullying strategies.
Website Submission	Community safety	Please can we have a pedestrian crossing from the Parua Bay school side to the shops. The roadside 'shape' is already there. The community has grown enormously with young and retirees and we need to consider their safety when crossing the main road.
Website Submission	Community safety	Increased policing and street lighting across CBD and Whangarei urban area, to ensure that all areas are safer to walk and cycle - particularly in the evenings.
Website Submission	Community safety	The car-parks run by Council would benefit from more lighting at night and in the winter time. Also there should be security camera's at the exits to the car-parks so that people stealing cars can be captured on film for the Police to identify and prosecute.
Website Submission	Community safety	The Mermaids Pools attracting busloads of tourist who don't really give a crap about keep the
Website Submission	Community safety	As a whole I would say the population of Whangarei don't feel as safe as they used to. Constantly hearing about near miss abductions & unsafe people approaching our children. Please address this issue before something unspeakable happens.
Website Submission	Community safety	you need to hire people from the community to police the area's that need help, it has to be someone that the community trust, respect and that would also have a humble nature, sometimes District Council think hiring people like ( Community Trust ) would be a better option but it may be better if you just talk to a community member may be the best go.
Website Submission	Community safety	Security cameras and other measures ( Consider a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) approach.
Website Submission	Community safety	I would like to see the a Violence Free Te Tai Tokerau. Keeping our children and elderly safe, supported in a community everyone can enjoy e.g. walking the loop, cycling the Northland cycle ways, councils and businesses painting the region with White Ribbons during November's White Ribbon month. Show NZ Northland can lead the way and be 'Violence Free'
Raumanga Public Meeting	Community safety	Focus on improving safety in the area



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Pakotai Hui	Community safety	Defibrillators needed at Maraes & halls and master first aid kit. Local emergency response capability needed, include helicopter landing pad.
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Community safety	More CCTV in the Hikurangi township & Waro
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community safety	Cameras around the Otaika shopping complex area, and hold vandals responsible for damage
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community safety	More summer safe people
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community safety	Safety is an issue in the CBD, need more police presence.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community safety	More security cameras - have them everywhere
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Community safety	Well trained Police
Website Submission	Libraries	To keep services Community Mobile Library & Tikipunga Community
Website Submission	Libraries	Its awesome. I love that its free and it is a meeting place for all ages.
Website Submission	Libraries	Support the mobile bus and Tikipunga Library - keep these services open
Website Submission	Libraries	Libraries need to get in touch with modern times and allow: 1. good quality WIFI for free. \$1/day may not be prohibitive, but is for young ppl who need access to a safe environment that the library is so equipped to provide. It's a cheap way to create a preventative, safe environment for our young ppl who want to stay out of trouble. A download limit and a safe search condition could be placed to prevent ppl downloading movies or viewing illegal content etc...

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		2. Power plugs on desks that allow people to use computers are desperately needed at Whangarei Central Library. The role of libraries is changing and internet provision is such an important part of the access to knowledge that libraries have been created to provide. It is shameful to have just 2-3 power plugs and all mostly reserved to the genealogy tables. People are sitting on the ground to plug into power plugs that have been hidden between shelves.
Website Submission	Libraries	Ensure funding continues for Whangarei's outstanding library. Jewel of our city.
Website Submission	Libraries	I love them. Thank you our library and the staff are fantastic. Love it.  Only thing is be good to have a free bookable meeting room. Would encourage a more dynamic community.
Website Submission	Libraries	Whangarei Libraries are doing a great job.
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Libraries	Continued development of library services
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Libraries	Extend Ruakaka library
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Libraries	Tikipunga Library; Love it, keep it!
Onerahi Public Meeting	Libraries	Longer weekend hours at Onerahi library
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Libraries	Open Tikipunga library on weekends
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Libraries	Continue excellent service and host more speakers. Perhaps provide free Wi-Fi and no overdue fines for kids. Open new library in Kamo to complement service (per 50 year plan recommendation). 5 min free parking nearby to drop off books - so books don't get wet when raining.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Libraries	Could we have sleepovers in the library? My kids would love that

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Libraries	Importance of libraries in community development
Onerahi Public Meeting	Pensioner housing	Retirement village / pensioner housing
HYSE (Forum North)	Pensioner housing	Do not reduce - at least keep at current levels or increase for growth
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Tourism & information centres	More interpretation and storytelling signs. Put name signs on native trees. Better signs to direct people to shops.
Pakotai Hui	Tourism & information centres	Information structure needed at twin bridges Mangakahia (tourist & emergency info)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Tourism & information centres	Better signage from the road, ie roads signs from western hills drive indicating town centre/okara shopping centre, a sign indicating parahaki lookout, for those passing through Whangarei (tourists). Even when coming into Whangarei a sign could say how many kms to major attractions, ie quay, quarry gardens, parahaki lookout, airport, ocean beach.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Tourism & information centres	Touchscreen information & learning
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Venues & events	Community celebrations we think should be supported by WDC and promoted throughout Whangarei: - Neighbours Day (March) - Children's Day (March) Also having a boat parade to celebrate the harbour. Could be at night with boats all lit up to coincide with a District Wide festival of light.
Website Submission	Venues & events	Whangarei has a lot to offer - creating more cohesiveness and community feel is important, particularly in our suburbs. They often miss out. Let's have events that are shared around suburbs, not just in central Whangarei - Support events like Whanau and the Falls, Childrens Day etc. Get more big sports event like the Lions Tour, that bring people to Whangarei but that give us a sense of belonging. Engage more with tangata whenua.

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Website Submission	Venues & events	Make Whangarei known and have more events
Website Submission	Venues & events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- free sporting events for children to give things a go</li> <li>- free cultural and arts events</li> <li>- more national events like the Lions tour</li> <li>- more arts and cultural events too please</li> </ul>
Website Submission	Venues & events	Ngati Hau should run the Matariki Festival 2018
Website Submission	Venues & events	<p>I love our theatre at Forum North and the Exhibition centre is great for exhibitions but it's not so good when you're seated near the back at floor level for a show on the stage. A bigger 'theatre' style venue would be wonderful.</p> <p>I'd also really love us to have an alternative movie theatre - cinema gold type or like the Pentland in Wellington - with great restaurant on site? I realise this is probably more commercial than the council responsibility but would love to see a partnership helping to get this established and working with the film society.</p>
Website Submission	Venues & events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- all events hosted by council be fizzy drink free</li> <li>- Venues and events are free from junk/unhealthy food marketing to children.</li> <li>- smoke free environment</li> </ul>
Website Submission	Venues & events	It would be great if all events hosted by council were fizzy free and that all venues and events are free from junk food / unhealthy food marketing to children. Plus that all venues and events be smokefree
Website Submission	Venues & events	Fund ONEONESIX as a community space and theatre. Put money into fixing the building up, painting it, adding a second fire exit etc.
Website Submission	Venues & events	I would like to see more family orientated events like Easter carnivals, wiggles concerts or petting zoos.
Website Submission	Venues & events	<p>We have 250 members in U3A Whangarei. I have been asked as their representative on the PAAG to tell you we want a Concert Hall.</p> <p>We felt the time might be right for this building to go on the land you have purchased from the RSA. We think it would be a great central sight. Young and old should be able to enjoy the ARTS in our city.</p>
Website Submission	Venues & events	<p>Let's have more events in Whangarei central and in the suburbs to get a sense of community.</p> <p>Let's have a Whangarei 'night out' community event where everyone gets to know their neighbours - alcohol and drug free neighbourhood gatherings <a href="https://www.forbes.com/sites/mickeymeece/2012/08/07/national-">https://www.forbes.com/sites/mickeymeece/2012/08/07/national-</a></p>

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		<a href="#">night-out-how-well-do-you-know-your-neighbors/#5311240d2b12</a> More national events like the Lions Tour have more cultural and community events - in winter as well as summer because there is lots to do in summer but not so much in winter.
Website Submission	Venues & events	Venue and Events is too insular. They hire their own people to put on their own events. A proper process should be followed to ensure events benefit the city, and tenders should be put out. The same people are getting the work every time and they charge too much. This is ratepayer money and I believe we can get much greater value for it.
Website Submission	Venues & events	If we have 90,000 (an increase of 15,000 over the last 10 years) we should expect the same if not more, over the next ten years. So I would like to see Toll stadium expanded - the other side of the field could do with more fixed seating and shelter, maybe another stadium - just leave the ends behind the goal posts as grass and uncovered. We could attract much better entertainers and rugby teams to Whangarei if we had better facilities.
Website Submission	Venues & events	Continue increasing investment in venues and events. These are currently quite positive and could be expanded further.
Website Submission	Venues & events	It was amazing to see the lions game recently & how amazing toll stadium looked. It gave the town a great Vibe, please keep these events coming. They also provide such a great economic boost to the local economy!
Website Submission	Venues & events	Activate town basin develop entertainment precincts, tidy up vine st and make more inviting and safe
Website Submission	Venues & events	Combine the location of the Farmers market with the Art market by the canopy bridge. The Parking area next to it is a great location for this. Plant a trees to provide shelter (against sun and wind) and also making it look very attractive.
Website Submission	Venues & events	I would love to see the Saturday Growers Markets moved from Water Street and into the central Laneway. This would free up the carpark on Water street, hopefully allowing the markets the potential to stay open later than 10am. It would also filter people from the Markets into local businesses surrounding the Laneway for any additional shopping. Rotorua run a very successful night markets once a month with hot food from local restaurants in pop up tents and food trucks as well as fresh produce and artisan products, live music etc, it would be great to see something like this happening in our Laneway, the perfect spot for it!

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Tutukaka Public Meeting	Venues & events	Important to keep developing this
Raumanga Public Meeting	Venues & Events	Bring festivals to this end of town
Onerahi Public Meeting	Venues & Events	More one off festival events - not just sports
HYSE (Toll)	Venues & Events	Can we get Bathurst 500 to Whangarei, Kioreroa Road, Rewarewa D Block
HYSE (Forum North)	Venues & events	We need a Christmas parade in the CBD - and supported and facilitated by Council
HYSE (Forum North)	Venues & events	Can we get the regular Market(s) into the laneway (e.g. approach Saturday growers market) and free up that big carpark. When connecting CBD to the canopy bridge can we provide for a really long strip of market and will also leave that car park free.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Venues & events	Festivals like 'Laneway Festival' should be held three monthly
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Venues & events	Continue events on canopy bridge especially culturally diverse inclusive ones and more Maori festivals like Matariki.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Venues & events	Support community events - especially canopy bridge and town basin
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Venues & events	Attract big acts and concerts. More festivals
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Venues & events	Support Asia Pacific Superyachts NZ and Marina/Port development

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Venues & events	All Blacks test in Whangarei Amusement park Tough mudder event for children
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Venues & events	Literacy/book festivals, music festivals, pop-up globe theatre

### District Development

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Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	There is a dire need to encourage retailers and shoppers into the CBD . The charging for parking is not helping. The number of empty buildings in the CBD is a major issue - the city is dying.
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	Expensive parking
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	More entertainment in the CBD, by building a Theme Park with a big Ferris Wheel next to the HAC. Money to be raised by crowd funding and sponsoring. Locals and tourists will flock to this park and the investment will be earned back in no time.
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	There need to be more shops and eateries. They need to pay a reasonable rent especially in the early days as it will take time for people to get in the habit of coming in. It would be great to have entertainment and security as we saw when the rally was in town.
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	Looking forward to the new art galleries and how they'll connect with existing attracting to revitalise the town basin. Need for clearly marked, frequently available water coolers/fountains with ability to fill bottles and/or water dog (like the one outside the library, but CLEARLY LABELED so it's visible for everyone). This is important to provide free and healthy drink option, reduce plastic waste and demands on emptying public bins and ensures that everyone (regardless of how rich or poor) have access to hydration without suffering the cost of buying a drink
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	Enforce a standard in which landlords must maintain their properties to a minimum standard that includes keeping their shop fronts presentable, eg. give them a water blast! Fix exterior damage, keep them freshly

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		painted. Our town is being let down by lazy landlords who make the CBD look tired and run down. There are many places that are stuck in the 90s. Get rid of the Strand, make it a park or something. An indoor garden? It's time was the 90s, it needs to be put to rest.
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	The seats that have been put in on bank street look totally out of place and quite random. I haven't seen anyone using them since being put in. Possibly because there so close to the curb of the street. Well done on the Cameron street revamp! So funky!
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	- Longer opening hours for shops. Especially on the weekends. This could be offset by shops being closed on a Monday instead. - More live music in the strand
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	Emphasize growing food, possibly community garden downtown. Plant herbs and greens in boxes with signs so people know they can take. Gardeners and community need to be trained in caring for them.
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	I think there needs to be places for children, people with disabilities with walk and meet - a speed zone of 30km in the inner city. I would like to block off more of the inner city for walking only -so there are courtyards where people can eat outside in the sun in summer. Also would like some areas that are covered so that in winter people can still use outdoor spaces. Please have more events to bring people into the city - like music, dance, cultural events. A reason to come into the city would be great for everyone.
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	We need affordable, high quality apartments (is this possible?! ) in the city. Demolish the old crappy buildings in town & turn them into residential. When the people the cafe's, bars, retail will return. Where else can you live in the city & 20mins later be walking in the middle of beautiful native bush (Parihaka & Coronation Reserves)? Need activities like festivals, street food night markets, outdoor cinema or theatre (Laurie Hall Park is an amphitheatre now that memorial is in). Connect the city with the town basin. Whangarei is small enough to walk around and but not pedestrian friendly or easy for a person to navigate
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	Empty shops in the CBD needs to be occupied. Council needs to take some steps to promote this.
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	Would love a community space or venue or a community shop front promoting and encouraging local groups, products and economic development. Be good to have mixed residential in city. Maybe even a rates rebate for vacant buildings that allow community use of their buildings to bring life into the city. The Bank St revitalization looks good. Good to continue to support projects like this.



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Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	Rose street bus stop is shite, I can't wait for the upgrade as well I think that we need better security management as people still smoke there and cars still drive through and some people drink there and also some people get let on buses whilst drinking I have seen since I am a regular bus user, I have lots of views sorry about it
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	If the CBD is to get busier then the bus service needs to run on a 7 day timetable, and slo run later and more frequently after 5pm if nightlife is what the goal is(as at present I don't go out after dark due to the lack of buses and higher safety risk).
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	I propose we set up a BID to properly manage CBD revitalisation. A planner would be paid to liase with council and create a safe vibrant environment.
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	Need a shopping mall. Also along the hoop rather than backs of warehouses, nice cafe bars, restaurants, bars to attract more tourism
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	Whangarei CBD needs to become more accessible via public transport and cycling routes / parks. In addition the "mall" area is in need of revitalization, if the CBD is to remain attractive. The cinema is a complete eye-sore and severely needing a refurbishment as well to ensure people want to come into town to the movies and other attractions.
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	I would like to see Forum North, especially the 2 entrances and the foyer, including the Council office on the ground floor, have a 'make-over'. It is gloomy and not welcoming and has a very dreary atmosphere and does not do anything to promote the arts and events held there. Something lighter, brighter with a cafe/bar perhaps, vibrant promotion of what actually happens at Forum North. Give the Council staff some decent office space(!) and just have a council information service located on the ground floor.
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	Making Cameron Street ( from the lights by the Police station) to and including John Street - a one way street with angle parking down both sides . This would provide a lot from inter city parking
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	As part of the new City offerings, CBEC which operates a number of community based social enterprise businesses would like to seek a venue to offer these and more under 1 roof in Whangarei CBD and create an Environment centre in partnership with WDC. This would be a Venue destination for locals, visitors and tourists alike to experience fun, education and examples of behavior change that benefits us all and the place we all live in.

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Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	I feel the CBD should be made a business hub. Everything is so stretched out in this town it's horrible. I'd love to have a mall to get everything in one convenient location. And after reading about the crime statistics this week in our CBD it is not a place where I feel safe to take my young children on my own sadly.
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	<p>- Make Whangarei CBD the base for travelers in the North. Fill shops with exciting retail - do this by attracting people in to the inner city for work and living. Eg; apartments in the city, Parts of Northtec Campus in the central city, townhouse projects.</p> <p>Better design of CBD - shared pedestrian zone there is great, now extend that thinking - maybe more like Botany Town Centre?</p> <p>Hotel - attract a major hotel to build in Whangarei, where tourists can easily access surrounding areas/ beaches etc.</p> <p>Transport - Council to support the start-up of a comprehensive shuttle service during the Summer Months to surrounding beaches etc, from Langs Beach, to Kai-Iwi Lakes, to Tutukaka etc. Cheaper rates for locals to encourage use of shuttles. This service would encourage more people visiting the North to stay in Whangarei</p>
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	<p>The Vibrant City initiatives look fantastic it would be great to see them happen, particularly the alfresco dining and linking the CBD to the town basin (which the improvements made there such as the loop and canopies and recent restaurant improvements have been a positive success). An increase in markets and events in the cbd would be fantastic- currently it is sad to see the cbd with so many vacant shops and so quiet. I would love to see all of the produce markets coming together under the Hundertwasser roof- utilizing the interior for produce markets would be a draw card for individuals and families to come to the town basin and cbd in their spare time, much like the markets in the likes of Melbourne which see many flock to the area- I visualize this working particularly well on weekends and bringing people to the area to enjoy what's on offer. A huge improvement and draw card for the CBD would be improvement on parking ease and accessibility and cost effective, we have a lot of clients making complaints and saying they often opt to keep driving than attempt to find a park- a solution to the cost-effective issue in the cbd could be cbd retailers and council working together to offer subsidized parking as they do in the likes of New Market perhaps utilizing M-Park as a platform to do so. Or an initiative to offer a round trip such as buses, tuktuks or something of the sort to bring those parking in the Okara shopping area through the town basin, cbd centre and Tawera to link the businesses / areas together and ease parking issues in the cbd would potentially be beneficial.</p>

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Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Getting the CBD up to standard regarding the look. Many footpaths are a patch work of pavers, tar-seal, concrete, etc. It looks shocking. Whg has a lot of character with its older buildings (keep this asset!), but the streets look dull and poor. Compare Whg with Kerikeri what looks fresh and interesting.</li> <li>TRAFFIC</li> <li>- Traffic needs to be diverted away from the CBD, make it 99% vehicle free. Only allow goods delivery trucks into the CBD and cars with an exemption to park NEAR the centre of the CBD. The CBD is only minutes from the surrounded car parks, so no excuse for healthy people.</li> <li>- Creating (more) one way streets making the traffic flow better around the CBD.</li> </ul>
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	Have councillors been to Brisbane? Their CBD is bright and enticing with interesting sculptures. Why can't Whangarei be like that?
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	The Commercial area is empty because you allow people to buy cheaper residential properties on all of the main roads and operate their businesses from them.
Website Submission	CBD revitalisation	Council needs to do something to assist NorthTec to provide better world class learning facilities for Northland, suggest shift the Raumanga Campus into central Whangarei. The students would help revitalise Town.
Raumanga Public Meeting	CBD revitalisation	Spruce up the centre of town with a 'stick and carrot' type approach to incentivise retailers to fill empty tenancies/shops
Raumanga Public Meeting	CBD revitalisation	Utilise the Hundertwasser theme
Onerahi Public Meeting	CBD revitalisation	Consolidate CBD and create connection through to the Town Basin
HYSE (Toll)	CBD revitalisation	Empty shop in the CBD - can we use incentives/disincentives for empty shops?
HYSE (Forum North)	CBD Revitalisation	Can we get the regular Market(s) into the laneway (e.g. approach Saturday growers market) and free up that big carpark. When connecting CBD to the canopy bridge can we provide for a really long strip of market and will also leave that car park free.
Raumanga Public Meeting	Commercial property	Commercial development of otaika shops or move otaika shops to a more accessible and central Raumanga location

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Onerahi Public Meeting	Commercial property	New marina
HYSE (Toll)	Commercial property	Can airport expand runway instead of relocating form Onerahi?
HYSE (Toll)	Commercial property	Civic centre - take over NRC building instead of building new. NRC can move to Kensington
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Commercial property	International terminal at Whangarei Wharf
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Commercial property	Restaurants on the other side of the Town Basin - use boatsheds - More Tourism
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Commercial property	Need a good hotel in town
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Commercial property	Need a shopping place/hotel/apartments in Urititi Cafe/shop/bus stop at top of Brynderwyns by a lookout on the Plateau
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Commercial property	A underground fish museum similar to Kelly Tarltons in Auckland, which could be situated near the new bridge. A restaurant/hotel near the Parahaki lookout, which could be a function centre for weddings, a centre for business functions, and a building for council functions.
Website Submission	District plan	Less restrictions regarding use of our own land. We have 20 acres on Campbell road. We bought our land so that our 4 children always have a home but we can't build additional houses for them or even subdivide a section off for them. I would like to see a change in zoning that allows my family to keep living on the heads. I understand the need to restrict the use of land but the Parua bay community can't grow without an increase in available residential land that isn't restricted to farming.
Pataua Public Meeting	District plan	restrict business zoning along main routes, it is getting too spread out - especially along maunu, kamo, bank st, nixon and mill

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Mangakahia Public Meeting	District plan	Enable subdivision around the existing sports complex and facilities
Mangakahia Public Meeting	District plan	Enable more subdivision to facilitate growth in rural areas
Mangakahia Public Meeting	District plan	Review subdivision activity allowed in flood zones – e.g. Kara Road
Mangakahia Public Meeting	District plan	Improved planning for subdivision in rural areas
Mangakahia Public Meeting	District plan	Rural subdivision rules are too restrictive
Kamo Public Meeting	District plan	Subdivision; NIMBY
Kamo Public Meeting	District plan	Whangarei developing nicely, consider more development in areas like Kamo
Kamo Public Meeting	District plan	Promote business relocation to the District, be business friendly
Kamo Public Meeting	District plan	Awareness of site suitability / stability of Three Mile Bush Land
HYSE (Toll)	District Plan	Zoning rules have allowed professional commercial services to vacate the CBD, stop this creep as it is making the CBD look derelict - business sprawl needs to stop
HYSE (Toll)	District Plan	Encourage more residential use in CBD as well, apartments, accommodation above commercial
Hikurangi Public Meeting	District plan	Need concrete plan of WHERE the development areas are, what will be residential vs commercial zone & what's going where
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	District plan	Rezone land to encourage residential development
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	District plan	Poor planning has left Waipu without adequate parking, business zoned land for the retail sector to expand and with insufficient provisioning for future parks.

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Website Submission	Economic development	Create the Conditions in which Business can thrive, because from this all else follows. Turn more Commercial leasehold land into Freehold land and offer it to existing lessees at a fair price not a greedy price. This will encourage lessees to grow which is good for Whangarei. Build a vehicle bridge to link Pataua South with Pataua North combine it a car ferry linking Reotahi with Marsden point to create a addition to the twin coast highway. Add up all the walkways from Peach Cove to the Pukenui Forest , market them as Whangarei Wilderness Walkways, don't make them too synthetic. Spend more money on developing a world class mountain bike trail park at Parihaka ( Paihia's budget is \$2M. Create a safe cycle /walk corridor from Whangarei to Ocean Beach. Develop a safe cycle walk corridor from Kaiwaka Point to Heads road with a stunning board walk from the Yacht club to the Sea Scout Club. 99% of visitors come for the outdoor experience, any marketing expert worth a grain of salt will tell you this is where the development and marketing budget should be spent.
Website Submission	Economic development	The current Council plan is thorough and comprehensive and I support the approach particularly the work on employment, education and training. I commend the Council for taking a lead in this area. A focus needs to be on youth employment and providing work, education and training for our young people to ensure a vibrant city. I therefore urge the Council to set aside funds which can be used for innovative and new ideas in this area. Council funds can be far more flexible than government agencies and a small amount can make a huge difference to programmes and projects run by government agencies. Furthermore leadership by the Council shows everyone the values the Council holds and makes a powerful statement to our young people, various agencies, businesses and families, whanau.
Website Submission	Economic development	I think it would be great to develop a high school at Parua Bay so kids wouldn't have to travel so far to go to school and would keep the number of cars off the road of parents transporting their kids. It would also be great to see more commercial development in Parua Bay. I'd also like to see a university in Whangarei so everyone didn't have to go to Auckland or Albany
Website Submission	Economic development	Encouraging and providing adequate spaces for local farmer's markets. Bring the Wednesday market back please :) such a great market for people like us who work in town and live in the country so don't want to come on a Saturday. Promoting food tourism in Northland - what a great attraction we have! Advocating for scale-appropriate policy for farming/agriculture communities and understanding the point of

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		difference that small scale, permaculture, biodynamic businesses contribute to the diversity of what Northland has to offer.
Website Submission	Economic development	Under the "Whangarei Growth Strategy", you mention a population growth of 1000 per year in future years. Have you taken into consideration that Aucklanders are leaving Auckland, Tauranga is already out of reach. Whangarei is a more attractive place to live (in my view) than Huntly and Hamilton etc. I also predict (and hope) that many businesses will decentralise out of Auckland more and more. Part of this is the realisation that their employees can't afford to live in Auckland.
Website Submission	Economic development	Children are our future workforce - council have a leadership role in making sure that we can keep our kids in Whangarei, that they have prosperous careers and opportunities. This can happen when the business community take advantage of our resources, skills and talents. Why can't Whangarei be the next silicon valley? Or a great place to set up green technologies, clean technologies?
Website Submission	Economic development	We need investors to build things like Jump, Clip n Climb (for the kids especially in our wet winter) in the industrial areas (or old Placemakers). Storm, Witchery, Country Road, (for Mum's) in town centre. No small shops at Okara - that's the ugliest place ever & is not at all pedestrian friendly!! Not what we want to be the 'face' of Whangarei but that's where everyone goes. A high quality hotel & high quality but affordable apartments in town.
Website Submission	Economic development	Food and agriculture are important for the regions health and economy. Ensure prime growing areas are protected from urban sprawl and saved for growing. Ensure Genetically modified crops are banned from being grown in the region. Find ways to support local growers and FARMERS Ideas: Council staff involved in food safety to help and support local business and growers and those seeking information to start new ventures to ensure local enterprise is encouraged. Have a system of making fresh produce available for sale in the city and idea could be setting up a little permanent stall in the mall or at the town basin where people could book the space to sell fruit/veg/meat/local pickles and sauces etc something like a permanent local food promotion and tasting site but not for cooked meals that would compete with cafes/restaurants in the area.
Website Submission	Economic development	Think big Gondola town basin to Parahaki Mountain bike track down

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Website Submission	Economic development	I like some of the ideas that are around to promote economic development, harbour crossing car ferry at one tree point, multi event facility over existing car par beside the proposed Hundertwasser building, public beach at town basin area, apartments along river/harbours edge, reduce lanes along dent street during off peak hours, more shared streets to link the town basin to the CBD, position for new council admin building, group to facilitate developers coming to the district, shared road usage for cycles and pedestrians.
Website Submission	Economic development	This is just one heading that links to other areas connected; CBD Revitalisation, Community, Sense, Sport & Recreation, Environment, Rubbish & Recycling and Venue. It is the Venue we wish to create that highlights and educates on all of the above + more.
Website Submission	Economic development	I think the council needs to seriously consider helping make ultra fast broadband (fibre) available to a greater population of the Whangarei area. Fibre broadband is an essential piece of infrastructure which is already recognised by the council as essential and the gateway into the future. I want the council to consider using the highest quality ultra fast broadband hardware as there is little benefit installing subpar hardware which requires replacement in a few years time as it is phased out or considered of poor standard. For example, roads such as Awaroa River Road are less than 7km from the proposed Hundertwasser site and is still restricted to ADSL broadband (the lowest quality which is almost unusable in today's age where devices need to download and upload large files.
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Economic development	Seek the extension of rail (to Marsden Pt) to encourage more freight by rail and to assist in economic development.
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Economic development	General optimism at Whangarei's potential and recent growth. Example of Lions tour.
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Economic development	Make the district more business-friendly
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Economic development	Make attractive opportunities for new large businesses
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Economic development	Communities see little benefits from industry done in that area – eg logging done in rural areas – even the truck drivers are not from the area. There needs to be benefits go back to the community supplying the resources



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Kamo Public Meeting	Economic development	Consider interactive / technical opportunities - Future proof
HYSE (Toll)	Economic development	Investigate ways to invest in the area's development and generate income through smart investments that also are in line with strategy
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Economic development	Make Hikurangi Bigger/Better - Supermarket, Gas Station etc
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Economic development	Attract businesses to Hikurangi Village
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Economic development	A University in Whangarei
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Economic development	Need a Business Improvement District Liaison, CBD revitalisation which collaborates with Landlords, Businesses, and Councils to make Whangarei a vibrant city.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Economic development	Te Tai Tokerau Tourism central planning & development group
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Economic development	Promote buying local and NZ-made
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Economic development	Jobs in Ngunguru
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Economic development	Invest in business and IT infrastructure to attract location-independent work (like software development, IT services, call centres etc.) to the District. Invest in education infrastructure (campuses and dorms) to attract young people to move to the district, to learn and live here, which will in turn create the demand for more supply and entertainment businesses.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Economic development	Invest in Whangarei - H.A.C. should just be the start.

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Economic development	A cable car/gondola up Coronation Reserve (or Parihaka) with a restaurant/viewing platform at the top. Apartments at Town Basin. Tours from Whangarei up the coast. Windfarm from Limestone Island to Marsden Point.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Economic development	No 'big box developments - make the ones we do have more appealing. Support the marine industry with a marine-based business hub. Keep up the central revitalisation.
Website Submission	Sense of place	GREEN IS GOLD. Continue to work on the Blue Green Strategy and refine it, most of it is just common sense. Protect the waterfront, all of it for future generations. clean it up and make it belong to the community not developers. Enhance it, the Town Basin & Open Spaces Group produced stunning plans for the waterfront to the tip of Hihiaua Peninsular. Create the most amazing passive Park on Pohe Island which really will give Whangarei a SENSE of PLACE. Create our district as a fabulous place to live, work & play in, do this with the 85,500 residents in mind not the visitors, residents come first. If you do this and make the Whangarei district so wonderful you will have 85,500 sales people. Get the horse before the cart and the visitors will bust their guts to come see what the 85,500 citizens are raving on about.
Website Submission	Sense of place	On a lot of our maps there is some walk ways are not on maps. Try getting something to a place is not on a map. Also how is promoting a gang event a welcoming to Northland. Makes me think about moving
Website Submission	Sense of place	Your process groupings of Te Huinga and Te Karearea in their advisory roles to the Council are devisive for Tangata Whenua and give little honour to WDC's Treaty Partnership. Pease be honest with Tangata Whenua and tell us what the longevity of these devisive groups to endorse your objectives not Māori.
Website Submission	Sense of place	To define our sense of place we need to tell the stories of how this place came to be in the first place. Relevance is really important. More support for the kaitiaki of these stories and taonga so they can be told fully, so our families grown up knowing what came before, and the teachers of the upcoming generations have the resources available to teach. Support our own culture and heritage. So much of this is held in the hands of Trusts with limited revenue which dose not enable them to do advocate for these taonga as they would wish to. There is so much to be learnt from the past which will only enhance the future of our place. Te torino haere whakamua, whakamuri – At the same time as the spiral is going forward, it is returning.
Website Submission	Sense of place	Whangarei has the basis for very positive promotion through the integration of our various strategies' towards being a sustainable city, creating jobs and wellbeing and demonstrating why we Love It Here. The

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		weakest link at present is the jumble of our CBD. The hub has been transformed and is a good start. We now need a long term plan which extends that and visually links the Basin to the CBD and down the peninsula. A great start has been made with the blue/green concept so it is about doing more and within a grand plan for the city that encourages private developers to fit within. The plans for the peninsula are also a good start and so it is extending that so we can all see where the city is heading and wants to be by 2028 or some other date.
Website Submission	Sense of place	Whangarei is finally starting to look and feel like a 'real city' where people can actually enjoy an urban experience! Keep investing \$\$\$ into high quality public spaces with a variety of activities and uses. What we're seeing now makes me proud to live in Whangarei. Love the public artwork. We need people living in apartments & townhouses in the city to revitalise the shopping area & have more things to do at night & on weekends. It's wonderful that you could live in the city & 20mins after walking out your door you're in the middle of our beautiful native bush. Fabulous walking trails here too
Website Submission	Sense of place	Be great to implement small grants process for groups wanting to do Hundertwasser art/beautification projects to get into the spirit of Hundertwasser. Also be good to have contact person at council too talk and help people/groups with community projects.
Website Submission	Sense of place	Our Coastline, Forests and Rivers. Developing our urban area in clean, sustainable manner.
Website Submission	Sense of place	I think WDC has been doing very well improving the "sense of place" for the CBD. The loop and new park area around the loop is great and so is the bike path to Onerahi. But we really need more improvements for Wairohia. The drive to the heads is very beautiful, but also dangerous for cyclists, stopping many people cycling. I believe a new cycle lane all the way to McLeod Bay would bring in tourists and help locals ride their bike into town more often.
Website Submission	Sense of place	We need a theme that we can hang our hat on. Something less inane than Love it Here. E.G City of Artists. Retain and showcase our talent, develop street art, leverage off the Hundertwasser, become a destination
Website Submission	Sense of place	Writing on behalf of my 10 year old sister, Lily. "I think in Whangarei there should be more colourful paintings on the side of buildings. People in the community could paint these - it would be like a dream for them to have a big wall to paint on. It makes the city stand out and look good and it makes people happy. Maybe paintings of nature things and things that New Zealand has" I agree with her myself. There are plenty of empty walls around that are grey and dreary. A few murals would bring a flair to Whangarei (like they do in Wellington). It would be a great way to showcase local talent and encourage people to pursue artistic careers,

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		especially youth. It would also improve general mental wellbeing as people will take pride in their surroundings. Why are we not doing this already?! Make Whangarei bright!
Website Submission	Sense of place	Whangarei is a fantastic place! How about on all the grass around the new bridge to plan and plant New Zealands best arboretum. The climate here would sustain a wide variety of trees and would greatly enhance the area. It would also be a significant draw for tourists and not cost relatively big money. It would also be a fantastic legacy to leave for the children of Whangarei and make a powerful statement to the future.
Website Submission	Sense of place	We need to build in the views of tamariki when developing this sense of space as they will inherit what we plan for. To do this the WDC need to engage with youngsters and listen to what they have to say or with groups that are in contact with youngsters and can represent their views.
Website Submission	Sense of place	Whangarei doesn't really have an identity, and a Hundertwasser building will not help.
Website Submission	Sense of place	We want to be viewed as a clean, green, vibrant city with adequate infrastructure to make it a pleasant place to live.
Website Submission	Sense of place	Further development of areas like the Hatea Loop which are fantastic but in desperate need of planting and further attractions along the way. It would be fantastic to see summer time events along the loop including such things as a summertime beer garden. More planting across Whangarei would be great - and development of more greenways and areas which are either exclusively for walking and cycling or shared spaces which are planted and connect Whangarei with the environment.
Website Submission	Sense of place	Good but need to do more to get people out and about in central. Things are scattered about not great planning. Peacemaking is so important Auckland and Taupo do this well.
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Sense of place	Love the work happening in the district in particular the town basin and the other recreational projects
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Sense of place	Entrance to Whangarei; Dominated by McDonalds. Seek more local food vendors and at the Loop Walkway and the Falls.
Raumanga Public Meeting	Sense of place	Improve the entrance to Town, have it tell our story and be something we can be proud of
Raumanga Public Meeting	Sense of place	Entrance ways that showcase our district that reach beyond the road e.g. include cleaning up the Blue Goose

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Raumanga Public Meeting	Sense of place	Use Overburden e.g. there is heaps of it from Otaika Quarry to be dumped that should be prevented
Raumanga Public Meeting	Sense of place	Build the Raumanga identity as something we can be proud of.
Raumanga Public Meeting	Sense of place	Make Whangarei welcoming and nice, better signage, attractions and public transport - encourage people off main highway
HYSE (Toll)	Sense of place	More amenity assets
Website Submission	Urban design	The entrance to Whangarei on SH1 through Raumanga/Otaika is very shabby. It's mainly the slum looking houses, poorly maintained sections and fences in disrepair that irk me. Ghetto properties in full view of everyone coming into our town, including tourists are such an embarrassment. Could you look at visual barrier options, as you see along motorways, some panels/walls can be quite artistic, and could also create a noise dampening effect for the residents.
Raumanga Public Meeting	Urban design	Raumanga was poorly laid out and designed, need to have a plan to make it more safe, connected and inviting and foster closer community ties.
Raumanga Public Meeting	Urban design	Design places to promote a sense of neighbourliness and encourage people to come out of their homes and talk to each other.
Kamo Public Meeting	Urban design	Entrance ways not prominent, consider relocation to top of hill. Sails are looking rundown, require tidy up and revamp. North Entrance looks good, requires minor maintenance on plants
HYSE (Toll)	Urban design	Entrance to Whangarei - shabby, need to do something about it
HYSE (Toll)	Urban design	Need to beautify the information centre and entrance
HYSE (Toll)	Urban design	Keep our green spaces in urban areas and improve their amenities
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Urban design	Tidy up hotel/face of the town
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Urban design	Make Hundertwasser fountain a toddler swimming pool - need for interactive architecture
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Urban design	Plant trees along the berm in all residential areas (small to medium height)

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Urban design	Update infrastructure in older areas ie Weaver St
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Urban design	South end entrance to Whangarei & bank street need to be more inviting and link visitors to Town Basin

### Strategic Planning

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Quick & Easy Website Survey	Environmental	<p>Climate Change – this topic is now generally accepted as being a major future concern. Most of the conversation and Council plans are a proposed response to extreme weather events and sea level rise. Also with Northland’s attractive asset of natural environmental ground cover unfortunately leaves us very vulnerable to fire disasters with climate change. However little thought is given to the less tangible but equally serious threats – such as the threat to future food production that climate change brings.</p> <p>Just to respond to the above extreme climate events alone, we are totally dependent on fossil fuels. But again, not so obvious, our food production is also totally dependent on fossil fuels - not only the fuel for machinery, but most of the inputs used for our industrial food production are totally derived from fossil fuels. How do we as a community prepare for such an eventuality? One recommended response is to build resilience in our local food production, which also builds resilience in our local economy. A vibrant local food production would increase the ability of growers to adapt to the greater labour intensive methods as fossil fuels phase out. Whangarei is fortunate with the Whangarei Grower’s Market – but how sustainable is it? The average age of the growers is over 60 years and many who retire are not being replaced – thus while market customers are increasing, grower numbers are decreasing. What are the barriers to the next generation of growers and how can the Council assist? Then there are a number of other important but interrelated issues such as resource depletion, pollution, inequality, species extinction. I believe addressing these issues have to be part of the Long Term Plan – not only mitigating the causes but now more relevant, adapting to what many scientists believe are the inevitable changes that are underway. And if the Council doesn’t accept this opinion, then they need to provide their reasons.</p>

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		Energy Descent Plan What plans do the Council themselves have to reduce its own dependence on fossil fuels?
Website Submission	Environmental	No TOXIC Mining at Puhipuhi, Whakapara, Northland
Website Submission	Environmental	Support "Sea Cleaners " but have well developed environmental education sessions with Primary & Intermediate schools. Our aspirations should be for clean waterways everywhere. No 2nd class waterways excepted, the Public only want 1st class. Plant more native trees, turn Parihaka Mountain Bike Park into a Native Tree Mountain Bike Park to create a point of difference. More careful planting planning needs to be taken before just willy nilly planting anything you can get your hands on to carry out riparian planting. Pay attention to nature and be a little more scientific about what and where to place your plants when planting close to waterways. think long term.
Website Submission	Environmental	This is important, we need to clean our rivers to make them swimmable again. I would like to be able to swim the river safely that runs from the Whangarei Falls to Ah Reed park.
Website Submission	Environmental	Pest control. I would like to see the council fund rat baits, possum traps and legislate against free roaming cats
Website Submission	Environmental	The Northland Kiwi Forum Working Group would like to see more resource given to protecting the biodiversity values of lands managed by WDC e.g. animal pest control. We support dog free subdivisions in kiwi concentration areas and would like to see more monitoring and enforcement of the dog bylaw particularly in these kiwi areas.
Website Submission	Environmental	Make all rivers swim-able again Make farmers fence waterways Ensure boats do not discharge untreated human waste into our harbours Make Whangarei the first plastic bag free city in New Zealand
Website Submission	Environmental	Clean up our beautiful harbour. Make climate change front and centre priority.
Website Submission	Environmental	I think more emphasis should be placed on prevention of rubbish in our harbours. It is awesome that people continue to undertake clean ups, but it would be great if we didn't have to, or at least, less frequently
Website Submission	Environmental	Any steps towards preserving and effectively managing the area are welcome. I would support a local bylaw of maximum size on some species of fish (eg snapper) to protect the breeding population.

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Website Submission	Environmental	I think the WDC should seriously consider providing a predator free wildlife sanctuary similar to Zealandia in central Whangarei or in close proximity. I see Parihaka as a potential location which a pest-exclusion fence could be provided around, this in time could become a significant tourist attraction in the central city while also helping to increase the biodiversity and numbers of native birds in the surrounding city suburbs.
Website Submission	Environmental	After reading the relevant environmental sections of the proposed LTP, it appears that there is nothing relating to minimising threats to biodiversity. In 2016 the government announced an aspirational goal of New Zealand becoming predator free by 2050. I believe that the WDC should be embracing this goal. Whangarei has significant areas of native forest within and adjacent to it. The WDC, in conjunction with other key stakeholders, should be developing a plan to 1) reduce threats to biodiversity; 2) promote populations of native flora and fauna; and 3) encourage community engagement with the environment. I believe that developing and implementing management plans for significant urban forested areas while actively encouraging the protection of adjacent green spaces will have significant ecological, educational and social benefits to Whangarei people.
Website Submission	Environmental	Strong action from the WDC on climate change by encouraging reducing waste, increased recycling, increased environmental consciousness, increased education around the impact of waste on the environment, to ensure our beaches are protected for future generations. More trees planted will result in increased oxygen and carbon absorption.
Website Submission	Environmental	Get rid of mangroves they are a weed Auckland is slowly getting rid of them as well as Tauranga. Stop being tree huggers And it would be nice to have white sand put on all the beaches around every bay instead of walking on rocks.
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Environmental	Protection of Kiwi and Pateke – predator free zone – funding and support
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Environmental	No cats
Raumanga Public Meeting	Environmental	Future proofing around climate change
Raumanga Public Meeting	Environmental	Sort our water quality at Raumanga falls
Pataua Public Meeting	Environmental	need water quality testing more often in the estuary



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Parua Bay Public Meeting	Environmental	Sustainability and conservation to extend protection of the harbour - fish stocks depleting and cocklebank closed
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Environmental	Adopt a plan for integrating climate change mitigation into everything we do - what is our stance on LGNZ climate change declaration and Paris accord
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Environmental	Sustainability and conservation of harbour
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Environmental	Extension of marine reserves
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Environmental	Protection of fisheries/kai moana
Pakotai Hui	Environmental	Forestry management practices/enforcement needed. Logs from forestry ending up in waterways, destroying fences, changing watercourses, and water quality is diminishing. Forestry companies are also planning on Council land and encroaching onto reserves (e.g. Takitu Rd along waterways).
HYSE (Forum North)	Environmental	Don't support mining gold and silver - promote us as "toxic mining" free
HYSE (Forum North)	Environmental	Stop people washing cars into drains - car dealers, fire stations etc (cash washing businesses have huge compliance costs - why not these other businesses)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Make Whangarei plastic bag free
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	No dredging the harbour
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Plastic bag free city
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	NRC would like WDC to plan & be an active Partner and supporter of long term pest management goals including actively managing Council Land to control introduced pests. Please consider supporting the establishment of an 'Environmental Hub' for environmentally focussed community groups and local organisations to use as a central base, facilitating cross-group and cross-organisational support.

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Allow free disposal of Pest Plants, and support community groups involved in pest control
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	No plastic bags in the District.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Ban plastic bags
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Council should reduce its use of plastics
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Encourage less plastic
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Plastic free cups lids & straws for all Whangarei shops
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Support use of cardboard in place of plastic
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Washable straws and junk bins for inventors
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Need good environmental management of waterways
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Continue regular dredging of town basin and improvement to water quality of this area and tributaries including stormwater drains.

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Less plastic that is single use
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	cardboard instead of plastic
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Less plastic
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Clean up the harbour
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Clean the Hatea river
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	A solar & wind powered Whangarei - aim to be fossil fuel free
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Less plastic in our District
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Adopt an overarching philosophy re: climate change; - that all current activities will be reviewed to assess their impact on climate change and - that all plans and policies for the future are developed in such a way that they will take away and/ or reduce the causes of climate change rather than continuing to add to it
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Environmental	Plastic free City and a pest-proof fence around Mair park like Zealandia.
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Growth management	Accurate projections of statistics – ensuring underlying data is sound

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Hikurangi Public Meeting	Growth management	Encourage Whangarei residents to live in Hikurangi
HYSE (Forum North)	Prioritisation	Focus on Core services first - prioritise these. Then look at the 'nice to haves'
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Prioritisation	Start prioritising spending/development in Rural Communities. Rural Communities are feeling ignored.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Spatial/structural planning	As you are considering what the current airport land could be used for in future, once the airport moves, please consider A: the best state-of-the-art planning with respect to things like what public spaces make a positive neighbourhood & housing layout to enhance community and best use land; B: the coastal birds and expertise about them; what do they need and could something be in the design for them?
Website Submission	Spatial/structural planning	Whangarei Heads is growing rapidly as predicted in the WDC Growth Strategy 20/50. Accommodating that growth not only requires improvements to infrastructure but also requires careful planning to maintain and, as far as possible, improve the unique sense of place of the area and individual communities. WDC has an excellent village planning programme that has enable local communities to be involved in that process and work with Council to identify priority enhancement projects. The Parua Bay Community Focus Group would strongly advocate for this process to continue via a commitment in the LTP. With direct involvement of the residents and ratepayers in the area, better and more widely accepted sense of place project outcomes and associated infrastructural changes can be achieved. The Parua Bay Community Focus Group is willing to assist the WDC in that process for the Whangarei Heads.
Website Submission	Spatial/structural planning	The Hihiaua Cultural Centre Trust has ideas and plans for the development of the peninsula for the long term social, cultural and economic benefit of the city and the district.
Website Submission	Spatial/structural planning	Changing demographic in Ruakaka OTP (older people) , mainly ex Aucklanders. Other than the beach, the community library, the small recreation centre-gym, meeting rooms, and children's playground, sport grounds, nothing for the over 60s. Need a lap pool, sauna, and extend the use of the pools at Bream Bay College and OTP primary to older people. Restore access to the private pool closed recently by over zealous health and safety regulations.

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		<p>Tourism-no hotels, good restaurants, conference/cultural centre, walks, no sense of history. Mainly heavy industry and paddocks.</p> <p>Treaty of Waitangi settlements and Maori are invisible. Develop Ruakaka dune lake, One Tree Point cliffs, board walks among the mangrove forests as tourist sites.</p> <p>No need for a new airport. Air travel necessary only to connect with international and national flights from Auckland. Close drive to Auckland to shop, to visit relations and friends, entertainment etc.</p> <p>Beautify the roadsides. Clean out exotic weeds.</p> <p>Use the Maori name for the area on NZTA signs-Ruakaka.</p> <p>Bilingual road signage, at least.</p> <p>No vehicular traffic on the beach, in the dunes.</p> <p>Noise from SH1, and helicopters, light planes training over the mangroves, dune bikes and the like, from the port will likely only increase.</p> <p>No more land taken from Takahiwai Hills, Maori have 'donated' enough land and natural resources to the Crown and local governments.</p> <p>Keep the mangroves-keep recreational vehicles out.</p>
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Spatial/structural planning	Question: What are the growth plans for Maungakarema and villages surrounding this?
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Spatial/structural planning	Get Village planning back on track for Mid Western villages
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Spatial/structural planning	Making sure that there are contingency plans in place to manage influx of people and housing before planning for expansion -i.e make sure the infrastructure is in place before looking to earmark areas for expansion
Waipu Public Meeting	Spatial/structural planning	Long term spatial planning needed to ensure that residential areas are protected against flooding. Concerns raised about Cove Road/estuary area which is low lying and susceptible to rising sea levels. Roading networks should incorporate ridgelines.
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Spatial/structural planning	Don't like the term village. Too English. Use suburb or neighbourhood.
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Spatial/structural planning	Careful development of centre and routes in and out of it - village planning

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Mangakahia Public Meeting	Spatial/structural planning	Create a village centre for the community of Maungatapere and others (Develop satellites outside the CBD)
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Spatial/structural planning	There is too much planning from the city centre out. There needs to be planning from the rural areas in. ie more focus on village planning
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Spatial/structural planning	'Pakotai Village to be included in LTP to re-instate a village'
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Spatial/structural planning	Improve planning across local, regional and national entities to facilitate improved transport planning & development –roading, rail, port, airport
Kamo Public Meeting	Spatial/structural planning	Fund village planning, Kamo and other locations
Kamo Public Meeting	Spatial/structural planning	Develop Kamo Village into a village, deliver on good ideas . Follow through on what you have planned.
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Spatial/structural planning	Keep money in LTP for Hikurangi Village Plan Initiatives and don't end VP in couple years as intended - keep it in
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Spatial/structural planning	The existence of the Railway lines through the city to the port offers long term opportunity to develop passenger services along the rail corridor from Hikurangi in the North through to the Port. Residential urban development along the rail corridor should focus on high density low rise dwellings so that people can walk to the rail to commute to school, work and the city centre.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Spatial/structural planning	Something needs to be done about Marsden City. Would be ideal for a mall which Whangarei doesn't have.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Spatial/structural planning	More shops in Whangarei
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Spatial/structural planning	More shops in Ngunguru
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Spatial/structural planning	Strategic planning to improve availability of parking especially as population increasing and demand for access to places like the loop and new Hundertwasser gallery increases.

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Spatial/structural planning	Waipu needs a good village plan
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Spatial/structural planning	Northtec moved from where it is closer to town so that we could develop the feel of a student town.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Spatial/structural planning	Whangarei to be more of a student/study town. Could we move Northtec into a more central area and encourage our young people to stay in Whangarei/Northland?
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Spatial/structural planning	Utilise waterways passing through town to make Whangarei more attractive, most buildings have backs to waterways and many waterways need cleaning.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Spatial/structural planning	Make Whangarei more attractive by putting all power & telephone lines underground (like Rotorua)
Website Submission	Strategies	We need to look after it for future generations
Website Submission	Strategies	Start actioning the blue/green strategy
Website Submission	Strategies	- Put funding and actions against the Blue/Green Strategy.
Website Submission	Strategies	Blue/Green Strategy looks great!  - Put funding and actions against the Blue/Green Strategy.
Website Submission	Strategies	“Tamariki are our number one priority. Healthy thriving communities = healthy families = healthy children. WDC must take a leadership role in supporting warm and dry homes, safe communities and clean, green environments. If we want our tamariki to thrive, we also have to provide opportunities for play, education and ensure their voices/priorities are heard and acted upon. Similar to the ‘Healthy Aging’ strategy, we would like a ‘Mokopuna Ora’ strategy. This would ensure that there were strategies, plans and policies that valued, prioritised and enacted on the rights and wellbeing of our tamariki/taitamariki. This may include a way for

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		WDC to actively engage children and young people (similar to the Youth Advisory Group) and ensure a child's lens is consulted for projects like the Village Plan, Walking and cycling, community funding etc. Our children and young people must be able to influence decisions about their community/city, and not have decisions made for them.
Website Submission	Strategies	<p>Would like to see in the long-term plan:</p> <p>A "paragraph" about volunteering, covering the "Government Policy on Volunteering" (<a href="http://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/Files/Government-Policy-on-Volunteering/\$file/Government-Policy-on-Volunteering.pdf">www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/Files/Government-Policy-on-Volunteering/\$file/Government-Policy-on-Volunteering.pdf</a>).</p> <p>A "statement" endorsing volunteering as a vital instrument to help newcomers to get connected, learn youth about citizenship, keep services, that many take for granted, available.</p> <p>A "hint" that encourages non-profit organisations WDC funds/works-with to involve volunteers, providing opportunities for people to participate.</p> <p>A "statement" showing a preference for organisations and community groups that grow their volunteer program, providing more options and flexible arrangements for people to get involved; As a "traditional" long-term volunteer, for one-off events, short-term roles, for teams and virtual opportunities.</p> <p>A "statement" that the Whangarei District Council will make available options for volunteers (where appropriate) for anyone that is interested (note this is common practice already at some departments like Libraries, Venues and Events, Art Museum, and more).</p> <p>A "paragraph" explaining that also small (but big) informal community initiatives, run by volunteers, can ask-for/count-on council support (like when "adopting" a park the group can ask for tools (gloves, bags, etc) and collected rubbish can be disposed for free) (note this is common practice for some initiatives already).</p> <p>A "reference" (acknowledgment) to volunteering everywhere in the plan where volunteers are involved.</p> <p>A "statement" that encourages all to show the value of the volunteering component at \$20 per hour in funding applications, accountability reports, annual budgets, etc. (note that the value of "formal" volunteering in the Whangarei District is about \$105,000,000).</p>
Kamo Public Meeting	Strategies	Follow through on discussions / ideas - ACTION!
HYSE (Toll)	Strategies	Be ambitious - have a wish list and do them even if in 10-20 years
HYSE (Forum North)	Strategies	Child & youth friendly strategy needed so that planning encompasses things looked at through a "child's lens"



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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Strategies	Similar to the 'Healthy Aging' strategy, we would like a 'Tamariki Ora' strategy. This would ensure that there were strategies, plans and policies that valued, prioritised and enacted on the rights and wellbeing of our tamariki/youth.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Strategies	Allocate sufficient funding to blue-green strategy and develop clear milestones.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Strategies	Every improvement should be welcomed
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Strategies	NRC would like to see continued resourcing in WDC's LTP to ensure continued delivery of the Triennial Agreement and Northland Forward Together.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Strategies	A housing strategy should be considered a necessary part of the Council's Long-term Planning. No one in Whangarei should be left without a place to call home.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Strategies	A 'Tamariki Ora' strategy. This would ensure that there were strategies, plans and policies that valued, prioritised and enacted on the rights and wellbeing of our tamariki.

## Corporate

Source	Subtopic	Feedback
Website Submission	Civic Buildings	A new theatre
Website Submission	Civic Buildings	Need larger theatre to attract better entertainment.
Website Submission	Civic Buildings	Whangarei must have a purpose built concert venue. The current venues with good acoustics are churches mainly and they are too small for visiting orchestras or for the Sistema Orchestra. The mistake must not be made to have multipurpose in this instance. A venue for theatre needs a high fly tower for props but is no good for music as the sound disappears and it makes it really horrible and scary to play on stage because you

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		feel you are playing along. A good music venue with good acoustics does not need to be complex but it does need a big stage so the NZSO can come and visit. Good acoustics mean that audiences will get bigger.
Website Submission	Civic Buildings	We need a large theatre in Whangarei. We're missing out on performing art / music / theatre etc. and if we want to attract people to live & visit our city we need to provide the urban experience by investing in the arts & culture. Is Hihiaua Cultural Centre being built? Could this be a partnership with Council to deliver a multi-purpose theatre? More smaller community events in the city - music, DJ's, street food (like the Pocket Park opening - great vibe) outdoor theatre etc. that is easy to put on - too expensive with too many restrictions now. Completely relocate the ISite away from the Hub so the fabulous art gallery has its own entrance!!!
Website Submission	Civic Buildings	Make forum north bigger and give it a new outside paint job
Website Submission	Civic Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any new council buildings have water fountains or coolers for staff</li> <li>- All new council buildings have a staff shower to encourage staff to cycle, run or walk to work.</li> </ul>
Waipu Public Meeting	Civic Buildings	More hotels needed for Whangarei and a bigger theatre to encourage "big stars".
Pataua Public Meeting	Civic Buildings	Get on with new airport
HYSE (Toll)	Civic Buildings	Develop new theatre/conference centre with ample parking, potentially in conjunction with the new Council premises
HYSE (Forum North)	Civic Buildings	Theatre/conference centre with offices and covered carparks
HYSE (Forum North)	Civic Buildings	We need a larger theatre that can accommodate the ballet & the orchestra etc.
HYSE (Forum North)	Civic Buildings	Develop Hihiaua with Conference Centre
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	A new theatre, expo and conference centre in the city. Also consider flooding in the new council premises - Whangarei CBD is considered 'flood susceptible'

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	A larger concert hall
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	Build a bigger theatre so acts come here
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	A Sky tower
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	New Theatre & conference centre needed
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	Actively seek investment in large hotel/ conference centre for city centre.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	Concert hall 800+ seating
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	One building would be great! It's very difficult when trying to visit or have discussions with relevant departments that are located across town.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	One building...build it already it's not getting any cheaper. All talk and no action
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	The theatre and conference venue should be a fast-tracked priority. The Forum North, as it is already next to the library, could become the cultural 'heart' of the city creating a 'sense of place'. Council should look at locating "one building" outside or on the fringe of the CBD.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	A new (much larger) theatre is needed

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	Better Theatre / Expo centre
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	Bigger theatre needed
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	Conference centres are best situated with a hotel. Theatres are quite different, and require lots of parking and some catering facilities.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	Hotel/Conference centre needed
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	Bigger Theatre & more arts
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	Covered walkways from Library to forum North and from forum north to civic arcade
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	A performing arts centre that is culturally/structurally significant, caters for large audiences and conferences and is attached to a hotel, has a performing arts school and is developed as a public-private partnership.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Civic Buildings	The theatre is outdated and if we want more shows in Whangarei we need a new one. This would give more revenue to Whangarei.

## Finance

Source	Subtopic	Feedback
Website Submission	Finance - Borrowing	The council needs to address the amount of debt it has. \$150 million is too much, and the council needs to start reducing it as soon as they can. If you repay it at a rate of \$5million a year, it will still take 15 years to reduce it.

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Raumanga Public Meeting	Finance - Borrowing	A community chest type fund (managed by Council) to invite public sponsorship/investment
HYSE (Toll)	Finance - Borrowing	Investigate other funding options - community chest, pot of funds for Community led projects that fit within strategy and only part-fund
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Finance - Budgets	Contemplate equity of rates spend on people outside centre city
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Finance - Budgets	Equity in investment in where rates go towards infrastructure - more distribution into outlying areas
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Finance - Budgets	More proportionate spend of funding to rural areas – currently too low in this area
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Finance - Budgets	Trim the spending on support services and spend elsewhere
Kamo Public Meeting	Finance - Budgets	District councils should stick to key funding areas, not central government funded activities
HYSE (Toll)	Finance - Budgets	Equity of spending across the District
HYSE (Forum North)	Finance - Budgets	Spend more rates across the District including rural - should get the same levels of service - Equity across District
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Finance - Budgets	Whangaruru Community HUB; Give \$100 000 back that had previously been allocated, feasibility study has been done
Hikurangi Public Meeting	Finance - Budgets	NO to rates increase, catch up on spending in other parts of District. Too much spent in town & need more in outlying areas
Website Submission	Finance - Revenue	There is not an even playing field on illegal buildings and non-code compliant barns - people aren't paying their share of fees and rates and Council is doing nothing about it.
Website Submission	Finance - Revenue	People to be able to insulate their homes via their WDC rates
Website Submission	Finance - Revenue	Why are Maori land blocks that are managed by a trust because they have several owners not able to apply for a rates exemption?  What is the reason that multiple owners are given the exemption in the first place?

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		<p>Why should the same reason applied to multiple owners not apply for one under a trust?</p> <p>It would certainly cut down on the costs of trying to bill rates to people who have no intention of paying anyway.</p>
Website Submission	Finance - Revenue	There should be a targeted rate to maintain air services to Whangarei. This will enable keep air services as an alternative means of transport other than the state highway and will be an essential part of the national transport route.
Website Submission	Finance - Revenue	Could the Whangarei District Council consider and implement the strategy that allows ratepayers to install insulation in their pre year 2000 homes through 'Healthy Homes' organisation and have the cost added to their rates with spread out payments. Gold Card and Community Card members to have first consideration. Other forward thinking NZ Councils have implemented this scheme for their aging pensioner and beneficiary population. You can do it!
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Finance - Revenue	Targeted rates to fund local facilities and projects
HYSE (Forum North)	Finance - Revenue	Use targeted rates/general rates for Halls
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Finance - Revenue	Scheme that heatpumps can be installed in homes and paid off through rates (done in Akl)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Finance - Revenue	CBD is held back by excessive commercial rates.

## Maori

Source	Subtopic	Feedback
Website Submission	Maori relationships	When the council seeks to get feedback from an external source like local Maori. Does council require these bodies meet any verification protocol?

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		<p>That is, if you consult with local Maori and the only people you contact are a trust board, shouldn't you ensure that the trust board meets certain requirements?</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>If you consult a fictitious Noone Trust Board (NTB) as the representative for local Maori...</p> <p>How can you guarantee that NTB is actually the representative of Ngati Noone in the area of resource management?</p> <p>What steps are NTB required to go through to ensure that they have consulted with Ngati Noone on this issue?</p> <p>The answer currently is No, when the council consult with bodies they do not have to meet any verification protocol and no they do not have to follow any steps to ensure they are actually consulting with local Maori outside of their profit driven body.</p>
Website Submission	Maori relationships	Lack of consultation and engagement with local iwi and hapu. It's disgraceful that you keep shutting them out.
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Maori Relationships	Support for Maraes
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Maori Relationships	How do we work with Patuharakaka once treaty settlements done?
Tikipunga Public Meeting	Maori relationships	Appreciate use of Maori names.
Pakotai Hui	Maori relationships	Mangakahia area don't want Te Mata Pa logged as culturally significant
HYSE (Forum North)	Maori relationships	Councils should set land aside for treaty settlements
HYSE (Forum North)	Maori relationships	We need to support Maori businesses in the District

## Democracy

Source	Subtopic	Feedback
HYSE (Forum North)	Democracy	Democracy - need live streaming of Council meetings, evening meetings and ability to remotely speak at meetings. Use social media in this space more.
HYSE (Forum North)	Democracy	repair Council Chambers sound system
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Democracy	Council need to start following through with suggestions put forward by ratepayers.

## Regulatory

Source	Subtopic	Feedback
Website Submission	Building consents	Change the rule that your second house should be 15 meters from the main dwelling even if there is enough space if you have a few acres. It is also not handy if the property is not level so you would be obliged to build on a sloping site with the increased costs of retaining walls when another level building site is on the property but more than 15 meters from the main building. Also, the number of toilets. Modern times we all like to have an ensuite if possible.
Website Submission	Building consents	The building and resource consent process needs to reflect new, environmentally-friendly and scientifically proven methodologies of on-site composting (including of human waste), natural building (and how to make them fit the building code requirements). This requires a lot of "keeping up to date" and professional development for new planners and building consent staff. This is quite important in a district with which , due to new boom and need to move out of crowded Auckland, is experiencing an influx of young, clever but not rich young ppl doing things differently.
Website Submission	Building consents	shouldn't all new builds have to connect to the town sewerage system? Some new houses in our area have got septic tanks. The quality of the bay water is at risk-again.
Website Submission	Building consents	WDC needs to have a complete review of all process in the building department and compliance areas from the point of view of effectiveness of systems. They proved woefully inadequate in a recent issue we had, which was focused on Council protecting itself and not the ratepayer. Council should have all lawyer expenditure transparent, asking itself why should we be needing to protet ourselves from our own mess



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		ups- at the ratepayers expense? The WDC works FOR ratepayers and needs to make this the centre of its role. Anyone who doesnt start from this point should not be working for our Council.- this includes the lawyer you have employed.
Onerahi Public Meeting	Building consents	Window washers - consult before legislating
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Building consents	Industry to sign of building work - not Council as Council takes too long. Liability to lie with builders.
Website Submission	Bylaws	Need a playground/skatepark in Parua Bay
Website Submission	Bylaws	Make sure there are no policies set against any Toxic Hardrock Gold Mining at Puhipuhi Whakapara
Website Submission	Bylaws	Please can you put in place restrictions on any new takeaway outlet around schools.
Website Submission	Bylaws	As a self contained freedom camper of 17 years.Now a resident of Whangarei.I loved the fact that this area had many spots to park overnight.I would strongly recommend that nin self contained vehicles be forced into camp grounds The reason I say this is that many of the foreign tourists do not use nearby toilets and do not respect our country.Lately quite a few car sleepers are NZers.Some even get up and fold up sleeping gear and go to work.Very sad and a bad reflection on our society.Whats the answer? Harsher rules for anyone without a toilet obviously in use and not stuck under a bed and some thought about how to help homeless.Happy to volunteer now I ama homeowner in this great town.
Website Submission	Bylaws	- Restricting the build of any new fast food or takeaway outlet around schools.
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Website Submission	Bylaws	Limit number and density of fast-food businesses and dairies. Tax on sugary drinks.
Website Submission	Bylaws	Bylaws should be enforced. For instance:

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		<p>When the compliance officer knows about a fire while there is a fire ban, the officer should make sure the fire is out asap. The officer should not offer a form for an exemption request.</p> <p>When the compliance officer knows about signs being put up (while they are being put up) that breach the by law, the officer should stop the signs being put up or make sure they come down asap. The officer should not offer a form for an exemption request.</p>
Website Submission	Bylaws	I want to see strict bylaws in place for freedom campers, they must have all facilities in their vehicles to enable them camp free and must be limited days/night's.
Website Submission	Bylaws	Freedom Camping
Website Submission	Bylaws	<p>Dog control. I still dont feel safe walking with dogs roaming free without an owner.</p> <p>Another issue is noise control. The repetitive "music" with the deep base tones. I have not a good experience with The noise control.</p>
Website Submission	Bylaws	<p>We need stricter rules around dogs on leads and people who let their dogs poo in public places must be made more responsible, maybe we could have more notices to this effect on all public walkways. My properties boundary runs down to the Munro Place walkway there are lots of dog walkers here some responsible others not these are the types of places we need public notices. I have seen in other towns/cities where they have rubbish bins and attached are the bags for poo which can be disposed of there and then however as Council has removed public bins that is not an option. I have been in my garden watched dog walkers ignore their dog do poo and walkaway however I have called to them asked them to pick up and given them a bag.</p>
Website Submission	Bylaws	Can you please push through a bylaw to prevent window washers on the state highways. I know this has been a topical issue, and I know you have been working on it. But I dread approaching the lights in my car because of the window washers. I will even consider running a red light to avoid the window washers. They absolutely terrify me.
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Bylaws	Council's response to roaming dogs not effective
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Bylaws	Heavy vehicle parking in residential zones - support adoption of Tauranga DCs bylaw

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Tikipunga Public Meeting	Bylaws	Unregistered and dangerous dogs fighting at the park. Dog control responds well.
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Bylaws	Freedom Camping; Motor home friendly whangarei and whangarei heads
Onerahi Public Meeting	Bylaws	Approval for controlled freedom camping
HYSE (Forum North)	Bylaws	Freedom camping bylaw - add shower facilities with toilets but charge for use and have designated areas where supported
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Bylaws	Pass a bylaw that washing cars at home requires people to use biodegradable and environmentally-friendly cleaners or plain water only. Pass a bylaw that defines maximum noise levels for cars, bikes, trucks, aircrafts and other vehicles, as well as boat engines, power and garden tools, music and party noise.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Bylaws	Smokefree Whangarei
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Bylaws	Ability to take dogs up Parihaka if on a leash
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Bylaws	Make food truck friendly spaces in our city, and make it easier and accessible without so many hoops to jump through to get a mobile shop license - it's already expensive & prohibitive. There are many foodies who can't afford to establish a fixed cafe/restaurant.
Website Submission	Resource consents	That no resource consents are approved and granted or supported by WDC for the operations of international mining companies for Toxic Mining at Puhipuhi
Website Submission	Resource consents	Subdivisions on the coast - access to many previously accessible beaches has been lost - I suggest a walking path between lots would be appropriate so that access is retained. Perhaps a trade off - ie bonus system to the subdividing owner that if they provide public access they are able to subdivide an extra lot.
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Resource consents	Question: what are the H & S implications from in orchards so close to residential land - for example are there any regulatory changes coming up that will restrict this capability that farmers need to know about?
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Resource consents	Building & Resource consents are taking an excessive amount of time to process.

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Resource consents	GBC Winstone's Resource Consent Application LU 1700100 - Disposal of Overburden we would like to express our concern about the lack of information, the enormity and excessive time frame.

## Water

Source	Subtopic	Feedback
Website Submission	Water - general	That WDC provides quality drinking water
Website Submission	Water - general	It all seems clean enough for me. I have never bought a bottle of water !!! I am still germ free and healthy !!
Website Submission	Water - general	Water Fountains in public places. Clearly signed to encourage Choosing Tap
Website Submission	Water - general	More water fountains in community spaces, particularly playgrounds and skateparks
Website Submission	Water - general	Need plenty of drinking fountains, especially near schools, kindergartens, etc.
Website Submission	Water - general	Would like to see more drinking fountains in central city, Okada park, Tarawa shops and around new commercial areas and public spaces.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Water - general	NDHB encourage WDC to implement a Drinking Water Strategy and encourage COuncil to consider taking ownership of the Rural Agricultural Drinking Water Supplies
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Water - general	NDHB supports the upgrade of the Cemetery Rd treatment plant and Whau Valley Pumping Station upgrade.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Water - general	No charges for backflow preventers, look at decline of hume pools

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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Water - general	At the end of 17/18 financial year the cumulative surplus for water will have grown to approximately \$33 million dollars. Council's reaction to the surplus had been to keep on increasing the targeted water rate. Charge a fair rate. Stop over-charging the water rate as it is not needed.
Quick & Easy Website Survey	Water quality	As you are improving our water supplies (thank you), please could you include proper, stringently factual consideration of fluoridation. This would include sharing the consideration & the facts with the public, bringing us with you to the conclusion I guess, or at least making things transparent and including avenues for those who prefer to choose non-fluoridation - yes, I expect and hope such a consideration would come down in favour of fluoridation.
Website Submission	Water quality	Please fluoridate our water!
Website Submission	Water quality	Mains tap water has a disgusting chlorine taste.
Website Submission	Water quality	Maintain the current fluoride free drinking water status in Whangarei, and increase public awareness of the need for fluoridised toothpaste etc.
HYSE (Forum North)	Water quality	Remove aluminium from water - linked to alzheimers
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Water quality	NDHB support water fluoridation
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Water quality	No fluoridation
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Water quality	No fluoridation
Onerahi Public Meeting	Water supply	Supply is good during droughts
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Water supply	New water tanker filling stations to support rural communities with an electronic authentication process for registered water carriers.

## Wastewater

Source	Subtopic	Feedback
Website Submission	Wastewater - general	<p>The main sewerage system needs to extend further along SH14 to include Te Hape Rd.</p> <p>The council needs to hook up the Whangarei Museum - Kiwi North to the city sewerage system - this will provide long term benefits for visitor amenities at the heritage park and future developments for adding cafe and public toilets for the visitors to the park.</p> <p>As the residential area grows on the western side of the city, the heritage park will be used more by local residents, community users and tourists. It is important to provide basic essential services to aid this growth.</p>
Website Submission	Wastewater - general	Investment required - residents do not want to be polluting our waterways/seas. We must protect our Green image at all costs.
Website Submission	Wastewater - general	Often the water at the town basin is very dirty. Not good for the environment but also not a good impression for tourists.
Maungakaramaea Public Meeting	Wastewater - general	A reticulated waste water system is required for Maungakaramaea village
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Wastewater - general	Improved wastewater systems
Pataua Public Meeting	Wastewater - general	need a public waste water management system in both Pataua North and South
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Wastewater - general	Connection onto sewer scheme should be compulsory on sale of a house
Kamo Public Meeting	Wastewater - general	Consider needs required below ground (water, sewer, storm) and on going maintenance plans. 10 year plan to ensure we future proof
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Wastewater - general	Council should discourage onsite wastewater disposal where properties are within a reasonable distance of the existing network.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Wastewater - general	NDHB would like to be involved in the process for resource consent renewal for the Kioreroa Rd treatment plant

## Stormwater

Source	Subtopic	Feedback
Website Submission	Flooding & drainage	Whangarei Falls Bridge - flooding WDC has only a sign which nobody reads to not cross the bridge if covered with water Flooding at Puhipuhi Whakapara from highrain fall and old abandoned Mercury mine
Website Submission	Flooding & drainage	Roads and drainage
Website Submission	Flooding & drainage	Most of Whangarei's flooding problems are because it is built on a swamp. and this is exacerbated by too much impermeable mass.. Much of the district's flooding problems could have been reduced if previous councils had invoked a maximum impermeable mass ruling on every development. Residential. Commercial, Industrial & City infrastructure... Adding to this in commercial & Industrial developments the installation of storm water cleansing devices.. Park pathways & car parks can be made attractive, functional and environmentally friendly having hard surface and be permeable. European countries do this, (see me for photos ) Whangarei can lead the way on "Storm Water Cleansing" WE MUST NOT KEEP ON SENDING OUR STORM WATER UNFILTERED STRAIGHT INTO OUR WATERWAYS!!!! There are opportunities for the WDC to create show case TP 10 storm water management developments hand in hand with developers. EG; Commercial Developments project at South End next to the new McDonalds & between Porowini Ave bridge and Morningside.
Website Submission	Flooding & drainage	Clean up old Puhipuhi Mercury Mine, Flooding at Puhipuhi Road & SH1 Hikurangi Swamp Scheme - Saving the Tuna, Save Eels
Website Submission	Flooding & drainage	Fix up all the issues in town.
Website Submission	Flooding & drainage	Can we improve the CBD storm water quality into the Hatea River please
Website Submission	Flooding & drainage	More emphasis on preventing gross pollutants and heavy metals (roading) from reaching our coast and rivers.
Website Submission	Flooding & drainage	WDC has been making great progress in terms of waste water treatment, but in most occasions the stormwater from roads and land is still entering the waterways with minimal or no treatment at all. Council

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		needs to find better ways managing the overall stormwater to minimise the contamination from roads and land.
Waipu Public Meeting	Flooding & drainage	Needs to be a programme of drain cleaning to stop street flooding during heavy rain.
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Flooding & drainage	Drain is smelly and needs cleaning
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Flooding & drainage	Albany Road has recurrent leaks - need to replace the line (no more sleeves)
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Flooding & drainage	stormwater parua bay - lots of open drains and sections flooding more
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Flooding & drainage	More direct input from Council to mitigate stormwater run-off better stormwater management
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Flooding & drainage	Drainage off Parua Palms Estate is causing issues with erosion
Pakotai Hui	Flooding & drainage	Drains need to be cleaned/cleared on Rika Rd
Onerahi Public Meeting	Flooding & drainage	Dredge Waimahanga Rd creek
Onerahi Public Meeting	Flooding & drainage	Dredge drains
Kamo Public Meeting	Flooding & drainage	Three Mile Bush requires channeling - CRM
HYSE (Forum North)	Flooding & drainage	Create a "wetlands" on Council land in Oakura, the design has been done already (back in 2000) and should be in Council's records. This wetlands can be used to drain the sportsfield (address drainage problems)
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Flooding & drainage	Onerahi needs better stormwater management - especially where draining into swimming areas.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Flooding & drainage	NRC would like to work with Council in relation to flood mitigation as part of the blue/green network strategy



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Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Flooding & drainage	The open stormwater drains in Waipu are dangerous and overflow and flood town in times of heavy rain.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Flooding & drainage	When does Council plan to clean up the CBD SW discharge into the Hatea River and into the Whangarei Harbour, it contributes significantly to poorer water quality.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Flooding & drainage	Drainage issues in Argyll St & Calendonian park Waipu need to be fixed.
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Stormwater - general	Improved stormwater systems
HYSE (Toll)	Stormwater - general	Improve stormwater assessments etc prior to building
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Stormwater - general	Consider climate change, stipulate adequate stormwater containment for new subdivisions, encourage developments to have large permeable surfaces where possible, and continuously monitor the stormwater system for illegal waste disposal.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Stormwater - general	During the LTP process, NRC would like to see WDC plan for improved road stormwater management, particularly on rural roads. This may include armouring or other methods to reduce bank erosion, and alternative means of managing roadside stormwater where current methods are resulting in erosion and discharge onto private land. Council should implement more regulatory measures to ensure on-site treatment of urban stormwater, including funding allocation for upgrades of council-owned carparks.

## Communications

Source	Subtopic	Feedback
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Communications - general	Ask new people to the district for what they see for the future of the district
Kamo Public Meeting	Communications - general	Survey approach is good

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HYSE (Forum North)	Communications - general	Make sure we engage with all communities e.g. deaf and Maori
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Communications - general	I never know about events. I don't listen to More FM and those people who host the Christmas in the park are getting old! Get someone new! And find some better advertising ways. I don't see stuff in the newspapers.
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Tourism marketing	Encourage tourism in Ruakaka; dune lake, etc lots of points of interest
Ruakaka Public Meeting	Tourism marketing	Whangarei needs to be seen as a tourist destination
Pataua Public Meeting	Tourism marketing	We want to be on the tv weather as a main centre like Tauranga
Parua Bay Public Meeting	Tourism marketing	Focus on increasing tourism
HYSE (Toll)	Tourism marketing	Turn Whangarei into an "event destination" - actively seek out events, get our sporting heroes to promote the District and provide support.
HYSE (Forum North)	Tourism marketing	Make Whangarei a "film destination"
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Tourism marketing	Change the name of the Town Basin to something more appealing.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Tourism marketing	Whangarei needs more attractive entrances.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Tourism marketing	All ideas & initiatives to promote tourism should be encouraged.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Tourism marketing	Get advertising on SH1 for Te Matau a Pohe & the Loop and large signs and directions at I-sites.

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Tutukaka Public Meeting	Website	Seriously improved website needed
HYSE (Forum North)	Website	Website needs an overhaul - difficult to find information
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Website	WDC website needs to be more user friendly and make it easier to find information such as GIS maps etc

### Support Services

Source	Subtopic	Feedback
Tutukaka Public Meeting	Information services	Robust record keeping
HYSE (Forum North)	Procurement	Should support "local" - even if it costs more, it's money retained and circulated in the area. Review the procurement policy with this in mind.
HYSE (Forum North)	Human Resources	Living wage for all Council workers & contractors
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Procurement	Support for local training initiatives for young people & school leavers is needed. There is meaningful work that could be done in beautifying the city while gaining skills. Maybe a condition that could be built into contracts.

## General

Source	Subtopic	Feedback
Mangakahia Public Meeting	Other	Expand schooling to cater for population growth
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Other	Dog friendly shops
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Other	Should be able to sell fresh fish off boats.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Other	Raumanga needs a supermarket
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Other	Fill the empty shops in the CBD and ATM at town basin.
Hardcopy Submissions / Matariki	Other	No more greed