

# **Whangarei District Council**

Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 April 2021

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## **Submissions relating to the Long Term Plan 2021 - 2031**

**Volume One**

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Stuart Abercrombie - 2021-LTP-SUB-279

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-279**

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### Hearing:



Do you wish to be heard at the hearing?	No
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## Your feedback:

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Why?	The sooner we get more rates in the sooner these long term plans can proceed

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Why?	

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Why?	

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 3: No additional funding for the city centre.
Why?	

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points**

**raised in the Consultation document:**

I think the balance of McLean Road Waipu should be sealed. This is a short area to finish the whole road.

This is a through road for a lot of non residents who head to Waipu Cove or further.

The school bus often meets drivers in the middle of the road who are not used to driving on metal roads. In summer a lot of out of town drivers and cyclists use this road.

It also gets a lot of traffic from heavy machinery that cannot use the Cove Road bridge.

The dust is also a constant nuisance to pasture land that I own.

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Hi Whangarei council

This is in leau of a formal submission.

I am in Western Australia and can't download and full forms on my phone.

I would like to see Kamo village being made a laneway.  
Very very dangerous crossing the road especially with many school children in the vacinity.

Also. The Port road roundabout intersection by magic tyres.. Pedestrian crossing.. Very hard to get across that road.

As is the intersection, T junction, Cameron Street and John Street.. Crossing there too please.

I did email council in December regarding these issues.

Kind regards  
Maureen Adair  
0477321584

# LONG TERM PLAN 2021-31 FEEDBACK FORM

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR FEEDBACK IS  
THURSDAY 1 APRIL 2021**



30 MAR 2021

WHANGAREI  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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## YOUR DETAILS

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Organisation name \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission at a traditional hearing on 13-14 April? ☒ Yes ☐ No

## YOUR FEEDBACK

Please give us your feedback on the key issues raised in the Consultation Document.

### KEY ISSUE – HOW WILL WE PAY FOR WHAT WE NEED – RATES OPTIONS (SEE PAGE 17)

- ☒ **OPTION 1:** Rates increase in year one (2021-22) of 2% + 2.5% Local Government Cost Index (LGCI) + 2% 'catch up'.

Rates increase in years two to ten (2022-31) of 2% + 2.5% LGCI.

- ☐ **OPTION 2:** Limit the rates increase to LGCI plus 2% only across ten years of the Plan

#### WHY?

option 1 seems a minimum. I'm happy to pay higher rates in return for improved / greater service provision - particularly with respect to housing (see attachment).

### KEY ISSUE – SPACES FOR GATHERING (SEE PAGE 24)

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- ☒ **OPTION 3:** Build a Whangarei District Council-owned theatre on the current Forum North site.

#### WHY?

option 3 plus Hihiaua Cultural Centre.

I believe the Hihiaua Cultural Centre stands on its own merits.

I am strongly opposed to the Oruku development on the basis of current information (see attachment). I support a theatre at Forum North.



**KEY ISSUE – CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY (SEE PAGE 28)**

- ☐ **OPTION 1:** Put \$3.7m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
- ☒ **OPTION 2:** Put \$7.4 of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
- ☐ **OPTION 3:** No new funding towards climate change or waste minimisation.

**WHY?**

See attachment

**KEY ISSUE – REVITALISING OUR CITY CENTRE (SEE PAGE 32)**

- ☒ **OPTION 1:** Spend \$13m to make improvements to James Street and John Street.
- ☐ **OPTION 2:** Spend \$21m to make improvements to James Street and John Street as well as either Robert Street or Cameron Street.
- ☐ **OPTION 3:** No additional funding for the City Centre.

**WHY?**

I think this will provide significant revitalisation as perhaps a first step. If it is successful and if similar benefits could be achieved by further development, additional spending on Robert St or Cameron St could be revisited later.

**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK – ANY FURTHER COMMENTS ON THE KEY ISSUES OR OTHER POINTS RAISED IN THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT**

See attachment.

30 March 2021

65 Owai Ave  
Teal Bay

## **Long Term Plan 2021-31 Consultation Document**

Dear Sheryl Mai and Councillors, Whangarei District Council

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Long Term Plan 2021-31 Consultation Document (LTP). I'd like to congratulate all those responsible for putting this together particularly in terms of the detail disclosed, and the clarity of presentation.

There are three areas I'd like to comment on in particular: sustainability and climate change; the proposed Oruku development; and housing.

### **Sustainability and climate change**

I strongly support as a minimum Option 2 outlined in the LTP of putting \$7.4m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste management.

Climate change is with us now and all the signs are that its effects will only worsen in the future. The likelihood of extreme weather events (such as we have already experienced) in addition to sea level rise poses significant and immediate risk to many ratepayers, including but not limited to those in vulnerable coastal areas, river and low-lying plain areas, farmers affected by drought as well as flooding, and those others affected by water shortage in times of drought (including urban ratepayers). We have already experienced the impacts of a "once-in-500-year-storm" and a drought that saw severe restrictions not only on urban water use but on access to bore supply.

I believe there is sufficient evidence of probable climate change impacts for these risks to be more fully incorporated in the LTP and for consultation and work with the various communities to proceed apace. In these circumstances the higher level of funding of Option 2 seems appropriate.

### **The proposed Oruku Development**

I do not believe funding should be committed to this proposed development without publicly-available in-depth analysis of the risks and probable returns to the local community. Although funding of \$60m is a "gift" from central government, it also carries with it a commitment of \$23m to be funded by debt at ratepayer expense.

I have the following issues with this:

- I do not see anywhere in the LTP or its supporting documents a breakdown of where ratepayer money would be used. I note that the \$23m would be allocated to "the related infrastructure, things like roading, stormwater and wastewater networks". At the very least, I would like to know how much of this is additional to work that will need to be carried out in any event.
- The project places an extremely heavy burden of risk on ratepayers: "It is proposed that Council take ownership of this construction project, which will see the Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre built as a Council-owned community asset. This means Council will manage the construction costs and take responsibility for the long-term maintenance and depreciation of the facility. This will also mean that Council would be responsible for any liability or cost overruns."

- Where are the projections of facility use and on what assumptions are they based? Is a convention centre this far north with significant travel costs really likely to attract clients with a choice of more centrally-located sites?
- I am concerned about the possibility of this project crowding out others which I believe to be more directly beneficial to ratepayers, in particular a new theatre at Forum North.

## Housing

The LTP states "housing is a key issue for us" yet confines its discussion to "We have enough land and infrastructure to meet future demands for housing. But we have a limited choice of housing options and affordability is a severe issue. With most of the housing decisions made at the central government level, we have a supporting role to play here."

(I note however that the WDC is involved in the provision of pensioner housing, with \$5.1m budgeted for renewal and maintenance for existing housing, plus \$2m in the first four years for new housing. How much housing can be provided for \$2m?)

Housing is indeed a crucial issue in the Whangarei District area, as it is for the rest of New Zealand. The impacts of insufficient and sub-standard housing are serious and pervasive and include:

- Physical and emotional hardship – which, along with the damaging impacts on those directly affected, place increased load on health and social services
- Reduced capacity to participate in the social and cultural life of communities
- Reduced capacity to find or sustain employment
- Negative effects on childhood health, educational achievement, and social engagement
- Increased likelihood of engagement in personally and socially dysfunctional activity such as drug use and other criminal behaviour

These are issues of direct concern to all ratepayers, both urban and rural, and measures to mitigate the impacts are likely to have significant positive payoff. In these circumstances I would like to see much greater attention paid to the issue of housing in the LTP.

- What is the "supporting role" to be played by WDC?
- What resources will be devoted to it?
- Is there scope for action which moves beyond merely "supporting"?

Thank you once again for the opportunity to provide comment.

Lesley Adcock

*Lesley Adcock*



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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Didier Agassis - 2021-LTP-SUB-198

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 1: Rates increase in year one (2021) of 2% + 2.5% Local Government Cost Index (LGCI) + 2% 'catch up'. Rates increase in years two and three (2022-23) of 2% + 2.5% LGCI.
Why?	

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 1: Allocate budget across three sites (Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hihiaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North).
Why?	Much more interesting for the public

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 3: No new funding towards climate change or waste minimisation.
Why?	

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 1: Spend \$13m to make improvements to James and John St.
Why?	Has to come to these streets to create synergy with Hunderwasser Center

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

Having been in Whangarei suburb for over 20 years, I haven't see much progress in the infrastuctures except for the road. Now Hundertwasser and this wonderful Oruku Landing and Conference Centre should put Whangarei on the great destination map of New Zealand.

# WDC Long Term Plan 2021-2024 Feedback

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**Alan Agnes  
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I am writing this submission as an individual, ratepayer and farmer.

Yes, I wish to be heard in support of your submission please.

## Annual Plan Feedback:

### 1. PROPOSED REGIONAL COMMUNITY CENTRE MULTIPURPOSE RECREATION AND INDOOR SPORTS FACILITY FOR ELDERLY & DISABLED IN NORTHLAND

WDC needs to provide space, land and buildings for this Project. My continued campaign for a Community Regional multipurpose facility, complex, centre and obviously my first option is the (ex-Countdown Building) for this Project as per my previous submissions to provide for the elderly and disabled and youth and mothers, grandparents have nowhere to go during the week, bad weather and during school holidays. Special Requirements and Facilities for more Disability Covered Carparking, Safe, Warm, Inviting Environment and in winter it is warm in summer it is cool and also that the seating is suitable for all elderly and disability people which is commonly overlooked by main stream facilities. No consultation for Elderly and disability people for new buildings for design and accessibility. Disappointed in the lack of consultation and no response to my letters, support letters and petition in 2014 with NRC & WDC in regard to the ex-Countdown Land & Building – the obvious extreme waste of ratepayers money with security, fencing and vacant building with maintenance and dangerous asbestos in roof for 4-5 years. Grey Power supports this Project. DPA Northland supports this Project. Regional Elderly & Disability Action Group in Northland supports this project and I have other letters of support for this Project. I believe that WDC Mayor and WDC current Councillors are seriously overlooking the concerns about future planning for Whangarei and Northland for the ever growing elderly and disabled population and the lack of facilities for public use in recreation, social and sports.

### 2. FIRES BANS

My opinion is and that of years with my farming experience is that fires need to be controlled and lit in the summer time because of the wood material being dry and less pollution when burnt and it brings rain. WDC need to have training and workshops for unskilled people who do not know how to light and manage a fire (eg, where to light it, how to light, how to control it and how to plan if it gets out of control). That the Fire Permits are taking too long to issue as the environment can change quickly and then I can not use it and also WDC Staff can cancel fire permits with no explanation. I am concerned that the Fire Trucks are being used as emergency response for car accidents which are occurring too often and Councils and Government are not funding these resources so when we need as rural, urban, lifestyle blocks or farmers need this resource or services they are not available.

### 3. KAURI DIE BACK

I asked at a meeting about Kauri Die Back where is it? The location and where on a map but have also been ignored and concerned that the information and data collected is not made public. I believe that the borer beetles because the kauri tree stick out above the bush and the tree is in the flight path of the beetle and they rest on the bark and branches and leave behind their eggs. Also I have seen this happening out in the farm where trees are dying and the beetles are killing other tree species as well this needs to be investigated as a real concern and could be the reason for Kauri Die Back.

### 4. ROADING

The WDC are currently doing road upgrading in the area but not sealing them which is waste time and ratepayers money as they quickly return to a worse state than before with more potholes and corrugated erosion. Concerned that Wrights Road, Pipiwai roadworks was a waste of time and money for dust control little bits and pieces when the entire road should be sealed at the same time.

### 5. WEEDS ON SIDE OF ROADS

I want to talk about weeds that are on the side of the road next to farm land. This is the responsibility of WDC to maintain road verges. Only when I complain does the WDC say it belongs to NRC and visa versa so someone needs to take responsibility. It is not the farm or land owner should be doing this and WDC should make this part of annual plan for management.

### 6. RUATANGATA COMMUNITY HALL

I asked for an extra street light on another pole which would shine for people with disability and elderly down the ramp – health & safety issues. The light has been changed but the new light is useless and needs to be moved as it isn't working. I have brought this up at WDC Have your Say Meeting and have had no action. The WDC is refusing to give the Community Hall Committee funding there has been no explanation in writing and we need this need actioned for WDC to support our community and local hall. WDC staff have indicated that the community own the hall but WDC gives funding to other Halls in the same situation but refuses to help our Hall.

### 7. GUMTOWN ROAD – CULVERTS TOO NARROW

I have repeatedly asked that the Gumtown Road is reviewed and accessed as the road is too narrow and there needs to be extra culverts. The Grader Driver blocks the culverts.

### 8. TREE SPECIES & SELECTION FOR FUTURE PLANTING ON ROAD VERGES AND AREAS

I am concerned that the WDC is making unprofessional decisions about what species and type of trees are planted in public areas and near roads and buildings (eg, leaf fall blocking drains and causing flooding, kauri trees next to buildings, root bound trees pulling up footpaths & wastewater, stormwater, powerlines & fences, etc)

### 9. RUBBISH DUMPED ON SIDE OF ROADS

I have concerns about Rubbish Truck having unsecured loads which is spread over the roads and into the water tables and then will pollute the rivers and our Harbours.

### 10. DOG PARK

I would like to say I support the Dog Park but I believe that the drainage is overly excessive and expensive I think this needs to be investigated. Also that WDC should provide wider footpaths for people in wheelchairs with dogs.

1. WDC TOO FOCUSED ON NEW COUNCIL BUILDING PROJECT & BRANDING

You were concerned about the amount of ratepayers money being spent and wasted on patching roads and not fully sealing them.

You are concerned about the amount of investment in the ex-Countdown Building and waste of ratepayers money.

You are concerned about the amount of rates you have to pay for services provided.

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Hi

Please find attached my WDC Long Term Plan Submission and I still have concerns about daylight savings and will table copies at hearing.

Thanks on behalf of Alan Agnew 09 4350141.

**INFORMATION:**

Anyone interested in the proposals may make a submission between **1 March 2021** and **1 April 2021**. Submitters may also ask to speak to their submission at a formal hearing.

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The hardcopy documents may be inspected at:

- Whangarei District Council Service Centres at  
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Ruakaka Service Centre, Takutai Place, Ruakaka
- Whangarei Central Library, Rust Avenue, Whangarei
- Kamo Library, Kamo Road, Kamo

- Onerahi Library, Commins Road, Onerahi
- Tikipunga Library, Paramount Parade, Tikipunga.

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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 2: Limit the rates increase to LGCI plus 2% only in years one to three
Why?	2% on top of inflation is a big increase compared with other business incomes.

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	
Why?	

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 3: No new funding towards climate change or waste minimisation.
Why?	Funding for climate change is not necessary, but some work could be done on reducing the likes of plastics getting into waterways and harbours etc.

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 3: No additional funding for the city centre.
Why?	The idea is good but not before basic infrastructure mainly rural roads are up to a reasonable standard.

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

I am appalled at the state of our rural roads, the standard of maintenance and upgrades is very poor or non existent. Trucks have advanced and increased in size, roads are not fit for purpose in 2021. Log trucks fall off roads often and livestock trucks throw stock from side to side in their pens on the badly designed corners with no camber. Modern trucks are a total mismatch to our goat track roads.

It is good to see you have allocated \$47m for sealing unsealed roads but sealed rural roads need upgrading also. I would like to see a higher standard of engineering of road alignment and camber and with corners straightened.

The benefits of better roads are safety and efficiency of serving the farming community where the countries wealth comes from in the form of milk tankers, stock trucks, logs, fertiliser and general deliveries more time effective and cost efficient.

If you wish to talk more I am very happy to discuss this more, Robert Alison.

# LONG TERM PLAN 2021-31

## FEEDBACK FORM

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RECEIVED - CUSTOMER SERVICES

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### YOUR DETAILS

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I am making this submission as:

☒ An individual ☐ On behalf of an organisation

Organisation name —

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Email —

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission at a traditional hearing on 13-14 April?

☒ Yes ☐ No

## YOUR FEEDBACK

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WHY?

*More obtainable for more of the community.*

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WHY?

*Oruku Landing Conference will bring alot to riverside.*

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**WHY?**

*Smaller investment*

**KEY ISSUE – REVITALISING OUR CITY CENTRE (SEE PAGE 32)**

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**WHY?**



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I believe Oruku will freshen up riverside.  
and bring more people to this side.

**From:** Susan Alves  
**Sent:** 28 Mar 2021 15:14:06 +1300  
**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** Re: LTP 2021-31 Submission Long Term Plan Feedback

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I wish to make a submission on **the Key Issue – Spaces for Gathering**

Name: Susan Alves

Tel: 09 434 8084

In 1976, the then Whangarei City Council, with NORTAF (Northland Theatre and Arts Foundation Incorporated, now Creative Northland), agreed together to build Forum North. In that collaborative joining of forces, it was intended to include a second theatre of approximately 1000 seats with a fly tower (“lyric theatre”).

A Lyric Theatre is:

- an acoustically superior theatre suitable for orchestral and choral works
- fixed seating with a closeness and intimacy between performers and audience with clear sightlines
- a “fly tower” above the stage so that scenery can be dropped easily onto the stage i.e. “flown in”
- proscenium arch
- sprung floor for dance
- orchestra pit
- adequate dressing rooms, rehearsal areas and undercover loading facilities
- complex sound system and control desk
- theatre lighting e.g. 200 spot and other lights
- complex specialist systems relating to lighting control (computer control desks), sound production, communication between backstage, front of house, orchestra pit, dressing rooms et cetera. Also the fly tower lifting system.

Preliminary plans were made, but public funding was not enough to build the “lyric theatre” so only the 350 seat Bougainville Theatre was built. **It was always the intention to add the larger theatre at a future date**, which currently has not happened.



**Option 1** of the LTP 2021-31 includes:

- a. Oruku Landing Conference and Event Centre with focus on conference and conference events (\$23 million for infrastructure work around the project)
- b. Hihiaua Cultural Centre - \$5 million. This facility has planned “natural outdoor seating” for staged events; and
- c. Forum North “improvements” (\$12 million). I understand this is effectively deferred remedial work. This work **will not** add a fly tower, or increase the seating capacity of the Capitaine Bougainville Theatre - it will just remedy the deferred maintenance work required to bring the complex up to standard.

I would submit that the Council:

- put the building of the lyric theatre back into the LPT to be built at Forum North in addition to the three other projects;
- advance the construction date to commence shortly after the Council moves out of the Forum North complex;
- borrow the funds to build the theatre, and
- undertake the planned refurbishment of Forum North at the same time as the new theatre is built.

My reasons are:

- a. Whangarei does not need yet another Events Centre such as the proposed Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre. The Toll Stadium (now Semenoff Stadium) was forced on the public and touted as being an “Events Centre for all”, but has always been nothing more than a stadium for Rugby. The proposed OLCEC will not have adequate facilities for the long-awaited larger theatre space, however much it is touted that it will. Sports facilities have been greatly supported by the Council over the years. In contrast, there has been little significant arts infrastructure built by the WDC since the building of Forum North in 1979-80 (except \$3.3 million contribution to the Hundertwasser project plus surrounding infrastructure, and refurbishment of the area occupied by the Whangarei Art Museum). There is a clear imbalance through the past four decades by the WDC supporting sports facilities ahead of arts facilities.

- b. The Hihiaua Cultural Centre will not be affected by an 850 seat lyric theatre at Forum North. Both are designed for different performances, and so have different capabilities. The Hihiaua cultural Centre has planned outdoor natural seating.
- c. An 850 seat lyric theatre will take approximately 5 years to design and build. If not included in the present LTP, the earliest date will likely be 60 years from the date the first decisions were made to build the theatre in 1976. The reasons for the theatre are now more valid. Whangarei has missed out on many decades of utilisation of the planned facility. This is unacceptable.
- d. The Capitaine Bougainville Theatre does not have sufficient seats for it to be economically viable for **larger** performances to come to Whangarei e.g. dance companies, travelling musical shows, the New Zealand Symphony orchestra, the New Zealand Ballet Company, the New Zealand Opera Company etc. The Te Kotahitanga (Exhibition) Hall does not have acceptable staging and other requirements for those shows. Consequently, those productions do not come to Whangarei, which has been the case for 40 years, depriving 2 generations of children being deprived of these experiences. I cannot imagine that would be tolerated for an instant if sports facilities were involved. It was patently evident during 2020, that worldwide, people turned to the “arts” for comfort.
- e. Most, if not all, cities in New Zealand of Whangarei's size and stature have a large theatre available to their communities. Whangarei District's population is expected to reach 100,000 this year.
- f. WDC has commissioned numerous reports over the years, from the initial 1976 Auckland University Report to the 2020 Jasmax Report, all of which have confirmed the need for the “lyric” style theatre.
- g. There is no better time than now to borrow money to build the much-needed 850 seat lyric theatre.



**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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**Subject:** Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Paul Anderson - 2021-LTP-SUB-56

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Paul Anderson - 2021-LTP-SUB-56

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-56**

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 2: Limit the rates increase to LGCI plus 2% only in years one to three
Why?	Many residents are still hurting from the economic effects from the covid shutdowns and lack of tourists. As a pensioner I would prefer any rates increase to be in line with the same % increase to government superannuation otherwise we are financially going backwards.

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	
Why?	I don't prefer any of the options on spaces for gathering. I would prefer an allocated budget for recreation and sports hub in Parua Bay based on extending the community centre and bowling club, including converting the bowls green to an artificial surface for multi-sport use, eg bowls, croquet, netball, etc. This would allow the area to be used all year, this improvement could include lighting, shade sails, sealed carpark. The bowls club have already integrated with the rugby club sharing clubrooms, other sporting codes could be involved too.

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 3: No new funding towards climate change or waste minimisation.
Why?	<p>I am not a supporter of climate warming brigade, I believe our weather is cyclical and not driven by greenhouse gas emissions. When the largest countries start contributing to emissions reduction then we should do the same, not beforehand.</p> <p>I would prefer WDC improve the road surface and overtaking areas from Onerahi to Ocean Beach.</p>

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 1: Spend \$13m to make improvements to James and John St.
Why?	<p>Reallocate the \$8m difference between options 1 and 2 to the needs of Parua Bay and Whangarei Heads, maybe install a walk / cycle track between Parua Bay and McLeod Bay.</p>

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

The 2020 WDC Recreation and Sports Strategy document is an accurate representation of what needs to be implemented, i ask that there be a clear, committed and funded implementation plan for a sports hub in Parua Bay based on the redevelopment of the Bowls Club and Community Centre.

The Whangarei Heads Road needs a significant upgrade to improve safety and meet the needs of the growing community, and the growing local and international tourism use of the special character environment in the Heads (beaches, walks, fishing, etc)



**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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**Subject:** Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Quade Anderson - 2021-LTP-SUB-386

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Quade Anderson - 2021-LTP-SUB-386

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-386**

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Email:	

### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

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Why?	

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Why?	

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**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Colin Andrews - 2021-LTP-SUB-7

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Colin Andrews - 2021-LTP-SUB-7

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-7**

### Your details:

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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at the hearing?	
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Why?	I want the city to look its best and cater to the needs of its citizens. Things like the footpaths around the school my Mokopuna go to (Whangarei Heads School) repaired and kept in good condition

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 1: Allocate budget across three sites (Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hīhīaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North).
Why?	I would like to see sufficient facilities to cater to the needs of our varied community where the NZSO, NZ Opera, drama, Kapahaka and rock bands (to name a few!) Can perform in quality environments.

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 2: Put \$7.4m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
Why?	Just do it! The city needs to have robust systems in place, 50 year floods are happening much more regularly than every 50 years! How would Whangarei cope with the floods which have devastated Sydney? Suggested reading: Storms of our grandchildren.

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 2: Spend \$21m to make improvements to James and John St as well as either Robert St or Cameron Street.
Why?	I would like to see the city centre revitalized. There has been a significant change in the way cities operate as online shopping changes retail outlets. Would the council consider moving Northtec campus into the city centre? I think it would support the revitalization of the city centre by bringing in many more people and would repurpose buildings presently under utilized. Other organisations such as the ministry of Education could also be encouraged to relocate.

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

The basin area will look awesome with the improvements underway at present. However having a car park on prime land next to the river is not a good utilization of the space. Would the council consider building another car park building to free up land. I think the basin will become a real focus point for the wider community including rural communities who need to get into town by using a car. Out of town tourists would be in the same position.

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## YOUR DETAILS

Name

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Organisation name

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Email mckay.orewa26@gmail.com

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission at a traditional hearing on 13-14 April?

☐ Yes ☒ No

  
**Whangarei**  
District Council





# HAVE YOUR SAY KŌREROTIA!

This Consultation Document outlines what we are proposing for the next 10 years.

We want you to tell us what you think of this Plan, the options we have outlined, and what we are proposing. We are also consulting on changes to our fees and charges and various policies. All of the supporting documents are available on our website. If you do not have access to the internet or would prefer a hard copy, please call us to request them.

## CONCURRENT CONSULTATIONS

Alongside this Consultation Document we are also consulting on our:

- Revenue and Financing Policy
- Rates, Remissions and Postponement Policy
- Development Contributions Policy
- Fees and Charges 2021-22

Consultation on these policies and fees and charges will be publicly notified on Council's website. People interested in the proposals will be able to present their views during a formal submission period from 1 March to 1 April 2021. This will be followed by formal hearings where any submitter may choose to speak to their submission.

## GIVING US YOUR FEEDBACK

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- via email to [mailroom@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:mailroom@wdc.govt.nz)
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**WHY?**

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AS ABOVE

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THE COUNCIL SHOULD ONLY CONSIDER ON CORE  
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### WHY?

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### WHY?

ORUKU LANDING CONFERENCE CENTRE  
ONE PROJECT AT A TIME  
WORK ON PROJECTS WITH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

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## YOUR DETAILS

Name MARILYN ARAGON

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Organisation name \_\_\_\_\_

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CORNER CAMERON & JOHN STS  
WHANGAREI

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

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### WHY?

There should be no rates increase.

Council is inefficient and mismanaging rate payers affairs.

Operating costs are excessive and have to be reduced.

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WHY? THE DEVELOPMENTS ARE UNWARRANTED AND A  
WASTE OF RATEPAYERS FUNDS



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**WHY?**

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**WHY?** COUNCIL OVER THE YEARS HAS RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL RATES FROM JAMES & JOHN STS. BUT HAS BLOWN IT ELSEWHERE. WE HAVE BEEN RIPPED OFF WITH SURF CHARGES. VEHICLE ACCESS SHOULD NOT BE REDUCED

**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK – ANY FURTHER COMMENTS ON THE KEY ISSUES OR OTHER POINTS RAISED IN THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT**

THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN DEBT FROM \$195m TO \$361m IS GROSSLY EXCESSIVE

Submission for WDC 2021-2031 Long Term Plan

## Section of Beach Road, Onerahi, is dangerous for pedestrians

The section of Beach Road, from the Onerahi Yacht Club to Hill St is extremely dangerous. The road is narrow and barely wide enough for two vehicles to pass each other, especially for large trucks and cars towing boats. It is potentially dangerous for pedestrians because this road finishes at the sea wall and there is no footpath for people and their families.

The WDC has created a well-used, safe, shared path from Beach Road, along the Waimahanga Track and Riverside Drive, to the Town Basin. Many more people are using Beach Road because there is now a safe pathway. It is great to see people of all ages enjoying the area every day - walking, running, cycling and taking their dogs for a walk, families with babies in prams and young children riding their bikes. Many people like to complete a circuit of Beach Rd and have to use a dangerous, narrow road with no footpath to do this.

Frequently reckless drivers choose to use Beach Road to drive as fast as they can, sometimes with groups of cars. It is frightening when cars speed past and are dangerously close to you. These drivers have a complete disregard for the safety of people and their families who enjoy walking along this scenic part of our harbour.

Many species of birds live in this area. I regularly walk around Beach Road and I frequently witness cruel drivers deliberately mowing down flocks of birds, killing and maiming them. Many people do not realise that some species like the Red-billed Gull is native to NZ and their numbers are in decline. Caring people do not like to witness this deliberate cruelty. This creates additional work for the Native Bird Recovery Centre volunteers. Traffic calming measures would slow drivers down and make Beach Road safer for all bird life too.

The WDC has encouraged people to use this beautiful area and now needs to complete the circuit of Beach Road and make it safer for people and birdlife.

Suggestions - make Beach Road:

- a one way street from the Onerahi Yacht Club to Hill St
- continue the concreted shared path to Hill St
- put in traffic calming measures from the Raurimu Road intersection to Hill St

First name ..... *John Christensen* .....

Street name ..... *Beach Rd* .....

Suburb ..... *Onerahi* .....

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
**Sent:** 1 Apr 2021 02:51:45 +0000  
**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - ARVAY HINEMOA ARMSTRONG-READ - 2021-LTP-SUB-450

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - ARVAY HINEMOA ARMSTRONG-READ - 2021-LTP-SUB-450

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-450**

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## Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard at the hearing?	Yes
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## Your feedback:

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Why?	

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

The long term plan 2021-2031 is a document that demonstrates lack of equity for Māori. In the document which is fifty one pages in length there are only two pages that acknowledge Māori, p.15 partnership with Maori which provides an explanation of the strategic partnership and the proposal of establishing Māori wards and p.26 Hihiaua cultural centre. There is no information about how these strategies will be developed and the projects or topics which might relate to these provisions. I find this unacceptable given that the explanation for all other planned approaches within the document are well articulated and scoped with strategies for the next ten years.

When reviewing this LTP it presents with a very economic focus which is important to the growth of Whangarei, but it should also be invigorated with the same approach in the areas of social and cultural.

The LTP is very explicit in its description of the major projects that will be developed over the next 10 years. When i peruse this information i find these projects do not include or even make mention of provisions for Māori. I would like to see in the LTP more equity for Maori around issues which are relevant to Maori including rating of Māori land, papakainga provision, marae development, environmental issues, Māori wellbeing. I acknowledge the work presented in the LTP and I would like to see greater equity and representation for Maori within this plan.



**From:** Whangarei District Council  
**Sent:** 29 Mar 2021 08:54:35 +0000  
**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Don Ashby - 2021-LTP-SUB-271

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Don Ashby - 2021-LTP-SUB-271

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-271**

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard at the hearing?	No
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Why?	Lets get on with necessary/essential expenditure now, don't put it off for the next generation.

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 2: Put budget towards only ONE of the following: Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hīhītaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North.
Why?	<p>I want our expenditure to be on essentials not on luxuries that are more than we can afford.</p> <p>I am sick of councils spending on expensive projects using my money when I cant afford luxuries at home.</p> <p>So please keep our spending (yes that means it's my spending you are doing on my behalf) to only what we can afford not dream projects that most of us have little prospect of funding without hardship.</p> <p>I am strongly against the Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre as I consider it commits the Council to far more than we can afford right now or long term.</p>

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 3: No new funding towards climate change or waste minimisation.
Why?	<p>Why have you placed these two activities together?</p> <p>I totally support waste minimisation and would want the council to play a leading roll in encouraging all businesses and individuals to actively cut down on waste products.</p> <p>I am not convinced on climate change mitigation other than to say how well our council has done in storm water and waste water infrastructure and to keep these facilities up to the highest possible standards.</p>

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 1: Spend \$13m to make improvements to James and John St.
Why?	This is long haul stuff but I guess we have to grab this nettle too.

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

Thanks for the 70's+ parking concession that is a huge help for those of us that less mobile.

Thanks for the new footpaths outside our place at the beginning of Ngunguru Rd.

Thanks for the great upgrade of Mill Rd but why does the council put up with such poor workmanship on pot hole repairs so much of the time, the same pot hole being repaired many times over looks like a work perpetuation scheme to me.

We could do with more speed control over vehicles on the fringes of town where speed limits reduce. More regular speed camera patrols might encourage motorist to reduce their speed and our driveway which includes childcare traffic might find it safer to enter and exit our properties.

Thanks for the chance to submit our thoughts.



**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Penelope Ashby - 2021-LTP-SUB-267

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-267**

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard at the hearing?	No
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 1: Rates increase in year one (2021) of 2% + 2.5% Local Government Cost Index (LGCI) + 2% 'catch up'. Rates increase in years two and three (2022-23) of 2% + 2.5% LGCI.
Why?	Let's bite the bullet, no point in delaying the inevitable - infrastructure needs to be paid for to go ahead. that's vital for Whangarei.

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 2: Put budget towards only ONE of the following: Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hīhītaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North.
Why?	Please do not proceed with Oruku Landing at this point in time. We cannot afford it and should not be forced into supporting/paying for a luxury centre at this point. Possibly in 5-10 years, but not now. We absolutely know that financial blow-outs are inevitable and we do not have the public purse available to cope with that. We need to put money only towards boosting facilities at Forum North and bolstering infrastructure essentials, such as floodwater, roading and public amenities. If we have more people than ever requiring assistance then we should be mindful of not creating a wider gap. Put our dollars into events which 'grow' family and community please. I think the concept for Oruku originated as a tourist drawcard, but times have changed and i think Council should be mindful of its core business. Council has traditionally been pro-active in its

	environmental and infrastructure planning and should continue with that please.
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Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 3: No new funding towards climate change or waste minimisation.
Why?	Encourage business to be pro-active in establishing new ways of waste minimisation and recycling - create more jobs too.

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 1: Spend \$13m to make improvements to James and John St.
Why?	yes, i think those improvements could be positives in this financial climate, but need to be Covid friendly - don't establish even more cafes and establishments which could need funding in times of trouble - how about creating safe, family-friendly [and age/mobility friendly] areas where people can bring coffees from surrounding establishments and enjoy outdoor environment, with shaded seating areas, rubbish bins [yes, we do need to encourage people to use rubbish bins] and places where street theatre could entertain. we have a lot of wonderful weather up here, so encourage the outdoor living, not just confined to town basin. Essential to allow for mobility carparks and safe pathways for people on lightweight mobility scooters - our increasingly older demographic would welcome these measures i'm sure.

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

The lack of Mobility parking is an issue which prevents many older folk from accessing the city centre - can Council please remedy this as soon as possible. Older people are often able to patronise shops and cafes more often as retirement allows - let's encourage this. but we do require safety - better street cameras, lighting and seating. please don't confine us to places like Mitre 10, although that is a great access point which makes itself available to us. We'd like to patronise other city centre places too please. The new Kensington Hub is a case in point - now there are a myriad food outlets, the parking is mostly taken up with young people popping in to these shops, whereas older people needing access to the pharmacy, medical hub and post office, are forced to park far further away than sometimes physical ability allows, or go home and come back another day.



24 March 2021

Whangarei District Council  
PO Box 9023  
**Whangarei 0148**

Dear Councillors

**Re: Funding for Community Desexing**

In accordance with the SPCA Strategy 2019-2029, the organisation is looking at reducing the number of unwanted animals needing the care and support of SPCA. By 2029, SPCA aims to halve the number of animals needing help and this can be achieved in part through SPCA's National De-sexing Programme which will provide a humane and effective way to reduce the number of unwanted cats and dogs.

Desexing is a key component of Responsible Pet Ownership. The owned companion animal population of New Zealand is estimated to include 1.2 million companion cats and 851,000 dogs, of which approximately 146,000 cats and 221,000 dogs are not desexed and some animals may have already had a litter before desexing occurred. The main barriers to desexing of owned companion cats are cost (27%), feeling it is unnecessary (23%), and not considering it a priority (21%). For dogs the three main barriers are feeling it is unnecessary (27%), wanting to breed the animal (26%), and cost (20%). These barriers have remained largely unchanged over the previous decade. To overcome these barriers SPCA's National Desexing Programme aims to address these key barriers through the provision of readily-accessible low-cost desexing and education focused on the importance and appropriate timing of desexing companion cats and dogs. SPCA has an important role in providing a preventative, 'top of the cliff' approach, to addressing the unwanted and stray animal population of New Zealand and are reaching out to other stakeholders to support this important strategy.

In December 2020, SPCA launched our low cost desexing programme Snip 'n' Chip into the Far North Region and the interest and uptake of the programme has been phenomenal. This campaign is the largest stand-alone campaign SPCA has ever undertaken and is on target to desex 4000 cats by the end of June 2021. In order to make a real impact on the number of unwanted animals in the community, this effort has to be repeated annually, and to include dogs, if we are to achieve our target by 2029. SPCA is therefore requesting funding from the Whangarei District Council to assist us to expand and continue running this programme for the foreseeable future.

SPCA is committed to reducing the number of unwanted animals in the Far North Region so any funding SPCA receives to support this work will be used to desex, microchip and register the microchip with Companion Animals New Zealand. SPCA will bear all administrative and marketing costs, the funding will be exclusively expended in the Whangarei District Council areas and will be fully accounted for once the funding has been spent.

SPCA is aware that the Whangarei District Council is currently taking submissions for your 2021-2031 Long Term Plan, and therefore would be very grateful for your consideration on our request for funding to support our community de-sexing programme. SPCA will be happy to answer any questions you may have on our plan.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Ros Alsford".

Ros Alsford  
National Operations Support Manager

# Hamilton City Council

## What to do with cats

We've developed the following guidelines about managing cats, following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Waikato SPCA.

The MOU allows us to provide ongoing support to the Hamilton community around specific cats while they remain on the Waikato SPCA's books.

Helping our community with stray and vulnerable cats is new to us and we're doing what we can to provide as much support as possible within our current capacity.

These guidelines are a quick reference for people dealing with cats to know what to do in each situation. There are many different types of cats and they all have their own way of being managed.

**Below is a table for easy reference about what types of cats can be taken to each organisation:**

	Animal Education and Control	Waikato SPCA
Nuisance cats	Yes	No
Healthy/friendly strays and companion cats	Yes	Yes
Litters or vulnerable cats	Yes	Yes
Feral cats	Yes	No
Cats needing welfare support	No	Yes
Abandoned cats	No	Yes
Unwanted cats	No	Yes

Animal Education and Control is located at 217 Ellis St in Frankton and is open from 12.30pm to 4.30pm every day except public holidays. The Council's customer service centre is available 24/7 on 07 838 6699.

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**Submission to: Whangarei District Council draft Long Term Plan 2021-28**

**Submission from: Auckland GE-Free Coalition (AGEFC)**

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Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission.

Auckland GE- Free Coalition (AGEFC) is a network of community members and environmental groups concerned for regulation of the risks of Genetic Engineering, and has long contributed to Council community consultations and plans.

The AGEFC submission recognises the common concerns of communities across Whangarei and neighbouring jurisdictions, and supports the collaborative work by different councils in the Northland/Auckland ICWP on GMOs

<https://www.wdc.govt.nz/Council/Council-Documents/Reports/Genetic-Engineering-Review?BestBetMatch=genetic%20engineering|6e9e70d9-9f02-4800-b0d5-b879edb5ecb8|fb4ea860-87cd-4828-9087-4d6b196c76ec|en-AU>

**AGEFC would like to see the existing precautionary and prohibitive GE/GMO policy of council (WDC) retained and strengthened (to address the risks of gene edited organisms, which are GMOS, and to address Climate Change) in the new Long Term Plan.**

GE/GMOs issue

AGEFC support the councils precautionary and prohibitive GE/GMO provisions/ policies/ rules in the operative WDC District Plan (as a result of successful GE/GMO plan change #131) and current (operative) Long Term Plan 2018-28.

This reflects producer, ratepayer and residents wishes and aspirations, sets council policy direction, helps protect our existing valuable GE/GMO free status, as well as financial/ budgetary requirements.

AGEFC- and communities concerned for regulation of GE would like to thank council for its work in the Northland/ Auckland InterCouncil Working Group on GMOS

As with the Auckland Plan's section AUP E37 precautionary approach and important cost-recovery policies, it is important that you protect Ratepayers from exposure to the financial risk of GMO use.

This responds to deficiencies in the HSNO Act including inadequate liability provisions and no mandatory requirement for the EPA to take a precautionary approach to outdoor GE/GMO applications.

This protection from costs in the absence of commercial insurance is even more important given budget challenges from Covid-19.

**AGEFC support the Plan addressing the risks of any outdoor GE/GMOs experiments/ field trials/ releases to our biosecurity, unique biodiversity, wider environment, existing GM/GMO free primary producers, food sovereignty, economy, Hua Parakore, cultural values, and the public health.**

Please retain and enhance/strengthen the precautionary and prohibitive GE/GMO policy in the new/ updated Long Term Plan (2021-28).

AGEFC support the current WDC Long Term Plan (LTP) and WDC's policy on GMOs – see page 18:

<https://www.wdc.govt.nz/files/assets/public/documents/council/plans/long-term-plan/long-term-plan-2018-2028.pdf>.

*"Policy and planning issues noted by Council*

*Genetically modified organisms*

*The topic of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) came up throughout the consultation period and as a result, Council wishes to confirm its ongoing commitment to policy work in this area. Council has adopted a precautionary approach to the management of biotechnology, in general and to GMO land uses in particular. It will continue to investigate ways of keeping our District free of GMOs until outstanding issues such as liability, economic costs and benefits, environmental risks and cultural effects are resolved. Together with other Northland and Auckland councils on the Inter-Council Working Party on GMO Risk Evaluation and Management Options, Council has committed to investigating possible local*

*and/or regional management of GMO land uses under the Resource Management Act. Any further costs in relation to appeals will be reported back to Council prior to proceeding."*

This wording should be transferred to the new WDC LTP 2021-28 but updated to note that gene edited organisms are GMOs and also strictly controlled or banned in Whangarei District/ Northland.

**AGEFC ask that the plan specifically mention in the new WDC LTP that GMOs (genetically modified organisms) now includes risky gene edited organisms (new CRISPR technique), and Gene Silencing Pesticides.**

**Gene edited organisms** have been shown to have unexpected/unforseen off target adverse effects and should not be allowed in NZ. The Civil Society Working Group on Gene Drives have produced a briefing on gene drives

**Gene Silencing Pesticides are an emerging risk.**

<https://foe.org/resources/gene-silencing-pesticides-risks-and-concerns/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=5d267046-1c08-430b-86e6-b0aeffc109cc>

### **Gene Drives**

AGEFC oppose any outdoor use of risky and controversial Gene Drive (a sterility technique that has grave risks).

see <https://etcgroup.org/content/reckless-driving-gene-drives-and-end-nature>

### **Scrutinising Claims for Addressing Climate Change**

There are some claims that demand council be critical of the hype of the biotech industry which has made some false claims that GE /GMO/ gene edited trees, grasses or animals are the answer to NZ addressing climate change.

**Protection of soil health and biodiversity are integral for authentic climate-smart and regenerative agriculture. Regulation of GMOs and protections in the Auckland Plan are part of this kaupapa.**

We note that the FSC and PEFC (global certification bodies for truly sustainable forestry) prohibit the use of any GE/GMO trees, due to the serious ecological risks, their adherence to the Precautionary Principle, and market aversion.

**Council and strategic planners are asked to note independent scientific advice provided to Councils.**



<https://www.psgr.org.nz/genetic-engineering-new-breeding-technologies/faqs>

Physicians & Scientists for Global Responsibility/ Responsible Genetics Charitable Trust (NZ)

GE/GMO grasses and trees are of particular concern, and would impossible to contain / prevent from contaminating our existing GMO free agriculture, horticulture, apiculture, forestry, etc.

GMO/ gene edited organisms are very risky and both global certification bodies for truly sustainable forestry (PEFC and FSC) prohibit the use of any GMO trees due to the serious ecological risks, their adherence to the Precautionary Principle, and market aversion.

**Please keep us informed of development of the plan and opportunities to be heard.**

Thank you.

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Michelle Babe-Vercoe - 2021-LTP-SUB-229

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## Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard at the hearing?	No
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 2: Limit the rates increase to LGCI plus 2% only in years one to three
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Why?	<p>Because it's less \$\$ that we will have to fork out for considering....</p> <p>We provide our own :</p> <p>WATER &amp; SEWERAGE SYSTEM</p> <p>Our ROAD is UNSEALED</p> <p>We have no STREET LIGHTING</p>
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Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 1: Allocate budget across three sites (Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hihiaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North).
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Why?	<p>To get things rolling at the same time which is going to provide more jobs.</p> <p>The existing Forum North Building is great the way it is, why change it?</p>
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Key issue - Climate	OPTION 2: Put \$7.4m of new funding towards climate change
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change and sustainability (see page 28)	mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
Why?	Waste minimization is crucial to the sustainability of our town.

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 3: No additional funding for the city centre.
Why?	There are more important things to spend our money on: Poverty Creating employment Mental health etc

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

PLEASE SEAL MCLEAN ROAD, WAIPU

It is well overdue.

Thankyou

Michelle Babe- Vercoe

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Max Badran - 2021-LTP-SUB-61

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	Yes
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 2: Limit the rates increase to LGCI plus 2% only in years one to three
Why?	

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 1: Allocate budget across three sites (Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hihiaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North).
Why?	

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 2: Put \$7.4m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
Why?	

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 1: Spend \$13m to make improvements to James and John St.
Why?	

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**



# LONG TERM PLAN 2021-31 FEEDBACK FORM

THE CLOSING DATE FOR FEEDBACK IS  
THURSDAY 1 APRIL 2021



We would love your feedback on some key issues for our District.

## POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR FEEDBACK

- Please print clearly. Make sure it can be easily photocopied, read and understood.
- All feedback is considered public under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, so it may be published and made available to elected members and the public.
- Your feedback will not be returned to you once lodged with Council. Please keep a copy for your reference.
- You can also attend a hearing, scheduled for 13-14 April, to speak to your submission.

## HOW TO GET THIS FORM TO US

**Mail to:** Long Term Plan feedback, Whangarei District Council, Private Bag 9023, Whangārei 0148

**Email to:** mailroom@wdc.govt.nz

**Deliver to:** Customer Services, Forum North, Rust Ave, Whangārei or Ruakākā Service Centre, Takutai Place, Ruakākā

## YOUR DETAILS

Name Greg Bailey

I am making this submission as:



An individual



On behalf of an organisation

Organisation name

Postal address P.O. Box 10052

Te Mai

Whangarei 0143

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Email gregbailey@xtra.co.nz

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission at a traditional hearing on 13-14 April?



Yes



No

## YOUR FEEDBACK

Please give us your feedback on the key issues raised in the Consultation Document.

### KEY ISSUE – HOW WILL WE PAY FOR WHAT WE NEED – RATES OPTIONS (SEE PAGE 17)

- ☒ **OPTION 1:** Rates increase in year one (2021-22) of 2% + 2.5% Local Government Cost Index (LGCI) + 2% 'catch up'.  
Rates increase in years two to ten (2022-31) of 2% + 2.5% LGCI.
- ☐ **OPTION 2:** Limit the rates increase to LGCI plus 2% only across ten years of the Plan

**WHY?** *The 6.5% will be painful for just the first year.*

*However, cost reductions / cuts would have less impact on infrastructure maintenance.*

### KEY ISSUE – SPACES FOR GATHERING (SEE PAGE 24)

- ☒ **OPTION 1:** Allocate budget across three sites (Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hihiaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North).
- ☐ **OPTION 2:** Put budget towards only ONE of the following: Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hihiaua Cultural Centre, or existing facilities at Forum North. Please state which site in your comments.
- ☐ **OPTION 3:** Build a Whangarei District Council-owned theatre on the current Forum North site.

**WHY?** *I would imagine this option would provide patronage from businesses outside Northland, which would bring income to Whangārei, plus great job opportunities.*



**KEY ISSUE – CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY (SEE PAGE 28)**

- ☒ **OPTION 1:** Put \$3.7m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
- ☐ **OPTION 2:** Put \$7.4 of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
- ☐ **OPTION 3:** No new funding towards climate change or waste minimisation.

**WHY?** *This amount of funding is a sustainable amount commitment for rate payers and is included in 10-year rates plan.*

*I also believe organisations like "EcoSolutions" are doing a great job, educating schools and businesses on how to manage waste minimisation through education demonstrations.*

**KEY ISSUE – REVITALISING OUR CITY CENTRE (SEE PAGE 32)**

- ☒ **OPTION 1:** Spend \$13m to make improvements to James Street and John Street.
- ☐ **OPTION 2:** Spend \$20m to make improvements to James Street and John Street as well as either Robert Street or Cameron Street.
- ☐ **OPTION 3:** No additional funding for the City Centre.

**WHY?** *This would attract visitors to utilise amenities and retail spending, which would bring income to the CBD, as well as access from / to the Hundertwasser Art Centre, town basin, etc.*



Possibly include additional CCTV cameras and security guardians visibility.

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Hi WDC,

Please find attached my completed **LONG TERM PLAN 2021-31 FEEDBACK FORM**.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards,

**Greg Bailey**

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Geoff Bartlett - 2021-LTP-SUB-171

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 1: Rates increase in year one (2021) of 2% + 2.5% Local Government Cost Index (LGCI) + 2% 'catch up'. Rates increase in years two and three (2022-23) of 2% + 2.5% LGCI.
Why?	Money needed for infrastructure.

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 3: Build a Whangarei District Council-owned theatre on the current Forum North site.
Why?	<p>Option 1 has WDC spending on a project that brings money only to events centre owners, not the council. Conferences would not be public. There is no guarantee that events etc would target the area.</p> <p>If WDC owns the theatre, it generates revenue for council, it gives back to the community by bringing major shows to a professional standard theatre. There is also existing interest from various arts groups in Auckland to tour here once we have a professionally equipped venue.</p> <p>The project could also be spear headed and brought to completion by Forum North Trust 2013.</p> <p>Most importantly, FNT 2013 require only the \$10m on offer from council. They will raise all other funds themselves.</p>

Key issue - Climate	OPTION 1: Put \$3.7m of new funding towards climate change
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change and sustainability (see page 28)	mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
Why?	Agree with reasoning given for option 1.

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 3: No additional funding for the city centre.
Why?	<p>Until such time as there is a greater level of commercial premise being let in the ares mentioned and the cbd in general, spending on upgrades should not be a priority.</p> <p>I think parking should be free in all parts of the cbd so that it competes on a more level playing field with Okara park shopping centre.</p>

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

Having a professional theatre will both generate revenue for WDC and bring a range of shows/performances to our area that we have previously not been able to attract.

With this will come people outside the area. Whangarei is the 11th largest city in the country and this is what the region has needed for some time.

# L.T.P. Submission

I request that funding of \$2m over the first 5 years for private/public new-build titles for persons over 65 years be included in the L.T.P.



MR Baughen  
Mary Ruth Baughen  
16 A Glengarry Lane  
Waikaraka  
RD4  
Whangarei

# L.T.P. Submission

I request that funding of \$5m over the next 5 years for new-build pensioner housing be included in the L.T.P

MRS Baughen  
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RD 4  
Whangarei

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Gary Bell - 2021-LTP-SUB-184

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Susan Bellamy - 2021-LTP-SUB-351

**Receipt Number:** 2021-LTP-SUB-351

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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Why?	Maybe we could more roads sealed.

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Why?	

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Why?	

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 3: No additional funding for the city centre.
Why?	City centre is fine. Need to spend more money on other small towns in the area. Ruakaka, Onerahi, Waipu. All need better streets, better parking, footpaths. Beautifying so more people stop and spend money in these towns.

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**raised in the Consultation document:**

Foilage dropped off at Ruakaka, Tip Road, needs to be made into mulch and sold back to the community.

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Solange Bely - 2021-LTP-SUB-282

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-282**

### Your details:

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Best phone number:	0221817786
Email:	solange@actrix.co.nz

### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	Yes
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Why?	I find difficult to answer this question, as for some people it would not make a difference on their budget but for some it may be hard, as houses are now so, so so expensive...

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 2: Put budget towards only ONE of the following: Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hīhītaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North.
Why?	To create a new centre that may cost a lot of maintenance to a community that suffers poverty which is not being addressed seems very wrong to me. I believe the District council should request from government that the allocation for Oruku Landing conference Centre to be allocated to deal with housing issue for poor families who have to leave town and go North by lack of housing. With that fund District council could create many simple healthy houses to rent to people without a home. Forum North could be used better and the theatre we have already could be used more. Our priority should be to care for everyone in our community so their primary needs , roof and food be met. So put budget of government towards Forum North without a new theatre , cultural events for all and towards housing for low budget people

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 2: Put \$7.4m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
Why?	\$7.4 m is a very minimum to address an issue that is so urgent. I would like to see much more....I believe it is much more important than a big theatre. I love music, but we are in a situation of urgency with climate...and music can be played in the structures which exists already, in the streets in the park....for all of us..

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 1: Spend \$13m to make improvements to James and John St.
Why?	I would like a 4th option that provides \$5m or so as I am surprised to see \$13 m to improve a part of town that could be flooded and very damaged in the next few years with climate change and only a maximum of \$7.2 m to deal with climate change.....I would like to see improvement in the city centre so biking and walking is made easier but could it be less than 13m ? and transfer some of that money to prepare for climate change and limit our pollution and to deal with lack of habitation for poor families.

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

SUBMISSION TO WDC LONG TERM PLAN 2021 – 2031  
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 contact: solange@actrix.co.nz  
 Phone 0221817786



## 1 TOWN & URBAN PLANNING

— Tree protection for all native vegetation and mature exotic trees and plant more trees in carparks and streets to limit the the heat from concrete and asphalte. Plant more trees in public spaces

-creation of more spaces for young people, more “only bike” road

-create more safety around the town basin playground close to the river and carpark

-District council to buy land or use district council land to build innovative simple habitations involving young unemployed people to provide a roof for each family who needs it, in a system renting buying. Some very poor cities in south of Spain have created projects that could inspire us. Nobody can claim to be happy in this town if some of us cant count on the basic : food and a roof . It does not make sense that families have to leave town to go north because more people move to Whangarei from Auckland. Poverty in Whangarei is a reality that we , as a community must face, and deal with as a priority .It is a responsibility for all of us.

## 2– IMPLEMENT AN IMMEDIATE MORATORIUM ON ALL AERIAL AND ROADSIDE SPRAYING WITH TOXIC CHEMICAL PESTICIDES.

Since the 1920s there has been strong scientific evidence about the adverse effects of toxic pesticides on the environment and all life forms, yet NZ is still using highly hazardous pesticides that have been banned in other countries.

It is a well-documented fact that pesticides adversely affect the respiratory systems (among a long list of other symptoms) and that pesticides weaken the immune system of all life forms.

Given that Japan has recently rejected NZ honey on the basis of containing only traces of glyphosate, I believe it is only reasonable to ask our government: “ What do the Japanese know that we don’t?”

NZ is relying on ‘safety data’ provided by the very industry that is making billions of dollars on selling their products. If NZ doesn’t have the funding for independent research, we should be looking for advice from better informed sources, like the United Nations.

Blanket spraying of ‘undesirable’ plants, as in aerial and roadside spraying, is proven to be

not only dangerous and unproductive, but also financially inefficient, wasting our tax dollar. Indiscriminate pesticide spraying is creating very costly problems, such as erosion, pollution of the waterways and serious health issues for humans, live-stock and wildlife. Pesticide poisoning is linked to cancer, endocrine disruption, reproductive effects, neurotoxicity, kidney and liver damage, birth defects, and developmental changes in a wide range of species.

The continued and indiscriminate use of toxic pesticides is a breach of one of our most basic human rights – the right to health!

On this basis, I believe it is our right that we ask all our government agencies to exercise the precautionary principle and place an immediate moratorium on Glyphosate and all other HHPs !

<https://www.beyondpesticides.org/programs/wildlife>

<http://www.pananz.net/pesticide-factsheets/>

<https://www.birdlife.org/europe-and-central-asia/news/meet-pesticides-silent-bird-killers-protect-our-crops>

[https://niwa.co.nz/our-science/freshwater/tools/kaitiaki\\_tools/impacts/chemical-contaminates/mitigation](https://niwa.co.nz/our-science/freshwater/tools/kaitiaki_tools/impacts/chemical-contaminates/mitigation)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tropospheric\\_ozone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tropospheric_ozone)

<https://www.pesticidereform.org/climate-change/>

<https://pesticidestewardship.org/non-target/pesticide-impact/>

**SOLUTION: THERE ARE MANY NON-TOXIC METHODS FOR ROADSIDE MAINTENANCE, WHICH ARE REGENERATIVE, SUSTAINABLE AND COULD BRING MANY PERMANENT JOBS INTO OUR COMMUNITIES, IF THE ROADSIDE MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS WERE ASSIGNED TO EACH INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITY.**

**Objectives:**

Minimizing the pollution of our waterways and environment by highly hazardous pesticides/herbicides, by practicing integrated roadside maintenance.

Replacing non-targeted herbicide sprays and destructive slashing with the MOLD method (method-of-least-disturbance).

Restoring our ecosystems by replacing weeds along roadsides with native vegetation (or beneficial non-native plants), to stabilize the soil, prevent erosion, enhance and promote biodiversity and provide habitat/shelter/food for wildlife.

Promoting the long-term financial benefit for ratepayers by reducing the costs of roadside maintenance.

Providing people in our community with a permanent income, by gaining the contract for roadside maintenance as a 'community business'.

Job offers include: landscapers, arborists, ecologists, equipment service team; botanists, nursery managers, administration staff and educational program managers (to share the learning process and knowledge with the next generation).

### 3- GE/GMOS ISSUE

I support the councils precautionary and prohibitive GE/GMO provisions/ policies/ rules in the operative WDC District Plan and previous Long Term Plan, which addresses: the risks of any outdoor GE/GMOs experiments/ field trials/ releases to our biosecurity, unique biodiversity, wider environment, existing GM/GMO free primary producers, food sovereignty, economy, Hua Parakore, cultural values, and the public health.

Please retain and enhance the precautionary and prohibitive GE/GMO policy in the Long Term Plan. I urge you to specifically mention that GMOs (genetically modified organisms) now includes risky gene edited organisms/ CRISPR). Gene edited organisms have been shown to have unexpected/unforeseen off target adverse effects and should not be allowed in NZ.

I also oppose any outdoor use of risky and controversial "gene drive"(a sterility technique that has grave risks).

PROPOSAL4- PINE FOREST PLANTATIONS TO BE CLASSED AS A 'NOT PERMITTED ACTIVITY' OF LAND USE WITHIN A RADIUS OF A MINIMUM OF 40KM FROM THE COASTS AND ANY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS. Current permits and leases in these areas should not be renewed. Ideally, the ill-conceived plan to mitigate climate change by planting pine trees should be immediately revised. Consideration should be given to transition the existing pine forests into native tree forestry, using the pines as shade and shelter, instead of felling them. This has been successfully trialled.

The adverse effects of pine plantations on the environment and human health are numerous and well documented. The severe noise and air pollution and traffic congestions

associated with logging, which often last for several months, severely compromise the well-being of the residential communities (human and wildlife). Not only do pine trees cause soil acidification and decrease the water flow in streams; the practice of clear felling at logging harvest stage, often on steep slopes, exposes soil to rains and erosion, with resultant heavy silting of streams which in turn smothers important native invertebrate larvae, resulting in the destruction of the freshwater and ocean aquatic ecosystems.

<http://www.eco.org.nz/uploads/Ngunguru/NGUNGURU%20DOCUMENT%20April%2029,%202014%20FINAL%20web.pdf>

[https://niwa.co.nz/our-science/freshwater/tools/kaitiaki\\_tools/impacts/chemical-contaminates/causes-of-chemical-contamination/chemical-contaminants](https://niwa.co.nz/our-science/freshwater/tools/kaitiaki_tools/impacts/chemical-contaminates/causes-of-chemical-contamination/chemical-contaminants)

#### PINE TREES ARE ALSO ONE OF THE BIGGEST CONTRIBUTORS TO AIR POLLUTION.

They give off gases that react with airborne chemicals, many of which are produced by human activity, creating tiny, invisible particles that muddy the air. The small particles influence cloud formation and rainfall, and affect climate and human health. In the United States each year, 50,000 premature deaths from heart and lung disease are attributable to excess concentrations of aerosols. What complicates matters is that the atmosphere is a highly oxidizing, highly reactive place, which means that aerosols are transformed very rapidly into particles that can have completely different chemical compositions.

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/397692/pine-plantations-extend-lifetime-of-methane-in-north-island-atmosphere>

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/393832/one-billion-tree-plan-flawed-says-climate-scientist>

<https://news.osu.edu/pine-plantations-may-be-one-culprit-in-increasing-carbon-dioxide-levels/>

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/tree-plantations/>

Excerpts from Section 9 - Rules for Industrial or Trade Premises Regional Air Quality Plan  
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#### 9. RULES FOR DISCHARGES OF CONTAMINANTS TO AIR FROM INDUSTRIAL OR TRADE PREMISES

9.1- 1(b) The discharge shall not result in offensive or objectionable odour, or any noxious

or dangerous level of gases, beyond the boundary of the subject property.

4 (a) The discharge shall not result in any offensive or objectionable dust deposition, or any noxious or dangerous levels of airborne particulate matter, beyond the boundary of the subject property.

It is also a well-known fact that pine pollen is a significant allergen, causing allergic conjunctivitis, rhinitis and asthma in a great number of people every season. Again, this is a factor making us more susceptible to Covid and other viruses that may come.

<https://www.dermnetnz.org/topics/radiata-pine>

SOLUTION: WDC ADJUSTS ALL THEIR LAND USE POLICIES, TO EXCLUDE ANY ACTIVITY THAT HAS AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, WILDLIFE AND PEOPLE WITH THE OBJECTIVE TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE ONLY REGENERATIVE LAND USE ACTIVITIES, BY HEAVILY SUBSIDIZING:

- holistic/organic agriculture and horticulture;
- all educational programs teaching the required knowledge and skills for such;
- community tree planting projects and Nature regeneration activities;
- businesses working towards food security within their community, such as organic growers;
- lease publicly owned land only to regenerative land use practioners;

# LONG TERM PLAN 2021-31 FEEDBACK FORM

THE CLOSING DATE FOR FEEDBACK IS  
THURSDAY 1 APRIL 2021



RECEIVED - CUSTOMER SERVICES

29 MAR 2021

WHANGAREI  
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Organisation name

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Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission at a traditional hearing on 13-14 April?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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**WHY?**

Bringing together the central city area  
will improve Whangarei

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22 MAR 2020

WHANGAREI  
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#### WHY?

COVID-19 HAS HAD SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN THE  
BREAM BAY AREA. PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS - THE  
LVL PLANT & THE REFINERY ARE MAKING CUTBACKS  
NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR ANY RATES "CATCH-UP"  
WE HAVE YET TO SEE THE FULL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF  
COVID-19 THIS MAY ONLY BE THE THIN END OF AN

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PLEASE RECONSIDER.

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#### WHY?

ALL 3 OPTIONS HAVE THE POTENTIAL FOR GREATER  
ECONOMIC GROWTH OF THE AREA & FUNDING SHOULD  
BE MADE EVEN IF COUNCIL DEBT HAS TO GO UP  
BORROW MORE WHEN THE COST IS LOW & CUT  
BACK BORROWING ONLY WHEN INTEREST RATES  
RISE



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**WHY?**

NOT ENOUGH RECYCLING IS DONE IN WDC  
WHY DON'T THE TRANSFER STATIONS MAKE & SELL  
COMPOST? MORE SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING  
STATIONS ARE NEEDED. MORE RECYCLING  
SERVICES ARE NEEDED AT TRANSFER STATIONS -  
BOTTLE TOPS / PLASTIC BREAD FASTNERS ETC. MAKE  
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**WHY?**

LINKING JAMES & JOHN STREET TO THE  
NEW CENTRE & PARK IN THE TOWN BASIN  
IS VITAL FOR RE-VITALIZING THE CBD. ANYTHING  
THAT INCREASES FOOT TRAFFIC IN CBD HELPS TO  
KEEP SHOPS & CAFES OPEN. AFTER COVID-19  
HOPEFULLY MORE EVENING EVENTS IN CBD WILL BE

**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK - ANY FURTHER COMMENTS ON THE KEY ISSUES OR OTHER PLANNED POINTS RAISED IN THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT**

THE BRUKU LANDING IS AN EXCITING AND  
ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR  
THE GROWTH OF THE TOWN BASIN & CBD  
AREA - CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THIS HAPPEN -  
WHANGAREI'S VERY OWN VIADUCT AREA!

## Submission for the WDC 2021 Public Consultation Process

RECEIVED - CUSTOMER SERVICES  
24 MAR 2021  
WHANGAREI  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

### **New bylaws and resources urgently needed for the effective management of stray and abandoned cats and kittens in our community.**

I work for Kainga Ora (Housing NZ), Whangarei, as a Tenancy Manager. I frequently see stray and abandoned cats and kittens when I visit my clients and can see the damage they are doing to residents' properties. I am also concerned about the health risks for our clients and their young children, created by large numbers of unowned and unwanted cats and kittens.

Our clients frequently complain to us about the numbers of stray and abandoned cats and kittens on their properties and the problems they create. These cats do not belong to the residents and all the neighbours know that they are strays. The residents are concerned and frustrated as the number of unwanted and unowned cats and kittens is increasing, because there is currently no organisation in Whangarei that is able to help them with this problem.

The Whangarei SPCA is not obligated to take in stray cats - their priority is vulnerable, sick and injured animals, and medical emergencies. In January 2019, the Whangarei SPCA made several changes. They have taken away their dog/puppies and cat/kittens 'drop in' boxes at the SPCA centre in Kioreroa Road. These used to be available when the centre is closed. They have stopped lending humane live capture traps to the public for trapping semi-wild or simply frightened domestic cats. They no longer accept stray cats from the local community either. These measures, along with Whangarei's rapidly growing human population, means increasing numbers of unowned and unwanted stray and abandoned cats and kittens in every suburb.

Stray and abandoned cats and kittens cause many problems and much anxiety for our clients. Some residents respond with kindness, sadly others are cruel and get rid of them any way they can. The majority of people do not like seeing these animals suffer and find it distressing to see desperate, skinny, starving cats and kittens in their gardens and on their doorstep all year round.

Our clients complain about stray and abandoned cats and kittens:

- coming into their homes
- causing flea infestations in their carpets
- causing young children to get skin infections from flea bites
- spraying on their carpets and furniture



- stealing food off kitchen benches and tables
- breeding and fighting under their homes
- damaging insulation under their houses when female cats use it as a safe place to keep and raise young kittens
- dying under their homes creating a putrid smell for several months
- breeding in their garages and garden sheds
- spraying on the outside walls of their homes, garages and fences
- leaving faeces in their gardens
- eating their pets' cat/s and/or dog/s food
- fighting with their pet cats and often causing them injury
- spreading diseases like cat flu and feline aids to their pet cats/kittens
- creating unnecessary expensive vet bills
- causing suffering and sometimes slow premature deaths for pet cats/kittens when their owners cannot afford expensive vet bills

Most of our clients are beneficiaries or have low incomes. They often have limited resources, support and money, so are unable to resolve the problem themselves. They are dependent on community organisations to help them, but unfortunately, these organisations do not exist in Whangarei.

I would like the WDC to help solve this problem:

1. **Introduce new bylaws mandating that all companion cats are de-sexed, microchipped and registered** (on NZCAR the NZ Companion Animal Register) **by 6 months of age** - a once in the cat's lifetime cost. Over time, this would help reduce the number of stray cats in our community.
2. **Financially contribute to 'Snip n Chip' or 'Snip, Chip n Trip' programmes each year**, involving either the Whangarei SPCA and/or local vets. This would provide subsidised de-sexing, microchipping and registering of cats for people on low incomes. This is already available in other areas of NZ.

Name: *Hannah Becker*

Position at Kainga Ora, Whangarei: *Tenancy Manager*

Personal contact details phone/email (optional):

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**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Laura Biddle - 2021-LTP-SUB-100

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**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-100**

### Your details:

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Email:	LauraBiddle2@gmail.com

## Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard at the hearing?	No
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**WHY?**

Improve accessibility for cyclists + pedestrians  
Please refer to attached submission (Page 2)

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Please see attached submission (Page 1)

# Submission in support of the Whangarei District Council Long Term Plan 2021-2024

To: Whangarei District Council

From: Bike Northland Incorporated

## MANAGING GROWTH AND ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Bike Northland supports WDC in its proposed management of growth and alternative transport options. The existing Kamo, Onerahi and Hatea Loop shared paths are valuable and useful assets to the city, linking many schools and public facilities, and providing routes for both recreation/exercise and commuting. The proposed extensions to Raumanga and Station Road will further improve opportunities for residents to use alternative modes of transport.

Significant funds have already been spent creating a new carpark at Pohe Island and revitalising the skate park. Funding has also been committed to the destination playground, and Bike Park. The success of these projects will be measured in the level of use. It is essential that people can easily access these facilities.

The Whangarei shared path network is currently lacking effective connections between the Onerahi path, the Kamo path, and the proposed Raumanga path, especially in the central city precinct.

Bike Northland recommends priority be given to forming **shared path connections** as follows:

### 1. Te Matau a Pohe bridge to Bike Park hub (Area 2)

- This will allow access from the Hatea Loop to the Bike Park bike hub.
- It will provide additional options to Hatea Loop users, either extending their trip or as a variation, and help to relieve congestion on the loop.
- It will provide a clear connection to the Onerahi shared path from the Hatea Loop.
- Rough Order of Cost (ROC) for this connection is approximately \$250k.

### 2. Pohe Island central carpark to the Bike Park hub (Area 3)

- This will provide access between the central car park and the Bike Park hub.
- It will allow for easy movement between the different projects on Pohe Island; Skate park, destination playground, Bike Park, dog park, sports fields.
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- Rough Order of Cost (ROC) for this connection is approximately \$175k.





## Submission in support of the Whangarei District Council Long Term Plan 2021-2024

### 3. Multiple linkages between Kamo, Hatea loop/Onerahi and Raumanga shared paths.

- The provision of links for active modes of transport between the Kamo (North), Onerahi (East) and Raumanga (South) shared paths is essential to the connectivity of Whangarei. We are aware that several link route options have been suggested, and all have merit according to the destination and purpose of the user.
- Bike Northland recommends that the council provide a network of links that:
  - (a) Join the 3 shared paths directly to the central city, so that users can conveniently and safely complete their journey to the CBD, then can easily get onto a different path e.g. transitioning from East to South via CBD, and.
  - (b) Join each shared path separately and directly to both other paths so that users can transition directly from one to another without deviating through the CBD. e.g. go directly from East to North, or East to South, or North to South via direct routes.
- Bike Northland is of the view that both (a) and (b) are required to optimise the potential of the shared path network.

### 4. Paths to Maunu (southwest) and Tkipunga (northeast)

- There is a substantial and increasing population in the suburban and city fringe areas serviced by Maunu Rd, and Mill Rd, and future development should link these areas into the network

### REVITALISING OUR CITY CENTRE

Bike Northland supports the improvements to James and John Streets and recommends that facilitating access into the city centre via active modes, and providing convenient destinations in the form of bike storage racks would both assist in the goal of revitalising the city centre.

Facilitating access should include the provision of safe and convenient links between the city's shared paths and the CBD, and linking the shared paths together via the CBD, as detailed previously in this submission.

Managing conflict of use through what are primarily pedestrian precincts, or through streets dominated by motor vehicles is always a challenge. This could be achieved in the short term using reduced speeds and painted or sign-posted routes for cyclists to use when crossing through the city centre.





## **Submission in support of the Whangarei District Council Long Term Plan 2021-2024**

In summary, Bike Northland supports WDC in the overall strategy to address traffic congestion through the improvement of walking and cycling infrastructure. All planned and future initiatives that improve the opportunities for active transport and recreation are beneficial to the Whangarei District in terms of reducing traffic congestion, improving the overall health and wellbeing our population, contributing to the economy, and have long term benefits in reducing our carbon footprint and contributing to climate change response.

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## Managing Growth and Alternative Transport Options

Bike Northland seeks funding from all Northland local government organisations collectively to actively pursue the development of alternative transport.

Please see attached submission.

## Submission in support of Regional Land Transport Plan 2021-2027

To: Whangarei District Council

From: Bike Northland Incorporated

Bike Northland Inc. supports the further development of cycling and walking infrastructure in Te Tai Tokerau / Northland, for the purposes of enhancing commuter and recreational transport, enhancing health and wellbeing outcomes, contributing to the local economy and reducing environmental footprint.

The shared goals of Bike Northland, Waka Kotahi and Northlands' Councils in cycling infrastructure would benefit from the activation of the network investments on a regional scale. Bike Northland seeks the NTA's support for this proposal to fund Bike Northland to facilitate and enhance the above outcomes. The proposed role would optimise implementation of the vast amount of infrastructure planned, ensuring uptake of the network.

Bike Northland seeks shared funding from the local government organisations of Northland for a three-year term. The purpose of the funding is to provide industry representation, leadership and stewardship to develop Northland's biking infrastructure for recreational and commuter activities.

The funding arrangement proposed by Bike Northland is:

- ❖ Whangarei District Council, \$25,000 p.a. for 3 years
  - ❖ Far North District Council, \$15,000 p.a. for 3 years
  - ❖ Kaipara District Council, \$15,000 p.a. for 3 years
  - ❖ Northland Regional Council, \$35,000 p.a. for 3 years
  - ❖ Bike Northland, \$25,000<sup>1</sup> p.a. for 3 years
- The main aim is to shift movements from on-road by developing off-road recreational cycleways connecting communities and to enhance and create bike parks. Many of these are suitable as shared facilities for walking and cycling and mobility access.
  - BN will promote the programme and may lead some individual projects.
  - Generally, BN would assist and facilitate other trusts and community organisations, including Iwi, to develop and maintain tracks and parks around Northland.
  - BN will ensure there is a centralised easily accessible information source about bike tracks and facilities around Northland.
  - BN will provide technical and fund sourcing skills where required.
  - A key objective of BN is to assist in the development of the **Twin Coast Discovery Cycleway**. This is 660km of (ultimately) off-road core route around Northland connecting Mangawhai to itself, the long way round,

*Mangawhai-Lang's Beach-Waipu Cove-Waipu-Ruakaka-One Tree Point-(links to Whangarei City on Waka Kohatu highway development) One Tree Point-Whangarei Heads-Pataua-Ngunguru-(links to Whangarei City)-Tutukaka Coast-Whananaki-Helena Bay-Bay of Islands-Opuā-(links to Russell-Paihia-Waitangi-Kerikeri)-Kawakawa-Moerewa-Kaikohe-Okaihau-Horeke-Rawene-Opononi-Waimamaku-Donnelly's Crossing-Kaihu-Dargaville-Te Kopuru-Ruawai-Paparoa-Kaiwaka-Mangawhai.*

The Opuā-Horeke section (Pou Herenga Tai Twin Coast Cycle Trail) is already complete. Other smaller sections are in various stages of development by community groups.

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<sup>1</sup> Bike Northland's share is donated time by the Board based upon 1 hour each board member per week costed at \$100/hour.

## Submission in support of Regional Land Transport Plan 2021-2027

Branches off this core route are also desired, such as the examples given above of linking *One Tree Point* to *Whangarei City*, *Whangarei City* to *Ngunguru*, and *Opua* to *Kerikeri*.

Extending the network into the Far North to reach *Cape Reinga* is also desirable.

*Mangawhai* is a strategic hub. To the south, the network is already planned and advancing from *Mangawhai* connecting *Matakana* and *Puhoi*.

This proposal would enable at least a 0.5 EFT role, supported by BN board members, focused on:

- Identifying, engaging and supporting key community groups and trusts as partners to develop and take ownership of trail sections.
- Facilitating funding acquisitions for network development.
- Leading, coordinating and integrating the efforts of partner groups.
- Developing relationships with tourism and commercial sectors.
- Developing relationships with other stakeholders including state and local government health, road safety and transport organisations.
- Developing and maintaining a centralised, accurate and accessible database of Northland's available cycle trail network.

Central Otago, South Canterbury and Hauraki cycle trail networks have proven to be very successful and have brought considerable financial benefit to communities in accommodation, cafes, restaurants, attractions and services providers.

Northland has a fantastic story to be told and enjoyed. The Twin Coast Discovery Cycle Route will have benefits that are significantly higher than the cost to construct the network, however these can only be realised when there is a substantial connected network.

The few existing successful tracks and facilities need more visibility and are not yet numerous enough.



## Submission for WDC 2021 Public Consultation Process

RECEIVED - CUSTOMER SERVICES  
24 MAR 2021  
WHANGAREI  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

**New bylaws and resources urgently needed for the management of 'lost' and abandoned cats and kittens that are suffering from starvation and cruelty; damaging our environment; and creating problems for residents and businesses in our community.**

I am a resident in the Whangarei district. I am aware that people in all suburbs have problems with 'lost' and abandoned cats and kittens, whether it be one or two cats or colonies of 20-30. These unowned and unwanted cats and kittens create many different problems and cause unnecessary anxiety, work and expense for residents and businesses, and damage to native wildlife.

**Lost and abandoned cats and kittens are:**

**1. Suffering:**

- from chronic dehydration, starvation, constipation, tooth decay, flea and worm infestations, disease and untreated injuries

**2. Victims of a disturbing range of cruelty and abuse**

**3. Creating a nuisance and problems for residents:**

- spreading diseases to pets – such as cat flu and feline aids
- getting into fights and causing injuries to pets - creating unnecessary and expensive vet bills
- breeding in garages, garden sheds and under homes damaging the insulation

**4. A health and hygiene issue:**

- eating pets' food, and stealing people's food from kitchen benches and tables
- causing flea infestations in carpets, and skin infections from flea bites
- interrupting sleep – when fighting and mating
- dying under homes in inaccessible places – creating a revolting smell
- spraying inside homes – damaging carpets and furniture
- spraying on fences and outside walls – creating a gross smell all year round
- leaving faeces in gardens – a health hazard for young children
- carry toxoplasmosis – contagious to immune comprised people

**5. Creating daily anxiety and distress in kind and caring residents:**

- who hate seeing tiny, vulnerable, kittens that are skinny and starving, often with the mother cat desperately looking for food
- who have sick, malnourished and sometimes injured adult and juvenile cats hanging around, many with eye infections from untreated cat flu
- who know these cats have no future and there is no help available



**6. Damaging our environment:**

- predating on native species - birds, small mammals, lizards and insects
- competing with native species for food and water resources
- spreading diseases such as toxoplasmosis

**7. Creating a nuisance for business owners:**

- shoppers seeing starving cats and kittens eating out of rubbish bins
- employees taking time off work to take boxes of kittens found at their workplace to the SPCA
- cats breeding out the back of cafes, restaurants and supermarkets

The SPCA prioritises sick and injured animals and is not obligated to accept 'lost' cats and kittens. In January 2019, the Whangarei SPCA removed both their 'drop in' boxes for dogs/puppies and cats/kittens for out of hours use. They no longer lend humane live capture traps for catching semi-wild or simply scared pet cats. They do not accept 'stray' cats from the community any more. This means the number of 'lost' cats and kittens will rapidly escalate.

I would like the WDC to help solve this problem:

1. **Introduce new bylaws mandating that all companion cats are de-sexed, microchipped and registered** (on NZCAR the NZ Companion Animal Register) **by 6 months of age - a once in the cat's lifetime cost.**
2. **Provide and financially contribute to subsidised de-sexing, microchipping and registering programmes throughout year for people on low incomes.** Some councils in NZ already provide this service by working with their local vet clinics and/or SPCA.

Over time, both these measures would help reduce the number of lost and abandoned cats and kittens in the community. Mandatory de-sexing would also reduce the number of unwanted cats and kittens taken to cat shelters. Mandatory microchipping and registering would enable many lost cats and kittens to be reunited with their owners.

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Position: *owner*  
Business/~~community~~ organisation: *Koromiko Nursery Ltd,*  
Address: *State Highway 14 Mangatapere*  
Personal contact details email/phone (optional): *(Whangarei Growers Market)*

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### Hearing:

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Please could cycle ways be extended out along the Heads road. This would give a way to decrease car use and keep bikers safe. It would also be a tourist attraction if made into a loop around the Harbour with a ferry to Marsden Point. Other cycle routes in and out of the city are a must.



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You must start working for the people  
you represent. Stop building monuments  
to yourselves.  
Bream Bay is the ~~quickest~~ fastest growing  
area in Northland.  
Our library isn't big enough.  
Our Rec Centre can't cope.  
We had to raise money for our skate park.  
We don't have cycle ways.  
We have lots of children who are bored.  
Give us back some of our rates.  
Let us the people choose what and how  
to ~~seper~~ spend our money on.  
Decent lights would be a great start.  
Fix up OTR boat ramp.  
A new rec centre would put money, jobs  
ENJOYMENT for all ages into Ruakaka.  
Now that's a great monument to build WDC

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Sharon Booth

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An individual



On behalf of an organisation

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WHY?

Times are tough.  
Sick and tired of paying for rates and not getting anything for them.  
We live on a gravel road with no footpaths  
no street lights.  
We pay twice for rubbish collection, once in rates  
and then have to buy rubbish bags.  
We have water tanks and a septic system.

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WHY?

Up grade facilities at Forum North. Haven't we paid enough for an eyesore (Hunterwister). Isn't that meant to be a site for Maori art.  
You need to put money into centres in the suburbs.

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Clean up what we all ready have.  
Make business responsible for making Whangarei visitable after all they are the ones to benefit.



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District Council

There is a worldwide movement towards the mandatory microchipping of cats: the UK and Japan are currently considering new guidelines and it is compulsory in France, Belgium, Greece and some parts of Spain and Australia.

1. Financially contribute to a Whangarei "Chip and snip" programme involving local vet practices. This would provide subsidized de-sexing, microchipping and registering of companion cats for people on benefits/pensions and low incomes.

**Mike Macartney, Mark Borich, Sue Palmer, Nikita O'Donnell, Chantelle Orchard, Yvette Hope, Jessie Beeler, Corinne Hopkins, Debbie Rosser**

Street name and suburb **8 Millbrook Road, Waipu**

**Vet Practice *YourVet Ltd***



**New bylaws and resources urgently needed for the management of 'lost' and abandoned cats and kittens that are suffering from starvation and cruelty; damaging our environment; and creating problems for residents and businesses in our community.**

I am a resident in the Whangarei district. I am aware that people in all suburbs have problems with 'lost' and abandoned cats and kittens, whether it be one or two cats or colonies of 20-30. These unowned and unwanted cats and kittens create many different problems and cause unnecessary anxiety, work and expense for residents and businesses, and damage to native wildlife.

**Lost and abandoned cats and kittens are:**

**1. Suffering:**

- from chronic dehydration, starvation, constipation, tooth decay, flea and worm infestations, disease and untreated injuries

**2. Victims of a disturbing range of cruelty and abuse**

**3. Creating a nuisance and problems for residents:**

- spreading diseases to pets – such as cat flu and feline aids
- getting into fights and causing injuries to pets - creating unnecessary and expensive vet bills
- breeding in garages, garden sheds and under homes damaging the insulation

**4. A health and hygiene issue:**

- eating pets' food, and stealing people's food from kitchen benches and tables
- causing flea infestations in carpets, and skin infections from flea bites
- interrupting sleep – when fighting and mating
- dying under homes in inaccessible places – creating a revolting smell
- spraying inside homes – damaging carpets and furniture
- spraying on fences and outside walls – creating a gross smell all year round
- leaving faeces in gardens – a health hazard for young children
- carry toxoplasmosis – contagious to immune comprised people

**5. Creating daily anxiety and distress in kind and caring residents:**

- who hate seeing tiny, vulnerable, kittens that are skinny and starving, often with the mother cat desperately looking for food
- who have sick, malnourished and sometimes injured adult and juvenile cats hanging around, many with eye infections from untreated cat flu
- who know these cats have no future and there is no help available

**6. Damaging our environment:**

- predating on native species - birds, small mammals, lizards and insects
- competing with native species for food and water resources
- spreading diseases such as toxoplasmosis

**7. Creating a nuisance for business owners:**

- shoppers seeing starving cats and kittens eating out of rubbish bins
- employees taking time off work to take boxes of kittens found at their workplace to the SPCA
- cats breeding out the back of cafes, restaurants and supermarkets

The SPCA prioritises sick and injured animals and is not obligated to accept 'lost' cats and kittens. In January 2019, the Whangarei SPCA removed both their 'drop in' boxes for dogs/puppies and cats/kittens for out of hours use. They no longer lend humane live capture traps for catching semi-wild or simply scared pet cats. They do not accept 'stray' cats from the community any more. This means the number of 'lost' cats and kittens will rapidly escalate.

I would like the WDC to help solve this problem:

1. **Introduce new bylaws mandating that all companion cats are de-sexed, microchipped and registered (on NZCAR the NZ Companion Animal Register) by 6 months of age - a once in the cat's lifetime cost.**
2. **Provide and financially contribute to subsidised de-sexing, microchipping and registering programmes throughout year for people on low incomes.** Some councils in NZ already provide this service by working with their local vet clinics and/or SPCA.

Over time, both these measures would help reduce the number of lost and abandoned cats and kittens in the community. Mandatory de-sexing would also reduce the number of unwanted cats and kittens taken to cat shelters. Mandatory microchipping and registering would enable many lost cats and kittens to be reunited with their owners.

Name Brad  
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Business/community organisation Lighting Direct  
Position Retail Assistant  
Personal contact details email/phone (optional) .....

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Bram - 2021-LTP-SUB-76

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-76**

### Your details:

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Best phone number:	
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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 2: Limit the rates increase to LGCI plus 2% only in years one to three
Why?	

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 1: Allocate budget across three sites (Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hīhīāua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North).
Why?	

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 2: Put \$7.4m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
Why?	Need to do something about pollution entering our harbour

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 2: Spend \$21m to make improvements to James and John St as well as either Robert St or Cameron Street.
Why?	

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

We need to look after our harbour too much pollution is entering it.

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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**Subject:** Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Brenda - 2021-LTP-SUB-43

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Brenda - 2021-LTP-SUB-43

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-43**

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Email:	

### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	
Why?	That is really confusing. If you want the average person to be able to have their say and put in their input you need to be. More concise and direct in your questioning. Simple and straightforward

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 1: Allocate budget across three sites (Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hīhīāua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North).
Why?	I personally don't feel that this is an area that needs much funding. It's not something I would use much of ever

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	
Why?	Put some money towards it, but why give those specific amounts. Why does it have to be 3.7m or double it? And what is the result from the use of the funds

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	
Why?	<p>Again why those monetary amounts? What not present it as a % of the budget? We do not know the full budget so we don't know how significant the spend is.</p> <p>It maybe in the consultation document but honestly how many people are going to read that?</p>

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

Not a very good survey. You are also not going to get a wide demographic especially with the way the questions are worded

**From:** Denise Brickell  
**Sent:** 31 Mar 2021 17:18:37 +1300  
**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** Long Term Plan  
**Importance:** Normal

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To Whom It May Concern

I want to convey my thanks and congratulations on two matters : that the Council voted for Maori Wards ; and that you have offered consultation opportunities of such quality. I am impressed that you held so many meetings, in so many places and that staff found the time and energy to contribute all that they did.

In regard to the content of the Long Term Plan, I have two particular concerns. As a relative newcomer to the area I feel that Whangarei would be an even better place to live if there were more economic parity here. In the period covered by this Plan it can be expected that we will all be affected by high levels of national government and local government debt, and finding ways to keep rates down seems to me to be of great importance. I see that one other Council refers to a 'Recovery Budget' in connection, I think, with their Long Term Plan, and while I don't know how that is meant, here in Whangarei i would like to see some desirable but not essential projects deferred. An example would be 'Revitalising Our City Centre' and possibly 'Spaces for Gathering'.

'Climate Change and Sustainability' is of huge importance to me, and my hope is that funding can be found for at least Option 1.

Sincerely,  
Denise Brickell.

## Submission for WDC 2021 Public Consultation Process

RECEIVED - CUSTOMER SERVICE  
16 MAR 2021  
WHANGAREI DISTRICT COUNCIL

New by-laws are needed for mandatory de-sexing and microchipping of cats in the Whangarei area.

There is a huge problem with stray, lost and abandoned cats in the Whangarei area. These unowned, and not de-sexed, cats and kittens create many different problems for the community. They breed rapidly, so the problem is an increasing one.

Compulsory de-sexing of companion cats would help to slow this population growth. Compulsory microchipping will give each cat an individual identifying number, and compulsory registration on the NZCAR (New Zealand Companion Animal Register) will link the cat to an owner.

There is a worldwide movement towards the mandatory microchipping and de-sexing of companion cats.

I would like the Whangarei District Council to help solve this problem in the following ways:

1. Introduce new bylaws mandating that all companion cats are de-sexed, microchipped and registered on the NZCAR (New Zealand Companion Animal Register) by 6 months of age.
2. Financially contribute to subsidized de-sexing, microchipping and registering programmes for people on low incomes. Some councils in NZ already provide this service by working with their local vet clinics and/or SPCA.

Over time, both these measures would help to reduce the number of lost and abandoned cats and kittens in the community.

NAME: Rachel Bridgford

HOME STREET NAME AND SUBURB: Limestone place, Raumanga

VET PRACTICE: Mill Road Vet Clinic

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Brooke - 2021-LTP-SUB-205

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-205**

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## Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard at the hearing?	No
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 1: Rates increase in year one (2021) of 2% + 2.5% Local Government Cost Index (LGCI) + 2% 'catch up'. Rates increase in years two and three (2022-23) of 2% + 2.5% LGCI.
Why?	Unsure best option

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 1: Allocate budget across three sites (Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hihiaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North).
Why?	

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 1: Put \$3.7m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
Why?	

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 2: Spend \$21m to make improvements to James and John St as well as either Robert St or Cameron Street.
Why?	



**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

Not sure how much control you have over any of this stuff.... but here are some ideas

Public bbq's at parks/playgrounds

More cheaper/free activities for kids!!!

Events in the CBD such as live music or other things to entice people to hang around

More variety of shops (especially in the strand as there is currently no indoor mall),

Better night life (clubs, pool bar, bowling bar etc?)

Updated public transport system (more frequent, cheaper, run for longer hours),

More taxis/ubers to help prevent the drink driving problem here as it is currently very difficult to get a taxi as there are not many around

Water fountains and toilets at all playgrounds (most have them but not all)

After hours doctors that are open later than 8pm, and on the weekends

No fees at the dump!!!! To stop roadside dumping because it is so expensive to currently go to the tip

## WDC 2021 Submission: New bylaws needed for mandatory de-sexing and microchipping of cats in the Whangarei Area.

RECEIVED - CUSTOMER SERVICES  
74 MAR 2021  
WHANGAREI  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Northland Vet Group is the largest Veterinary Practice in Northland and we cover both large and small animal veterinary work from Helena Bay to Waipu.

There is a huge problem with stray, lost and abandoned cats in the Whangarei area. Many of our clients in both rural and urban domiciles report the presence of unowned and unwanted cats that appear and fight for food and territory, biting and injuring their own domestic pets in the process of day-to-day survival. Sometimes these cats are not seen, so this is the first evidence of their presence.

These unowned cats breed rapidly so the problem is an increasing one. A female cat can produce 2-4 litters a year with no particular breeding seasons. Each litter can number an average of 3-5 kittens that are sexually mature from 4 months old. De-sexing would stop this population growth. The local SPCA de-sexes many cats, but are becoming overwhelmed by the sheer numbers of unowned and unwanted cats.

Stray, lost and abandoned cats and those not adequately fed decimate wild bird populations. With the aims for a predator-free New Zealand by 2050 it is essential to have some effective programs in place to control the populations of these very efficient hunters in our extensive bush and native flora areas.

Microchipping gives each cat a unique number. It is the size of a grain of rice implanted under the skin, like a vaccination, usually during the de-sexing procedure by a vet or vet nurse. Vet practice and SPCA staff use a microchip reader that scans the chips radio signal and detects the unique 16 digit number. The number is registered on a database that links the cat to the owner's details. Without the registration, the animal cannot be reunited with an owner. When a stray, lost or abandoned, sick or injured cat is presented to the vet, the lack of a microchip means that there are delays in diagnosis and treatment for the patient due to a lack of owner permission.

There is a worldwide movement towards the mandatory microchipping of cats: the UK and Japan are currently considering new guidelines and it is compulsory in France, Belgium, Greece and some parts of Spain and Australia.

I would like to suggest the following solutions to the above problems:

1. Financially contribute to a Whangarei "Chip and snip" programme involving local vet practices. This would provide subsidized de-sexing, microchipping and registering of companion cats for people on benefits/pensions and low incomes.

Name..... Aret Brown .....

Street name and suburb..... Mohu .....

Vet Practice..... N.V.G. .....

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - David Arthur Brown - 2021-LTP-SUB-232

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-232**

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	Yes
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 1: Rates increase in year one (2021) of 2% + 2.5% Local Government Cost Index (LGCI) + 2% 'catch up'. Rates increase in years two and three (2022-23) of 2% + 2.5% LGCI.
Why?	

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 3: Build a Whangarei District Council-owned theatre on the current Forum North site.
Why?	<p>Whangarei requires a dedicated 800-1000 seat theatre to allow the performing arts to reach their full expression within our community.</p> <p>Such a theatre, (with a full range of dedicated facilities such as rehearsal spaces, green rooms, acoustic design, sightlines ,lighting and sound technology, etc.), will fill a constantly required need from the vibrant performing arts community that exists here. Anything less will be an abrogation of promises made continually in response to countless surveys and consultations held over the years and allow Whangarei to become an exciting place to live.</p> <p>I believe that developments at Oruku Landing and Hihiaua, should not be seen as either/or , but rather complimentary to, the development of Whangarei as a place rich in the arts and performance , and I believe that it is incorrect to have them placed in juxtaposition within the LTP. I do believe though, that funding should be given preferentially to the Forum North Theatre proposal, as it will give better "bang for buck" for the</p>

	wider community, and serve a long standing need.
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Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 2: Put \$7.4m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
Why?	Its coming, get ready

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 1: Spend \$13m to make improvements to James and John St.
Why?	Build infrastructure .Get the city going. Future generations will thank you for it

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

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**From:** Jeremy Browne  
**Sent:** 1 Apr 2021 03:55:38 +0000  
**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** Submission on draft LTP

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To whom it may concern

Despite being sent from my work email address, this is a submission from me in my private capacity. Due to my very heavy workload, I have not had much time to put into this submission, so make only a few short points:

1. This Council, as well as many before it, have failed to balance the books with the result that the net debt position of the Council is rapidly increasing. I was shocked to read in the LTP that the net debt is projected to increase from \$158.6m on 1 July 2021 to \$360.5m by 30 June 2031. This growth in debt (+127%) completely outstrips anticipated population growth (+15%). In the 2018-2028 LTP, the debt was projected to peak at \$242m so the latest predictions are basically a 50% increase on that despite it being just 3 years on. In my view, Council is being financially reckless and should cut expenditure, sell assets such as leasehold land, and increase rates in order for the net debt position not to blow out as is being forecast.
2. It is obvious that Council needs to raise rates, and by probably more than it is suggesting. However, it also needs to be more financially disciplined in the way it spends money. A case in point is the extremely expensive new offices that it is building. There were much cheaper options available.
3. The relative rating burden is all wrong. There is no plausible justification for the huge difference in the differentials between commercial / industrial and residential. Whangarei DC must have one of the highest difference in such differentials in the entire country. Council is concerned about the dying inner city but then exacerbates the situation with its rating practices.
4. I think it is questionable whether the proposed new rating differential definition for commercial / industrial land complies with the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002.
5. I support the Council doing what it needs to get the Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre built. This will bring in significant money and domestic (conference) tourism to the city.
6. A new theatre would be nice, but I don't think we can afford it at present. I think it should be put on the back burner.
7. With climate change, the Council should do the minimum necessary to meet its legislative requirements.



8. I do not think the Council should spend \$13m on improvements to James and John Streets. It would be better to tackle the inequitable rates and then, when there are enough businesses there, look at improvements. In my view the previous "improvements" in the area – such as the mixed walking road area – have not been a success.

Kind regards

**Jeremy Browne**  
Director



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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Leanne Brownie - 2021-LTP-SUB-393

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-393**

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard at the hearing?	Yes
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 1: Rates increase in year one (2021) of 2% + 2.5% Local Government Cost Index (LGCI) + 2% 'catch up'. Rates increase in years two and three (2022-23) of 2% + 2.5% LGCI.
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Why?	Any increases should also involve encouraging community members to use our facilities, shop locally and stay local for recreation. Having voucher schemes that entice consumers/spenders into the city eg voucher books that we can send to out of town whānau and movies nights with a reduced meal price etc. Anyone spending over \$100 in town gets free parking like we do for shopping at malls in the big cities.
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Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 1: Allocate budget across three sites (Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hīhīaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North).
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Why?	Variety and diversity should be encouraged and promoted. Having options enables all 'tastes' to be satisfied. If we went for 1 project I'd like to see Hīhīaua Cultural Centre given high priority.
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Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 1: Put \$3.7m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
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Why?	Encourage and educate consumers (domestic and commercial)
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	to be responsible to minimise their waste-have some kind of incentive for doing so. Climate change mitigation is a global issue the central government should be responsible for.
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Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 1: Spend \$13m to make improvements to James and John St.
Why?	Make a pedestrian only facility.

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

Funding to move the public toilets currently on significant cultural site at Tamaterau Beach/Domain to an alternative location or install a composting/waterless toilet.

Funding for the long term care of the Puriri trees at Tamaterau Beach/Domain

Funding for iwi and hapū reps to act as kaitiaki in the Tamaterau Beach/Domain area (eg. monitoring of activities long term)

Additional funding for more monitoring and management of the freedom camping area at Tamaterau Beach/Domain.

Fund Whangārei Heads wayfinding signage, historical and cultural narratives for the entire Heads area.

Slow traffic for the entire Whangārei Heads road from Onerahi to Parua Bay shops to 70-80 kms for non-residential zones and 50k with speed bumps and solar powered flashing signals in high residential zones.

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Michael Buhr - 2021-LTP-SUB-241

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Michael Buhr - 2021-LTP-SUB-241

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-241**

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 2: Limit the rates increase to LGCI plus 2% only in years one to three
Why?	I don't support what WDC want to fund. An increase of 4.5% is too high in my opinion!

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 2: Put budget towards only ONE of the following: Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hihiaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North.
Why?	I don't support any of these. So the option that costs the least is my preference. As outlined in the Plan, the Hihiaua Cultural Centre with funding through targeted rates is my preference. The reason being, that it is unlikely that I will see any amenity value from this endeavour.

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 3: No new funding towards climate change or waste minimisation.
Why?	Climate change and waste minimisation should not be in the same section. I think climate change mitigation is absurd, and will do more damage than good! Waste minimisation on the other hand is a fantastic idea, because its impacts are measurable, and the value it can add through work opportunities and reshaping food safety policy that rethinks its



	contribution to single use packaging.
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Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 3: No additional funding for the city centre.
Why?	If we're playing 'catch up', taking on extra debt may not be a good idea, especially when the spending doesn't guarantee how private development will add value, or offset some of this spending. Another way of thinking about it, is lets not fix something that isn't broken

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

I have been a rate payer for over three years in the district. Apart from irregular maintenance of our unsealed road, I have seen NO value added to my community! None! I think WDC needs to do a lot more for its regional ratepayers. I feel as though I am paying thousands of dollars every year to fund projects I will never even use! The framing of this LTP just shows how Whangarei is getting all the the attention. If there is one thing I could ask of Council, that would be to invest in infrastructure in Ruakaka - Our roads are an obvious example. At the very least pretend to care!

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Jenny Burnett - 2021-LTP-SUB-158

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-158**

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard at the hearing?	No
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 2: Limit the rates increase to LGCI plus 2% only in years one to three
Why?	

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 1: Allocate budget across three sites (Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hīhīaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North).
Why?	

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 1: Put \$3.7m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
Why?	

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 1: Spend \$13m to make improvements to James and John St.
Why?	

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points**

**raised in the Consultation document:**

We need McLean Road Waipu to be sealed ASAP for a number of reasons. These being;

- 1 Dust is a major health hazard as it gets into water tanks thereby polluting the drinking water which can make people sick.
- 2 Breathing in the dust can cause lung problems especially with asthmatic people.
- 3 It is used as a through road by non-residents eg Massey, Glenmohr, South Roads etc which creates a huge volume of traffic.
- 4 Safety is a big issue with speeding cars & trucks as it is a school bus route with children getting on & off buses.
- 5 It is used as a detour for large heavy vehicles eg cranes etc that cannot go over the Cove Rd bridge.
- 6 It is used as a bypass road when there are accidents on Cove road & SH1.
- 7 The area has significantly grown in population in recent years therefore the traffic volume has increased as well.

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## YOUR DETAILS

Name RUSSELL CHARLES BENNETTO

I am making this submission as: ☐ An individual ☒ On behalf of an organisation

Organisation name BUSCK PRESTRESSED CONCRETE LTD

Postal address

P.O. Box 310

WHANGAREI 0148

Best number to contact you on 4383059

Email

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission at a traditional hearing on 13-14 April? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## YOUR FEEDBACK

Please give us your feedback on the key issues raised in the Consultation Document.

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☒ **OPTION 2:** Limit the rates increase to LGCI plus 2% only across ten years of the Plan

### WHY?

There should be no rates increase.

Council is inefficient and mismanaging rate payers affairs.

Operating costs are excessive and have to be reduced.

### KEY ISSUE – SPACES FOR GATHERING (SEE PAGE 24)

☒ **OPTION 1:** Allocate budget across three sites (Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hihiaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North).

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**WHY?** THE DEVELOPMENTS ARE UNWARRANTED AND A WASTE OF RATEPAYERS FUNDS



**KEY ISSUE – CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY (SEE PAGE 28)**

- ☐ **OPTION 1:** Put \$3.7m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
- ☐ **OPTION 2:** Put \$7.4 of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
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**WHY?**

**KEY ISSUE – REVITALISING OUR CITY CENTRE (SEE PAGE 32)**

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- ☒ **OPTION 3:** No additional funding for the City Centre.

**WHY?** COUNCIL OVER THE YEARS HAS RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL RATES FROM JAMES JOHN STS BUT HAS BLOWN IT ELSEWHERE. VEHICLE ACCESS SHOULD NOT BE REDUCED

**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK – ANY FURTHER COMMENTS ON THE KEY ISSUES OR OTHER POINTS RAISED IN THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT**

THE (PROPOSED) INCREASE IN DEBT FROM \$195m TO \$361m IS GROSSLY EXCESSIVE

**From:** Karyn Pilcher  
**Sent:** 8 Mar 2021 20:06:41 +0000  
**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** FW: Have your say.....

Hi

Can this be logged as a submission for the Long Term Plan as per Tony Horton  
Thank you

Karyn Pilcher  
Contact Centre Representative | Customer Services  
Whangarei District Council | Forum North | Private Bag 9023, Whangarei 0148 |  
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From: Nora Butler <[noraphotogirl@xtra.co.nz](mailto:noraphotogirl@xtra.co.nz)>  
Sent: Wednesday, 3 March 2021 5:50 PM  
To: Mail Room <[mailroom@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:mailroom@wdc.govt.nz)>  
Subject: Have your say.....

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1. Please improve the southern entrance into Whangarei. (Otaika end) The rubbish at the back of the houses along roadside is appalling, and also footpath needs upgrading very thin and falling away.
2. Ferry service from Ruakaka to Whangarei Heads
2. Bus service from Bream Bay
3. Thinking about Te Araroa walk down Ruakaka beach and out on tip road.... to Waipu, people walk along the road. Could walkers continue along the beach and come out on the north side and the McClain river. Avoiding the road walk where there is no footpath. Or I hear there is a possibility to have a cycle lane from Waipu to Ruakaka, would that be along the pipe line? that would be fantastic. (Could also solve the Te Araoa walkers link problem.
5. Swimming pool upgrade at Bream Bay college for locals to use or new public pool

Thanks for letting me have my say.  
Nora Butler

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
**Sent:** 25 Mar 2021 22:07:17 +0000  
**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Maggie Buxton - 2021-LTP-SUB-199

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Maggie Buxton - 2021-LTP-SUB-199

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-199**

### Your details:

Name:	Maggie Buxton
I am making this submission as:	As an individual
Organisation name:	
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Best phone number:	0212644948
Email:	maggiebuxton@gmail.com

### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	Yes
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 1: Rates increase in year one (2021) of 2% + 2.5% Local Government Cost Index (LGCI) + 2% 'catch up'. Rates increase in years two and three (2022-23) of 2% + 2.5% LGCI.
Why?	Nobody wants Council services to be cut which is effectively what will happen if we limit rates increases. That said, Council should always be looking for ways to be efficient and frugal where necessary.

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 2: Put budget towards only ONE of the following: Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hihiaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North.
Why?	Put the money towards Hihiaua Cultural Centre only. It covers all of the items and has ALREADY proven its success. It caters to both Maori and non-Maori, offers something to the community as well as domestic and international visitors and is therefore the most inclusive option. It is award winning and the next stage will be targetted at exactly the type of performing arts space that is needed. Oruku landing should not be given funding and I would suggest that Forum North simply work with what it has for now.

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 2: Put \$7.4m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
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Why?	We need to prepare adequately for Climate Change. This involves not just communication with those effected but also communication with Central Govt to fund significant infrastructure projects such as road, stormwater and drought prevention.
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Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 2: Spend \$21m to make improvements to James and John St as well as either Robert St or Cameron Street.
Why?	We need to invest in the town centre physical infrastructure but also in the social infrastructure. Residential property development in the CBD needs to be strongly encouraged, projects that activate the CBD in the evening and an increase in safety monitoring is needed.

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

Stormwater infrastructure in coastal areas is outdated and people are still suffering from the floods last year. Onerahi was hit particularly badly and there is a need for shoring up not just drains but also retaining walls, road drainage etc. This area needs significant investment.

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
**Sent:** 26 Mar 2021 00:55:30 +0000  
**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Alex - 2021-LTP-SUB-168

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Alex - 2021-LTP-SUB-168

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-168**

### Your details:

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Email:	alex.campbell22@hotmail.com

### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 2: Limit the rates increase to LGCI plus 2% only in years one to three
Why?	

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Why?	

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Why?	

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 1: Spend \$13m to make improvements to James and John St.
Why?	

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

Oruku landing would be fantastic for Whangarei's economy, not only would it provide jobs throughout the construction process but it will bring people and events to Whangarei!

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
**Sent:** 30 Mar 2021 22:11:40 +0000  
**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Rebecca Gilbert - 2021-LTP-SUB-317

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Rebecca Gilbert - 2021-LTP-SUB-317

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-317**

### Your details:

Name:	Rebecca Gilbert
I am making this submission as:	On behalf of an organisation
Organisation name:	Cancer Society Auckland Northland
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Best phone number:	0272084413
Email:	rgilbert@akcansoc.org.nz

## Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard at the hearing?	No
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 1: Rates increase in year one (2021) of 2% + 2.5% Local Government Cost Index (LGCI) + 2% 'catch up'. Rates increase in years two and three (2022-23) of 2% + 2.5% LGCI.
Why?	<p>To recoup from smaller rate increase from the previous and to support my request for some of these funds to be considered in the following requests.</p> <p>My initial request for this increase will be to review shade coverage for picnic and seating areas at playgrounds</p> <p>Currently there is limited covered resting/seating areas either by natural shade or artificial.</p> <p>A review of these spaces and a plan dedicated to improving and installing these coverage areas could be funded by these increases.</p> <p>Northland has the highest UV rate during the Summer period and our Whangarei public at at risk of UVR exposure when they are visiting local suburban parks/playgrounds to enjoy with their families with no /little shade.</p> <p>My secondary requests for this increase is for community maintenance and environmental development in low income suburban areas</p> <p>1 Continue the great work to keep our main roadsides clean of rubbish debris</p>

	<p>2 To re review a fruit trees planting plan on selected berms, with funding for council to maintain and harvest this crop for the community pataka.</p> <p>3 To restart a communal garden again on urban council land and have the financial support to maintain it and engage with our PHE, DHB for added financial support, this will encourage community groups to help support this initiative.</p>
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Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 2: Put budget towards only ONE of the following: Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hihiaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North.
Why?	<p>Please put funding towards Hiihiau Cultural Centre and upgrade existing facilities at Forum North.</p> <p>Investing now into Hiihiau Cultural centre is this council's dedication and commitment to Manawhenua as a Tiriti O Waitangi partner to ensure that the Mana wairua of Whangarei-te rerenga o Paraoa and its cultural history is maintained and upheld for the future generations of our Whangarei people.</p>

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 2: Put \$7.4m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
Why?	For the health and well being of our Whangarei citizens and visitors, our council needs to ensure that they have the capacity to continue its commitment toward protecting our environment

	and secure a sustainable future for the next generation - Option 2 is important
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Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 1: Spend \$13m to make improvements to James and John St.
Why?	<p>Cancer Society Northland is in favour of the improvement spend based on the expanding outdoor dining spaces that will include the continued implementing of the smokefree/vapefree policy in these areas.</p> <p>We suggest that this council also review the impact the expanded space will have on managing alcohol related incidents in these new areas and what the impact an increase of venue applications for liquor licenses will be.</p>

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

We support this council's move to a full Trust model for the Northland Events Centre, based on the explanation provided in the plan and please ensure that manawhenua representation is included in this governing body.

Is a new Sports hub necessary? can our existing sports facilities be upgraded to be utilised? A lot of money has been invested in new venues already can these areas be utilised as well in some way? Is this funding that can be focused towards more development options in low income areas to educate these communities on self sustainability?



**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Pat Capon - 2021-LTP-SUB-238

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### Your details:

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard at the hearing?	No
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	
Why?	

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 3: Build a Whangarei District Council-owned theatre on the current Forum North site.
Why?	Options 1 and 2 far too expensive and will place too big a burden on ratepayers.

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Why?	

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Chris Carmichael - 2021-LTP-SUB-82

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-82**

### Your details:

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

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Why?	

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Why?	

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## YOUR DETAILS

Name

DAVID CARSON

I am making this submission as:



An individual



On behalf of an organisation

Organisation name

Postal address

511 GLENMOHR ROAD, WAIPU.  
0582

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Email

CASPIRATIONS@gmail.com

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission at a traditional hearing on 13-14 April?



Yes



No

## YOUR FEEDBACK

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WHY?

RATES AND OTHER BILLS ALWAYS INCREASE  
HOWEVER, WAGES DO NOT KEEP UP WITH  
THESE INCREASES.  
SO LIMITING THE INCREASE IS PREFERABLE.

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WHY?

IT IS BETTER TO UPGRADE SEVERAL AREAS  
SO TO GIVE MORE OPTIONS.



**KEY ISSUE – CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY (SEE PAGE 28)**

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**WHY?** It is All About Getting Rid of Emissions  
From Animals, Cattle = Methane.  
Getting Alternate Power Sources, Example  
Solar, Wind.  
Then Council Can Change To Electric  
Vehicles.

**KEY ISSUE – REVITALISING OUR CITY CENTRE (SEE PAGE 32)**

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**WHY?** Extend The Cover Over These Areas  
Where There Are More Cafe's.

## "SEALING OF GRAVEL ROADS"

① UPGRADE TO REPAIR OF MAIN HIGHWAYS  
NOT USING TAR + METAL. IT IS A REAL  
DANGER TO DRIVERS AND ESPECIALLY  
MOTORCYCLISTS.

THIS REPAIR METHOD WAS BANNED IN THE UK  
MANY YEARS AGO.

② GRAVEL ROADS WHICH CONNECT BETWEEN  
SEALED ROADS SHOULD BE SEALED.

IN WAIPU THERE IS A 1000m STRETCH OF  
GLENMOUR ROAD WHICH CONNECTS WAIPU TO  
SH1 JUST BEFORE THE BRYNDERWYNS WHICH  
THE FIRE AND RESUE USED TO USE AS A SHORT  
CUT, BUT THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED IN 6 YEARS  
BECAUSE THE ROAD IS RUDD AND DANGEROUS!!

(ATTACHED MAP SHOWING 1000m OF UN-SEALED  
GLENMOUR ROAD.)





**From:** Tracey & David Carson  
**Sent:** 12 Mar 2021 13:21:41 +1300  
**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** LPT 2021-31 Feedback  
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Hi,  
Please find attached Feedback form for your info.

Best Regards,  
David & Tracey Carson.



**From:** Whangarei District Council  
**Sent:** 4 Mar 2021 08:31:55 +0000  
**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Cassie - 2021-LTP-SUB-18

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Cassie - 2021-LTP-SUB-18

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-18**

### Your details:

Name:	Cassie
I am making this submission as:	As an individual
Organisation name:	
Postal address:	
Best phone number:	
Email:	

### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

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Why?	

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Why?	

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Why?	

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

Northland has an extremely obese population and improving walks our and environment with outside activities are positive ways to not only attract people to northland but improve north landers mental and physical health. Expanding broader for northland we could look into a free community gym in central whangarei with classes on healthy eating and supports. This improvement will help our health sector and hopefully decrease comorbidities and obesity by making the gym accessible to all. This may also increase the attractiveness of central whangarei and improve support to the cafes

**SUBMISSION BY NGUNGURU SANDSPIT PROTECTION SOCIETY INCORPORATED IN RESPECT OF  
2020 REVIEW OF WHANGAREI DISTRICT COUNCIL ANNUAL PLAN.**

**DETAILS:**

**NAME:** Jim Kilpatrick.

**I AM MAKING THIS SUBMISSION AS:** Chairperson of an organisation.

**ORGANISATION NAME:** Ngunguru Sandspit Protection Society Incorporated ("NSaPS").

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**EMAIL:** [jimkilpatricknz@gmail.com](mailto:jimkilpatricknz@gmail.com).

**WISH TO BE HEARD:** NSaPS wishes to be heard in support of it's submission.

**BACKGROUND:**

NSaPS includes, at executive committee level, representatives of three Maori Hapu groups who have knowledge of the mountain, hills and pa sites that still hold their ancestral names passed down from generations, and who claim customary rights over the lands referred to in this submission.

Efforts have been made by the Ngunguru community since 1965 to protect the natural, cultural and historic values of Ngunguru Sandspit and adjacent coastal land (called Whakareora) from inappropriate development, so it can be enjoyed, valued and cherished by future generations.

NSaPS was incorporated in 2007.

In 2011, 83 hectares of Ngunguru Sandspit was acquired by the Crown, leaving an area of 68.833 in private ownership comprising balance Sandspit (35.3830ha) and Whakareora (33.3500ha), together in this submission called "the Property".

Submissions have been made to Whangarei District Council by NSaPS in respect of Long Term and Annual Plans since 2002 seeking financial assistance to purchase Ngunguru Sandspit and Whakareora and seeking zoning protection against residential and other development.

In 2018, after an unsuccessful attempt to broker a further land exchange between the Crown and Todd Property Group ("Todd"), the Minister of Conservation recommended that NSaPS apply to Nature Heritage Fund (NHF) and other funders (including Whangarei District Council and Northland Regional Council) to raise funds to buy the Property.

NSaPS lodged a funding application with NHF, based on a valuation by registered valuer of \$3,000,000.00 (GST inclusive), and NHF (with a co - funder) agreed to provide funds so long as NSaPS could find the balance required to purchase the Property.



Whangarei District Council and Northland Regional Council were unable to provide funds because of other priorities at the time. Both however provided letters of support (see attached).

Letters of support have now also been provided by Department of Conservation and NHF (also attached).

In November 2019, before a purchase price could be negotiated with Todd the Property was sold to Templeton Commercial Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of NZPropCo Investments Limited.

NSaPS has commenced new negotiations with NZPropCo Limited to purchase the Property.

#### **COMMENTS:**

NSaPS will re-apply to NHF and other funders to Purchase the Property at valuation, estimated to now be \$3,000,000.00 to \$3,500,000.00(GST inclusive).

In the event of a shortfall of funds NSaPS will again ask Whangarei District Council and Northland Regional Council to contribute funds, expected to be between \$100,000.00 and \$500,000.00(more or less) from each, dependant on valuation and other funds raised.

NSaPS requests that Whangarei District Council allocates funds in the 2020/2021 financial year to add to funds from NHF and other funding agencies to enable the Property to be purchased.

NSaPS urges the Whangarei District Council to allocate funds, so as to show leadership and commitment to help secure the whole of Ngunguru Sandspit and Whakareora, to finally secure this outstanding property for perpetuity.

The Property, once purchased would be used as a nature and landscape reserve, with a possible commercial facility (including a camping ground) to be operated jointly by interested parties ( ie Tangata Whenua ,Department of Conservation and Councils).



Jim Kilpatrick (Sgd.)

31 May 2020.

**Attachments:** Letter of support dated 21 January 2019 from Whangarei District Council.

Letter of support dated 19 October 2018 from Northland Regional Council.

Letter of support dated 6 March 2019 from Department of Conservation.

Letter of support dated 25 February 2019 from Nature Heritage Fund.

21 January 2019

To whom it may concern

**In support of the funding application for the Ngunguru Sandspit Protection Society Inc**

On behalf of the Whangarei District Council I write in support of the funding application by the Ngunguru Sandspit Protection Society Inc. and their efforts to protect this valuable natural heritage asset for the future.

Whangarei District Council has admired the work done by this society which has a commendable history of unfailing commitment to the protection of the Ngunguru Sandspit and Whakareora.

This area is a significant cultural and historical property with such natural heritage features that it would be appropriate it to be purchased and used as a nature and landscape reserve.

We trust that the application for funding to purchase and protect the Ngunguru Sandspit as a nationally important natural heritage site, is successful and we are pleased to support their application.

Yours sincerely



**Rob Forlong**  
Chief Executive  
Whangarei District Council



19 October 2018

Jim Kilpatrick  
Chair of the Ngunguru Sandspit Protection Society Inc.  
P O Box 403083  
Ngunguru  
Whangarei 0173

*By email: [jimkilpatricknz@gmail.com](mailto:jimkilpatricknz@gmail.com)*

Dear Jim

I write further to council's consideration of your recent invitation to commit to joining with Nature Heritage Fund and Whangarei District Council in the purchase of the 69 hectares adjacent to Ngunguru sandspit that is still in Todd Property Group's private ownership.

As you are aware, the workshop you attended was not a 'decision-making' meeting of council. Nevertheless, having been briefed on the presentation and listened to councillors' subsequent discussions, I have a strong sense that council is unlikely to entertain ratepayers' funds going into the purchase of the land in question.

However, council would like to lend its voice to Ngunguru Sandspit Protection Society's call to have the area protected, either through Government acquisition or by convincing the Todd Property Group of the merits of gifting or otherwise protecting the land from development.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any suggestions on how we may be able to assist in this way.

Kind regards



Bill Shepherd  
Chairman

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6 March 2019

### **Support for the Ngunguru Sandspit Protection Society's application for funding**

I write to give the Department of Conservation's support to the Ngunguru Sandspit Protection Society's ('the Society') funding application, to purchase the southern portion of the Ngunguru Sandspit, including Whakareora Mountain.

The Department acquired the majority of the low lying sandspit in 2011 through a land exchange. That portion is now classified as a Scenic Reserve pursuant to the Reserves Act 1977.

The acquisition was a culmination of years of lobbying and effort by the Ngunguru Sandspit Protection Society, to protect and preserve this taonga. Their efforts in the lead up to the land exchange, and now again to protect the southern sections are to be commended.

The base of the sandspit (Whakareora), is a unique area of coastal forest whose type is unrecorded elsewhere in Northland. It contains the regionally uncommon kawaka, coastal kauri and black maire and represents a rare vegetation assemblage. It has important cultural values for Maori. It is also a key coastal landscape feature for the Tutukaka Coast. The area is vulnerable to development, due to its prominent position, access to the sea and high coastal property values.

The Department agrees that the best way to ensure the perpetual protection of this land is by way of purchase into public ownership and managed contiguously with the Scenic Reserve, with the Society and hapu. We have investigated options to contribute to the purchase of the properties through the Department's Land Acquisition Fund. Although there are limited funds available at this time, we offer our support to the Society, to help facilitate agreements and joint funding options where possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information.

Yours sincerely



Sue Reed-Thomas  
Director, Operations (Northern North Island)

Department of Conservation *Te Papa Atawhai*  
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25 February 2019



Nature  
Heritage  
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#### **NHF 18/02 Ngunguru**

The Nature Heritage Fund (NHF) is a contestable Ministerial fund that was established in 1990. The fund is administered by an independent committee appointed by the Minister of Conservation. It is serviced by the Department of Conservation and receives an annual allocation of funds from the Government.

Since its establishment the NHF has protected over 340,000 ha of indigenous ecosystems through legal and physical protection (i.e. direct purchase or covenanting). The NHF's vision is to protect indigenous ecosystems that represent the full range of natural diversity originally present in the landscape, through the establishment of a sustainable and interacting system of protected areas.

The NHF Committee strongly supports the Ngunguru Sandspit Protection Society's (the Society) efforts to purchase and protect, as public land, the remaining freehold area of the Ngunguru Sandspit and an adjoining portion of the Whakereora Maunga. The protection of these areas would create a nationally significant ecological sequence, spanning estuarine systems, coastal dune land to coastal forest.

These areas are identified in the NHF's Northland Protection Strategy as being a priority for protection. They are important as they contain ecosystems types that are under-represented in New Zealand's protected lands. The purchase of these areas would complete the protection of the entire Ngunguru Sandspit.

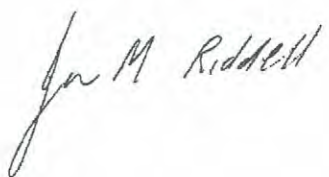
Recently the NHF Committee assessed an application by the Society for funding to purchase the remaining freehold area of the Ngunguru Sandspit and an adjoining portion of Whakereora Maunga. The Minister of Conservation supported the Committee's recommendation that this application be declined, but that a future application for up to one quarter of the funding sought be welcomed, if the balance of funding was secured. Please note that the NHF currently has insufficient funds to entirely fund this purchase.

However, the NHF is working with a potential co-funder, who may be able to fund up to 45% of the amount the Society is seeking. The NHF is committed to keeping the Society informed of its discussions with the co-funder.

The Society continues to demonstrate its commitment and expertise through its active management of pest animals and plants on the Sandspit. The Society also works productively with other parties, including the Department of Conservation and the Whangarei District Council. The Society's dedication to the permanent protection of the Ngunguru Sandspit and adjoining areas is therefore obvious and enduring.

The Nature Heritage Fund Committee looks forward to continuing working with the Society, on the protection of these nationally significant areas.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jan M. Riddell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Jan Riddell  
Nature Heritage Fund Chair

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Rob Stanley - 2021-LTP-SUB-213

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-213**

### Your details:

Name:	Rob Stanley
I am making this submission as:	On behalf of an organisation
Organisation name:	Cco
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Best phone number:	0211241481
Email:	rstanley427@gmail.com

### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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## Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Ceri - 2021-LTP-SUB-11

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-11**

### Your details:

Name:	Ceri
I am making this submission as:	As an individual
Organisation name:	
Postal address:	3 Leonard Place, Onerahi
Best phone number:	
Email:	

### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 1: Rates increase in year one (2021) of 2% + 2.5% Local Government Cost Index (LGCI) + 2% 'catch up'. Rates increase in years two and three (2022-23) of 2% + 2.5% LGCI.
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First name: *Cherylene*  
Street name: *Maunu Road*  
Suburb: *Havahora*

Personal contact details email/phone (optional):



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First name: Cheryl

Street name: denby crescent

Suburb: Tikipunga

Personal contact details email/phone (optional):

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First name: *Chagan*

Street name: *Roderick Place*

Suburb: *Onekaka*

Personal contact details email/phone (optional):

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**2. Victims of a disturbing range of cruelty and abuse**

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- getting into fights and causing injuries to pets - creating unnecessary and expensive vet bills
- breeding in garages, garden sheds and under homes damaging the insulation

**4. A health and hygiene issue:**

- eating pets' food, and stealing people's food from kitchen benches and tables
- causing flea infestations in carpets, and skin infections from flea bites
- interrupting sleep – when fighting and mating
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- carry toxoplasmosis – contagious to immune compromised people

**5. Creating daily anxiety and distress in kind and caring residents:**

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**6. Damaging our environment:**

- predating on native species - birds, small mammals, lizards and insects
- competing with native species for food and water resources
- spreading diseases such as toxoplasmosis

**7. Creating a nuisance for business owners:**

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First name.....*Chris*.....  
Address.....*Radcliffe St*.....  
Suburb.....*Kensington*.....

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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Chris - 2021-LTP-SUB-134

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### Your details:

Name:	Chris
I am making this submission as:	As an individual
Organisation name:	
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Best phone number:	0220832349
Email:	chris.de.ath@xtra.co.nz

### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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Why?	<p>The city is the heart. The surrounding projects are fantastic, but the heart is missing.</p> <p>It's going to take some serious funds to sort it out. A fantastic link can be created between the basin, the city centre and the council area and park behind it.</p> <p>A serious answer is required for central city parking. A really</p>

	<p>good parking building or area is needed. I'm in favour of pedestrian and cycle cities, but 3 solid months of rain require a very good solution to vehicle access.</p> <p>Really good pedestrian access from the basin to the city centre will also draw people in.</p>
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Street name: *Beach Rd Onerahi*

Suburb:

Personal contact details email/phone (optional):



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Suburb: 

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- **stealing people's food** from kitchen benches and tables - creating additional food bills
- **causing flea infestations** - in our carpets, which residents have to pay to be treated
- **causing skin infections in children from flea bites** - creating the need for extra doctor's visits and medication from the pharmacy, and causing distress to children and family members
- **interrupting our sleep** - when fighting and mating at night under and outside our properties
- **breeding under our homes and damaging insulation** - when female cats use under floor insulation as a safe place to raise young kittens
- **breeding in our garages and garden sheds**
- **dying under our homes in inaccessible places** - creating a revolting smell which can last months
- **spraying inside our homes** - damaging carpets and furniture and causing a disgusting smell that is very difficult to remove
- **spraying on fences and outside walls** - creating a gross smell all year round

- **leaving faeces in our gardens – a health hazard where young children often play**
- **causing some frustrated residents to get rid of them in cruel ways** in their attempt to clear their homes and properties of unwanted and unowned cats and kittens
- **creating daily anxiety and distress in kind and caring residents** who hate seeing tiny, vulnerable, kittens that are skinny and starving, often with the mother cat desperately looking for food. Other sick, malnourished and sometimes injured adult and juvenile cats are also hanging around, many with eye infections from untreated cat flu. These people know the cats have no future and there is no help available.

**The SPCA** prioritises sick and injured animals and is not obligated to accept 'lost' cats and kittens. In January 2019, the Whangarei SPCA removed both their 'drop in' boxes for dogs/puppies and cats/kittens for out of hours use. They no longer lend humane live capture traps for catching semi-wild or simply scared pet cats. They do not accept 'stray' cats from the community any more. This means the number of 'lost' cats and kittens will rapidly escalate.

I would like the WDC to help solve this problem:

1. **Introduce new *bylaws* mandating that all companion cats are de-sexed, microchipped and registered by 6 months of age - a once in the cat's lifetime cost.**
2. **Provide and financially contribute to subsidised de-sexing, microchipping and registering programmes throughout year for people on low incomes.**  
Some councils in NZ already provide this service by working with their local vet clinics and/or SPCA.

Over time, both these measures would help reduce the number of lost and abandoned cats and kittens in our community. Mandatory de-sexing would also reduce the number of unwanted cats and kittens taken to cat shelters. Mandatory microchipping and registering would enable many lost cats and kittens to be reunited with their owners.

First name: *Christine*  
 Street name: *Mekinson Cres*  
 Suburb: *Whangarei*

Personal contact details email/phone (optional):



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- put in traffic calming measures from the Raurimu Road intersection to Hill St

First name ..... Christine .....

Street name ..... Harbour View Rd .....

Suburb ..... Onerahi .....

Council should also consider to restrict parking at the jetty.



**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - John Christmas - 2021-LTP-SUB-286

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-286**

### Your details:

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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 2: Limit the rates increase to LGCI plus 2% only in years one to three
Why?	<p>It has been a tough year and many people are still struggling to make ends meet. With costs of domestic basics increasing, many households are just (or not) surviving. Rather than increasing rates by a further 2% Council should look at tightening up on costs and maybe sell off a few Council (ratepayer funded) properties to cover the extra income needed. Alternatively Council could possibly add this shortfall to future years.</p> <p>Ratepayers are not a bottomless pit for funding.</p>

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 3: Build a Whangarei District Council-owned theatre on the current Forum North site.
Why?	<p>For many years Whangarei District has had a dire need for a Theatre of excellence. Events and shows that come to New Zealand bypass Whangarei because we don't have a big (good) enough theatre.</p> <p>A new WDC owned theatre would be more beneficial to the wider community than funding a Conference and Events Centre that may not happen and, will I feel, be of most benefit to the Business community (the Oruku development is a commercial led project and ratepayer, taxpayer funds should not be used for this).</p>

	Forum North is an excellent choice for a brand new Theatre complex as there is plenty of parking and it will complement the Civic Centre that is being built.
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Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 1: Put \$3.7m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
Why?	I feel this is the most sensible option. Climate change is a reality and Central Government, Local Councils and the public at large should be getting together to fight this.

Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 1: Spend \$13m to make improvements to James and John St.
Why?	Definitely need to upgrade these streets and link these to the Town Basin. Cameron Street and other side streets also need a bit of a tidy up as the streets are looking a bit tired.

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
**Sent:** 31 Mar 2021 09:19:12 +0000  
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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Maggie Churcher - 2021-LTP-SUB-381

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-381**

### Your details:

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I am making this submission as:	As an individual
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### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard at the hearing?	No
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## Your feedback:

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Why?	

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 2: Put budget towards only ONE of the following: Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hīhīāua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North.
Why?	I would like to see the full budget go towards Hihiaua cultural centre as I think it is important we increase celebration of, and overall presence of Maori culture in our community.

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 2: Put \$7.4m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
Why?	I strongly believe the time for putting climate change priorities anywhere but first in line has past. We need to pull together as a community and do everything we can to take responsibility for our environment.



Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 2: Spend \$21m to make improvements to James and John St as well as either Robert St or Cameron Street.
Why?	Our City Centre is in grave need of some love! As someone who previously owned a retail store in the city centre, I often found the depressed vibe of our town saddening, and would love to see some significant improvements add a bit of pride back into the town.

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

# LONG TERM PLAN 2021-31 FEEDBACK FORM

THE CLOSING DATE FOR FEEDBACK IS  
THURSDAY 1 APRIL 2021



We would love your feedback on some key issues for our District.

## POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR FEEDBACK

- Please print clearly. Make sure it can be easily photocopied, read and understood.
- All feedback is considered public under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, so it may be published and made available to elected members and the public.
- Your feedback will not be returned to you once lodged with Council. Please keep a copy for your reference.
- You can also attend a hearing, scheduled for 13-14 April, to speak to your submission.

## HOW TO GET THIS FORM TO US

**Mail to:** Long Term Plan feedback, Whangarei District Council, Private Bag 9023, Whangārei 0148

**Email to:** [mailroom@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:mailroom@wdc.govt.nz)

**Deliver to:** Customer Services, Forum North, Rust Ave, Whangārei or Ruakākā Service Centre, Takutai Place, Ruakākā

## YOUR DETAILS

Name Vilki Churcher

I am making this submission as:



An individual



On behalf of an organisation

Organisation name N/A

Postal address

132 Waiotoi Road Ngunguru

Best number to contact you on

09 4343 791

Email

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission at a traditional hearing on 13-14 April?



Yes



No

## YOUR FEEDBACK

Please give us your feedback on the key issues raised in the Consultation Document.

### KEY ISSUE – HOW WILL WE PAY FOR WHAT WE NEED – RATES OPTIONS (SEE PAGE 17)

☒ **OPTION 1:** Rates increase in year one (2021-22) of 2% + 2.5% Local Government Cost Index (LGCI) + 2% 'catch up'.  
Rates increase in years two to ten (2022-31) of 2% + 2.5% LGCI.

☐ **OPTION 2:** Limit the rates increase to LGCI plus 2% only across ten years of the Plan

WHY? Option 1 The quality of life in Whangarei is at stake. Rate increases will give the council the financial backing to proceed in an organised way pursuing a sound vision.

### KEY ISSUE – SPACES FOR GATHERING (SEE PAGE 24)

☒ **OPTION 1:** Allocate budget across three sites (Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hihiaua Cultural Centre, and existing facilities at Forum North).

☐ **OPTION 2:** Put budget towards only ONE of the following: Oruku Landing Conference and Events Centre, Hihiaua Cultural Centre, or existing facilities at Forum North. Please state which site in your comments.

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WHY? Option 1 All projects fit with above providing focus and vision for Whangarei

## KEY ISSUE - CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY (SEE PAGE 28)

- ☐ **OPTION 1:** Put \$3.7m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
- ☒ **OPTION 2:** Put \$7.4 of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
- ☐ **OPTION 3:** No new funding towards climate change or waste minimisation.

WHY?

The domino effect of the Covid-19 Pandemic is throwing up a number of issues to do with the need for robust, local supply. By 'local' I mean within NZ for many services and commodities, but also the development of varied land use to generate a wide range of produce including timber and local forestry and saw-milling operations. The measure of prosperity in my view is quality of life, security of health, education and utility services not GDP

## KEY ISSUE - REVITALISING OUR CITY CENTRE (SEE PAGE 32)

- ☐ **OPTION 1:** Spend \$13m to make improvements to James Street and John Street.
- ☒ **OPTION 2:** Spend \$20m to make improvements to James Street and John Street as well as either Robert Street or Cameron Street.
- ☐ **OPTION 3:** No additional funding for the City Centre.

WHY?

Whangarei is a beautiful city and presently as you walk around it there are many under-utilised opportunities to orientate towards the rivers that lace through the CBD. Enhancing the inherent beauty of the city will be money well spent.

I recently read a book by an economist "Less is More". One of the striking arguments was how GDP is not an accurate measure of an economy. Numerous economies were outlined in which the health, security and social engagement of the people were valued more highly than 'economic growth'. The ravaging of world resources since 1980 has 'lined the pocket' of between 1-2% of the world population. The subtitle of the book was "less is more" - how degrowth can save the world. Quality of life not material, consumer wealth is the way to go.



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**From:** Bernadette Aperahama  
**Sent:** 1 Apr 2021 01:19:42 +0000  
**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** Long Term Plan Submission  
**Attachments:** tmpA836.tmp.gif

Kia ora

Please find attached the Long Term Plan submission from Vikki Churcher received in person at 6:30pm on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Please let me know if I need to do anything else?

Thanks

Bernadette

**From:** Bernadette Aperahama <bernadette.aperahama@wdc.govt.nz>  
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30 MAR 2021

WHANGAREI  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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First name Clare

Street name

Montgomery Ave

Suburb

Onerahi

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First name ..... Clare .....

Street name ..... Kensington Heights .....

Suburb ..... Kensington .....

**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Feedback - Josh Clark - 2021-LTP-SUB-92

**Receipt Number: 2021-LTP-SUB-92**

### Your details:

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I am making this submission as:	As an individual
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Email:	j.clark@wbhs.school.nz

### Hearing:

Do you wish to be heard	No
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at the hearing?	
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## Your feedback:

Key issue - How will we pay for what we need - Rates Options (see page 17)	OPTION 2: Limit the rates increase to LGCI plus 2% only in years one to three
Why?	The income from what the hundavasa brings in should cover the rates.

Key issue - Spaces for gathering (see page 24)	OPTION 3: Build a Whangarei District Council-owned theatre on the current Forum North site.
Why?	Could generate income from events to cover the costs and generate profits

Key issue - Climate change and sustainability (see page 28)	OPTION 2: Put \$7.4m of new funding towards climate change mitigation and adaptation and waste minimisation.
Why?	Make a plastics cleaning and processing plant on Pohe island or some WDC owned land, that could process the plastics into beads or pallets that could be sold or used in house with other projects such as making cones, playground equipment, seats, water tanks, boats or other items to bring costs down and recycle goods. (items could also be sold to make a profit)



Key issue - Revitalising our city centre (see page 32)	OPTION 2: Spend \$21m to make improvements to James and John St as well as either Robert St or Cameron Street.
Why?	Fix the gridlock of peak traffic in town, its only going to get worse.

**Tell us what you think - any further comments on key issues or other points raised in the Consultation document:**

Fix the Kensington intersection, there is at least one crash a month, the main cause in my opinion is the northbound traffic on Kamo road turning right into Nixon street, they have a green light with no arrows, but the south bound traffic on Kamo road also have a green light. this causes head on crashes as the north bound cars turning right have no idea that there is a green for the oncoming traffic.

Potential temporary solutions; put up a sign warning turning traffic that there is also oncoming traffic, Implement the arrow better, showing red when it is not 100% safe and green when it is.