

Agenda for a meeting of the Waikato District Council to be held in the Council Chambers, District Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia on **WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE 2023** commencing at **9.30am**.

*Information and recommendations are included in the reports to assist the Committee in the decision making process and may not constitute Council's decision or policy until considered by the Committee.*

*The meeting will be opened with a karakia.*

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## TERMS OF REFERENCE

### COUNCIL

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Her Worship the Mayor
<b>Deputy Chairperson:</b>	Deputy Mayor
<b>Membership:</b>	The Mayor and all Councillors
<b>Meeting frequency:</b>	Six weekly – or as required
<b>Quorum:</b>	Half of the members (including vacancies)

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### Purpose

1. To provide leadership to, and advocacy on behalf of, the people of the Waikato District.
2. To define and represent the total communities' interests, ensuring ongoing community and economic development, the effective stewardship of existing assets, sustainable management of the environment, and the prudent management of the communities' financial resources.

### Terms of Reference

The Council's terms of reference include the following powers which cannot be delegated to committees, subcommittees, officers or any other subordinate decision-making body:

1. The power to make a rate.
2. The power to make a bylaw.
3. The power to borrow money, or purchase or dispose of assets, other than in accordance with the Long-Term Plan.
4. The power to adopt a Long-Term Plan, Annual Plan, or Annual Report.
5. The power to appoint a Chief Executive.
6. The power to adopt policies required to be adopted and consulted on under the Local Government Act 2002 in association with the Long-term Plan or developed for the purpose of the local governance statement, including the Council's Infrastructure Strategy.
7. The power to adopt a remuneration and employment policy.
8. The power to approve or amend the Council's Standing Orders.
9. The power to approve or amend the Code of Conduct for elected members, and consider any recommendations made in relation to a complaint lodged under the Code.
10. The power to appoint and discharge:
  - a. members (including chairpersons) of Council committees and subordinate decision-making bodies, subject to the Mayor's powers under section 41A Local Government Act 2002; and
  - b. elected member representatives on external organisations.
11. The power to establish a joint committee with another local authority or other public body and appoint elected members as representatives on such committees or bodies.
12. The power to make the final decision on a recommendation from the Ombudsman where it is proposed that Council not accept the Ombudsman's recommendation.
13. The power to approve or change the District Plan, or any part of that Plan, in accordance with the Resource Management Act 1991.

14. The power to amend or replace the delegations in Council's Delegations Register (except where expressly permitted in the Delegations Register).

To exercise the following powers and responsibilities of Council, which the Council chooses to retain:

1. To approve a proposed policy statement or plan under the Resource Management Act 1991.
2. To approve changes to boundaries of the District under the Resource Management Act 1991 or any other legislation.
3. In respect of District Plan decisions:
  - a. To appoint independent commissioners to a panel for hearings of a Proposed District Plan;
  - b. To approve the recommendation of hearings commissioners on a proposed plan, plan change or variation (including private plan change); and
  - c. To approve a proposed plan or a change to a district plan under Clause 17, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. To adopt governance level strategies, plans and policies which advance Council's vision and strategic goals (e.g. Hamilton to Auckland rail), other than where expressly delegated to a committee.
5. To approve Council's recommendation to the Remuneration Authority for the remuneration of elected members.
6. To approve the Triennial Agreement.
7. To approve resolutions required to be made by a local authority under the Local Electoral Act 2001, including the appointment of an electoral officer and reviewing representation arrangements.
8. To approve any changes to the nature and delegations of any Council committees or subordinate-decision making bodies.
9. To approve the Local Governance Statement.
10. To approve funding requests not allowed for within budgets, in accordance with Significance & Engagement Policy parameters.
11. To approve any additional funding decisions required for the Watercare Services contract.
12. To approve development agreements as recommended by the Development Agreements Subcommittee where infrastructure is not allowed for within the Long Term Plan.
13. To receive six-monthly reports from each Community Board on its activities and projects.

<b>To</b>	<b>Waikato District Council</b>
<b>Report title</b>	<b>Confirmation of Minutes</b>
Date:	1 June 2023
Report Author:	Gaylene Kanawa, Democracy Manager
Authorised by:	Gavin Ion, Chief Executive

## **1. Purpose of the report**

### **Te Take moo te puurongo**

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To confirm the minutes for the meetings of the Waikato District Council held on:

1. Ordinary meeting held on Monday, 24 April 2023, and
2. Extraordinary meeting held on Wednesday, 24 May 2023.

## **2. Staff recommendations**

### **Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi**

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**THAT the Waikato District Council confirms:**

- a. the minutes for an ordinary meeting held on Monday, 24 April 2023 be confirmed as a true and correct record, and
- b. the minutes for an extraordinary meeting held on Wednesday, 24 May 2023 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

## **3. Attachments**

### **Ngaa taapirihanga**

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Attachment 2.1 – CCL Minutes – 24 April 2023

Attachment 2.2 – CCL Extraordinary Minutes – 24 May 2023

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Minutes for a meeting of the Waikato District Council held in the Council Chambers, 15 Gallileo Street, Ngaruawahia on **MONDAY, 24 APRIL 2023** commencing at **9.30am**.

**Present:**

Her Worship the Mayor, Mrs JA Church (Chairperson)  
Cr C Beavis  
Cr C Eyre  
Cr J Gibb  
Cr M Keir  
Cr P Matatahi-Poutapu  
Cr K Ngataki  
Cr EM Patterson  
Cr M Raumati  
Cr V Reeve  
Cr L Thomson  
Cr P Thomson  
Cr T Turner  
Cr D Whyte

**Attending:**

Mr GJ Ion (Chief Executive)  
Mr TG Whittaker (Chief Operating Officer)  
Mrs S O’Gorman (General Manager Customer Experience)  
Ms M May (General Manager Service Delivery)  
Mr A Averill (Acting Deputy General Manager Service Delivery)  
Mr K Abbot (Executive Manager, Projects & Innovation)  
Ms K Rhind (Senior Engagement Advisor)  
Mrs GJ Kanawa (Democracy Manager)  
Ms N Hubbard (Team Leader, Corporate Planning)  
Mr T McIntyre (Policy Advisor, Corporate Planning)

The Council and staff opened the meeting with a joint karakia.

**APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

There were no apologies all members were present.

**CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF AGENDA ITEMS**

Agenda Item 2

**Resolved: (Crs Gibb/L Thomson)****THAT the agenda for a meeting of the Waikato District Council held on Monday, 24 April 2023 be confirmed:**

- a. with all items therein being considered in open meeting with the exception of those items detailed at agenda items 8, which shall be considered with the public excluded; and
- b. all reports be received.

**CARRIED****WDC2304/15****DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Agenda Item 3

There were no declarations of interest.

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Agenda Item 4

The report was received [*WDC2304/15 refers*] with no further discussion held.**Resolved: (Crs Eyre/Matatahi-Poutapu)****THAT the Waikato District Council confirms:**

- a. the open and public excluded minutes for a meeting held on Wednesday, 5 April 2023 as a true and correct record.

**CARRIED****WDC2304/16****ACTIONS REGISTER**The report was received [*WDC2304/15 refers*] and the following discussion was held:

- Council raised concern regarding fixed income constituents and would like a workshop on what other agencies are providing once the FAQ sheet is developed.

**ACTION:** Workshop to be scheduled once FAQ sheet developed on what is being provided by Crown agencies to assist our communities and identify where Council need to continue to advocate to Central Government in regard to the wellbeing of our communities.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were no Committee reports.

## **REPORTS**

### Zero Harm

#### Agenda Item 7.1

The report was received [*WDC2304/15 refers*] and the following discussion was held:

- The Zero Harm Manager noted there were a number of new Safety Action Representatives who have joined the SAT team from across the organisation.
- A query was raised in which staff were mainly impacted by the critical risk safety factors – it was noted that these are mainly our warranted officers who were accessing properties and often having difficult frontline conversations.
- Councillors appreciated the new graphs but it was difficult to compare percentages between groups.
- It was noted that incidents of high risk were mainly around workplace violence and working with animals.
- Query raised in regard to lack of trends in data and what the ideal situation for Council looked like. The Zero Harm Manager noted more analysis was being undertaken in the next month which would be reflected in more detail in future reports.

### Reallocation of Tuakau Dog Pound Budget

#### Agenda Item 7.2

The report was received [*WDC2304/15 refers*] and the following discussion was held:

- *Is the Huntly site deemed superior to the location of the Ngaruawahia site?* The feasibility study attached to the report and other investigations have identified the Ngaruawahia pound is no longer fit for purpose and the Huntly site has been identified as a more suitable location.
- *What is the impact on this for staff considering most are based in Ngaruawahia?* Whilst the staff are based at Ngaruawahia they are mainly mobile and dealing with issues across the district.
- It was noted there was no firm cost for the Huntly site as yet and negotiations were continuing. Further reports would be provided to Council as part of the LTP process with refined details, including future proofing land for possible off-ramps in this location in the future.



- *Right next to community lakes area – will the noise from the new pound be an issue and can the new building be designed in a way in which it does not cause an impact on the residents?* The Council needs to comply with sound requirements in the District Plan and whilst there will be some issue with barking dogs at time, the design will work to mitigate this as much as possible.
- It was noted that there did need to be a reallocation of funding from various budgets in regard to the purchase of land once the detail was finalised.
- Query in regard to the downward trends for impounding and euthanising and what was driving this change?

**ACTION:** LTP Workshops will contain full business case with detailed trends, statistics and updated design/implementation costs.

**Resolved: (Crs Patterson/Eyre)**

**THAT the Waikato District Council:**

- a. approves the reallocation of financial year 2022/23 budget \$2,950,449 as per below:
  - i. \$1,850,449 be transferred from IDO10095-0122 to IDO10010-0123 (as a new project account code) for the Central Dog Pound – New Build project; and
  - ii. that the remaining budget of \$1,100,000 be held in the same account code IDO10095-0122 for the Tuakau Dog Pound (satellite site).

**CARRIED**

**WDC2304/17**

Adoption of Public Places Bylaw 2023  
Agenda Item 7.3

The report was received [WDC2304/15 refers] and the following discussion was held:

- Council acknowledged the efforts of staff to ensure this bylaw was reviewed before it lapsed.

**Resolved: (Crs Eyre/Beavis)**

**That the Waikato District Council:**

- a. confirms that further consultation is not required under section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002;
- b. confirms, in accordance with Section 155 of the Local Government Act 2002, a bylaw is the most appropriate way of addressing the perceived problem(s);
- c. confirms that, in accordance with Section 155 of the local government Act 2002, the proposed bylaw is the most appropriate form of bylaw;
- d. confirms that the bylaw does not give rise to any implications under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990;

- e. notes the changes made to the proposed Public Places Bylaw (Attachment 1), as directed during deliberations by the Policy and Regulatory Committee on 11 and 12 April, with the following further amendment to Schedule 1 (Page 120 of the agenda); and

Currently reads:

**AREAS WHERE SKATEBOARDS ARE PROHIBITED**

*Pursuant to the Land Transport Act 1998 and the Local Government Act 2002 Council Hereby Declares the following areas to be no riding areas at all times.*

*The following portions of roads are hereby constituted restricted and no person may ride or use any Skateboard, Scooter or Roller Blades in the following areas except with the written consent of the Council:*

New Wording to read:

**SKATEBOARD RESTRICTIONS**

*The following portions of roads are hereby constituted restricted areas for using any Skateboard, Scooter or Roller Blade:*

- f. that Council adopts the Public Places Bylaw (Attachment 2), with the following amendment to Schedule 1 (Page 134 of the agenda):

Currently reads:

**AREAS WHERE SKATEBOARDS ARE PROHIBITED**

*Pursuant to the Land Transport Act 1998 and the Local Government Act 2002 Council Hereby Declares the following areas to be no riding areas at all times.*

*The following portions of roads are hereby constituted restricted and no person may ride or use any Skateboard, Scooter or Roller Blades in the following areas except with the written consent of the Council:*

New Wording to read:

**SKATEBOARD RESTRICTIONS**

*The following portions of roads are hereby constituted restricted areas for using any Skateboard, Scooter or Roller Blades:*

**CARRIED**

**WDC2304/18**

**ACTION:** Staff to arrange for the bylaw to be updated and implemented as per the above resolutions.

Adoption of Traffic Bylaw 2023

## Agenda Item 7.4

The report was received [WDC2304/15 refers] and the following discussion was held:

- Council expressed disappointment that the roads submitted on were not included in Schedule 7 and need to add to this schedule in future.

**ACTION:** Staff to report to Council as soon as practicable with roads to be resolved for inclusion on Schedule 7 of the Traffic Bylaw 2023.

**Resolved: (Crs Eyre/Keir)****That the Waikato District Council:**

- confirms that further consultation is not required under section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002;**
- confirms, in accordance with Section 155 of the Local Government Act 2002, a bylaw is the most appropriate way of addressing the perceived problem(s);**
- confirms that, in accordance with Section 155 of the local government Act 2002, the proposed bylaw is the most appropriate form of bylaw;**
- confirms that the bylaw does not give rise to any implications under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990;**
- notes the changes made to the proposed Traffic Bylaw (Attachment 1), as directed during deliberations by the Policy and Regulatory Committee on 11 April;**
- recommends that Council adopts the Traffic Bylaw (Attachment 2).**

**CARRIED****WDC2304/19**2024-34 LTP Community outcomes approval for public engagement

## Agenda Item 7.5

The report was received [WDC2304/15 refers] and the following discussion was held:

- It was requested that reference to support local be amended to support local enterprise. Need to also ensure we are seen to encourage small enterprise through our procurement processes.
- Concern raised that Council are not being open about balancing their regulatory role in the outcomes as it appears we are championing growth but this is not the feedback from developers through consenting process. Previous outcomes were clearer about our regulatory role.
- Cannot see the evidence of utilising our waterways for connections. It was believed that Council currently run the risk of breaching Te Ture Whaimana, and we need to understand what is involved with our approach to waterways.

- Discussion centred around the lack of synergy between economic outcome and unique location, then cultural distinction of the district. The wording needed to be clearer on the uniqueness of being the home of the Kingitanga and Councillors needed to understand the intent of the outcomes in regard to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- It was noted we should not shorten Te Tiriti o Waitangi to “Te Tiriti” and work still required on the wording of this outcome, i.e. – we honour, understand and implement the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi whilst acknowledging our unique relationship with the Kingitanga and connection with mana whenua of our district, but it was noted this would be worked on further and circulated to Councillors for feedback by the end of the week.

**ACTION:** Corporate Planning Manager to provide wording of amended outcomes to Council for feedback by Friday, 28 April to ensure they have captured the amendments requested.

**Resolved: (Crs Eyre/Beavis)**

**That the Waikato District Council approves the draft Community Outcomes statements as amended for consultation with the community.**

**CARRIED**

**WDC2304/20**

2022 Elections Report  
Agenda Item 7.6

The report was received [*WDC2304/15 refers*] and the following discussion was held:

- The Electoral Officer provided an overview of the contents in the report, particularly noting the increased costs to Council for the 2022 Triennial Elections due to rural postage costs and lower recoveries from the Te Kauwhata Licensing Trust and Waikato Regional Council due to candidates being elected unopposed.
- Councillors asked question around the Representation Review process, which were responded to by the Electoral Officers and Chief Executive, with particular note that Council were not legally required to undertake another review of these arrangements (but could undertake a review in 2024 for the 2025 elections if that was the direction from council) until 2026 for the 2028 elections.
- The issue of lack of engagement in Local Government Elections is a key factor in the Local Government Commission enquiry that is currently before the Select Committee. Council’s submission did cover the importance of a Civic Education Programme driven by Central Government along with a national coordinated approach and campaign.
- We need to consider how we do better going forward, including ballot boxes across the community as it is evident that ratepayers preferred to utilise ballot boxes, with 15% of the returned votes coming into ballot boxes on the last day of voting.

- It was noted the report omitted the fact that the Western Districts General Ward was also unopposed.
- Council expressed appreciation in the professional way in which the electoral officers undertook the process and enquiries, along with the efforts of the team in ensuring additional special voting opportunities and availability of ballot boxes in the community.
- It was requested that both the preliminary and final rolls be separated out in regard to the Maori roll, similar to what occurs with non-resident ratepayers for future elections.

**ACTION:** Elections team to take on the feedback provided by Council for planning of the 2025 Local Government Elections.

**ACTION:** Democracy Manager to provide Her Worship the Mayor with the key points to be reiterated at the Justice Committee hearings in May.

**Resolved: (Her Worship the Mayor, JA Church/Cr Raumati)**

**That the Waikato District Council:**

- receives the report on the 2022 Triennial Elections, and
- notes the update on the results from the Tuakau Community Board byelection.

**CARRIED**

**WDC2304/21**

The meeting adjourned at 11.23am and reconvened at 11.40am.

Approval of Waikato Triennial Agreement 2022-25

Agenda Item 7.7

The report was received [*WDC2304/15 refers*] and the following discussion was held:

- Mayoral forum meeting held in February, however it was noted that we needed 12 Councils to agree and can often not meet the legislative deadline of 1 March following the elections.
- Waikato District Council are one of the first adopting this agreement and further work is being developed on a collaborative workplan between the Councils.

**Resolved: (Crs Gibb/Patterson)**

**That the Waikato District Council:**

- approves the 2022-25 Waikato Triennial Agreement, as attached to the staff report; and
- Her Worship the Mayor be delegated authority to sign the 2022-25 Waikato Triennial Agreement on behalf of the Council.

**CARRIED**

**WDC2304/22**

National Sustainability Showcase

## Agenda Item 7.8

The report was received [WDC2304/15 refers] and the following discussion was held:

- It was noted the Mayor was no longer attending this event and it was noted that Cr Eyre was attending as she was already in Wellington for another LGNZ meeting.
- Concern raised that there was minimal information provided on this event and the opportunity for other rural Councillors to be involved.
- Council wanted consideration of a 'networking' budget in future such that Council training and development budget was sufficient.

**ACTION:** Future reports to factor in opportunities for other Councillors to attend these events where possible.

**Resolved: (Crs Turner/P Thomson)**

**That the Waikato District Council:**

- a. grant approval to the Deputy Mayor, Carolyn Eyre to attend this event and provide funding for the travel and accommodation required.

**CARRIED**

**WDC2304/23**

Councillor Eyre abstained from voting on the above matter.

Councillor Raumati requested her dissenting vote against the above resolution be recorded.

LGNZ Conference & Annual General Meeting 26-28 July 2023 (Christchurch)

## Agenda Item 7.9

The report was received [WDC2304/15 refers] and the following discussion was held:

- It was noted that whilst there was no conference cost to attend the Te Maruata Hui, the Councillors still needed approval for the costs towards flights, accommodation and the balance of the LGNZ Conference.

**Resolved: (Crs Patterson/Ngataki)**

**That the Waikato District Council:**

- a. confirms the following delegation to attend the LGNZ Conference 2023; Her Worship the Mayor, the Chief Executive, Councillor Turner, and Councillor Matatahi-Poutapu; and
- b. confirms Councillors Matatahi-Poutapu and Turner will be the representatives at the Te Maruata Hui prior to the conference; and
- c. confirms Her Worship the Mayor and the Chief Executive represent the Waikato District Council at the 2023 LGNZ Annual General Meeting.

**CARRIED**

**WDC2304/24**

LGNZ Remits – Zone 2  
Agenda Item 7.10

The report was received [WDC2304/15 refers] and the following discussion was held:

- Concern raised the effectiveness of LGNZ advocacy given lack of progress of previous AGM remits.
- An example of previous remits that still had not been implemented by legislation - attendance of meetings via audio-visual conference which lapsed after the Emergency Preparedness Notice was discontinued, yet was re-introduced as part of the Severe Weather Events legislation implemented until September 2024.
- For a Council as widespread as Waikato it would be more cost effective and efficient at times for meetings to be held via audio-visual conference.
- It was suggested we continue dialogue and strengthening relationship with the Minister of Local Government.

**ACTION:** Workshop to be held with Councillors to discuss possible remits for the LGNZ AGM to inform the Chief Executive on any remits to be submitted.

**EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

Agenda Item 8

**Resolved: (Cr Beavis/Eyre)**

- a. **THAT** the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting:

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
Item PEX 2 Minutes from meeting held on Wednesday, 5 April 2023	Good reason to withhold exists under Section 6 or Section 7 Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987	Section 48(1)(a)
Item PEX 3 Actions Register – April 2023		

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
Item PEX 4.1 Infrastructure Committee Recommendations – 5 April 2023		
Item PEX 5 Chief Executive Issues		
Item PEX 6 Mayoral Issues		

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public, as follows:

Item No.	Section	Interest
Item PEX 2 Minutes from meeting held on Monday, 13 March 2022	Refer previous minutes for reasons for exclusion.	
Item PEX 3 Actions Register April 2023		
Item PEX 4.1 Infrastructure Committee Recommendations – 12 April 2023  a. Horotiu Industrial Park Development Update (INF2304/06)  b. Te Kowhai – Acquisition of Land for Sports Fields (INF2304/07)	7(2)(b)(ii)	To protect information that would otherwise unreasonably prejudice a person's commercial position
	7(2)(c)(ii)	To protect information that is subject to an obligation of confidence and to protect the public interest
	7(2)(h)	To enable commercial activities to be carried out without prejudice or disadvantage.
	7(2)(i)	To enable negotiations to carry on without prejudice or disadvantage.



Item No.	Section	Interest
Item PEX 5 Chief Executive Issues	7(2)(c)(i)	To protect information that is subject to an obligation of confidence and to ensure the information avenue remains open, when it is in the public interest for it to do so.
Item PEX 6 Mayoral Issues		

**CARRIED****WDC2304/25**

*Resolutions WDC2304/26-2304/29 are contained in the public excluded section of these minutes.*

*It was noted that whilst the Infrastructure Committee reports were to remain confidential and the resolutions could be released that this needed to be done once negotiations were finalised in these matters and would be made public by the Chief Executive at the appropriate time.*

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 12.47pm.

Minutes approved and confirmed this                      day                      2023.

JA Church  
**CHAIRPERSON**

Minutes for a meeting of the Waikato District Council held in the Council Chambers, 15 Gallileo Street, Ngaruawahia on **WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 2023** commencing at **1.10pm**.

**Present:**

Her Worship the Mayor, Mrs JA Church (Chairperson)  
Cr C Beavis  
Cr C Eyre  
Cr J Gibb  
Cr M Keir  
Cr P Matatahi-Poutapu  
Cr K Ngataki  
Cr EM Patterson  
Cr M Raumati  
Cr V Reeve (via Audio-Visual Conference)  
Cr L Thomson  
Cr T Turner

**Attending:**

Mr GJ Ion (Chief Executive)  
Ms M May (General Manager Service Delivery)  
Mr A Averill (Acting Deputy General Manager Service Delivery)  
Mr K Abbot (Executive Manager, Projects & Innovation)  
Mrs GJ Kanawa (Democracy Manager)

**APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**Resolved: (Crs Patterson/Beavis)**

**THAT the apology from Cr Whyte and Cr P Thomson for non-attendance be accepted.**

**CARRIED**

**WDC2305/01**

**CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF AGENDA ITEMS**

Agenda Item 2

**Resolved: (Crs Beavis/L Thomson)****THAT** the agenda for a meeting of the Waikato District Council held on Wednesday, 24 May 2023 be confirmed:

- a. noting the item to be discussed will be in public excluded and was contained in the Infrastructure Committee agenda as PEX 2.1 [Acquisition of Land – Ngaruawahia]; and
- b. receives the report and recommendations from the Infrastructure Committee held on Wednesday, 24 May 2023.

**CARRIED****WDC2305/02****DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Agenda Item 3

There were no declarations of interest.

**EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

Agenda Item 4

**Resolved: (Cr Eyre/Ngataki)**

- a. **THAT** the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting:

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
Item PEX 2 Infrastructure Committee Recommendations – 24 May 2023 – Acquisition of land, Ngaruawahia	Good reason to withhold exists under Section 6 or Section 7 Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987	Section 48(1)(a)

**This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public, as follows:**

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Interest</b>
<b>Item PEX 2 Infrastructure Committee Recommendations – 24 May 2023 – Acquisition of land, Ngaruawahia</b>	<b>7(2)(i)</b>	<b>To enable negotiations to carry on without prejudice or disadvantage.</b>

**CARRIED**

**WDC2305/03**

*Resolutions WDC2305/04-WDC2305/05 are contained in the public excluded section of these minutes.*

*It was noted that whilst the Infrastructure Committee reports were to remain confidential and the resolutions could be released (with redacted financial information), but that this needed to be done once negotiations were finalised in these matters and would be made public by the Chief Executive at the appropriate time.*

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 1.15pm.

Minutes approved and confirmed this                      day                      2023.

JA Church  
**CHAIRPERSON**

<b>To</b>	<b>Waikato District Council</b>
<b>Report title</b>	<b>Actions Register – June 2022</b>
Date:	7 June 2023
Report Author:	Kaye Whitfield, Executive Assistant to Chief Executive
Authorised By:	Gavin Ion, Chief Executive

### **1. Purpose of the report** **Te Take moo te puurongo**

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To update the Council on actions arising from the previous Council meeting.

### **2. Staff recommendations** **Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi**

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**That the Waikato District Council receives the Actions Register for June 2023.**

### **3. Attachments** **Nгаа тааpирihanga**

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Attachment 1 – Actions Register

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**Waikato District Council - Actions Register**  
**May 2022**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Item and Action</b>	<b>Person / Team Responsible</b>	<b>Status Update</b>
13 March	Staff to update the Speed Limits Bylaw 2011 Schedules as per Resolution WDC2303/09.	Luke/Janette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Speed Limits Bylaw has now been updated.</li> </ul>
13 March	Staff to provide an update on roading vestments from Waka Kotahi to Council at the next Infrastructure meeting.	Roading Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SH1 Huntly – WIP, funding agreement in place, awaiting confirmation of timing of gazetting from Waka Kotahi.</li> <li>• SH1B – on hold pending outcome of Telephone Road level crossing decisions.</li> <li>• SH26 – can proceed with revocation, awaiting paperwork from Waka Kotahi.</li> <li>• Bollard Road – Tamahere, works completed with Hamilton WEX section, currently in defects period. Will be vested in July 2024.</li> </ul>
24 April	Workshop to be scheduled regarding Fixed Income Constituents assistance once FAQ sheet developed on what is being provided by Crown agencies to assist our communities and identify where Council need to continue to advocate to Central Government in regard to the wellbeing of our communities.	Democracy Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yet to be scheduled</li> </ul>

Meeting Date	Item and Action	Person / Team Responsible	Status Update
24 April	LTP Workshops will contain full business case with detailed trends, statistics and updated design/ implementation costs.	Planning & Policy Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noted</li> </ul>
24 April	Staff to arrange for the Public Places Bylaw 2023 to be updated and implemented as per resolutions in the minutes from the 24 April 2023 meeting.	Policy Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Public Places Bylaw 2023 has been updated and implemented, as per the resolutions from the Council meeting on 24 April.</li> </ul>
24 April	Staff to report to Council as soon as practicable with roads to be resolved for inclusion on Schedule 7 of the Traffic Bylaw 2023.	Road Safety Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed at the Hearing was that a Policy needs to be created to appropriately identify roads to be included/meet certain criteria to then be workshopped with Council. Timing of workshop to be confirmed for late June early July</li> </ul>
24 April	Corporate Planning Manager to provide wording of amended outcomes to Council for feedback by Friday, 28 April to ensure they have captured the amendments requested.	Corporate Planning Team Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Circulated to Councillors on 26 April.</li> </ul>
24 April	Elections team to take on the feedback provided by Council for planning of the 2025 Local Government Elections.	Electoral Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorporated the feedback regarding more community ballot boxes for next elections.</li> </ul>

Meeting Date	Item and Action	Person / Team Responsible	Status Update
24 April	Democracy Manager to provide Her Worship the Mayor with the key points to be reiterated at the Justice Committee hearings in May.	Democracy Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Completed - Provided key points and supported Her Worship the Mayor to make verbal submission to Justice Committee on 4 May 2023.</li></ul>
24 April	Future reports to factor in opportunities for other Councillors to attend events (such as the National Sustainability Showcase) where possible.	Gavin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Noted</li></ul>

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<b>To</b>	<b>Waikato District Council</b>
<b>Report title</b>	<b>Performance &amp; Strategy Committee Recommendations – 8 May 2023</b>
Date:	Monday, 22 May 2023
Report Author:	Elizabeth Saunders, Democracy Advisor
Authorised by:	Gaylene Kanawa, Democracy Manager

## **1. Executive summary**

### **Whakaraapopototanga matua**

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Council's approval of the recommendation from the Performance & Strategy Committee meeting held on Monday, 8 May 2023.

The Performance & Strategy Committee agenda and attachments from the meeting on Monday, 8 May 2023 can be found on the Council website via the following link:

[https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/p-s-open-agenda-230508.pdf?sfvrsn=72d166c8\\_1](https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/p-s-open-agenda-230508.pdf?sfvrsn=72d166c8_1)

## **2. Staff recommendations**

### **Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi**

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Growth Projections to Inform the 2024-2034 Long Term Plan (P&S2305/04)

*THAT the Performance & Strategy Committee:*

- a. notes that the Council formally adopted the University of Waikato 2021 high growth scenario as its default growth projection on 21 September 2021; and*

**THAT the Waikato District Council:**

- a. adopts the University of Waikato 2021 high growth projections as the base scenario to inform its 2024-2034 Long Term Plan.**

## **3. Attachments**

### **Ngaa taapirihanga**

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Link to Performance & Strategy Open Agenda:

[https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/p-s-open-agenda-230508.pdf?sfvrsn=72d166c8\\_1](https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/p-s-open-agenda-230508.pdf?sfvrsn=72d166c8_1)

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<b>To</b>	<b>Waikato District Council</b>
<b>Report title</b>	<b>Development Agreement Committee Recommendations – 9 May 2023</b>
Date:	Thursday, 1 June 2023
Report Author:	Elizabeth Saunders, Democracy Advisor
Authorised by:	Gaylene Kanawa, Democracy Manager

## **1. Executive summary**

### **Whakaraapopototanga matua**

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Council's approval of the recommendation from the Development Agreements Committee meeting held on Monday, 8 May 2023.

The Developments Agreement Committee agenda and attachments from the meeting on Tuesday, 9 May 2023 can be found on the Council website via the following link:

[https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/230509-open-agenda-dev-agreement-ctte.pdf?sfvrsn=30d566c8\\_1](https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/230509-open-agenda-dev-agreement-ctte.pdf?sfvrsn=30d566c8_1)

## **2. Staff recommendations**

### **Tuutohu-aa-kamahi**

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Appointment of Independent Member (DAC2305/03)

**THAT the Waikato District Council:**

- a. **approves the appointment of Mr Greg Akehurst (Market Economics) to the Development Agreements Committee as the second independent member as outlined in the Governance Structure adopted by Council.**

## **3. Attachments**

### **Ngaa taapirihanga**

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Link to Development Agreements Committee Open Agenda:

[https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/230509-open-agenda-dev-agreement-ctte.pdf?sfvrsn=30d566c8\\_1](https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/230509-open-agenda-dev-agreement-ctte.pdf?sfvrsn=30d566c8_1)

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<b>To</b>	<b>Waikato District Council</b>
<b>Report title</b>	<b>Policy &amp; Regulatory Committee Recommendations – 8 May 2023</b>
Date:	Thursday, 1 June 2023
Report Author:	Elizabeth Saunders, Democracy Advisor
Authorised by:	Gaylene Kanawa, Democracy Manager

## **1. Executive summary**

### **Whakaraapopototanga matua**

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Council's approval of the recommendation from the Policy & Regulatory Committee meeting held on Monday, 29 May 2023.

The Policy & Regulatory Committee agenda and attachments from the meeting on Monday, 29 May 2023 can be found on the Council website via the following link:

[https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/230529-p-r-agenda.pdf?sfvrsn=b36466c8\\_1](https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/230529-p-r-agenda.pdf?sfvrsn=b36466c8_1)

## **2. Staff recommendations**

### **Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi**

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Te Reo Maaori Policy (P&S2305/07)

**THAT the Waikato District Council:**

- a. agrees to adopt the revised Te Reo Maaori Policy with minor amendments to be made by the Chief Operating Officer and circulated to the Council for approval.**

## **3. Attachments**

### **Ngaa taapirihanga**

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Link to Policy & Regulatory Open Agenda:

[https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/230529-p-r-agenda.pdf?sfvrsn=b36466c8\\_1](https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/230529-p-r-agenda.pdf?sfvrsn=b36466c8_1)

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<b>To</b>	<b>Waikato District Council</b>
<b>Report title</b>	<b>Zero Harm Update</b>
Date:	19 May 2023
Report Author:	Lynn Shirley, Zero Harm Manager
Authorised by:	Gavin Ion, Chief Executive

## **1. Purpose of the report**

### **Te Take moo te puurongo**

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To provide Council assurance on progress against the activities detailed in the Zero Harm Strategic Improvement Plan and current health and safety performance.

## **2. Executive summary**

### **Whakaraapopototanga matua**

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- We have undertaken a review and made changes to the procedure and forms we currently have in place for approving community event applications.
- We continue to focus on preparing for the external review of Council's Zero Harm Safety Management (ZHSMS) against the ISO 45001 framework. The review is scheduled for June 2023.

## **3. Staff recommendations**

### **Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi**

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**That the Council receives the Zero Harm report for May 2023 and Zero Harm Dashboard for April 2023.**

## **4. Background**

### **Koorero whaimaarama**

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Councils' zero harm culture is supported by a health and safety management system of policies, standards, requirements, and guidelines that are designed to support the elimination or management of risk and enable good practice.

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## 5. Discussion Matapaki

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### **Our People**

#### ***Governance***

We have developed and delivered a Zero Harm Induction Workshop for Councillors to enable and support them to fulfil their Officer due diligence responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

#### ***Safety Action Team***

The membership changes in the Safety Action Team (SAT) have created the need to review the SAT charter and office holders. A training needs analysis has been undertaken and two days of training has been arranged for all SAT reps.

### **Effective Systems**

#### ***Community Run Event Management***

Following the recently published sentencing of the Thames Coromandel District Council, we have undertaken a review of our Zero Harm Safety Management System (ZHSMS) standard and procedures for approving community run event applications. Thames Coromandel District Council were sentenced for their part in failing to keep people safe in a giant inflatable slide collapse in 2020, despite the slide being operated by another party.

In collaboration with the Venue & Events Team, we have made changes to the procedure and forms we have in place for managing community event applications. A new risk assessment process has been added to ensure that medium and high-risk events receive the correct level of focus and due diligence.

#### ***Auditing and Assurance***

Work continues to progress, with support from the Innovation and Improvement Team, to prepare for the external review of our Zero Harm Safety Management System (ZHSMS) against the International Standard (ISO) 45001 framework.

#### ***Communication and Documentation***

Steady progress has been made over the last month on updating the Zero Harm section of Waisite. Feedback from our internal customers has been very positive, with many saying the zero-harm information now available is helpful and easy to follow.

#### ***Performance Reporting and Event Management***

Council's zero harm performance across several health and safety metrics for the period July 2022 to April 2023 is shown below. The results for the period July 2021 to June 2022 are included for comparison.

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Measures	July 21 to June 22	July 22 to April 23 (annualised)	Trend Against previous year	Commentary
Events reported in BWare Safety Manager ( <i>Lead</i> )	178	184 (220)		
Total Recordable Injuries (TRIs) e.g., Lost Time Injury, Restricted Work Injury or Medical Treatment Injury ( <i>Lag</i> )	2	3 (2)		April 2023 – Restricted Work Injury (RWI) Customer Delivery  December 2022 - Medical Treatment Injury (MTI) Customer Delivery  July 2022 – Lost Time Injury (LTI) Building Administration
WorkSafe NZ Notifiable Events ( <i>Lag</i> )	1	0 (0)		
First Aid Injury events ( <i>Lag</i> )	18	11 (13)		
Serious Near Miss events ( <i>Lead</i> )	1	2 (3)*		*It is generally considered that having more near misses being reported is a more accurate reflection of positive safety culture
Near Miss events ( <i>Lead</i> )	86	69 (83)*		*It is generally considered that having more near misses being reported is a more accurate reflection of positive safety culture
New Hazards ( <i>Lead</i> )	162	73 (88)		Comparative figure for FY21/22 includes Covid-19 risk management controls and is significantly higher than normal
Zero Harm Engagement Conversations ( <i>Lead</i> ) KPI is >162 conversations per month or 1944 annually	1944	1277 (1952)		

In April a Serious Near Miss (Severity 3) incident occurred at a Library site. An intoxicated regular customer entered the library with what appeared to be a medium sized firearm. Emergency response actions were undertaken, and Police responded to the incident. The incident was escalated to the Incident Management Team (IMT) and post incident support was provided. An incident review has been undertaken in conjunction with IMT and actions from the review have been loaded into BWare Safety Manager for tracking to completion.

Also in April, a Customer Delivery Officer strained their thumb while moving a large shelving unit full of books. The staff member sought external medical treatment and was put on restricted duties for a week. The incident that caused the Restricted Work Injury (RWI) was investigated using a 4 Step Structured Problem tool.

Based on feedback from Council and the Audit & Risk Committee a review of the performance metrics that make up the Zero Harm Dashboard has been undertaken. The attached revised Zero Harm Dashboard (Attachment 1) illustrates safety performance for March and April 2023.

### **Critical Safety Risk Management**

The review and ongoing management of our Critical Safety Risks remains a top priority for the Zero Harm team.

The upcoming external ZHSMS review will also include a focus on critical safety risk management and sampling of “critical controls”.

## **6. Attachments**

### **Ngaa taapirihanga**

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Attachment 1 – Zero Harm Dashboard April 2023

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<b>To</b>	<b>Waikato District Council</b>
<b>Report title</b>	<b>Governance Structure – Change to Terms of Reference for Joint Management Committee – Waikato Raupatu River Trust &amp; Waikato District Council</b>
Date:	14 November 2022
Report Author:	Gaylene Kanawa, Democracy Manager
Authorised by:	Gavin Ion, Chief Executive

## **1. Purpose of the report**

### **Te Take moo te puurongo**

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The purpose of this report is to confirm amendments to the Governance Structure adopted on 9 November 2022, to make minor alterations to the Terms of Reference for the Joint Management Committee of Waikato Raupatu River Trust and Waikato District Council.

## **2. Executive summary**

### **Whakaraapopotanga matua**

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As per section 41 of the Local Government Act the Mayor set a governance structure and appointed the Chairperson(s) for committees and subcommittees, which was confirmed at the Council meeting held on 9 November 2022.

At the Joint Management Committee Meeting of Waikato Raupatu River Trust and Waikato District Council held on Friday, 14 April 2022 it was requested that some minor amendments be made to the Terms of Reference. The Chief Operating Officer for Council and Acting Chief Executive for Waikato-Tainui have worked together to update the proposed amendments, which are attached with track changes.

The amendments relate to:

- Reference of the Co-Chairs being Her Worship the Mayor (addition made “or their delegate) and the Chair of Te Arataua (addition made “or their delegate”).
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- References to co-hosts providing administrative support (altered to Waikato District Council providing administrative support), noting this actually reflects what was occurring, i.e. Democracy Advisor provided for agendas/minutes etc.

### **3. Staff recommendations**

#### **Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi**

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**That the Waikato District Council adopts:**

**the addition of Cr Kandi Ngataki to the Proposed District Plan (PDP) Sub-committee.**

- a. the updated Terms of Reference for the Joint Management Committee of Waikato Raupatu River Trust and Waikato District Council (as set out in Attachment 1); and**
- b. notes Council staff will update the changes in the Governance Structure document on the website.**

### **4. Attachments**

#### **Ngaa taapirihanga**

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Attachment 1 – JMC Amended Terms of Reference (with track changes)

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# Waikato Raupatu River Trust and Waikato District Council Co-Governance Joint Committee

**Reports to:** Council

**Co-Chairpersons:** Her Worship the Mayor Jacqui Church and Ms Hinerangi Raumati–Tu’ua

**Membership:**

*Council Representatives:* Deputy Mayor Carolyn Eyre  
Cr Janet Gibb  
Cr Kandi Ngataki

*Trust Representatives:* Huirama Matatahi  
Rangitamoana Wilson  
Donald Turner

**Meeting frequency:** To meet at least twice each calendar year

**Quorum:** 4 members (being 2 Council representatives; 2 Trust representatives)

## Introduction

This Committee provides the framework for Waikato-Tainui, as trustee of the Waikato Raupatu River Trust, and the Waikato District Council to work together to give effect to the Waikato River Settlement. The parties are committed to:

- the restoration and protection of the health and wellbeing of the Waikato River for future generations;
- establishing and maintaining a positive, co-operative and enduring relationship consistent with the guiding principles and the principles of engagement; and
- work co-operatively on matters of common interest to both parties.

**The Committee has delegated responsibility for:**

- Implementation of the processes detailed in the schedules to the Joint Management Agreement;
- Overseeing the development of an effective and collaborative working relationship at governance, management and operational levels of both organisations.

## Terms of Reference

### 1. Purpose

- The Waikato-Tainui Raupatu Claims (Waikato River) Settlement Act 2010 ('River Settlement Act') requires Waikato-Tainui and the Waikato District Council to work together in carrying out the duties, functions and the exercising of powers in respect of the Resource Management Act 1991 ('RMA').
- The purpose of the terms of reference (TOR) is to provide the framework for Waikato-Tainui and the Waikato District Council to work together to give effect to the River Settlement and to develop a tangible, enduring and beneficial relationship.

- The TOR covers the following key aspects in relation to the River Settlement Act and the joint management agreement:
  - a. The completion of the Joint Management Agreement;
  - b. The implementation of the processes detailed in the schedules to the Joint Management Agreement; and
  - c. The development of an effective and collaborative working relationship at governance, management and operational levels of each organisation.
- Waikato-Tainui and the Waikato District Council may, in future, consider and determine whether it is appropriate that the TOR and the Joint Management Agreement are integrated into a single document.

## **2. *The Relationship***

- Both Waikato-Tainui and the Waikato District Council have over many years had an informal relationship at both governance and management levels. This relationship to some extent has not been fully expressed and is often limited to the formalities of the existing statutory frameworks.
- The opportunities within the River Settlement Act have now provided a unique opportunity upon which an enduring and tangible relationship can be built beyond just the statutory frameworks alone.
- In carrying out the duties and functions covered by the TOR, the Joint Committee shall do so in accordance with the principles set out in section 44 of the River Settlement Act, which are to:
  - a. Promote the overarching purpose of the settlement to restore and protect the health and wellbeing of the Waikato River for future generations;
  - b. Respect the mana whakahaere rights and responsibilities of Waikato-Tainui;
  - c. Promote the principle of co-management;
  - d. Reflect a shared commitment to:
    - i. Work together in good faith and in a spirit of co-operation
    - ii. Being open, honest and transparent in all communications
    - iii. Using their best endeavours to ensure that the purpose of the Joint Management Agreement is achieved in an enduring manner;
  - e. Recognise that the Joint Management Agreement operates within statutory frameworks and that complying with those frameworks, meeting statutory timeframes and minimising delays are important.
- The joint committee will work co-operatively to ensure that all the requirements of the River Settlement Act are met, including finalisation of the schedules to the Agreement.

## **3. *Application to the duties, functions and exercising of powers in the RMA***

- The TOR shall apply to the processes associated with the following activities, the details of which are set out in the schedules to the Joint Management Agreement:
  - a. Monitoring and enforcement (s45)
  - b. Preparation, review, change or variation of RMA 1991 planning document (s46)
  - c. Resource consent process (s47)
  - d. processes relating to customary activities (s62)
- The TOR will also extend to cover other duties, functions or powers pursuant to section 52 of the Settlement Act, as set out in the Joint Management Agreement.

#### 4. **Membership of the Joint Committee**

- The joint committee will comprise :
  - a. Four members from Waikato-Tainui, one of which must be the chair of Te Arataura or delegate.
  - b. Four members from Waikato District Council, one of which must be the Mayor or delegate.
- The members of the joint committee will be nominated following the triennial elections for each organisation and will include alternative members.
- If a member is unable to attend a meeting, an alternative member will attend in their place, to ensure that meetings may still proceed.

#### 5. **Meetings of the Joint Committee**

- The joint committee must meet a minimum of twice per year.
- The joint committee may call additional meetings as often as it considers necessary, following consultation and agreement from both chairs. The purpose of these meetings may be to receive updates on projects, to discuss a specific issue, or for other purposes as agreed by the chairs.
- The venue for meetings shall alternate between the offices of the Waikato District Council and Waikato-Tainui. ~~The host organisation~~ Waikato District Council shall provide the necessary support services for the meeting including a minute secretary.
- Meeting dates and venues will be organised and set by the appropriate staff of Waikato-Tainui and Waikato District Council once confirmation and agreement on that date has been received by all members on the joint committee.
- ~~The host~~ Waikato District Council must give notice in writing to each member of the committee of the time and place of the meeting:
  - a. Not less than 14 days before the meeting; or
  - b. If the committee has adopted a schedule of meetings, not less than 14 days before the first meeting on the schedule.
- Notice will be given by email.
- An agenda detailing the matters to be brought before each meeting, together with relevant attachments must be sent to each member not less than two clear working days before the day appointed for the meeting.

#### 6. **Procedure for all meetings**

- The meetings shall be co-chaired by a Waikato Tainui nominated representative or delegate and the Mayor or delegate of Waikato District Council or the appointed deputy co-chairs.
- In the event that ~~either or both of~~ these members are unable to attend the meeting, the members of the committee who are present will elect one of their members to preside at that meeting. That person may exercise at that meeting the responsibilities, duties, and powers of the Waikato Tainui representative or the Mayor of Waikato District Council.
- Meetings of the joint committee shall be open to the public to attend. There shall be no mandatory requirement for either Waikato-Tainui or the Waikato District Council to notify meetings, however, the minutes of the meetings will be made available for public inspection.
- Where there are matters of confidence then the committee may resolve to exclude the public from such matters in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. The decision of what constitutes a matter to be discussed in confidence shall be proposed by the co-chairs.

## **7. Minutes of meetings**

- ~~The host organisation~~ Waikato District Council is responsible for keeping minutes of the proceedings of meetings.
- Minutes of joint committee meetings will be published on the Waikato District Council's website.

## **8. Process for reaching decisions**

- The process for reaching decisions will be in accordance with the principles set out in section 44 of the Settlement Act and:
  - a. Will be carried out with the highest level of good faith engagement; and
  - b. By consensus
- Members are to endeavour, at all times, to reach a consensus on the matters to be discussed and decided on by the joint committee. Members are bound by each recommendation/decision and will not take any steps to undermine a consensus recommendation/decision.
- Where a decision cannot be reached, the chairs may direct one or more of the following actions to aid in decision making:
  - a. Nominated staff from each organisation to prepare a joint report on the issue with options and recommendations for consideration by the committee
  - b. A workshop to be arranged to enable further discussion on the matter. Attendance at the workshop to be agreed by the committee and may include committee members, nominated staff and if required subject matter experts.
  - c. The issue to be referred back to respective Waikato-Tainui Executive and Waikato District Councillors for further discussion and direction
- Following the completion of one or more of these options, the matter will be placed on the agenda for the next joint committee meeting for further consideration at the direction and agreement of the co-chairs.
- The joint committee may also agree to reserve their decision on an issue until a future date and take no action in the interim.

## **9. Establishment of Project Teams**

- The joint committee may appoint project teams to give effect to the processes identified and set out in the schedules to the Joint Management Agreement and to complete specific projects required by the joint committee.
- The project teams will consist of representatives from Waikato-Tainui and the Waikato District Council. The composition of project teams will be agreed between the partners, and will depend on the project. Generally, the project teams will comprise equal numbers from both organisations, with the relevant skills and knowledge suitable for the specific project.
- The frequency of project team meetings, the process to be followed and other administrative matters relating to the project, will be determined by the members of the project team. Progress reports will be provided to the joint committee at their meetings.

## **10. Facilitation of Meetings**

- The co-chairs are free to conduct meetings as they see fit. The co-chairs will endeavour to ensure all meetings start and finish on time and that, where possible, all agenda items are covered.
- The co-chairs should be aware of the range of perspectives across the joint committees and are to manage discussion of those differing perspectives in light of the purpose and scope of the terms of reference.

- Where necessary the co-chairs may request that independent facilitation of meetings take place if it is in the best interest of the members working together to achieve the purpose of the Joint Management Agreement.

#### **11. Costs**

- Costs associated with the ~~administration and~~ hosting of joint committee meetings will be the responsibility of the host organisation.
- Costs that may arise as a result of a project directed by the joint committee are to be discussed and agreed by the joint committee and will generally be shared equally.
- Costs that may arise as a result of a decision or recommendation of the joint committee must be addressed in the recommendations. As a general principle any decision or recommendation which may result in costs to either or both organisations will be referred back to Waikato-Tainui and Waikato District Council for consideration.

#### **12. Conflicts of Interest**

- Committee members should be aware of possible conflicts of interest in regard to any matters that may be discussed by the joint committee.
- Where a conflict of interest may exist the committee member should declare the conflict as early as possible. Any member of the committee who declares a conflict of interest will not participate in the discussion or decision making on that particular issue. For clarity, being a member of Waikato-Tainui or Waikato District Council's respective governing bodies does not give rise to a conflict of interest.
- Any conflict of interest declared by a member will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

#### **13. Conduct of members**

- Members of the joint committee will act at all times in a manner appropriate for the good conduct of the business of the committee and as per the guiding principles which are set out in the Joint Management Agreement (clause 9- a-o).

#### **14. Communication**

- All communications on the activities of the joint committee are to be approved by the members and signed off by the co-chairs prior to any release.
- Appropriate staff from each respective organisation shall be charged with ensuring that the above protocol is followed.

#### **15. Dispute Resolution**

- If any dispute should arise in connection with the operation of these Terms of Reference, the co-chairs and joint committee members will use their best endeavours to settle the dispute by agreement.
- The members will act in good faith and co-operate with each other to resolve the dispute.
- The members shall refer to the guiding principles in the JMA (clause 9 – a-o) when seeking to settle the dispute and may also use the options set out in section 8 of this terms of reference to assist them to reach a consensus.

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<b>To</b>	<b>Waikato District Council</b>
<b>Report title</b>	<b>Adoption of the Strategic Priorities and Community Outcomes</b>
Meeting Date:	7 June 2023
Report Author:	Nicole Hubbard, Corporate Planning Manager
Authorised by:	Tony Whittaker, Chief Operating Officer

## **1. Purpose of the report**

### **Te Take moo te puurongo**

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The purpose of this report is to consider the feedback received on the proposed community outcomes, adopt the community outcomes and adopt the strategic priorities to be included in the Long-Term Plan (LTP) 2024-2034.

## **2. Executive summary**

### **Whakaraapopotanga matua**

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Local authorities are required to describe community outcomes in their Long-Term Plan (LTP), and how each of their activities contribute to the achievement of these. Community outcomes should promote the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of the community.

Two workshops, with Councillors, Community Board and Committee Chairs and mana whenua representatives, were facilitated by Polis Consulting Group to determine the proposed community outcome statements that were consulted on with the community between 11 May and 26 May 2023.

75 persons provided feedback on each of the proposed community outcomes and 205 persons provided comments on the councils facebook page.

As part of developing the 2024-2034 Long Term Plan, staff requested direction from Council on their priorities for the next three years.

A third workshop was facilitated by Polis Consulting Group to determine the Council's priorities for the next three years.

Staff will use the Strategic Priorities when developing the work programmes for the LTP.

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At the Committee meeting on 23 May 2023, it was agreed that the priorities would be confirmed at the same time as the Community Outcomes to ensure that there is consistency between the two.

### **3. Staff recommendations**

#### **Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi**

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**THAT the Waikato District Council:**

- a. considers the feedback received on the draft community outcomes,**
- b. adopts the community outcomes, with the amendments included in Attachment 1, for inclusion in the 2024-2034 Long Term Plan, and**
- c. adopts the strategic priorities as included in this report.**

### **4. Background**

#### **Koorero whaimaarama**

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#### **4.1 Strategic priorities**

As part of developing the 2024-2034 Long Term Plan, staff requested direction from Council on their priorities for the next three years.

The Strategic Priorities are a non-statutory deliverable of the Long-Term Plan intended to provide useful guidance to staff, iwi partners, stakeholders, and the public on Council's priorities. They will help to focus discussions, guide work programmes and prioritise activities in the Long-Term Plan (LTP).

On 13 April 2023, Polis Consulting Group (Polis) facilitated a workshop with Councillors, Community Board and Committee Chairs, and mana whenua representatives to consider the key issues and trends that Council would like to see addressed.

As a result of this facilitated session, Polis drafted priority statements based on the key theme areas that were identified and feedback from the session.

Staff will use the Strategic Priorities when developing the work programmes for the LTP.

At the Performance and Strategy meeting on 8 May 2023, the Committee received the report on the proposed Strategic Priorities, and provided feedback post the meeting via email on any additional changes that were required. Staff met with the Mayor to finalise the changes to the priorities.

At the Committee meeting on 8 May 2023, it was agreed that the priorities would be confirmed at the same time as the Community Outcomes to ensure that there is consistency between the two.



Staff recommend no changes to the Strategic Priorities as a result of the engagement on Community Outcomes. The strategic priorities to be confirmed are:

### **Consistent delivery of core services**

Council will focus on reliable and essential services that keep our community safe and resilient.

*We will ensure our current levels of service for core assets and services such as roading, parks and open spaces, waste collection, and water services, meet agreed standards and will seek to improve animal control, rural roadside amenity, and safety measures.*

### **Improving Council responsiveness**

Council will improve its responsiveness and communication to communities and customers.

*We will keep you informed about our work and services, what you can expect from us, and respond to requests in a timely manner. We aim to listen and engage with you on issues that matter most, and ensure your voices are heard and represented in our decisions.*

### **Building community resilience**

We will prioritise the wellbeing of our district by building and supporting strong and resilient communities.

*We will partner with communities to address climate change, natural disasters, and social change. We will do this by connecting volunteers, businesses, communities, and agencies, and by providing relevant information and protecting our critical infrastructure.*

### **Building relationships**

We are committed to building strong partnerships.

*We will work with our communities, stakeholders and governance to tell our stories, learn from each other, and build a shared sense of belonging.*

We will uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

*We will foster and strengthen relationships within and between our communities, respecting cultural heritage and embracing diversity.*

### **Improving connectivity**

Our district is easy to explore, and communities are connected and well-informed.

*We are committed to improving connectivity within and between settlements to create a more accessible and connected district. We will make it easy for you to engage in what's important to you, to access information about what's happening locally, and promote local attractions and events.*

## **Supporting sustainable growth**

We plan for growth in a sustainable and responsible way, ensuring we preserve our local heritage and sense of community.

*We will focus on existing and planned growth nodes throughout the district and explore funding tools to ensure that economic and residential growth benefits our communities. We will work with you to create a vibrant and active district, while managing regulatory processes to preserving our unique identity.*

## **4.2 Community outcomes**

The Local Government Act (LGA) requires Council to describe its community outcomes in the Long-Term Plan (LTP), and how each of the activities will contribute towards achievement of these outcomes.

The LGA also states that community outcomes are defined as the outcomes that a local authority aims to achieve to promote the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of its district or region in the present and for the future.

Community outcomes give local authorities and their communities the opportunity to define what well-being means to them and how the local authority will contribute to this.

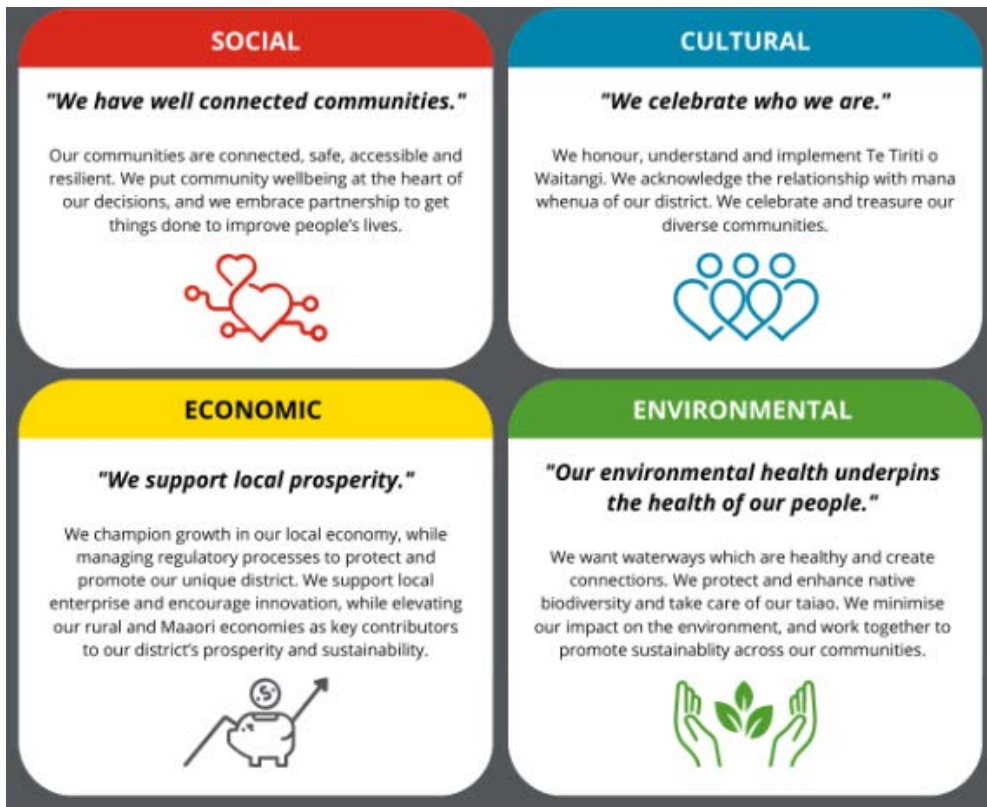
Therefore, it is important to determine Community Outcomes at the start of the LTP process, and by having one outcome under each of the four well-beings creates a nice alignment to the LGA.

On 31 March 2023 Polis Consulting Group presented their Shifting Landscapes presentation to Council, which outlined the global, national and local trends that are impacting on the district. As part of this workshop Councillors and other attendees, including Community Board and Committee Chairs, mana whenua representatives and ELT, were asked to consider what they thought were the biggest issues that were going to impact on the Waikato District, and what the key opportunities were.

Polis Consulting Group then facilitated a workshop on 4 April 2023, where Councillors and other attendees were asked to consider what was important to our communities under each of the four well-beings: social, economic, environmental and cultural. From this feedback staff drafted a set of community outcome statements.

These statements were then approved by Council at the meeting on 24 April to be consulted on with the community which were consulted on between 11 May and 26 May 2023.

The proposed statements are:



During consultation, 75 persons provided feedback on each of the proposed community outcomes and 205 comments were provided on the councils facebook page.

Following the council considering the feedback received the final community outcome statements will be confirmed and included in our 2024-2034 LTP. In future, any measurement of progress towards our community outcomes must be reported in the Annual Report

## 5. Discussion and analysis Taataritanga me ngaa tohutohu

### 5.1 Consultation process:

Community consultation took place between 11 May and 26 May 2023. The purpose of this engagement was to seek feedback from the community about whether the community outcomes reflect what the community want the Waikato District to look like.

Consultation was promoted through a communications campaign which included content found on the Council's website, social media posts, a media release and shape Waikato consultation site.

A meeting took place on 17 May where all community board/committee members were invited to attend and hear about the development of the Community Outcomes, as well as being encouraged to promote the consultation process through their own networks.

Content was also shared via Council Facebook page and social media accounts with posts that link to the consultation page on Shape Waikato. The content was shared on Facebook on Friday 12 May and again on Thursday 25 May.

A poster and flyer were also designed and posted across libraries and service centres with a call to action for people to have their say on the outcome statements.

There was a media release on website "Balance the Books" on 18 May referring to a link to the consultation page. The consultation process was also promoted via the "Waikato District News" e-newsletter that included the media release.

75 persons provided feedback on each of the proposed community outcomes and 205 comments were made on the councils facebook page. Please refer to **Attachment 1** for the full summary of feedback received, as well as the suggested amendments to the statements.

The key themes - from feedback received are outlined below:

Outcomes	Themes around comments
Social – "We have well connected communities"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeling not heard or that the consultation was genuine.</li> <li>• Not putting community wellbeing at the heart.</li> <li>• Inequality between communities.</li> <li>• Clarity around meaning/definitions ie What is meant by connected.</li> <li>• Suggestions were provided for service and/or infrastructure improvements to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- improve connectiveness.</li> <li>- support local business to achieve the outcome.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Communities are not feeling safe.</li> <li>• The partnership reference is critical if the statement is to become a reality in our communities.</li> <li>• What does this statement mean? ie what actions are WDC going to take to deliver this statement?</li> </ul>
Cultural – "We celebrate who we are"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better iwi engagement – not tokenism.</li> <li>• Mana whenua should be at the heart of all planning and delivery.</li> <li>• Council needs to do more than "acknowledge" it needs to do the work, take responsibility for establishing and growing effective relationships.</li> <li>• Celebrate all cultures - How? Include examples.</li> <li>• Clarity around meaning/definitions.</li> <li>• Reflect diversity in the statement.</li> </ul>

Outcomes	Themes around comments
Economic – “We support local prosperity”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More engagement with businesses needed.</li> <li>• Spend money on things the community needs such as roading.</li> <li>• Growth is not sustainable – focus on maintenance of infrastructure.</li> <li>• Inequity between communities.</li> <li>• Link to all cultures not just one race (diversity).</li> <li>• What does this mean ie what actions are WDC to take to deliver this statement? Include examples.</li> <li>• Nothing is being done to support rural outcomes or business.</li> <li>• Environmental sustainability should be a major point / focus for businesses.</li> <li>• Statement is too wordy.</li> <li>• Promoting development puts strain on infrastructure – address this when decisions are made.</li> <li>• Plans for economic growth and right people in that team ie economists.</li> <li>• Improve regulatory processes.</li> </ul>
Environmental – “Our environmental health underpins the health of our people”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inequity between communities.</li> <li>• Urban treatment of waterways needs improving / stormwater resilience.</li> <li>• Recognition that most of this is WRC responsibility not the districts.</li> <li>• Define “sustainable” – not planting non-native forest for carbon credits.</li> <li>• More trees.</li> <li>• Actions/projects to enhance sustainability and water quality.</li> <li>• Inclusion of mana whenua involvement in statement is missing.</li> <li>• How will council action this statement?</li> </ul>

It should be noted that a number of respondents questioned what these statements would mean in terms of an action from Council. Staff have not proposed any changes to the statements as a result of these comments, as the Community Outcomes are drafted as aspirational statements that outline the state we want to be in. The actions we will take are outlined in our Strategic Priorities and work programmes delivered through the LTP.

## 5.2 Options

### Ngaa koowhiringa

There are two reasonable and viable options for the Council to consider. This assessment reflects the level of significance (see paragraph 6.1) and Council’s legislative requirements. The options are set out below:

### Strategic Priorities

**Option 1:** Council adopts the Strategic Priorities, as included in this report.

**Option 2:** Staff undertake further workshops with Councillors, Community Board and Committee Chairs and mana whenua representatives to further refine the Strategic Priorities.

Staff recommend option one because the proposed Strategic Priorities have taken into account all the feedback that was received through the recent workshop. This option also provides direction, sooner rather than later, to staff to start planning work programmes as part of the 2024-2034 Long Term Plan.

### Community Outcomes

**Option 1** - Council adopts the proposed community outcome statements without changes.

**Option 2** - Council adopts the proposed community outcome statements with some changes (outlined in Attachment 1) following community consultation.

**Option 3** – Council does not adopt the community outcomes.

Staff recommend option two as the statements have taken into account all the feedback received from the community and reflect the community's aspirations with regards to their well-being.

## **5.3 Financial considerations**

### **Whaiwhakaaro puutea**

There are no direct material financial considerations associated with the recommendations of this report. However, adopting the Strategic Priorities and the community outcomes will influence how funding is allocated in the development of the 2024-2034 Long Term Plan.

## **5.4 Legal considerations**

### **Whaiwhakaaro-aa-ture**

Staff confirm that the staff recommendation complies with the Council's legal and policy requirements.

## **5.5 Strategy and policy considerations**

### **Whaiwhakaaro whakamaaherehere kaupapa here**

The report and recommendations are consistent with the Council's policies, plans and prior decisions.

## **5.6 Maaori and cultural considerations**

### **Whaiwhakaaro Maaori me oona tikanga**

Maaori and cultural considerations have been part of the strategic priority development process, with Maaori representation in the workshop.

The proposed Community Outcomes impact on all of our community. and therefore community consultation was undertaken in order to gather feedback. Maaori and cultural considerations have been part of the community outcomes review process, with Maaori representation in the workshops, and the crucial inclusion of a cultural well-being focused outcome statement.

## **5.7 Climate response and resilience considerations**

### **Whaiwhakaaro-aa-taiao**

The matters in this report have no known impact on climate change or resilience for the Council. However, the proposed Strategic Priorities and community outcomes reference our climate response and will influence where funding is allocated in the development of the 2024-2034 Long Term Plan. The inclusion of an environmental outcome that reflects climate considerations such as minimising impact on the environment and promoting sustainable practices is important.

## **5.8 Risks**

### **Tuuraru**

There is a risk if Council does not adopt the staff recommendation that this will delay the 2024-2034 LTP planning process.

## **6. Significance and engagement assessment**

### **Aromatawai paahekoheko**

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### **6.1 Significance**

#### **Te Hiranga**

The decisions and matters of this report are assessed as of low significance, in accordance with the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy. However, this report is part of a broader project or process – the Long-Term Plan – that is assessed as having high significance.

## 6.2 Engagement

### Te Whakatuutakitaki

Highest level of engagement	Inform <input type="checkbox"/>	Consult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Involve <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Collaborate <input type="checkbox"/>	Empower <input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>The community and stakeholders were consulted in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002.</p> <p>Councillors, Community Board and Committee Chairs, and Mana Whenua representatives were invited to participate in the workshops to develop the community outcomes. The wider community were also consulted in relation to the proposed community outcomes statements from 11 May to 26 May 2023.</p>				

External stakeholders that have been or will be engaged with:

Planned	In Progress	Complete	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Internal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Community Boards/Community Committees
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Waikato-Tainui/Local iwi and hapuu
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Affected Communities
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Affected Businesses
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## 7. Next steps

### Ahu whakamua

Once the Strategic Priorities and Community Outcomes statements are approved by Council, they will play a key role in the prioritisation of Council's work programme and budget in the Long Term Plan 2024-2034.



## 8. Confirmation of statutory compliance Te Whakatuuturutanga aa-ture

As required by the Local Government Act 2002, staff confirm the following:

The report fits with Council's role and Committee's Terms of Reference and Delegations.	Confirmed
The report contains sufficient information about all reasonably practicable options identified and assessed in terms of their advantages and disadvantages ( <i>Section 5.1</i> ).	Confirmed
Staff assessment of the level of significance of the issues in the report after consideration of the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy ( <i>Section 6.1</i> ).	Low
The report contains adequate consideration of the views and preferences of affected and interested persons taking account of any proposed or previous community engagement and assessed level of significance ( <i>Section 6.2</i> ).	Confirmed
The report considers impact on Maaori ( <i>Section 5.5</i> )	Confirmed
The report and recommendations are consistent with Council's plans and policies ( <i>Section 5.4</i> ).	Confirmed
The report and recommendations comply with Council's legal duties and responsibilities ( <i>Section 5.3</i> ).	Confirmed

## 9. Attachments Ngaa taapirihanga

Attachment 1 – Community Outcomes Feedback

Attachment 2 - 2024-2034 LTP Community Outcomes Feedback Summary

## Attachment 1 - Summary of Feedback Received on draft Community Outcomes

During consultation, 75 persons responded of which 69 were residents, two were non-residents and four were not residents but worked in the district, on the edge of district, local board member or previous resident. Not all persons provided commentary.

Table 1 below provides an overview of the level of support for each of the proposed community outcomes.

Persons were also provided the opportunity to provide comments on each of the outcomes around whether the statement reflected the kind of future they wanted for the District. These comments are shown in detail in Table 2.

Table 1: Feedback Summary

Community Outcome	Level of support					Number of comments received
	1 Disagree	2 Partially disagree	3 Neutral	4 Partially agree	5 Agree	
Social – “We have well connected communities”	9 (12%)	6 (8%)	11 (15%)	9 (12%)	40 (53%)	49
Cultural – “We celebrate who we are”	8 (10%)	9 (12%)	15 (20%)	14 (19%)	29 (39%)	46
Economic – “We support local prosperity”	11 (15%)	10 (13%)	12 (16%)	17 (23%)	25 (33%)	48
Environmental – “Our environmental health underpins the health of our people”	10 (14%)	4 (5%)	4 (5%)	14 (19%)	43 (57%)	52

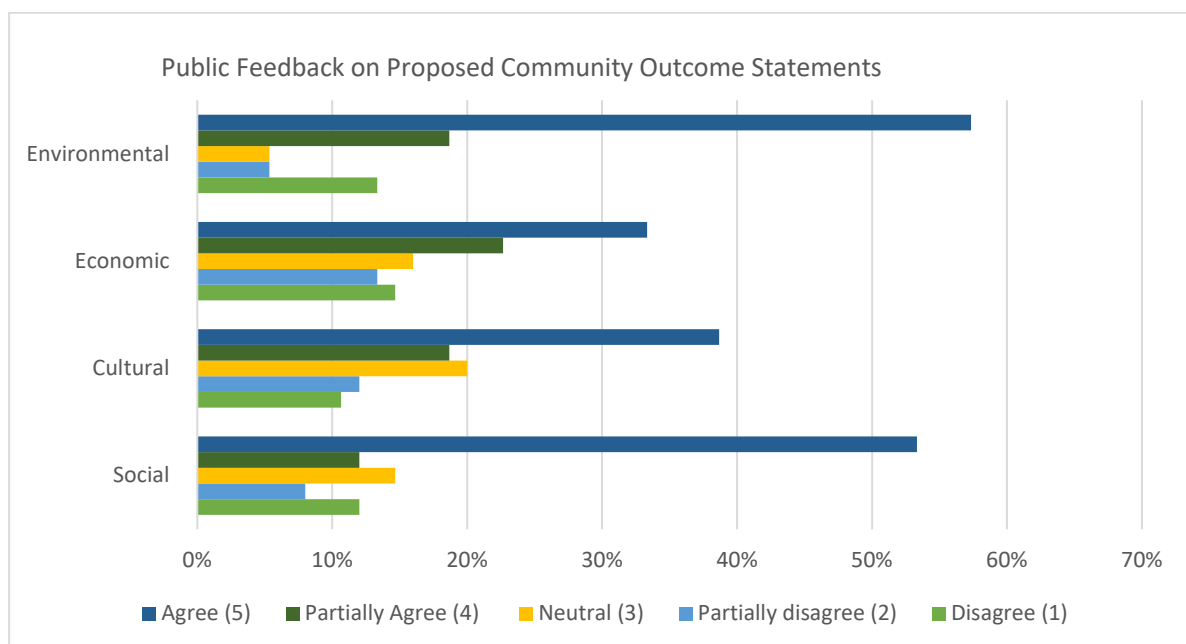


Figure 1: Percentage level of support for the proposed Community outcomes

## Comments received on the consultation page (Shape Waikato)

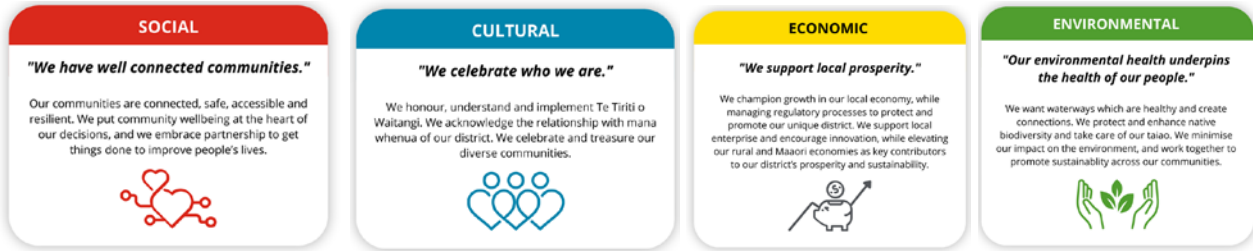


Table 2: Comments received by community outcomes and rating level

Social – "We have well connected Communities"		
Feedback #	Rating	Comment received
6435	Disagree	Onewhero. Post Office needs to be back in Community hands. Cafe, Internet, Courier drop off services. Info Centre
6423	Disagree	You're not putting community wellbeing at the heart especially in port Waikato with the erosion NOTHING IS HAPPENING
6421	Disagree	Outcome is 'We have well connected communities' Action is.. (Accessible in what context?) WDC aim to ensure that our communities are connected .....by.... We will put community... and we will embrace...
6419	Disagree	Our communities are not safe, and wellbeing is NOT at the heart of your decisions otherwise you would not allow the volume of houses to be built with completely inadequate infrastructure. The hospital in our catchment is Middlemore!! With an already stifled population in that area of Auckland, how are we (as north Waikato) residents expected to receive effective/efficient hospital care. We need a hospital here in the Franklin area.
6415	Disagree	No, because this is an amorphous statement which tells me nothing about what you mean by a "community" or how you envision it to be "connected", "safe" "accessible" or resilient. And what is your version of "partnership"? I have zero mental picture to see any potential reality for that statement. Why don't you say what you mean?
6411	Disagree	There are too many points to be improved. Roads, rubbish collection, electricity, security ...
6398	Disagree	I don't think the angle is about connection is should be about providing good facilities and infrastructure.

Social – “We have well connected Communities”		
Feedback #	Rating	Comment received
6531	Disagree	Council has made some poor decisions on bylaws recently, including the changes to rural animal ratios and banning horses from footpaths. Council seems to have forgotten that a large part of their area is rural, and some of these restrictions put pressure on rural communities, particularly where urban sprawl is encroaching on rural properties where others have been there for years. The voice of a few vocal urbanites is being heard over the voice of the passive majority.
6446	Partially disagree	Dual lane bridge on wainui rd raglan. What with all the extra subdivisions being built congestion is shit.
6445	Partially disagree	More equestrian access needed. Trail riding areas - this would make the community more connected for equestrians. At the moment, there aren't enough places to exercise and train our horses.
6442	Partially disagree	Yes, but I don't think it's reflected in the proposals put to today's workshop ( <a href="https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/230515-ltp-building-blocks-workshop-material.pdf?sfvrsn=c59c66c8_1">https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/230515-ltp-building-blocks-workshop-material.pdf?sfvrsn=c59c66c8_1</a> ). Options 1 or 2 on pages 28 to 37 should be put to public consultation, rather than this statement, which can be interpreted in so many different ways. For example, Divestment of Housing for the Elderly doesn't fit with 'community wellbeing'.
6441	Partially disagree	It's really ambiguous. What does this actually mean. What will u be doing to deliver on this statement.
6426	Partially disagree	The idea of consultation sounds good in practice but in reality, the consultation process is really a rubber stamp of an a policy or project that has already has a considerable amount of money and thought put into it and therefore the council is invested before the consultation.
6529	Partially disagree	Our communities are well connected and accessible somewhat resilient as when disaster strikes its people in the community that are the first to help (which council should take note of as it sometimes takes to long for the help to be offered or arrive). As for safe there's work to be done there when your local shop owner feels the need to lock the gate to the store and only open it for 1 person at a time that doesn't say feels safe at all.
6453	Neutral	Amend to read “We have well connected and serviced communities.” For example, social services such as health and education.

Social – “We have well connected Communities”		
Feedback #	Rating	Comment received
6430	Neutral	Volunteers do a responsible job guiding visitors around Raglan from the ihub space. I think that contributes greatly to the wellbeing of the town.
6429	Neutral	Happy and healthy community looks likes properly fixed lasting roads.
6414	Neutral	It depends on the community you live in. This is correct for your towns. Rurally we pay more per property but are not connected with council. We are not getting the output from council for our social needs, but we are expected to pay.
6410	Neutral	<p>I am a resident in Raglan and the hardness of the water here is atrociously hard, causing skin dermatitis, corrosion on appliances and voiding their warranties and destroying showers and bathrooms with residue. This adds a massive burden of cost to replace appliances and a massive burden of cost and hassle to the individual to add a water softening filtration system to the home. Water treatment is the councils responsibility for which we are charged extortionate rates for but are not getting. So start with providing clean soft water is a good fundamental start. This has people's well being right at the centre of basic needs. Water is key to life.</p> <p>Also no underground gas pipes in raglan. The delivery of bottled gas is archaic and old fashioned and also inconvenient.</p> <p>No proper storm water in Raglan. Again very basic infrastructure that is lacking. No resilience here with the lack of storm water design and infrastructure.</p> <p>I'd also like to see better roads that aren't tar sealed with gravel that comes loose and damages cars. I'd like to see roads that have more than one lane, and roads whereby there is pull over areas with sufficient sign posting. Roads where slip prone areas are underpinned. This is resilience and accessibility in the making.</p> <p>I'd like to see two decent roads into raglan. Again, this is what makes this community resilience and accessible.</p> <p>Raglan also needs more services, more shops. It needs to be a bit more like a Te Awamutu or Cambridge. This will not only mean that people in this community have accessible and convenient stores that they normally have to commute 45min to Hamilton for but also this will provide more employment opportunities.</p>

<b>Social – “We have well connected Communities”</b>		
<b>Feedback #</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Comment received</b>
		<p>I believe a centralised hub just outside of raglan township should be developed. And done so whereby the architecture is elegant and tasteful and not cheap and rough looking.</p> <p>Also, I'd like to see proper toilet systems rather than those disgusting long drops throughout the Waikato.</p>
6404	Neutral	This is all very vague, it sounds good but lacks any substance. What does it really mean and how would it be achieved? As no council would want communities that are unsafe, unconnected, inaccessible and unresilient or reject partnership and want to make people's lives worse, it's meaningless.
6401	Neutral	Council has a role to play in public services but your abstract statements of intent seem to place council - it borders on paternalism and people can chart their own futures too. While ideally council can do much to improve facilities there are limits on the cost burden this places on people. Rome was not built in a day.
6517	Neutral	To be able to comprehend the aspiration of this statement it would help if "safe" "accessible" & "resilient" were defined further and in context to the communities of the Waikato District
6443	Partially agree	If communities are connected and have strong relationships, this will help overcome some of our society's most intractable issues.
6439	Partially agree	This is very importance especially to rural communities. I look forward to seeing how council plans to achieve this as the eastern side of the district gets very little at times from council.
6437	Partially agree	You need to remember to listen to the people so that we feel our voices are being heard
6405	Partially agree	<p>Community does need to be a main focus but from the statement/picture it looks to be your focus is on transport/location.</p> <p>Community is about having that connection, but this can be achieved in many ways - What we are missing (Ngaruwahia is my focus) is having that central hub of council facilities - An upgraded Library, town square upgrades and open for local markets, playground by the square for kids to play while parents have a coffee etc.</p>
6527	Partially agree	Safe footpaths, bike paths in towns. More local police officers patrolling.

<b>Social – “We have well connected Communities”</b>		
<b>Feedback #</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Comment received</b>
6525	Partially agree	Ideally no treated wastewater being released in the raglan harbour would be good. Safer community with regard to thefts in the area also would be good?
6465	Agree	Communities must be accessible for all. The Disabled community is frequently overlooked in important decision making. Article 9 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities states To enable persons with disabilities to live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life, States Parties shall take appropriate measures to ensure to persons with disabilities access, on an equal basis with others, to the physical environment, to transportation, to information and communications, including information and communications technologies and systems, and to other facilities and services open or provided to the public, both in urban and in rural areas.
6463	Agree	This is what most people want in their community, but how in a practical sense doe WDC contribute to this ideal. Community consultation is a hit and miss and the majority of rate payers are disillusioned with WDC. In recent year attending consultation is WDC staff have worked out what they want to happen, they talk to the community get feedback and the original WDC goes ahead once you have attended five or six of these meetings you do get the point that consultation is a tick box for WDC not WDC working in partnership with communities. Rates increase of 7% was publicized in the Times at the beginning of April there was no coms from WDC till middle of May shows how little communities are considered.
6461	Agree	Welcoming would be good too
6452	Agree	There is harmony and balance where everyone has the opportunity to contribute, to receive and to grow stronger together
6444	Agree	Communities are not feeling safe, how can this be turned around. Bring back pride in our community. People are struggling, how do we help those under pressure with cost of living
6440	Agree	Better public transport. A train station at Te Kauwhata!
6434	Agree	Sounds good. Partnership among all ages and strata and any other old (or young) thing!
6433	Agree	Supporting local businesses to achieve those outcomes, rather than hire contractors from outside the region.

<b>Social – “We have well connected Communities”</b>		
<b>Feedback #</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Comment received</b>
6431	Agree	Less crime, and social disorder. Less access to those things that promote violence and antisocial behaviour... drugs and alcohol. Having places to live and spaces to play that are attractive and invite me to get out and enjoy the environment. I would like to see public spaces open for horse riding as this is important to me and the clubs I'm involved with. I want to be able to enjoy my hobbies and connect with other like minded people.
6428	Agree	Better public transport, so not everyone has to rely on being able to drive, or put up with traffic jams. That could mean buses to the places people work, at the times people work (like the airport and the whole industrial area near it) or a commuter train service shuttling between TA, Hamilton, Huntly and Morrinsville - completely possible right now if someone organised it, rather than thinking rail is for freight only.
6425	Agree	This means secure housing, good roading and transport options, effective community policing and communities that have strong local recreational and social service providers delivering places, programmes and events where people can come together, form positive relationships and develop shared aspirations for their community. It means investment in grassroots social service providers doing this work particularly community houses and marae It means recognizing the value of arts, culture and creativity to deliver this outcome in our communities and investing in the local infrastructure that delivers these things
6422	Agree	This is something we desire and require, for ourselves and the generations that come after us, if we can truly thrive. The partnership reference is critical if the statement is to become a reality in our communities. Local government can not achieve this on its own.
6418	Agree	Unsure of what is meant by connected? Physically, in spirit? Accessibility as in to those with disabilities or ?? Sounds good but what does it actually mean?
6409	Agree	Yes! well-connected communities are healthy communities!
6406	Agree	Ensure definitions of communities includes whanau hapu Maori, pasifika and other communities as well as geographical neighbourhoods. And that access is equitable for all.



Social – “We have well connected Communities”		
Feedback #	Rating	Comment received
6403	Agree	Being able to connect from one community is important and the ease of connection, resources, schools, public services and doctors to name a few. The embrace of partnerships involve working with local organisations within the area and agencies that are on the ground running, Working in collaboration to achieve the same goals. It sounds like a community centred approach that prioritises the people for betterment of life.
6394	Agree	It's kind of self explanatory... I believe everyone wants those things from where they live and work and play.
6533	Agree	The Matangi Community Committee has a long term committment to connectivity, safety and accessibility within our community and to surrounding communities. Having successfully engaged Council support for traffic calming in the village and to connect our village by footpath to Hamilton we applied for Better Off funding to install footpaths to our local sports grounds and Tauwhare Marae with the support of the chair of the marae committee, and to Tamahere and the Te awa cycleway. We have also supported a proposal by Newstead to commence a bus loop through our communities.
6528	Agree	Community can't be confused with greed  Infill “projects” housing is not community. Living in such close proximity is NOT what Waikato is about. We need infrastructure that can COPE  Streets were made to drive on, not park on due no land  Drains were made to cope with 500 houses AND LAND connected Not 50000 houses and a concrete jungle  Houses so close they never see sun and green mould grows is not living its surviving - don't let our communities become too big .... As big is NOT community - big is just a number!
6515	Agree	Feeling safe walking in the community, other people taking pride in the community. Safer spaces for people to connect together
6512	Agree	In the event of natural disaster communities should be able to help each other. Community communication via media
<b>Staff Recommendation:</b>		
- No change		

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6435	Disagree	Bring into our communities more celebration of who we are as one people. Arts, sports, Music, Training
6421	Disagree	Outcome is 'We celebrate who we are' Action is By honouring, understanding and implementing.....etc.
6411	Disagree	At this stage the co governance should not be a part we are all same
6398	Disagree	So over one culture being forced upon everyone, NZ is not one culture we should embrace all cultures and allow all to be expressed
6517	Disagree	Consider: "We celebrate and treasure community diversity?" I say this because currently it could possibly be taken that we are only celebrating and treasuring communities that are divergent ... maybe. I may seem overly sensitive as Tangata te Tiriti (and embrace this with all my heart) that is also starting to feel excluded from the conversation due to 'whiteness'.
6515	Disagree	I think that we need to honor our Maori heritage, but it doesn't need to define every single thing we do. I feel our communities need to honor culture as a whole. Not focus on one culture and ethnicity.
6527	Disagree	This statement seems one sided - only focused on Maori where our communities are diverse with Pacifica, Asian, African and Europeans
6453	Partially disagree	Extend the outcome statement ie "We celebrate who we are and cultural rights and obligations"
6429	Partially disagree	This is a multi-cultural country not one nationality.
6415	Partially disagree	What do you mean by "The relationship"? Is that a social relationship, or are you inferring co-governance? What do you mean by "diverse"? Are you talking ethnicities, or LGBTAIQBGHEIS etc?  The ideal future is one where everyone knows their roots, their language, their "place" in society and respects everyone for who they are, instead of calibrating their actions based on who they think we should be, or how they think we should think.

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6414	Partially disagree	Yes, there is a big shift to placate the Mana Whenua for the wrongs of the past. It is important to recognise this, but we need to be careful that we don't go to far the other way.  Council is not recognising any other cultures or belief's and is becoming one culture focused.
6407	Partially disagree	Clarity required to specifically identify the other cultures that are celebrated and treasured.
6405	Partially disagree	Cultural is always a big part of communities but it's what you do to tie it in together - most of our towns are being quite diverse - I find the best way to integrate culture with community is artwork. Art is a way of celebration and ties a community together without it becoming focused on one culture over another.
6525	Partially disagree	Counsel shouldn't be involved in culture. Culture will thrive on its own when given the freedom to do so..
6444	Neutral	This is getting thrashed ..the European elderly especially cannot understand and finding the language a barrier to acceptance of cultural. Provide free Te Reo classes for all community.
6439	Neutral	Greater focus needs to be placed on including "all" ethnicities and cultural groups. I would like to see the third sentence put first in the paragraph, as diversity and inclusiveness is key to building identity, cultural awareness and acceptance of others.
6437	Neutral	I strongly don't see that implemented. It is slowly making its way into understanding and acceptance of our diverse communities. We need to ensure this process is implemented not only in certain areas of Waikato and who we are holistically.
6404	Neutral	I would hope that ALL people were valued and not one put above the rest.
6401	Neutral	Yes, if we move on constructively and not under any particular hegemony.
6528	Neutral	There is honouring and then there is tokenism A fine line between respect and a piss take. Remember the treaty was "the oppression document" until 10 years ago where some lawyers projected new opinion ... opinion changes. ... tread careful

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6452	Partially agree	not tokenism
6443	Partially agree	100%. I hope this is followed with action and actual sharing of power and decision-making with mana whenua. This will lead to more future-focused and sustainable decisions.
6442	Partially agree	Agree, but see no provision for Te Tiriti education in the proposals. The need for it was shown by the last poll held on Māori representation.
6441	Partially agree	I agree with this as a general statement. But this is a wide demographic area. Who are we??? Maybe it needs to reflect the fact that we are diverse and that who we are is not just one thing.
6431	Partially agree	Māori are tangata whenua however many cultures live in our community. Do not promote Māori at the expense of everyone else. In saying that I think that currently we have a nice balance of Māori inclusion.
6428	Partially agree	Yes, but 'celebrate' sounds tokenistic. How about helping people be who they are, if who they are is anything other than the nuclear family?
6426	Partially agree	Starting to get better and improvement still needed
6417	Partially agree	I think the meanings of the ideas need to have examples.
6394	Partially agree	I very much agree that we should have the opportunity to be a part of and learn about all cultures, according to our interests.
6512	Partially agree	The multicultural society we live in has no room for prejudice, hate or racism. Respect for each other, empathy and kindness must prevail.
6470	Agree	Welcome and recognition of all cultures in a community enriches all our lives. Tangata Whenua have a special role within this. We all need a place to stand.
6465	Agree	article 19 of the UNCRPD states: a) Persons with disabilities have the opportunity to choose their place of residence and where and with whom they live on an equal basis with others and are not obliged to live in a particular living arrangement;

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		<p>b) Persons with disabilities have access to a range of in-home, residential and other community support services, including personal assistance necessary to support living and inclusion in the community, and to prevent isolation or segregation from the community;</p> <p>c) Community services and facilities for the general population are available on an equal basis to persons with disabilities and are responsive to their needs.</p> <p>Disabled people have the right to be included in the community and be valued for their diversity</p>
6463	Agree	For Ngaruawahia this is a no brainer we should have more Te Reo signage and street names.
6461	Agree	How can we ensure that tau iwi are active as tangata tiriti
6448	Agree	Port Waikato Blueprint is clear that our community wants a better engagement with all of our diverse community. However, it is not clear on " how to improve engagement "
6434	Agree	Always looking for balance in this challenging sphere. The journey to fairness will probably be a forever thing ~ but as humans we are bound to try.
6433	Agree	This includes applying the Hua Parakore principles to property maintenance of public spaces - eliminate all weedkillers and pesticides, and keep foliage onsite, making top quality compost. Seeking professional training where this is required for contractors to learn to make healthy soil instead of poisoning the land and harming our waterways in the process.
6425	Agree	It means we honour the stories of our place, both pre and post te tiriti. We respect mana whenua especially as kaitiaki of the land, water and their people. We recognize the richness of the many cultures now residing in the Waikato and create space for them to share and celebrate their culture and traditions with the wider community.
6423	Agree	Agree
6422	Agree	Mana whenua need to be at the heart of all planning and delivery if we are to see social and environmental success that is sustainable and equitable. It cannot be tokenism.

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6409	Agree	Yes! having places to connect to who we are and what shapes us are vital. we need to invest in these places and the events that connect us. Museums, Marae, parks, Matariki, ANZAC celebrations need great infrastructure and financial support.
6406	Agree	Council needs to do more than "acknowledge". It needs to do the work, take responsibility for establishing and growing effective relationships with Mana whenua. Turning up to the odd marae hui doesn't count.
6403	Agree	Culture is an important aspect and will be interesting to see how this statement can be held to account and being able to deliver on partnership or co-governance will truly show the honour, understanding and implementation of Te Tiriti Waitangi.
6533	Agree	It is important that Council understand its role in upholding the role of mana whenua in our communities. Matangi is within the rohe of Ngati Haaua. The Matangi community committee would like to see the Wally Pollock Reserve pa history project progressed so that locals and visitors can understand the past.
<p><b>Staff Recommendation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amend to read: “We celebrate all cultures and treasure our diverse communities. We celebrate who we are, and our cultural rights and obligations. We honour, understand, and implement Te Tiriti o Waitangi and acknowledge the relationship with Mana Whenua of our district.”</li> </ol>		

<b>Economic – “We support local prosperity”</b>		
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6435	Disagree	Onewhero. Promote Tours, tourism. Freedom camping, Cafe, our Cheese factory, Vivian Water Fall, Native Birds Kaipo Flats, make it a sanctuary!!
6424	Disagree	How about you actually start spending money on things the community needs, the roads are atrocious. Our driveway access, that falls on council land is literally washing away because the waterway system has been neglected, and you have the audacity to say it's not your issue. Currently our land is not accessible by emergency vehicles, if something was to happen and they cannot gain access this would be loss of life that is solely on the council- it's DISGRACEFUL

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6421	Disagree	Outcome statement: We support local prosperity. Action statement We will?....
6415	Disagree	Why would you elevate any one enterprise, business or "economy" as a key contributor? Without trucking companies, roads, towns, shops, plumbers, road sealers, railways, ports, power etc etc etc, .... no ONE sector can contribute effectively, or be a key contributor.  Prosperity relies of all the interconnections "plugged in" efficiently, and any regulatory or management process which hinders any part, hinders the economy as a whole.
6414	Disagree	A big statement that has some truth in the beginning then turns to feel good waffle. Nothing is being done to support rural outcomes or business. It appears that council does not support rural, with just rolling over with legislation coming down the pipeline from central government. There needs to be pushback
6411	Disagree	All are the same no matter Maori or European
6410	Disagree	There's no funding for new business or startups in this country so the answer is no.
6398	Disagree	Again stop making this about a specific type race. It is a hard to believe statement as councils are typically slow and full of red tape which hinders growth, need some real measures with real results
6515	Disagree	I want an inclusive future for all not just for one.
6527	Disagree	Seems one sided again, our communities are diverse not just Maori. There are lots of hardworking startups that should be captured under this statement. It is divisive.
6453	Partially disagree	Amend to read: “We support local socio-economic prosperity for all”
6445	Partially disagree	More engagement with business needed. Keep supporting local business owners, not giving them more red tape and taxes.
6442	Partially disagree	Perpetual growth isn't possible in a finite world. The Plan needs to work out how lives can be enhanced without growth. Degrowth is needed.

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6426	Partially disagree	Little sign of economic input from the council in Raglan there are more handbrakes in place than helpful outcomes parking in cbd is a classic as is apartment approval
6419	Partially disagree	The council is the only business prospering from the community - the north Waikato rates are extortionate in comparison to our "super city" Auckland neighbour. Our roads are terribly dangerous with maintenance at a bare minimum. Rubbish recycling is laughable with what is chosen to be taken on a weekly basis (if the bins are stolen or get damaged then we are liable to pay for another) and the land rates are crippling.
6417	Partially disagree	I read this to a group of visitors I have at the moment, and they said Well what does that mean? Too ambiguous and using words like rural and Māori as buzz words. Use examples. Less liquor outlets, pokeies and more quality businesses. Pokeno township is a hole apart from the supermarket. Cheap buildings , with no quality parking and public toilets in a shipping container. An embarrassing example of a small NZ town.
6408	Partially disagree	I support local prosperity, but growth has limits using the current model. I would like to see business models based on the circular economy actively encouraged and businesses that don't have product stewardship built in should be actively discouraged.
6407	Partially disagree	Celebrating and treasuring diverse communities is undermined by naming only Māori economies as part of economic community outcomes.
6529	Partially disagree	Promoting building and development in communities while it provides housing and jobs it also puts a strain on infrastructure such as roading, traffic, public transport and services. These things also need to be addressed when decisions are made.
6430	Neutral	Just do the domestic stuff. Maintenance of infrastructure.
6428	Neutral	This suggests rural and Maaori economies are separate to innovation... Agricultural innovation is what drives a lot of businesses round here!
6423	Neutral	Neutral on this
6418	Neutral	I would have preferred environmental sustainability to be at the forefront of any business focus. Managing regulatory processes



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		doesn't really address this. Environmental sustainability should be a major point / focus
6404	Neutral	Who wouldn't want these things? I do not think that the council should elevate one race, though. That's racist and discriminatory.
6401	Neutral	All economies in fact but council can assist with infrastructure but should avoid trying to lead the economy as this is for people in a free and open market to do best.
6512	Neutral	Growth to the detriment of Biotopes and sustainable land use is not acceptable. Too much arable land is sacrificed to “sealed, dead surfaces”
6444	Partially agree	Don't increase land or water rates whilst there is a living crisis.
6443	Partially agree	Yes, sustainable economic growth helps alleviate poverty and deprivation
6439	Partially agree	This is a very wordy statement and seems a bit too fluffy, theatrical - fake! It would be nice to see the council deliver more on this, with a little more push back towards centralised red tape especially for local business.
6437	Partially agree	We need to ensure this is everywhere not only in specific places. We should walk the talk not just think and talk about it but no action. In supporting local we can definitely encourage more contributions from our Maaori economies and also sustainability throughout the district.
6434	Partially agree	Wary when commerce can be a non-positive force, gobbling land and housing and nature. If done with a keen eye is obviously necessary!
6431	Partially agree	Growth is valuable and our communities need new businesses. Do not over legislate. Allow people to do what they want to do with their land, promote the farming community it's as the backbone of our country and don't make it any harder for them. However, our waterways need to be sorted, especially lake Waikare!! So limiting fertiliser applications would be an advantage.
6425	Partially agree	We protect our communities from harm ensuring new enterprise upholds our social and environmental priorities. When they do we get out of the way.

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6406	Partially agree	Yes, but with special emphasis on employment and generations to come. NOT merely allowing profit seekers to write their own rules at the expense of everybody else, the environment and future generations
6405	Partially agree	Economy is a big thing - Did you know in Ngaruawahia petrol is about 50c more expensive then it is just down the road 10k in TeRapa. While the New world has been upgraded it is still very small for the growing town. - The main streets around town need more lighting partially on the main road to be more inviting.
6528	Partially agree	KEEP THE RURAL RURAL
6525	Partially agree	The endless growth model isn't sustainable...
6539	Partially agree	Kia Ora I also wanted to ask the council what it plans to do about Economic Growth? Do we even have the right people in that team? I see that one of the advisors has a marketing background and has experience putting together bids for some events etc but is this the type of people we want in that team? How about some real economists or how about we outsource some work to a consulting firm if we don't have the local expertise.
6470	Agree	Need to make sure light industrial isn't snuck in to rural land eg proposed truck depot on Horotiu Road between Horotiu and Te Kowahi. They should be forced to use industrial zoned land.
6465	Agree	Article 27 of the UNCRPD states:  1. States Parties recognize the right of persons with disabilities to work, on an equal basis with others; this includes the right to the opportunity to gain a living by work freely chosen or accepted in a labour market and work environment that is open, inclusive and accessible to persons with disabilities. States Parties shall safeguard and promote the realization of the right to work, including for those who acquire a disability during the course of employment, by taking appropriate steps...  council must ensure that disabled people have access to employment opportunities in the district

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6463	Agree	Increasing rates and creating an additional level to local poverty is not prosperity and sustainability. It seems that some communities are encouraged within our district at the detriment of other communities. There does not seem to be any desire from WDC to do the basics to help make communities look cared for so that people are encouraged to invest in our district not just with housing but with business.
6452	Agree	Acknowledging the value of underrated groups
6441	Agree	Perfect if it's true.
6433	Agree	Innovation can look like applying traditional, natural, holistic methods to managing green waste and food scraps - making soil to feed the local food system, rather than putting it all on trucks to feed industrial (and commercialised) waste management systems.
6422	Agree	Participating in the improvement of regulatory processes will be critical to undo the systemic inequities that currently exist. Lobbying needs to garner more energy than submitting to lead the change the district requires to achieve this outcome.
6409	Agree	Our local economy has so much potential.
6533	Agree	The Matangi Community Committee support the protection of rural land from further random subdivision. Support of employment and recreation within our community as well as good access to surrounding places of employment and recreation are important to our residents.
6517	Agree	Yes agree with supporting and enhancing our rural and esp. Maaori economies as long as the services provided are delivered to the same set of standards.
<p><b>Staff Recommendation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amend the first sentence to “We champion <u>sustainable</u> growth in our local community...”.</li> <li>2. Amend the second sentence to “We support local enterprise and encourage innovation, and socioeconomic prosperity for all. We acknowledge rural and Maaori economies as being of particular importance and key contributors in our district prosperity and sustainability.”</li> </ol>		

Environmental – “Our environmental health underpins the health of our people”		
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6445	Disagree	Urban treatment of waterways is appalling. The regular dumps of waste into harbours makes no sense. We should be able to swim and eat the local shellfish etc yet most of the time these are under red notice alerts due to council and holiday home waste management.
6423	Disagree	Nothing is being done at port Waikato
6421	Disagree	Sam as previously Good strong outcome statement... Starts 'We want.. logically follows to achieve that action will be 'We will protect.. 'We will minimise...
6419	Disagree	We have lived on banks of the Whakapipi stream for 8 years. We have an abundance of wildlife including eels and birds - however the banks are in a state of disrepair and the weeds that block the stream have a huge danger of flooding surrounding properties. In the 8 years we have lived here we have NEVER seen a person come to clear the stream or surrounding culverts to ensure this protected biodiversity is not devoured by unwanted weeds or flooding.
6416	Disagree	There aren't enough trees, shade at parks, there aren't enough beautiful walkways to take dogs for walks. There aren't enough off leash beautiful walks, Hamilton just isn't very dog friendly
6415	Disagree	Define "sustainable". There is nothing sustainable about allowing companies to buy agricultural land and plant pines which will never be harvested in order to buy carbon credits. And that certainly doesn't enhance native biodiversity. Families forced to live on pocket sized sections with nowhere for children to play, don't consider their emotional well-being is being "sustained" either. It's time to roll back the idea that bird-cage sections and the tiny city concept are the way of the future. They are the way of mental and environmental madness.
6411	Disagree	Carbon credit forest are coming up and take over farms with non-native trees. This is not environmentally friendly
6410	Disagree	I disagree with this from a building perspective. I see a lot of land being cleared for new subdivisions, but these subdivisions have no trees lining the streets. No shrubs. I think native trees and parks should be integral to the urban landscapes for these communities.

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6529	Disagree	Water ways and lakes around the north Waikato area are proof in point that this isn't working how is it that the Waikato River runs crystal clear out of taupo yet once it reaches Port Waikato its muddy brown. And the wetlands and lakes around the Te Kauwhata area aren't even safe to swim in.
6448	Partially disagree	This reads well, but with past Council failures on stormwater infrastructure maintenance, it is hard to see how the council will produce actions that meet this concept
6435	Partially disagree	Onewhero, Freedom Camping, Cafe, Enhance and have Walk Way tracks, Guides
6426	Partially disagree	Most of the work is done though the regional council I see very little funding from council also
6398	Partially disagree	What is taiao? If you are going to interchange languages at least have the English word alongside
6442	Neutral	The statement is good, but the interpretation, as recommended in today's workshop, includes not increasing stormwater resilience, spending \$69m on road upgrades, but only \$15m on active transport, rejecting the options to spend \$35 on public transport upgrades and \$22m on walking & cycling (still saving ratepayers \$14 on the road upgrade option), not adopting options to minimise sewage spills and adapt for climate change, no sustainable water infrastructure, etc.
6430	Neutral	Don't allow subdivisions and buildings on unstable and low-lying land. Don't put council buildings on in those places either as you did with the Raglan sports centre 2005 which the parking area is under sea water increasingly.
6453	Partially agree	Amend to read: “Our environmental health underpins the health and prosperity of our people”
6444	Partially agree	Community plant a tree both rural and urban. Improve roading and water channels, kerbsides to future proof from extreme weather events. Encourage abs reward personal carbon footprint reduction.
6439	Partially agree	Yes, looking after our environment is important, but actions must be manageable and realistic. And not just box ticking.

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6429	Partially agree	Would be nice to see waterways clean but no one does much
6414	Partially agree	<p>This is not Waikato District Council space. This is Regional Council. It's hard to take this statement seriously when you don't provide recycle bins beside normal bins in our recreation/park areas. With clear instructions on what you can put in which bin.</p> <p>These questions didn't allow me to express the thoughts that you want in the summary page.</p>
6405	Partially agree	One thing that is lacking with the housing developments (River road, Galbraith etc) is there is no trees on the streets, it is house and house and house with some lawn.
6394	Partially agree	I agree, as long as whilst caring for the environment we don't put that ahead of caring for our people.
6525	Partially agree	<p>Good stuff. Could start with the undersized waste treatment plant that regularly has to discharge into the raglan harbour where people swim.</p> <p>My other main concern is the Forrestry runoff into the rivers, I see first hand as live next to a river. Huge amounts of slash and excessive clay and sediments that get eroded away in the process. Really not a good thing!!</p>
6470	Agree	Really want to see advisory support for local landowners of every size to get together with neighbours and improve waterways of all sizes.
6463	Agree	<p>Much of the cleaning of waterways is Regional Councils area, but WDC should be doing more native planting alongside streams, Waikato and Waipa rivers.</p> <p>Why is WDC not planting natives in parks, road islands, these would not have to be replaced every few months and them maybe staff from City Care's time could be better spent cleaning gutters, tidying up footpaths if this is done then all this rubbish would not end up in our waterways.</p>
6452	Agree	Hopefully it relates to cleaning up our Awa. I'm sure it encompasses much more than that but I would love to see the river restored to a healthy, thriving state.
6441	Agree	Yes. Can Council genuinely commit to this??? I'd like this to be reality and I'll support it any way I can, but I'm loath to support a statement that is only for show.

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6440	Agree	Clean up Lake Waikare.
6437	Agree	Totally agree let's get this out so people feel they too can embrace what is set for us to all work together as one to achieve this awesome initiative ahead
6434	Agree	Yes!
6433	Agree	This means supporting environmental consultants who are trying their best to implement the highest standards of soil health and top-quality food, listening to their advice, and funding their work.
6431	Agree	We need to be able to use our waters for recreation ... Lake Waikare is a disaster that needs urgent attention.
6428	Agree	So maybe do more to make it so that not everyone is reliant on driving personal cars on roads to do everything, eh?
6425	Agree	We ensure our communities have access to quality green space in which to recreate. We protect our wetlands, rivers, lakes and forests. We educate, set high expectations and make it easy for Waikato residents and businesses to meet them, in regards to green behaviours - rubbish, compost and recycling, transport.
6424	Agree	Yes, yet you continue to ignore the road conditions meaning people drive ridiculously creating more emissions. You also do not maintain waterways.
6422	Agree	The inclusion of mana whenua involvement in this outcome statement is missing. The intent we agree with though.
6418	Agree	I feel this should underpin all council undertaking- so integral to and considered in everything that that the council does and is a determining factor in all decision making.
6417	Agree	Totally agree with this though why permits for building homes on or near swamps astounds me.
6413	Agree	Maintaining waterways to enable good flow of water
6408	Agree	Of course, this is what I want and we all need. But it's time to put your \$ where your mouth is and act in ways that promote your environmental statement of intent. I would like to see community rangers with a budget, and a yearly budget for maintenance of reserves built into the LTP.

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		I would like to see great examples of this aspiration on council-controlled reserves held up as examples of best practice with the expectation that other landowners will be expected to follow. I would like to see waka Kotahi held to account for its role in the proliferation of pest plants and action on control. I would like to see active monitoring and consequences for those who act against your intent. I would like to see an expert committee of locals advising council on how to implement your statement of intent to ensure activity is appropriate. I could go on but this is where I'd start.
6406	Agree	Absolutely and it is time to be bold and forward looking. And work with Regional Council and others to stamp down on environmental destroyers. Make sure development is equitable and ensure planning decisions enable the poorer and marginalised communities and families are secure and safe
6404	Agree	More weasel words. No one would not want these things.
6403	Agree	Perhaps acknowledgement of the spiritual connection to mana whenua - otherwise this whole statement is a future needed for our taiao.
6401	Agree	The past level of activity was substandard as to protecting soil water and biodiversity.
6533	Agree	The Matangi Community Committee supports activity to enhance the natural environment in our area. Of ongoing concern has been the inadequacy of the Matangi Wastewater plant and its potential to be of detriment to the ground water and therefore our community.
6532	Agree	You're upping the rates 7%, I will be paying over \$1800 a year in just water charges not including the separate water usage bill so if you're cracking heaps more money from this increase I expect Huntly a water to get a big upgrade. Sick of having to run my kids bath 5 times so it's not brown or I should be able to drink tap water without having to "check" it first. Sort it out council, this 7% increase in the current living crisis is daylight robbery to so so many families already struggling to make ends meet these days. so I expect to see changes, big ones, for all this money you're bleeding your community dry from please find good noticeable use for it.
6528	Agree	This can be done by not over populating
6527	Agree	We should be doing this, starting with the rural berms which could be cleaned up and planted, beautification and aiding in purifying water ways at the same time



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Feedback #	Rating	Comment received
6517	Agree	All the way
6515	Agree	Yes, The state of the Waikato river is pretty sad to say the least
6512	Agree	Very important! A sustainable action is, when an action or process is multiplied by 100 and repeated for 100 years, and is still ok with all affected by or involved in it.
<p><b>Staff Recommendation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amend second sentence to say “We protect and enhance our soils, water and native biodiversity and take care of our Taiao (provide an English translation e.g. <b>environment/natural resources</b>) for the health/wellbeing of the our people/communities and future generations.</li> </ol>		

## Summary of Comments Received through Facebook

205 comments were received in total on the facebook posts. Comments in bold were ones that were mentioned more than once.

Below is a summary of the social media engagement statistics:

Friday 12 May				
	Facebook	LinkedIn	Twitter	Instagram
<b>Engagement</b>	1163		1	
<b>Reactions</b>	70			
<b>Comments</b>	48			
<b>Link clicks</b>	190		1	
<b>Shares</b>	27			

Thursday 25 May				
	Facebook	LinkedIn	Twitter	Instagram
<b>Engagement</b>	1488			
<b>Reactions</b>	76			10
<b>Comments</b>	157			1
<b>Link clicks</b>	55			
<b>Shares</b>	18			

Summary of comments received
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better dog facilities</li> <li>• Clean River/Awa and lakes with good water standards - Clean river for recreational purposes</li> <li>• Strengthen and support the local economies of smaller towns in the District - feeling as though attention and fund allocation is given to those cities with bigger/growing populations</li> <li>• <b>Decent roading repairs - don't just patch but fix the potholes on roads, fix slips, uneven roading surfaces, lack of funding and maintenance for years</b></li> <li>• tar-seal shaw rd</li> <li>• Fix slip at Mecer Ferry hill</li> </ul>

### Summary of comments received

- **sort out the gardens and overgrown grass and weeds** - Clean up woolly nightshade - between dairy factory and Ngaruawahia - overgrown, scratching vehicles
- **Improved roads - roading upgrades - flyovers, feeling as though funding is not put into infrastructure but in public transport instead, dislike of narrowing roads**
- Investing/funding in schools
- Railway connections
- **Lower rates - lots of comments about how high they are! (Complaints about 7% increase), asking council to spend less - cost of living crisis - can't afford to pay the bills**
- **Feeling not heard - suggestion to provide a system for rate payers to vote on new projects and infrastructure**
- Don't like the idea of 20 minute cities
- Bring back rubbish stickers
- Bring back inorganics day
- **Clean the drains on a regular basis - flooding issues, drainage issues**
- Invest in parks/play areas
- **Focus on using money for the essentials not the 'fluffy projects' - don't waste money on statues/things that aren't important**
- Clean up along the cycle way between the lower esplanade and upper Waikato esplanade
- Less crime
- Cease handing out consents for subdivisions until wastewater assets and networks are at a suitable standard to cope.
- More cycle paths and short walks
- Need more than 2 weeks to provide feedback - not enough time to circulate
- Stop infill housing - concrete slums

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6539
Name:	Roy Matthan
Organisation:	None
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> Kia Ora  I also wanted to ask the council what it plans to do about Economic Growth?  Do we even have the right people in that team? I see that one of the advisors has a marketing background and has experience putting together bids for some events etc but is this the type of people we want in that team?  How about some real economists or how about we outsource some work to a consulting firm if we don't have the local expertise.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6537
Name:	Edgar Ludwig
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6536
Name:	Edgar Ludwig
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

## PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6533
Name:	Kitty Burton
Organisation:	Matangi Community Committee
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> The Matangi Community Committee has a long-term commitment to connectivity, safety and accessibility within our community and to surrounding communities. Having successfully engaged Council support for traffic calming in the village and to connect our village by footpath to Hamilton we applied for Better Off funding to install footpaths to our local sports grounds and Tauwhare Marae with the support of the chair of the marae committee, and to Tamahere and the Te awa cycleway. We have also supported a proposal by Newstead to commence a bus loop through our communities.</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> It is important that Council understand its role in upholding the role of mana whenua in our communities. Matangi is within the rohe of Ngati Haaua. The Matangi community committee would like to see the Wally Pollock Reserve pa history project progressed so that locals and visitors can understand the past.</p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> The Matangi Community Committee support the protection of rural land from further random subdivision. Support of employment and recreation within our community as well as good access to surrounding places of employment and recreation are important to our residents.</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> The Matangi Community Committee supports activity to enhance the natural environment in our area. Of ongoing concern has been the inadequacy of the Matangi Wastewater plant and its potential to be of detriment to the ground water and therefore our community.</p>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6532
Name:	Courtney Boss
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree

**Comments:** You're upping the rates 7%, I will be paying over \$1800 a year in just water charges not including the separate water usage bill so if you're cracking heaps more money from this increase I expect Huntly a water to get a big upgrade. Sick of having to run my kids bath 5 times so it's not brown or I should be able to drink tap water without having to "check" it first. Sort it out council, this 7% increase in the current living crisis is daylight robbery to so so many families already struggling to make ends meet these days. so I expect to see changes, big ones, for all this money you're bleeding your community dry from please find good noticeable use for it.



**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6531
Name:	Natalie Guitry
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Other: Previous resident, and recreational user - my horse grazes in Waikato district still despite my Waikato DC property being sold

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Council has made some poor decisions on bylaws recently, including the changes to rural animal ratios and banning horses from footpaths. Council seems to have forgotten that a large part of their area is rural, and some of these restrictions put pressure on rural communities, particularly where urban sprawl is encroaching on rural properties where others have been there for years. The voice of a few vocal urbanites is being heard over the voice of the passive majority	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6529
Name:	Ali Clark
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Our communities are well connected and accessible somewhat resilient as when disaster strikes its people in the community that are the first to help (which council should take note of as it sometimes takes to long for the help to be offered or arrive).</p> <p>As for safe theres work to be done there when your local shop owner feels the need to lock the gate to the store and only open it for 1 person at a time that doesn't say feels safe at all.</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b></p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Promoting building and development in communities while it provides housing and jobs it also puts a strain on infrastructure such as roading,traffic,public transport and services. These things also need to be addressed when decisions are made.</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Water ways and lakes around the north Waikato area are proof in point that this isn't working how is it that the Waikato River runs crystal clear out of taupo yet once it reaches Port Waikato its muddy brown.</p> <p>And the wetlands and lakes around the Te Kauwhata area aren't even safe to swim in.</p>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6528
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Community cant be confused with greed</p> <p>Infill “projects”housing is not community. Living in such close proximity is NOT what waikato is about.</p> <p>We need infrastructure that can COPE</p> <p>Streets were made to drive on, not park on due no land</p> <p>Drains were made to cope with 500 houses AND LAND connected</p> <p>Not 50000 houses and a concrete jungle</p> <p>Houses so close they never see sun and green mould grows is not living its surviving - dont let our communities become to big â€¦. As big is NOT community - big is just a number!</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<p><b>Comments:</b> There is honouring and then there is tokenism</p> <p>A fine line between respect and a piss take.</p> <p>Remember the treaty was “the oppression document”until 10 years ago where some lawyers projected new opinion â€¦ opinion changes. â€¦ tread careful</p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> KEEP THE RURAL RURAL</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> This can be done by not over populating</p>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6527
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> Safe footpaths, bike paths in towns. More local police officers patrolling.	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> This statement seems one sided - only focused on Maori where our communities are diverse with Pacifica, Asian, African and Europeans	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Seems one sided again, our communities are diverse not just Maori. There are lots of hardworking start ups that should be captured under this statement. It is divisive.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> We should be doing this, starting with the rural berms which could be cleaned up and planted, beautification and aiding in purifying water ways at the same time	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6525
Name:	Nick Cole
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> Ideally no treated wastewater being released in the raglan harbour would be good. Safer community with regard to thefts in the area also would be good?	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Counsel shouldn't be involved in culture. Culture will thrive on its own when given the freedom to do so..	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> The endless growth model isn't sustainable..	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> Good stuff. Could start with the undersized waste treatment plant that regularly has to discharge into the raglan harbour where people swim.	

My other main concern is the Forresty runoff into the rivers, I see first hand as live next to a river. Huge amounts of slash and excessive clay and sediments that get eroded away in the process. Really not a good thing!!

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6519
Name:	Angela Williams
Organisation:	Community
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6517
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	-
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> To be able to comprehend the aspiration of this statement it would help if "safe" "accessible" & "resilient" were defined further and in context to the communities of the Waikato District	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Consider: "We celebrate and treasure community diversity ?" I say this because currently it could possibly be taken that we are only celebrating and treasuring communities that are divergent .. maybe. I may seem overly sensitive as Tangata te Tiriti ( and embrace this with all my heart ) that is also starting to feel excluded from the conversation due to 'whiteness'.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Yes agree with supporting and enhancing our rural and esp. Maaori economies as long as the services provided are delivered to the same set of standards.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> All the way	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6515
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Feeling safe walking in the community, other people taking pride in the community. Safer spaces for people to connect together	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> I think that we need to honor our Maori heritage but it doesn't need to define every single thing we do. I feel our communities need to honor culture as a whole. Not focus on one culture and ethnicity.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> I want an inclusive future for all not just for one.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Yes, The state of the Waikato river is pretty sad to say the least	



**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6512
Name:	Hawi Winter
Organisation:	Winter's Tree Crops
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> In the event of natural disaster communities should be able to help each other. Community communication via media	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> The multicultural society we live in has no room for prejudice, hate or racism. Respect for each other, empathy and kindness must prevail.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> Growth to the detriment of Biotopes and sustainable land use is not acceptable. Too much arable land is sacrificed to “sealed, dead surfaces”	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree

**Comments:** Very important!

A sustainable action is, when an action or process is multiplied by 100 and repeated for 100 years, and is still ok with all affected by or involved in it.

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6470
Name:	Catherine Howell
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Welcome and recognition of all cultures in a community enriches all our lives. Tangata Whenua have a special role within this. We all need a place to stand.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Need to make sure light industrial isn't snuck in to rural land eg proposed truck depot on Horotiu Road between Horotiu and Te Kowahi. They should be forced to use industrial zoned land.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Really want to see advisory support for local landowners of every size to get together with neighbours and improve waterways of all sizes.	

## PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6465
Name:	Ollie Goulden
Organisation:	CCS Disability Action Waikato
Lives in the district:	No
RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Communities must be accessible for all. The Disabled community is frequently overlooked in important decision making. Article 9 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities states To enable persons with disabilities to live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life, States Parties shall take appropriate measures to ensure to persons with disabilities access, on an equal basis with others, to the physical environment, to transportation, to information and communications, including information and communications technologies and systems, and to other facilities and services open or provided to the public, both in urban and in rural areas.</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> article 19 of the UNCRPD states:</p> <p>a) Persons with disabilities have the opportunity to choose their place of residence and where and with whom they live on an equal basis with others and are not obliged to live in a particular living arrangement;</p> <p>b) Persons with disabilities have access to a range of in-home, residential and other community support services, including personal assistance necessary to support living and inclusion in the community, and to prevent isolation or segregation from the community;</p> <p>c) Community services and facilities for the general population are available on an equal basis to persons with disabilities and are responsive to their needs.</p> <p>Disabled people have the right to be included in the community and be valued for their diversity</p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Article 27 of the UNCRPD states:</p> <p>1. States Parties recognize the right of persons with disabilities to work, on an equal basis with others; this includes the right to the opportunity to gain a living by work freely chosen or accepted in a labour market and work environment that is open, inclusive and accessible to persons with disabilities. States Parties shall safeguard and promote the realization of the right to work, including for those who acquire a disability during the course of employment, by taking appropriate steps...</p> <p>council must ensure that disabled people have access to employment opportunities in the district</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<p><b>Comments:</b></p>	

## PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6463
Name:	Anne Ramsay
Organisation:	Ngaruawahia Community House
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> This is what most people want in their community, but how in a practical sense doe WDC contribute to this ideal.</p> <p>Community consultation is a hit and miss and the majority of rate payers are disillusioned with WDC.</p> <p>In recent year attending consultation is WDC staff have worked out what they want to happen, they talk to the community get feedback and the original WDC goes ahead once you have attended five or six of these meetings you do get the point that consultation is a tick box for WDC not WDC working in partnership with communities.</p> <p>Rates increase of 7% was publicized in the Times at the beginning of April there was no coms from WDC till middle of May shows how little communities are considered.</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> For Ngaruawahia this is a no brainer we should have more Te Reo signage and street names.</p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Increasing rates and creating an additional level to local poverty is not prosperity and sustainability. It seems that some communities are encouraged within our district at the detriment of other communities.</p> <p>There does not seem to be any desire from WDC to do the basics to help make communities look cared for so that people are encouraged to invest in our district not just with housing but with business.</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Much of the cleaning of waterways is Regional Councils area, but WDC should be doing more native planting alongside streams, Waikato and Waipa rivers.</p> <p>Why is WDC not planting natives in parks, road islands, these would not have to be replaced every few months and them maybe staff from City Care's time could be better spent cleaning gutters, tidying up footpaths if this is done then all this rubbish would not end up in our waterways.</p>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6461
Name:	Magdel Hammond
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Welcoming would be good too	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> How can we ensure that tau iwi are active as tangata tiriti	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6455
Name:	Charlie Young
Organisation:	Kimihia Lakes Project
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6453
Name:	Greg Morton
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> Amend to read “ We have well connected and serviced communities.” For example, social services such as health and education.	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Extend the outcome statement ie “We celebrate who we are and cultural rights and obligations”	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Amend to read: “We support local socio-economic prosperity for all”	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> Amend to read: “Our environmental health underpins the health and prosperity of our people”	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6452
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> There is harmony and balance where everyone has the opportunity to contribute, to receive and to grow stronger together	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> not tokenism	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Acknowledging the value of underrated groups	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Hopefully it relates to cleaning up our awa. I'm sure it encompasses much more than that but I would love to see the river restored to a healthy, thriving state.	



**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6450
Name:	Susan Ramsay
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6449
Name:	Carl Morgan
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Other: Local board member

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6448
Name:	Russell Davis
Organisation:	Port Waikato Residents & Ratepayers Association, Chairman
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Port Waikato Blueprint is clear that our community wants a better engagement with all of our diverse community. However, it is not clear on " how to improve engagement "	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> This reads well, but with past Council failures on stormwater infrastructure maintenance, it is hard to see how the council will produce actions that meet this concept	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6446
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	N/a
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Dual lane bridge on Wainui rd raglan. What with all the extra subdivisions being built congestion is shit	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> ?	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> ?	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6445
Name:	D A
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> More equestrian access needed. Trail riding areas - this would make the community more connected for equestrians. At the moment, there aren't enough places to exercise and train our horses.	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> -	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> More engagement with business needed. Keep supporting local business owners, not giving them more red tape and taxes.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Urban treatment of waterways is appalling. The regular dumps of waste into harbours makes no sense. We should be able to swim and eat the local shellfish etc yet most of the time these are under red notice alerts due to council and holiday home waste management.	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6444
Name:	Tania Drinkrow
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Communities are not feeling safe, how can this be turned around. Bring back pride in our community. People are struggling, how do we help those under pressure with cost of living</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<p><b>Comments:</b> This is getting thrashed ..the European elderly especially cannot understand and finding the language a barrier to acceptance of cultural. Provide free Te Reo classes for all community.</p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Don't increase land or water rates whilst there is a living crisis.</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Community plant a tree both rural and urban. Improve roading and water channels, kerbsides to future proof from extreme weather events. Encourage abs reward personal carbon footprint reduction.</p>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6443
Name:	Jim Ennion
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> If communities are connected and have strong relationships, this will help overcome some of our society's most intractable issues.	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> 100%. I hope this is followed with action and actual sharing of power and decision-making with mana whenua. This will lead to more future-focused and sustainable decisions.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> Yes, sustainable economic growth helps alleviate poverty and deprivation	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

## PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION

### SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6442
Name:	John Lawson
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

### RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Yes, but I don't think it's reflected in the proposals put to today's workshop (<a href="https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/230515-ltp-building-blocks-workshop-material.pdf?sfvrsn=c59c66c8_1">https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/docs/default-source/agenda-2023/230515-ltp-building-blocks-workshop-material.pdf?sfvrsn=c59c66c8_1</a>). Options 1 or 2 on pages 28 to 37 should be put to public consultation, rather than this statement, which can be interpreted in so many different ways. For example, Divestment of Housing for the Elderly doesn't fit with 'community wellbeing'.</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Agree, but see no provision for Te Tiriti education in the proposals. The need for it was shown by the last poll held on Māori representation.</p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Perpetual growth isn't possible in a finite world. The Plan needs to work out how lives can be enhanced without growth. Degrowth is needed.</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<p><b>Comments:</b> The statement is good, but the interpretation, as recommended in today's workshop, includes not increasing stormwater resilience, spending \$69m on road upgrades, but only \$15m on active transport, rejecting the options to spend \$35 on public transport upgrades and \$22m on walking &amp; cycling (still saving ratepayers \$14 on the road upgrade option), not adopting options to minimise sewage spills and adapt for climate change, no sustainable water infrastructure, etc.</p>	



**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6441
Name:	Kat Jenkins
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> It's really ambiguous. What does this actually mean. What will u be doing to deliver on this statement.	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> I agree with this as a general statement. But this is a wide demographic area. Who are we???. Maybe it needs to reflect the fact that we are diverse and that who we are is not just one thing.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Perfect if it's true.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Yes. Can Council genuinely commit to this???. I'd like this to be reality and I'll support it any way I can, but I'm loath to support a statement that is only for show.	

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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6440
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Better public transport. A train station at Te Kauwhata!	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Clean up Lake Waikare.	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6439
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	Middle Ridge Farms and myself.
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> This is very importance especially to rural communities. I look forward to seeing how council plans to achieve this as the eastern side of the district gets very little at times from council.	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> Greater focus needs to be placed on including “all” ethnicities and cultural groups. I would like to see the third sentence put first in the paragraph, as diversity and inclusiveness is key to building identity, cultural awareness and acceptance of others.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> This is a very wordy statement and seems a bit too fluffy, theatrical - fake! It would be nice to see the council deliver more on this, with a little more push back towards centralised red tape especially for local business.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> Yes, looking after our environment is important, but actions must be manageable and realistic. And not just box ticking.	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6437
Name:	Grace Tema-Liapaneke
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> You need to remember to listen to the people so that we feel our voices are being heard	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> I strongly don't see that implemented. It is slowly making its way into understanding and acceptance of our diverse communities. We need to ensure this process is implemented not only in certain areas of Waikato and who we are holistically.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> We need to ensure this is everywhere not only in specific places. We should walk the talk not just think and talk about it but no action. In supporting local we can definitely encourage more contributions from our Maaori economies and also sustainability throughout the district.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Totally agree let's get this out so people feel they too can embrace what is set for us to all work together as one to achieve this awesome initiative ahead	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6436
Name:	Charles Fletcher
Organisation:	Tamahere Community Committee
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6435
Name:	sue hull
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Onewhero. Post Office needs to be back in Community hands. Cafe, Internet, Courier drop off services. Info Centre	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Bring into our communities more celebration of who we are as one people. Arts, sports, Music, Training	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Onewhero. Promote Tours, tourism. Freedom camping, Cafe, our Cheese factory, Vivian Water Fall, Native Birds Kaipo Flats, make it a sanctuary!!	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Onewhero, Freedom Camping, Cafe, Enhance and have Walk Way tracks, Guides	

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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6434
Name:	Matt Kambic
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Sounds good. Partnership among all ages and strata and any other old (or young) thing!	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Always looking for balance in this challenging sphere. The journey to fairness will probably be a forever thing ~ but as humans we are bound to try.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> Wary when commerce can be a non-positive force, gobbling land and housing and nature. If done with a keen eye is obviously necessary!	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Yes!	

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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6433
Name:	Katrina Wolff
Organisation:	Blue Borage
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Supporting local businesses to achieve those outcomes, rather than hire contractors from outside the region.	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> This includes applying the Hua Parakore principles to property maintenance of public spaces - eliminate all weedkillers and pesticides, and keep foliage onsite, making top quality compost. Seeking professional training where this is required for contractors to learn to make healthy soil instead of poisoning the land and harming our waterways in the process.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Innovation can look like applying traditional, natural, holistic methods to managing green waste and food scraps - making soil to feed the local food system, rather than putting it all on trucks to feed industrial (and commercialised) waste management systems.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> This means supporting environmental consultants who are trying their best to implement the highest standards of soil health and top quality food, listening to their advice, and funding their work.	



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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6432
Name:	R Goddard
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

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SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6431
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Less crime, and social disorder. Less access to those things that promote violence and antisocial behaviour drugs and alcohol. Having places to live and spaces to play that are attractive and invite me to get out and enjoy the environment. I would like to see public spaces open for horse riding as this is important to me and the clubs I'm involved with. I want to be able to enjoy my hobbies and connect with other like minded people.</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Māori are tangata whenua however many cultures live in our community. Do not promote Māori at the expense of everyone else. In saying that I think that currently we have a nice balance of Māori inclusion.</p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Growth is valuable and our communities need new businesses. Do not over legislate. Allow people to do what they want to do with their land, promote the farming community it's as the backbone of our country and don't make it any harder for them. However our waterways need to be sorted, especially lake Waikare!! So limiting fertiliser applications would be an advantage.</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> We need to be able to use our waters for recreation &amp; Lake Waikare is a disaster that needs urgent attention.</p>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6430
Name:	Lois Brooks
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<p><b>Comments:</b> Volunteers do a responsible job guiding visitors around Raglan from the ihub space. I think that contributes greatly to the wellbeing of the town.</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<p><b>Comments:</b></p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<p><b>Comments:</b> Just do the domestic stuff. Maintenance of infrastructure.</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<p><b>Comments:</b> Don't allow subdivisions and buildings on unstable and low lying land. Don't put council buildings on in those places either as you did with the Raglan sports centre 2005 which the parking area is under sea water increasingly.</p>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6429
Name:	Carla Gay
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Other: On the edge of Auckland

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> Happy and healthy community looks likes properly fixed lasting roads.	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> This is a multi cultural country not one nationality.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> Would be nice to see waterways clean but no one does much	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6428
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Better public transport, so not everyone has to rely on being able to drive, or put up with traffic jams. That could mean buses to the places people work, at the times people work (like the airport and the whole industrial area near it) or a commuter train service shuttling between TA, Hamilton, Huntly and Morrinsville - completely possible right now if someone organised it, rather than thinking rail is for freight only.</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Yes, but 'celebrate' sounds tokenistic. How about helping people be who they are, if who they are is anything other than the nuclear family?</p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<p><b>Comments:</b> This suggests rural and Maori economies are separate to innovation... Agricultural innovation is what drives a lot of businesses round here!</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> So maybe do more to make it so that not everyone is reliant on driving personal cars on roads to do everything, eh?</p>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6427
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6426
Name:	Geoff Kelly
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> The idea of consultation sounds good in practice but in reality the consultation process is really a rubber stamp of an a policy or project that has already has a considerable amount of money and thought put into it and therefore the council is invested before the consultation	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> Starting to get better and improvement still needed	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Little sign of economic input from the council in Raglan there are more handbrakes in place than helpful outcomes parking in cbd is a classic as is apartment approval	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Most of the work is done though the regional council I see very little funding from council also	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6425
Name:	Lauren Hughes
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> This means secure housing, good roading and transport options, effective community policing and communities that have strong local recreational and social service providers delivering places, programmes and events where people can come together, form positive relationships and develop shared aspirations for their community.</p> <p>It means investment in grassroots social service providers doing this work particularly community houses and marae</p> <p>It means recognizing the value of arts, culture and creativity to deliver this outcome in our communities and investing in the local infrastructure that delivers these things</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> It means we honour the stories of our place, both pre and post te tiriti. We respect mana whenua especially as kaitiaki of the land, water and their people. We recognize the richness of the many cultures now residing in the Waikato and create space for them to share and celebrate their culture and traditions with the wider community.</p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> We protect our communities from harm ensuring new enterprise upholds our social and environmental priorities. When they do we get out of the way.</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> We ensure our communities have access to quality green space in which to recreate. We protect our wetlands, rivers, lakes and forests. We educate, set high expectations and make it easy for Waikato residents and businesses to meet them, in regards to green behaviours - rubbish, compost and recycling, transport.</p>	



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SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6424
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> How about you actually start spending money on things the community needs, the roads are atrocious. Our driveway access, that falls on council land is literally washing away because the waterway system has been neglected, and you have the audacity to say it's not your issue. Currently our land is not accessible by emergency vehicles, if something was to happen and they cannot gain access this would be loss of life that is solely on the council- it's DISGRACEFUL	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Yes, yet you continue to ignore the road conditions meaning people drive ridiculously creating more emissions. You also do not maintain waterways.	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6423
Name:	Karl POLGLASE
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Your not putting community wellbeing at the heart especially in port Waikato with the erosion NOTHING IS HAPPENING	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Agree	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> Neutral on this	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Nothing is being done at port Waikato	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6422
Name:	Angela Parquist
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> This is something we desire and require, for ourselves and the generations that come after us, if we can truly thrive. The partnership reference is critical if the statement is to become a reality in our communities. Local government can not achieve this on its own.	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Mana whenua need to be at the heart of all planning and delivery if we are to see social and environmental success that is sustainable and equitable. It cannot be tokenism.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Participating in the improvement of regulatory processes will be critical to undo the systemic inequities that currently exist. Lobbying needs to garner more energy than submitting to lead the change the district requires to achieve this outcome.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> The inclusion of mana whenua involvement in this outcome statement is missing. The intent we agree with though.	

## PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6421
Name:	Frank Wood
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Outcome is 'We have well connected communities'</p> <p>Action is..</p> <p>(Accessible in what context?)</p> <p>WDC aim to ensure that our communities are connected .....by....</p> <p>We will put community...</p> <p>and we will embrace...</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Outcome is 'We celebrate who we are'</p> <p>Action is</p> <p>By honouring, understanding and implementing.....etc.</p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Outcome statement: We support local prosperity.</p> <p>Action statement We will?....</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Sam as previously</p> <p>Good strong outcome statement...</p> <p>Starts 'We want.. logically follows to achieve that action will be</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">'We will protect..</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">'We will minimise...</p>	

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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6420
Name:	Julie Roulston
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

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### SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6419
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

### RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Our communities are not safe and wellbeing is NOT at the heart of your decisions otherwise you would not allow the volume of houses to be built with completely inadequate infrastructure. The hospital in our catchment is Middlemore!! With an already stifled population in that area of Auckland, how are we (as north Waikato) residents expected to receive effective/efficient hospital care. We need a hospital here in the Franklin area.</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b></p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> The council is the only business prospering from the community - the north waikato rates are extortionate in comparison to our "super city" Auckland neighbour. Our roads are terribly dangerous with maintenance at a bare minimum. Rubbish recycling is laughable with what is chosen be taken on a weekly basis (if the bins are stolen or get damaged then we are liable to pay for another) and the land rates are crippling.</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> We have lived on banks of the whakapipi stream for 8 years. We have an abundance of wildlife including eels and birds - however the banks are in a state of disrepair and the weeds that block the stream have a huge danger of flooding surrounding properties. In the 8 years we have lived here we have NEVER seen a person come to clear the stream or surrounding culverts to ensure this protected biodiversity is not devoured by unwanted weeds or flooding.</p>	

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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6418
Name:	Tracy Wilde
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Unsure of what is meant by connected? Physically, in spirit? Accessibility as in to those with disabilities or ?? Sounds good but what does it actually mean?	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> I would have preferred environmental sustainability to be at the forefront of any business focus. Managing regulatory processes doesn't really address this. Environmental sustainability should be a major point / focus	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> I feel this should underpin all council undertaking- so integral to and considered in everything that that the council does and is a determining factor in all decision making.	

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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6417
Name:	Dianne Pitts
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> I think the meanings of the ideas need to have examples.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> I read this to a group of visitors I have at the moment and they said well what does that mean?</p> <p>Too ambiguous and using words like rural and Moari as buzz words.</p> <p>Use examples.</p> <p>Less liquor outlets, pokeies and more quality businesses. Pokeno township is a hole apart from the supermarket. Cheap buildings, with no quality parking and public toilets in a shipping container. An embarrassing example of a small NZ town.</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Totally agree with this though why permits for building homes on or near swamps astounds me.	



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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6416
Name:	Melissa Simpson
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> There aren't enough trees, shade at parks, there aren't enough beautiful walkways to take dogs for walks. There aren't enough offleash beautiful walks, Hamilton just isn't very dog friendly	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6415
Name:	Hilary Butler
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> No, because this is an amorphous statement which tells me nothing about what you mean by a "community" or how you envision it to be "connected", "safe" "accessible" or resilient. And what is your version of "partnership"? I have zero mental picture to see any potential reality for that statement.</p> <p>Why don't you say what you mean?</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> What do you mean by "The relationship"? Is that a social relationship, or are you inferring co-governance? What do you mean by "diverse"? Are you talking ethnicities, or LGBTAIQBGHEIS etc?</p> <p>The ideal future is one where everyone knows their roots, their language, their "place" in society and respects everyone for who they are, instead of calibrating their actions based on who they think we should be, or how they think we should think.</p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Why would you elevate any one enterprise, business or "economy" as a key contributor? Without trucking companies, roads, towns, shops, plumbers, road sealers, railways, ports, power etc etc etc, .... no ONE sector can contribute effectively, or be a key contributor.</p> <p>Prosperity relies of all the interconnections "plugged in" efficiently, and any regulatory or management process which hinders any part, hinders the economy as a whole.</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Define "sustainable". There is nothing sustainable about allowing companies to buy agricultural land and plant pines which will never be harvested in order to buy carbon credits. And that certainly doesn't enhance native biodiversity. Families forced to live on pocket sized sections with nowhere for children to play, don't consider their emotional well-being is being "sustained" either. It's time to roll back the idea that bird-cage sections and the tiny city concept are the way of the future. They are the way of mental and environmental madness.</p>	

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SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6414
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<p><b>Comments:</b> It depends on the community you live in. This is correct for your towns. Rurally we pay more per property but are not connected with council. We are not getting the output from council for our social needs but we are expected to pay.</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Yes there is a big shift to placate the Mana Whenua for the wrongs of the past. It is important to recognise this but we need to be careful that we don't go to far the other way.</p> <p>Council is not recognising any other cultures or belief's and is becoming one culture focussed.</p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> A big statement that has some truth in the beginning then turns to feel good waffle. Nothing is being done to support rural outcomes or business. It appears that council does not support rural, with just rolling over with legislation coming down the pipeline from central government. There needs to be pushback</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> This is not Waikato District Council space. This is Regional Council. Its hard to take this statement seriously when you don't provide recycle bins beside normal bins in our recreation/park areas. With clear instructions on what you can put in which bin.</p> <p>These questions didn't allow me to express the thoughts that you want in the summary page.</p>	

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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6413
Name:	Sylvia O'Leary
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Maintaining waterways to enable good flow of water	

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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6412
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6411
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> There are to many points to be improved. Roads , rubbish collection, electricity, security etc.	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> At this stage the co governance should not be a part we are all same	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> All are the same no matter Maori or European	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Carbon credit forest are coming up and take over farms with non native trees. This is not environmental friendly	

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## SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6410
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

## RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
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**Comments:** I am a resident in Raglan and the hardness of the water here is atrociously hard, causing skin dermatitis, corrosion on appliances and voiding their warranties and destroying showers and bathrooms with residue. This adds a massive burden of cost to replace appliances and a massive burden of cost and hassle to the individual to add a water softening filtration system to the home. Water treatment is the councils responsibility for which we are charged extortionate rates for but are not getting. So start with providing clean soft water is a good fundamental start.

This has people's well being right at the centre of basic needs. Water is key to life.

Also no underground gas pipes in raglan. The delivery of bottled gas is archaic and old fashioned and also inconvenient.

No proper storm water in Raglan. Again very basic infrastructure that is lacking. No resilience here with the lack of storm water design and infrastructure.

I'd also like to see better roads that's aren't tar sealed with gravel that comes loose and damages cars. I'd like to see roads that have more than one lane, and roads whereby there is pull over areas with sufficient sign posting. Roads where slip prone areas are underpinned. This is resilience and accessibility in the making.

I'd like to see two decent roads into raglan. Again this is what makes this community resilience and accessible.

Raglan also needs more services, more shops. It needs to be a bit more like a te Awamutu or Cambridge. This will not only mean that people in this community have accessible and convenient stores that they normally have to commute 45min to Hamilton for but also this will provide more employment opportunities. I believe a centralised hub just outside of raglan township should be developed. And done so where by the architecture is elegant and tasteful and not cheap and rough looking.

Also I'd like to see proper toilet systems rather than those disgusting long drops throughout the Waikato.

Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
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**Comments:**

Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
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**Comments:** There's no funding for new business or start ups in thes country so the answer is no.

Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
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**Comments:** I disagree with this from a building perspective. I see a lot of land being cleared for new subdivisions but these subdivisions have no trees lining the streets. No shrubs. I think native trees and parks should be integral to the urban landscapes for these communities.

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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6409
Name:	Debra Kane
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Other: not resident but working here

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Yes! well connected communities are healthy communities!	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Yes! having places to connect to who we are and what shapes us are vital. we need to invest in these places and the events that connect us. Museums, Marae, parks, Matariki, ANZAC celebrations need great infrastructure and financial support.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Our local economy has so much potential.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	



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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6408
Name:	Leanne Steel
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> I support local prosperity but growth has limits using the current model. I would like to see business models based on the circular economy actively encouraged and businesses that don't have product stewardship built in should be actively discouraged.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Of course this is what I want and we all need. But it's time to put yr \$ where your mouth is and act in ways that promote your environmental statement of intent. I would like to see community rangers with a budget, and a yearly budget for maintenance of reserves built into the LTP. I would like to see great examples of this aspiration on council controlled reserves held up as examples of best practice with the expectation that other landowners will be expected to follow. I would like to see waka Kotahi held to account for its role in the proliferation of pest plants and action on control. I would like to see active monitoring and consequences for those who act against your intent. I would like to see an expert committee of locals advising council on how to implement your statement of intent to ensure activity is appropriate. I could go on but this is where I'd start.	

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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6407
Name:	Brennon Lanigan
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Clarity required to specifically identify the other cultures that are celebrated and treasured.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Celebrating and treasuring diverse communities is undermined by naming only Māori economies as part of economic community outcomes.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

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SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6406
Name:	Kirsty BARBER
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Ensure definitions of communities includes whanau hapu Maori, pasifika and other communities as well as geographical neighbourhoods. And that access is equitable for all.	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Council needs to do more than "acknowledge". It needs to do the work, take responsibility for establishing and growing effective relationships with Mana whenua. Turning up to the odd marae hui doesn't count.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> Yes, but with special emphasis on employment and generations to come. NOT merely allowing profit seekers to write their own rules at the expense of everybody else, the environment and future generations	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> Absolutely and it is time to be bold and forward looking. And work with Regional Council and others to stamp down on environmental destroyers. Make sure development is equitable and ensure planning decisions enable the poorer and marginalised communities and families are secure and safe	

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### SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6405
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

### RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Community does need to be a main focus but from the statement/picture it looks to be your focus is on transport/location.</p> <p>Community is about having that connection, but this can be achieved in many ways - What we are missing(Ngaruwahia is my focus) is having that central hub of council facilities - An upgraded Library, town square upgrades and open for local markets, playground by the square for kids to play while parents have a coffee etc.</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Cultural is always a big part of communities but it's what you do to tie it in together - most of our towns are being quite diverse - I find the best way to integrate culture with community is artwork. Art is a way of celebration and ties a community together without it becoming focused on one culture over another.</p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Economy is a big thing - Did you know in Ngaruwahia petrol is about 50c more expensive then it is just down the road 10k in TeRapa. While the New world has been upgraded it is still very small for the growing town. - The main streets around town need more lighting partially on the main road to be more inviting.</p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> One thing that is lacking with the housing developments (River road, Galbraith etc) is there is no trees on the streets, it is house and house and house with some lawn.</p>	

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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6404
Name:	Anna Read
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> This is all very vague, it sounds good but lacks any substance. What does it really mean and how would it be achieved? As no council would want communities that are unsafe, unconnected, inaccessible and unresilient or reject partnership and want to make people's lives worse, it's meaningless.	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> I would hope that ALL people were valued and not one put above the rest.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> Who wouldn't want these things? I do not think that the council should elevate one race, though. That's racist and discriminatory.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> More weasel words. No one would not want these things.	

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SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6403
Name:	Tineka Wymer
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Being able to connect from one community is important and the ease of connection, resources, schools, public services and doctors to name a few. The embrace of partnerships involve working with local organisations within the area and agencies that are on the ground running, Working in collaboration to achieve the same goals. It sounds like a community centred approach that prioritises the people for betterment of life.</p>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Culture is an important aspect and will be interesting to see how this statement can be held to account and being able to deliver on partnership or co-governance will truly show the honour, understanding and implementation of Te Tiriti Waitangi.</p>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<p><b>Comments:</b></p>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<p><b>Comments:</b> Perhaps acknowledgement of the spiritual connection to mana whenua - otherwise this whole statement is a future needed for our taiao.</p>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6401
Name:	Carl Ammon
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> Council has a role to play in public services but your abstract statements of intent seem to place council - it borders on paternalism and people can chart their own futures too. While ideally council can do much to improve facilities there are limits on the cost burden this places on people. Rome was not built in a day.	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> Yes if we move on constructively and not under any particular hegemony.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b> All economies in fact but council can assist with infrastructure but should avoid trying to lead the economy as this is for people in a free and open market to do best.	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> The past level of activity was substandard as to protecting soil water and biodiversity.	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6400
Name:	Brent Middlemiss
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	



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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6399
Name:	Bryan Clements
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

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SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6398
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> I don't think the angle is about connection is should be about providing good facilities and infrastructure	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> So over one culture being forced upon everyone, NZ is not one culture we should embrace all cultures and allow all to be expressed	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	1 – Disagree
<b>Comments:</b> Again stop making this about a specific type race. It is a hard to believe statement as councils are typically slow and full of red tape which hinders growth, need some real measures with real results	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	2 – Partially disagree
<b>Comments:</b> What is taiao? If you are going to interchange languages at least have the English word alongside	

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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6397
Name:	Coralie Smith
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

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**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6396
Name:	Emily Newman
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6395
Name:	Coralie Smith
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	3 – Neutral
<b>Comments:</b>	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b>	

**PROPOSED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUBMISSION**

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6394
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Lives in the district:	Yes

**RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION**

Social: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b> It's kind of self explanatory... I believe everyone wants those things from where they live and work and play.	
Cultural: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> I very much agree that we should have the opportunity to be a part of and learn about all cultures, according to our interests.	
Economic: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	5 – Agree
<b>Comments:</b>	
Environmental: Does this statement reflect the kind of future you want?	4 – Partially agree
<b>Comments:</b> I agree, as long as whilst caring for the environment we don't put that ahead of caring for our people.	

<b>To</b>	<b>Waikato District Council</b>
<b>Report title</b>	<b>Exclusion of the Public</b>
Date:	1 June 2023
Report Author:	Gaylene Kanawa, Democracy Manager
Authorised by:	Gavin Ion, Chief Executive

## 1. Staff recommendations Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

**a. THAT the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting:**

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
<b>Item PEX 2</b> 1. Minutes for ordinary meeting held on Wednesday, 24 April 2023 2. Minutes for extraordinary meeting held on Wednesday, 24 May 2023	<b>Good reason to withhold exists under Section 6 or Section 7 Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987</b>	<b>Section 48(1)(a)</b>
<b>Item PEX 3</b> Actions Register – May 2023		
<b>Item PEX 4.1</b> Waters Governance Board Recommendations – 2 May 2023		

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
Item PEX 5.1 Huntly – Acquisition of Land – Rescind & Replace Resolution	Good reason to withhold exists under Section 6 or Section 7 Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987	Section 48(1)(a)
Item PEX 5.2 Te Kowhai Estate Stormwater Investigation		
Item PEX 6 Chief Executive Issues		
Item PEX 7 Mayoral Issues		

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public, as follows:

Item No.	Section	Interest
Item PEX 2 1. Minutes for ordinary meeting held on Wednesday, 24 April 2023 2. Minutes for extraordinary meeting held on Wednesday, 24 May 2023	Refer previous minutes for reasons for exclusion.	
Item PEX 3 Actions Register – May 2023		
Item PEX 4.1 Waters Governance Board Recommendations – 2 May 2023 i. Helenslee Road Watermain Extension Report (WGB2305/13)	7(2)(h)	Refer to Waters Governance Board agenda for reasons for exclusion.
Item PEX 5.1 Huntly – Acquisition of Land – Rescind & Replace Resolution		7(2)(i)



Item No.	Section	Interest
Item PEX 5.2 Te Kowhai Estate Stormwater Investigation	7(2)(i)	To enable negotiations to carry on without prejudice or disadvantage.
Item PEX 6 Chief Executive Issues	7(2)(c)(i)	To protect information that is subject to an obligation of confidence and to ensure the information avenue remains open, when it is in the public interest for it to do so.
Item PEX 7 Mayoral Issues		

## 2. Attachments

### Ngaa taapirihanga

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There are no attachments for this report.