

Open Meeting

To	Te Kauwhata Community Committee
From	Tony Whittaker General Manager Strategy & Support
Date	1 March 2018
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Chief Executive Approved	Y
Reference #	GOV0507
Report Title	Long Term Plan 2018-28 Consultation

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At its meeting on 28 February 2018, Council adopted the Long Term Plan 2018-28 Consultation Document.

The consultation is for our Long Term Plan which sets out a plan for works and services, budgets and rates for the next 10 years.

The purpose of the Consultation Document is to provide information to the public about issues that Council is currently seeking feedback on, and to encourage those affected by the proposals to tell us what they think.

Through the Long Term Plan 2018-28 Consultation Document Council is seeking feedback on two options:

1. How Council manages their water, wastewater and stormwater services;
2. Rebalancing ratepayer contributions to the General Rate.

With the revaluation of properties undertaken last year and effective for rates levied from 1 July 2018, certain ratepayers will experience significant rate increases. We encourage involvement in the consultation process to ensure ratepayers understand the consequences of the proposals.

Submissions open on 14 March 2018 and close 9am, 16 April 2018.

The Consultation Document will be available on our website and will be posted to every household in the district. We will also be holding 15 public meetings across the district for our communities to seek more information. The schedule of meetings is displayed on the back page of the Consultation Document.

2. RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report from the **General Manager Strategy & Support** be received;

AND THAT the **Te Kauwhata Community Committee** makes a submission to **Council** by **16 April 2018**, and encourages members of their communities to likewise.

3. ATTACHMENTS

Long Term Plan 2018-28 Consultation Document