
Agenda for a meeting of the Waikato District Council (to consider submissions on the 2023-24 Annual Plan Targeted Rate) to be held in the Council Chambers, District Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia on **THURSDAY, 8 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.

1. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

2. CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF AGENDA

3. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

4. REPORTS

- 4.1 Hearings report for the proposed targeted rate for submissions on the proposed Tamahere gully network restoration

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

COUNCIL

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

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.

To	Waikato District Council
Report title	Hearings for the proposed targeted rate for Tamahere gully network restoration
Date:	8 June 2023
Report Author:	Mary Rinaldi, Corporate Planner
Authorised by:	Clive Morgan, General Manager, Community Growth Megan May, Acting General Manager, Service Delivery

1. Purpose of the report

Te Take moo te puurongo

To enable the receiving and hearing of submissions on the proposed targeted rate for Tamahere Gully Network Restoration.

2. Executive summary

Whakaraapopototanga matua

During 2022, the Tamahere Community Committee requested a targeted rate of \$1 per week per property be put in place for the pre-2022 Tamahere Ward local community over the next five years. The funding collected would fund the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust to carry out gully restoration and maintenance and provide community education and awareness.

A public consultation took place between 6 April and 25 May 2023. A total of 231 submissions were received on the proposed targeted rate.

3. Staff recommendations

Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

That the Waikato District Council, pursuant to section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002, considers all submissions and, where requested, hears submissions on the proposed targeted rate for Tamahere gully network restoration.

4. Background

Koorero whaimaarama

In 2022, the Tamahere Community Committee, on behalf of the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust (the Trust), requested a targeted rate of \$1 per week per property for the pre-2022 Tamahere Ward be put in place for the local community over the next five years to fund restoration works in the Tamahere Gully area.

The funding collected via the targeted rate would fund the Trust's restoration works within Council land and reserves or on private land with public accessibility. Works would include gully restoration and maintenance, and community education and awareness. The Tamahere walkway project, funded in the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan over multiple years, would also be able to be completed earlier than anticipated.

In accordance with section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA), consultation has been undertaken with the community, with direct communication to those in the area that would be directly affected by the proposed targeted rate.

5. Discussion and analysis

Taataritanga me ngaa tohutohu

Public consultation was initially undertaken between 6 April and 7 May 2023 to engage with ratepayers in the proposed targeted rate area and invite submissions on the proposed \$52 rate. Staff used the following communication methods:

- Media release;
- Council's Facebook page;
- Direct letters to all properties in the proposed targeted rate area;
- Emails to Tamahere-Woodlands Ward Councillors and the Tamahere Community Committee to cascade to their networks.

Two drop-in sessions were run by the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust (these were supported but not managed by staff) during the consultation period, to provide more information to the community.

In the lead up to the consultation closing, it was identified that further information about the 2023/24 Annual Plan was relevant for the community to inform their submissions, including the availability of the Rating Information Database (RID), which was made available online on 12 May 2023. Consultation was then extended to 25 May 2023 and additional communication went out as follows:

- Email to all those that had submitted already, notifying them of the extension and the additional information; and
 - Direct letters to all properties in the proposed targeted rate area, also notifying them of the extension and the additional information.
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A district wide letter about the draft 2023/24 Annual Plan, 7 per cent rates increase, and the link to the RID was sent out at the same time as the above. This general letter did not include details to the rest of the district about the proposed Tamahere targeted rate or consultation.

While the draft Annual Plan and 7 per cent rates increase was not being consulted on with the public (as per the [Council report on 5 April 2023](#)), the distribution of the district wide letter did result in some feedback received from the community, which staff wanted to acknowledge and bring to Council's attention. At the time of writing, 31 emails had been received directly relating to the proposed rates increase, all of which expressed disappointment and/or outrage about the cost of the increase.

These emails are not formal submissions and are not counted as part of the consultation on the Tamahere targeted rate. Some of these emails requested further details about what their rates pay for and/or requested further information about rates relief options. Where information was specifically requested, staff have responded to those requests.

Submissions

Shape Waikato is Council's main portal for engagement with the community. The Tamahere targeted rate page on Shape Waikato received 1153 views and 642 individual visitors. In total, Council received 231 formal submissions. 13 submitters requested to be heard although this number is likely to reduce as hearings scheduling progresses.

Hearings pack

The hearings pack consists of this report, the hearings schedule (attachment 1 – subject to change) and a copy of every submission received during the consultation period (attachment 2).

5.1 Financial considerations

Whaiwhakaaro puutea

There are no material financial considerations associated with the recommendations of this report.

5.2 Legal considerations

Whaiwhakaaro-aa-ture

Staff confirm that the staff recommendation complies with the Council's legal and policy requirements. Consultation on the propose targeted rate occurred under section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002.

As mentioned in the report, consultation was extended, and additional information was provided to those impacted by the targeted rate, to ensure they had information about the 7 per cent general rate increase for 2023/24. This was done to ensure all obligations under section 82 were met.

5.3 Strategy and policy considerations **Whaiwhakaaro whakamaaherehere kaupapa here**

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

5.4 Maaori and cultural considerations **Whaiwhakaaro Maaori me oona tikanga**

The matters in this report do not have a direct impact on Maaori and their relationship with whenua, water and other taonga.

5.5 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.

5.6 Risks **Tuuraru**

There are no risks associated with this report.

6. Significance and engagement assessment **Aromatawai paahekoheko**

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](#).

The following criteria are particularly relevant in determining the level of significance for this matter:

- There is no legal requirement to consult using the Special Consultative Procedure (SCP) in accordance with the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA), as Council's Revenue and Financing Policy allows for targeted rates to be collected in relation to the parks and reserves activity. Section 82 of the LGA was used for targeted consultation with the affected community.
 - The proposed targeted rate is low and does not meet the 10 per cent threshold for higher significance.
 - Some community views on the proposals are already known, however it is important to provide the whole Tamahere community with the opportunity to express their views.
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6.2 Engagement

Te Whakatuutakitaki

Highest level of engagement	Inform	Consult	Involve	Collaborate	Empower
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Consultation was carried out in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002.					

State below which external stakeholders have been or will be engaged with:

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

Ahu whakamua

Deliberations on the proposed targeted rate will take place on 13 June 2023. The final 2023/24 Annual Plan will be brought to Council for adoption on 28 June 2023.

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 – Hearings Schedule (subject to change)

Attachment 2 – All submissions on the proposed Tamahere targeted rate

Attachment 1
Proposed Annual Plan Hearing Schedule
Thursday 8 June 2023

Please note this schedule is subject to change and will be updated on the day of the hearing.

Time	Submission ID	Name	Agenda page #
9.30 am	NA	Introduction and overview of hearing report	
9.40 am	6363	Godfrey Bridger (ZOOM)	113
9.50 am	6383	Grace Margaret Wilcock (in person)	93
10.00 am	6391	Bryce Cooper (ZOOM)	85
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10.20 am	6516	Chris Hendy (in person)	22
10.30 am	6390	Grant Henderson (ZOOM)	86
10.45 am	6286	Amanda Banks, Predator Free Tamahere (on behalf of Rod Berry) (in person)	190
10.50 am			
11.00 am			
11.10 am			
11.20 am			
11.30 am			
11.40 am			
11.50 am			
12.00 pm			

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6540
Name:	Jason Wheadon
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Hello

I do not agree with this proposed rate.

If the lawns around footpaths etc were regularly mowed and the place looked after by WDC I would agree with this but this is not the case.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6535
Name:	Haven Walsh
Organisation:	Waikato Regional Council
Ward you reside in:	I do not reside in Waikato District
Attending hearings:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	
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Comments:

Submission from Waikato Regional Council to Waikato District Council's 2023/24 Draft Annual Plan

Introduction

1. We appreciate the opportunity to make a submission on the Waikato District Council's 2023/24 Draft Annual Plan.

2. We would like to speak to our submission.

Tamahere gullies

3. The Tamahere gullies were identified as a priority site in the biodiversity prioritisation process that was carried out for the Waikato region.

4. The Tamahere gully supports largely secondary-regenerating and replanted native vegetation, providing important habitat for the critically endangered long-tailed bat, possibly for diadromous fish, and is the closest known breeding site to Hamilton for bellbird/korimako.

5. The gullies also provide key connectivity between Hamilton city, the Waikato River and restoration projects in the surrounding landscape (e.g., Hammond Park, Hamilton Halo, Predator Free Mystery Creek, Predator Free Cambridge, Maungatautari and Pirongia etc).

6. The restoration work being carried out in the Tamahere gully system is crucial to promoting biodiversity in the area. We therefore support restoration work being carried out in the gully system and the resourcing would be beneficial to biodiversity, both in the Tamahere gullies and the surrounding landscape.

7. Predator control will be an important component to improve biodiversity outcomes in the gullies. This is currently being led by Predator Free Tamahere which was formed in 2022. We would prefer to see a targeted rate that is linked to specific restoration activities, and guided by a peer-reviewed management plan, rather than funding one community group directly. It is also important to note that all restoration activities should follow best practice techniques.

8. Overall, we commend the work of your Council and the other groups in this area. It is promoting a healthier and more diverse environment for the Tamahere gullies and the surrounding areas.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6534
Name:	Letitia Cambie
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We do not agree with the proposal to take money from us to continue with the Tamahere Gully Network. We do not want extra money taken from us for this project. We appreciate the Tamahere Gully, but such projects should be funded by the local and district councils, not the taxpayers.

Besides, we are already having a 7% increase in our general rates as of 1st July 2023, which is daylight robbery.

Again, we DO NOT AGREE with money being taken from us for the Tamahere Gully Network.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6530
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

The rates are already high enough. For every property that has a second dwelling or DPD in Tamahere you are charging for two water connections when there is actually only one meter which is double dipping. Also to note the Waikato River authority have ample funding and a comprehensive strategy for all water going into the Waikato river so surely this would be funding for Tamahere gullies here if applied.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6526
Name:	Todd Ebbett
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6524
Name:	Mike and Sandra Moore
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
Comments:	
<p>We do NOT support the proposal.</p> <p>There are more pressing priorities than this such as a footpath down Woodcock Rd.</p> <p>Furthermore, the proposal has not provided an adequate business case to assess its desirability.</p> <p>Nor am I convinced that governance and accountability issues have been addressed to our satisfaction. If WDC feel supportive then it is a district wide cost for district wise benefits.</p> <p>Added to rates the increase this has come at a bad time for all of us. Council may have financial pressures, so do we.</p> <p>Perhaps Council should start putting a limit on the supposed panacea that growth will solve everything. It won't. It never has.</p>	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6523
Name:	Cor van der Wal
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Thank you for your mailing regarding targeted rate for gully network.

I do not support this proposal as it is again another rate increase. We pay already a disproportional amount of rates. I would suggest to use these to improve our own area rather than spending this in other areas of the district.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6522
Name:	Rob Waddell
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

I wish to endorse the proposal 100%. I think it is an amazing idea and I'm very grateful for the mahi of those who have got to this point. Special mention to Alan Turner who was a wonderful man and great advocate for this sort of project, its lovely to see his name committed to the Alan Turner Walkway.

The Gully network throughout the Waikato region is an incredible Taonga that until recent years has been hugely forgotten and neglected. They are unique to our region and if restored would be an incredible enhancement for those who live locally as well as attracting people from afar.

Above everything else it will restore a very precious but degraded ecosystem into much better health.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6521
Name:	Paul and Debbie Jennings
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Just to let you know we give our support to this very worthwhile project. It would be wonderful to have the gullies restored improving the habitat for our native flora fauna. We are happy to support the targeted rates scheme to achieve this.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6520
Name:	Martin Bloxam
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

I have no problem with a targeted rate to restore gullies in Tamahere.

I do however find it somewhat incongruous that the idea is to enhance the opportunity for public to experience the gully system via walking access.

However (and typically) there are no plans showing where the gullies are, presumably assuming that the public know by the gully name.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6518
Name:	Richard and Sharron Fisher
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We DO NOT support extra rates to develop the gully on our property - the rates are already a burden and we have done some planting of natives and cleared some rubbish ourselves.

Thank You

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6516
Name:	Chris Hendy
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

I believe that the targeted rate is too small and the scope of the proposed work too limited. I propose that restoration of the main Mangaonua Stream Gully and its major tributaries between Matangi Road, Airport Road and the Waikato River should be included in all long term planning for the Waikato District

Attachment included with submission is copied below:

The Greenway

Hamilton City to Waikato Countryside recreational access via the
Mangaonua Gully

A joint proposal to Hamilton City Council and Waikato District
Council for valuable economic recovery projects after Covid19

By

Professor Chris Hendy, 78 Matangi Road,

Friends of the Mangaonua Gully

Godfrey Bridger, 49 Poplar Lane

4 May 2020

Hamilton City, Waikato District & Waipa District Councils

- Working together to provide projects that the community needs, are transformational, and generates jobs after Covid19;
- HCC has submitted “*Development of Natural Area Gully Networks*” to Central Government as a \$103.5m “Shovel Ready” project for funding assistance;
- Maungaonua Gully is a \$22.22m part of that project (there are 4 other parts);
- This Greenway proposal is a more detailed community suggestion to utilise those funds.

Benefit Highlights – HCC Proposal Section 15 (for whole Gully Project)

“Environmental Wellbeing

Improves resident’s access to natural areas within the city, building a stronger understanding and appreciation of biodiversity in Hamilton. Contributes to significantly improved biodiversity value in the urban environment which will have positive flow on effects on climate change.

Social Wellbeing

An improved path network through gullies and natural areas can improve social wellbeing by providing more opportunities for residents to be physically active and enjoy their surroundings. This has a likely impact of encouraging further social connections.

Cultural Wellbeing

Natural areas are significant to Mana Whenua. Improved access by the community is likely to ensure that these values are shared and understood more widely and there is an opportunity to reinforce gullies contribution to the Waikato-Tainui Environmental Plan

Economic Wellbeing

The project expenditure provides a direct boost to the local economy. Not only this but the indirect and induced expenditure is expected to multiply the effectiveness of this funding. PWC has estimated in a report to the Construction Strategy Group the multiplier effect for construction. “That one dollar invested in construction produces between \$2.51 and \$3.11 in economic activity”. On that basis this project would return approximately \$290M in economic benefits.

Longer term, the pathways create another attractive aspect to Hamilton and encourage more people to live, work in and visit the city.”

Benefits of Mangaonua Rehabilitation – Community Views: 1 - 8

1. Rectifies part of the neglected landscape which cannot be remedied until better access is available. (Most cities have hills to provide character whereas Hamilton has Gullies instead. This gives Hamilton a unique feature.)
2. Provides a wildlife corridor from the Waikato River for native birds, bats and fish, linking existing significant native areas (SNAs).
3. Enables more efficient control of mammalian predators, especially possums, rats and stoats etc.
4. Removes problem weed species such as privet and contributes to the Government's "1 billion" trees initiative.
5. Provides highly appropriate recreational activities for "country living" – the transition zone between rural and urban living areas;
6. Is a labour intensive scheme, especially in its initial stages, and will largely utilise local resources
7. Will result in a significant public resource extending Hamilton's riverside walkways and will create a new network of non road pedestrian and cycle routes. Effectively it provides "parkland reserves" that are geographically integrated into the landscape
8. Could provide approximately 6 km of kayak accessible waterway

Benefits of Mangaonua Rehabilitation – Community Views: 9 - 13

9. Provides easy access for continuous maintenance of a natural part of the landscape for the enjoyment of all.
10. Will provide a useful natural education resource for the several close by schools, the University and the Technical Institute.
11. Effectively provides natural native flora and fauna parks and waterways deeply integrated with physical landscape and avoids planned or inadvertent incursions by rapidly growing population. It resists the negative effects on the region from gradual urbanization that usually removes greenery, birds, lizards, fish and other native wildlife and increases pollution.
12. With the modest extra cost of good signage, will provide historical, geological, environmental and cultural links for everyone to become more knowledgeable about the world we live in. This is particularly important for our children.
13. If properly fenced (at significant cost), will provide native reserve areas free from domestic pets which harm birds and other native fauna.
14. If planted with some NZ Bush Nettle, especially where security is required, will bring back the threatened native red and yellow Admiral butterflies (kahukura and kahu kowhai).

Background

- Councils have a network of pedestrian and cycle trails along the banks of the Waikato River, but have done little to link these to the often deep gullies which thread through the city.
- This contrasts unfavourably with New Plymouth where similar gullies support much loved and well used trails such as the Te Henui and Huatoki walkways.
- The longest and most significant of all the gullies in and around Hamilton is the Mangaonua and its tributaries, yet this is the least accessible gully system, despite its ecological, cultural and scenic value. Rehabilitating the Mangaonua has previously been thought desirable but requiring too much labour to be feasible (HCC Gully Reserves Management Plan December 2007).

Mangaonua Gully Rehabilitation

- Hamilton City is largely devoid of hills but is crisscrossed by deeply incised gullies which give the city its distinct character
- The Mangaonua Stream and its tributaries including the Mangaharakeke, Mangaone Streams and other smaller gullies is by far the largest and most significant gully system in or adjacent to the Hamilton City area.
- It contains much of the significant natural area within the city and is currently very poorly accessed or utilised.
- Rehabilitation would enhance the gully system as wildlife corridors for native invertebrates, many of which are locally or nationally threatened.
- Although some gully rehabilitation has been undertaken within Hamilton City, the majority of this gully system has been unrestored because of the scale of work involved. This gully system has also been identified as a high priority for restoration by Waikato District Council (Waikato Regional Council Technical Report 2017/36). The Covid-19 recession 'shovel ready' funding has provided a rare opportunity to redress this as the work involved requires extensive labour.

Current Status - Vegetation/Flora

The Mangaonua Stream is largely bounded by riparian reserves administered by Hamilton City Council and Waikato District Council.

The reserves are currently in poor state with serious infestation of weed species including:

- Willow (*Salix cinerea* and *Salix fragilis*),
- Privet (*Ligustrum* spp.) and
- Blackberry (*Rubus fruticosus* agg.)
- Gorse

There are significant clusters of native species that require extra conservation work including:

- Kahikatea,
- Totara,
- Coprosma spp.,
- Pseudopanax spp (incl Lancewood and 5 finger),
- other native broadleaves and
- Tree ferns (*Cyathea medullaris*, *Dicksonia squarrosa*, *Cyathea dealbata* and *Cyathea fibrosa*).

Current Status - Wildlife/Fauna

- **Native birds** regularly sighted include:- Tui, Shining Cuckoo, Pukeko, Australasian Harrier, Waxeye, Grey Warbler, Fantail, Ducks (species not identified), New Zealand Kingfisher and Morepork.
- In addition rehabilitation of the gully system and predator removal are likely to encourage Kereru and Bellbirds to re-establish themselves.
- **Native fish** observed include:- Long finned eel, Short finned eel, Mudfish, Banded Kokopu, Common Bully, Crans Bully, Redfinned Bully and Common smelt.
- **Other native Fauna** include glowworms, long tailed bats and speckled skinks. Geckos may also be present.

Stage 1: Cambridge Road to Matangi Road

Construction of an access track and weed removal

The first phase of the Mangaonua Gully Rehabilitation Scheme envisages construction of two access tracks from Matangi Road to Cambridge Road with a bridge over the Mangaone Stream. One track will be within Hamilton City esplanade reserves and the other within Waikato District esplanade reserves. Initially these tracks will provide access for weed vegetation removal, predator trap lines and then replanting with appropriate native species.

Clarkson *et al.* (2007) indicates that the original vegetation on the gully floors would have been a kahikatea, pukatea, swamp maire forest and the valley sides with a tōtara, mātai and kōwhai forest. The fragments remaining of these forests will be augmented with new plantings resulting in a gradual replacement of most of the exotic tree species. Obstructive logs should be removed from the stream bed, and illegally dumped rubbish removed.

Fencing will be required to define boundaries between reserves and neighbouring private land and should be of a standard to keep domestic cats and dogs from straying into the esplanade reserves.

When the major rehabilitation work is completed the tracks could be paved suitable for walkers and cyclists. A bridge across the Mangaone stream will be required on the Waikato District bank of the Mangaonua. A small car park should be constructed off Matangi Road with access to the stream for kayakers.

Crossing State Highway 26 from the Matangi Road intersection allows access to the partly constructed "Gown to Town" trail around Silverdale.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6514
Name:	Jan Simmons
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

The Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust are doing great voluntary work in restoring Tamahere gullies and I am supportive of a special rate to fund the work the Trust does. My support is subject to:

- The special rate is fixed for five years. Any additional funding required to cover expenses will need to be found by the Trust from other sources.
- All funding provided by the special rate should be allocated to the Trust. Council needs to fund its work associated with the Tamahere gullies from its own resources. The special rate should not be taken as a "licence" for Council to pull back from its normal resourcing.
- A report should be provided to ratepayers each year giving an account of how the money was spent and what has been achieved.
- Ecological restoration requires an ongoing commitment, so the work won't stop after five years. Any intention to extend the rate for a further period will require public consultation at that time. It should not be assumed that the rate can be automatically rolled over.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6513
Name:	Michelle Licht
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Our family would support the targeted rate of \$1 per week per property for restoration works in the Tamahere gully network.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6511
Name:	D M Hall
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I disagree strongly on the properties in this area paying \$52 extra per year for this work. You are presuming the land owners in this area will get some benefit from this , where as in realty the people who get the benefit are visitors .

This area will also harbour vermin, possums, feral cats, stoats and rabbits. Then I can see another targeted rate to have some one get rid of them.

If the council wants this sort of thing it should be out of general rates.

AND of course you are trying to bring it in when there is a down turn in peoples income.

I pay enough rates now with no benefit what so ever to me or my property.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6510
Name:	Yvonne Hong
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6509
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6508
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Although a small amount feel we pay more than enough on rates already - happy for restoration around the area, but when it comes to additional funds for privately owned land, not happy

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6507
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

This is the wrong time to ask for extra funds from rates payers when rates are due to rise expedentially over the next few years. Ask for donations instead so those who want to pay can, and those who cant afford it dont.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6506
Name:	Peter Stockley
Organisation:	Kingston Trust
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

I support the restoration of the Tamahere Gully Network, I own a large part of the gully along Tamahere Drive, I would be hoping to be able to claim funds for further development of my own gully. I have already invested near to \$96k in restoration and vegetation work,out of my pocket
 I still want control of the property and may look at the zoning changes, but keen to work with the council.
 Cheers Peter Stockley

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6505
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	Tamahere rate payer
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I feel that this is the wrong time for this and also that the targeted rated is too high,. We have a large increase in rates proposed this year and this is quite a large increase, especially as there appears to be no end time in this. We also have a gully and are incurring a lot cost in maintaining this. I am against this cost at this time.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6504
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We live near Hamilton, and not even classed as Tamahere now. Our rates are already massive with out even more increases. I do not support this.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6503
Name:	Mark Thompson
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Happy to have this rate levied even after I have seen my new proposed property charges (2023 2024) . [Incidentally I found the proposed property charges tool easy to use and very clear , well done

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6502
Name:	Don Law
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Excellent work

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6501
Name:	Jozsef Torok
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Take any funding required for gully network restoration from the high and disproportionate general rates we already pay and which is now going to increase by 7%. Council are not the only one impacted by inflation and high interest rates.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6500
Name:	Susan Lawrence
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Given the economy at present and with a 7%rate increase I would not support this proposal although would be happy to contribute when the economy has returned to a more manageable position

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6499
Name:	Glenice and Graeme Horgan
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We wish to provide feedback re the targeted rate for gully restoration.

NO from Glenice and Graeme Horgan, in view of the 7% rate increase, and in view of the huge amount of Reserves Contributions Council have received over the years from those whom have undertaken subdivisions, with little evidence of much of this money being spent in the Tamahere area.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6498
Name:	Russell Walsh
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Transparency of planning and spending

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6496
Name:	Don Scarlet
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

This is a fantastic idea that we fully support.

We welcome this contribution to restoring and enhancing biodiversity in our community.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6495
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

No paying far to much rates already need to sort out the gardens that are visible to everyone before we start tidying up areas only a few see and enjoy

The stage a perfect example it sits there not ever seen it used

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6494
Name:	Helen Paul-Smith
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

No

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6493
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I don't think the tax payer should have to pay for someone's self directed project when there was no mandate from the public for them to start it and I know at times it has caused significant disharmony amongst rate payers who are nearby this restoration. At times like these, when every dollar is making a difference to people's lives due to inflation etc you have to think extremely carefully about what you are asking the people of Waikato to pay for, and this isn't the right thing, to add insult to injury it does not enrich those people who are less well off in our Waikato area.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6492
Name:	Helen Williamson
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6491
Name:	Kevin Drower
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6490
Name:	Irene Cummings
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

No

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6489
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
Comments:	
7% rates increase is enough. Fundraising could be an idea for gully. Mainly used by people who are not local	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6488
Name:	Jacqui Dunbar
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6487
Name:	Karsten Kristensen
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6486
Name:	Kylie Gujar
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We have extensive gully on our property and have cleared gorse and blackberries ourselves. We don't feel the need to fund other gully restoration projects when we have our own

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6485
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6484
Name:	Delwyn Smith
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

This is not close to me nor am I familiar with access points. In these current uncertain times with increased cost of living I feel this is not the time to be committing my money, however worthy the cause.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6483
Name:	Mandy O'Connor
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We have already landscaped our gully block with ponds and plantings at our own expense and a huge amount of time. We feel we have done our bit already, from what was covered in gorse and broom when we bought it.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6482
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I have examined the proposed general rates increases for our property and found that we would be faced with an overall increase of around 10% if this targeted rate is included. I consider this to be unreasonable particularly in light of the proposed increases in other charges, including water supply which we have not used in the last 5 years. When we see the way money has been wasted with infrastructure changes in Tamahere, where works have had to be redone - in some cases more than once - it is hard for us to accept another targeted rate.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6481
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6480
Name:	Nicola ROBERTS
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6479
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Love the project and happy to support but you are putting rates up 7% this should be included, not an added extra!

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6478
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

people are really struggling to pay basic bills like food particular families with children and the elderly on a fixed income. With 7% rates rise this will be a real struggle for many, the additional \$52 a year is unnecessary and poor timing to introduce. Please do not put more unnecessary costs on families could there not be fund raising events instead?

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6477
Name:	Keith Jackson
Organisation:	Nil
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Not prepared to pay additional rates on top of already proposed increases.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6476
Name:	Chris Yu
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

there are a number of private owners are already doing our own restoration. DO NOT support the targeted rate. Additionally, mostly the gullies are private land, why should the council spend money on private land.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6475
Name:	Frank Wood
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

My concern would be that if the restoration of the Mangaonui stream (historically very important as traditional food source for Ngati Huaa) was just designed to enhance recreation activities (pathways/cycle ways) in the Tamahere area. I would regard the health of the 'upstream' flow and its immediate environment and managing what flows into it and on to the Waikato River (at least around Matangi bridge and further upstream to Hoeka Rd etc) an inseparable consideration. Especially given climate change, increasing frequency of major high intensity storm events, plus the 'flow-on' implications relating to stormwater and wastewater management that are becoming so critical in 'future' planning. My support would be linked to a broader vision.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6474
Name:	Val Nixon
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6471
Name:	Qinghua Yi
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6469
Name:	Catherine Howell
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Newcastle-Ngaaruawaahia General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

It is a small price to pay for improvement of local environments. Would like to see this widened to other areas. People opposing it don't have a vision for how wonderful those gully systems could be for locals to use for recreation. A good example is the Tauroa reserve in Havelock North.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6468
Name:	Brenda Hodgetts
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We live in Matangi, and this gully does not impact our property.

We have our own wetland that we have had to pay to maintain, and we are getting no help from Council.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6467
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	self
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We pay enough in rates via the targeted Tamahere rural stormwater, Tamahere Reserve, and Tamahere land drainage rate, to cover any expenditure to support gully restoration work. Your executive manager's need to re look at their budgets and make better decisions, rather than coming back to we the ratepayer, to pick up expenses for what I would call wishful projects. A broad brush look at gully restoration, could probably say just fence them off, so no livestock and human access can upset the work of nature, and just let her go through her processes to return these gullies to their natural 20th century state. Eventually native species will dominate.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6466
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6464
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	no
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

The gully restoration is a fantastic project. If the project is anything like the Huntington gully project in Hamilton city then it will be a wonderful asset to the area.

My concern is that this is an extra - not only to the basic core purpose of our Council but to the ratepayers who are being asked to fund towards it.

There are many ratepayers within the area who can afford this \$1 per week in addition their current and increased rates but most ratepayers are all having to 'tighten our financial belts' every day to afford increases everywhere and just for day to day costs.

I see this project as a choice so just like a holiday for me - if I can't afford it, then it doesn't happen or is delayed or something else is sacrificed!

Just because the Gully project is on a 'wish list' doesn't give right to Council asking/demanding EXTRA funding from ratepayers.

Perhaps Council needs to postpone this project to when they can afford it within existing rates or seek private investment from those that CAN afford it.

Council needs to stay operating within budget and focus on core responsibilities not 'wish lists'!!

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6460
Name:	Sacha Coburn
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6459
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I am retired I have no money

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6458
Name:	Shirley Scott
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

We are concerned with those big trees overhanging the road.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6457
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

While I acknowledge the Tamahere gully restoration project is a noble and worthwhile cause, given the country is currently experiencing a cost of living crisis, I do not support the proposed rate increase to support this initiative.

As quoted in one of your letter's opening paragraphs "With the continuing uncertainties in our economy and the impacts of inflation, rising interest rates, and recovery costs for damage caused by recent weather events, Council have had to take the step to agree on a general rate increase for the draft Annual Plan for 2023/24..." which is a whopping 7%. Adding any additional costs to local families who are already feeling the effects of inflation and rate rises, would be considered inappropriate and lacking in empathy.

I would much rather see the Trust behind this initiative out in the community, raising awareness of their plans and personally fundraising for the continued work involved. I am certain people who have the resources will give generously, and without having to load more financial pressures on families in the area who may already be struggling financially.

There are plenty of community groups out there fundraising already, to aid in them with their community projects.

NO! To the Proposed targeted rate for Tamahere Gully Network Restoration!

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6456
Name:	Merryn Lala
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6454
Name:	Fulton Cole
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6451
Name:	Margaret and Peter Morris
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

We heartily support the proposal for gully restoration funding. Most of the WDC owned (and private) gully areas are weed-strewn ruins, choked with willow, honeysuckle and many other smothering weeds. Many of the streams are partially blocked by weeds which results in flooding and erosion. We are disappointed that the WDC is not more pro-active in restoring these areas to their original native forests - to leave this to volunteers is unbelievable.

However, as pensioners, we would find it financially difficult to pay yet more rates. While we were both in paid employment, we spent a lot to money and time restoring our 6 acres of gully adjoining the Mangaharakeke Stream. We grew most of the native plants needed from seed collected from local bush remnants. 35 years later it is now a self-managing swamp and lowland forest with numerous seedlings of kahikatea, pukatea, swamp maire, totara, etc. coming up. The area is now QEII covenanted. The change from when we first bought the property is stark. You couldn't progress down there without a chainsaw in front of you. Masses of fallen willow entwined with honeysuckle and other vines. Once, when chain sawing through the mess I looked down to see running water below - the Mangaharakeke Stream! It is now cleared and flows with kahikatea along its banks.

So, our area does not need restoring. However, we strongly support the restoration needs of much of the rest of our local gullies. The source of funding for this is challenging. We would contribute half of the suggested \$1/ week if the WDC made an equal contribution. This would surely be more acceptable to the rate payers and would give a clear indication that the WDC is environmentally responsible. As global warming accelerates, flooding will become an increasing problem, and it is critical that these streams are clear of debris (slash!). Flooding will produce bank erosion and slipping of what are water deposited sediments with the collapse of paddocks and houses.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6447
Name:	Nigel Forte
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6438
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I do not support the Tamahere Gully Network's (TGN) proposal and I object to the fairness of the submission process.

1. Objection to the TGN proposal.

Tamahere is one of Hamilton's wealthiest suburbs. The most expensive properties are associated with the 3 main streams. There can be no argument of public affordability. As a practical example when I purchased my property in 1999 it comprised 2 paddocks. The bottom paddock was used to winter dairy grazers. It had 3 unfenced streams and two significant ponding/seep areas. Every year it was turned into a bog which drained directly into the Mangaone stream. along the waterways. It was easy for me to recognise this wasn't great stewardship. I fenced all streams and retired half of my 2.5ha planting it in natives. The only interest shown by the District Council was to send me a brochure outlining my native plantings as being a significant natural area. The irony of the district council mandating protection, because they presumably do not fully trust me to look after the native bush I have planted and sprayed 5 times a year for the first 8 years should be clear.

It is with disappointment that the wealthy folk of Tamahere want me to subsidise their very belated efforts.

2. Objection to the submission process

It is becoming a frequent phenomenon, that I get these brochures in the mail that do not contain the essential facts of the proposal, but invite me to a single "opportunity to view the plan" which occurs during the working week and at 3pm in the working day. This cannot be considered adequate where the outcome is an increase in my costs. I cannot easily make these working day appointments. The Council should be careful of asymmetrical processes that favour council's staff availability.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6402
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We have spent considerable cost developing our own gully.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6393
Name:	Peter Huntley
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

sensible community focused project. Timeline is reasonable

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6392
Name:	Michalle Huntley
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6391
Name:	Bryce Cooper
Organisation:	None
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

While supportive of the gully restoration activity, I oppose a compulsory targeted rate for all Tamahere-Matangi ratepayers, it should be a voluntary subscription to the Trust which I would happily pay. There are many wealthy people in Tamahere and sponsorships and donations should also be considered by the Trust. The about \$100k the targeted rate would raise from grumpy ratepayers could be raised from enthusiastic supporters/sponsors. A much better solution.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6390
Name:	Grant Henderson
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6389
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

I received an email from Waikato District Council letting me know that my property has been identified as one whose rates could help to fund restoration work in the Tamahere Gully Network. I just wanted to make a brief submission to say that I support this proposed targeted rate. I would really love to see the gullies around here cleared of invasive species and planted out with natives and then having access to them as a member of the public would be an added bonus.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6388
Name:	David and Deonne Taylor
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Excellent idea, long overdue, has a big potential to benefit whole community in multiple ways. Very grateful to those whose hard work has brought this about. Some think that they should get some \$ for past efforts on their property. Sorry but some are ahead of the trend and some are not. I hope that you also get the chance to buy some private land to join up the separate bits as reserve.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6387
Name:	Xiaoyong Xu
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tuakau-Pookenuo General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

None

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6386
Name:	Ray Rikys
Organisation:	Self
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Please see attached reasons as to conditions I would wish to see before I could say yes.

I would a targeted rate subject to the following:

1. The funds raised to establish a fund administered by the Waikato District Council.
2. All Rate payers in the Tamahere Ward owning a gully may apply for funds to assist with the purchase of plants or chemicals.
3. Applicants must establish to the council's satisfaction their ability to undertake their proposal.
4. Approval of funds to be applied to the further Enhancement of Council owned gullies should not be used by Council to reduce normal funding from Council Rates.

The proposal as it stands by default assumes that only the Restoration Society is undertaking development and without detracting from their considerable efforts this is simply not true. The proposed rate would raise funds which should be open to application from all who qualify. It is open to some debate whether public funds should be used to enhance privately owned land. Previous Targeted Rates such as the current rate in support of the local Hall are targeting a Council owned amenity therefor an asset owned by all Ratepayers

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6385
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Paying rates on superannuation is hard enough already without paying extra.

Once it is added to rates there is nothing to say it won't carry on being added to the rates after the five years are up.

An option is to take it out of the hall rates.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6384
Name:	Morris Gunn
Organisation:	Rate Payer
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We pay more than enough rates to you, the Council. We pay \$4269.79 per year rates for not much. If you cannot find the \$52.00 per year out of that, the Council must be in big trouble with t finances. The \$1 per week would just be the start. Before you know it, it could be up any amount. I do not trust the Council. They treat us like cash cows. Cleaning up the gullies is a good idea, but it is only the properties on the gullies who will pay for it. ALL of Tamahere rate payers should be paying, as they will get to use it. When you are on an old age pension there is not anything left each week after the cost of living to pay you people any more

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6383
Name:	Grace Margaret Wilcock
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Yes, provided:

The targeted rate is applied to the old Tamahere Ward and not just specific properties.

The targeted rate is reviewed at the end of the 5 years and not set in perpetuity.

The targeted rate is for reforestation of the gully system which will help with the gradual reappearance of native birds, bats and aquatic species. This being in line with the introduction of SNA's and government environmental policies.

Cycles of any size or shape will not be allowed on the walkways.

WDC to work with Hamilton City to ensure routes join up.

WDC's Parks and Reserves Strategy to confirm the ongoing maintenance/support for these gully developments.

WDC will engage with properties adjacent to any walkway to resolve any issues.

General comments:

The flyer from WDC was not delivered soon enough, it did not contain the time of the drop-in session on 3 May, neither was it clearly defined which properties the targeted rate would apply to. "You are receiving this letter because your property has been identified as ONE of the properties whose rates could help to fund this mahi [work]."

An implication it was only certain properties.

The maps at the drop-in session were out of date and the scale was insufficient for property owners to clearly understand any impact of possible walkways adjacent to private properties.

The absence of area Councillors and only 1 WDC staff member in attendance meant that queries were at times unable to be answered.

There is a lack of clarity and communication to the residents around restoration, improvement of the ecological corridor and enhancement of flora and fauna in line with SNAs as part of Government's legislation. Versus opening up areas to the general public; mention of cycleways not just walkways has many local residents nervous.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6382
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	n/a
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

This seems a small cost to pay for something that would enhance recreation and commuting options plus the bonus to native wildlife.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6381
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Our rates increased a few years back; started using rubbish bag labels, were told we'd be getting an exercise area...we are STILL waiting for that exercise area!

Not keen on paying more for our rates. If we end up having to pay this and then it ceases in the future, I bet our rates won't drop back down.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6380
Name:	Dynes Fulton
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

I support the target rate for the Tamahere Restoration Trust work, The linking of walkways through the Tamahere gully systems has been a long-held desire for the residents. However, it is not in the development cost in the first 5 years as much as the ongoing maintenance cost that the Council will have incur that will need to be built into the equation.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6379
Name:	Graeme Maw
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Fantastic work by the trust, helping maintain our natives and bring our community together. We live in Rosebanks Drive with a small gully, and welcome this and other developments. Fully support the targeted rate and pathway development.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6378
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Why should a small group of residents have to pay extra rates to then have non- residents coming to walk and park on our neighbourhood streets. There are plenty of public walks, paths and cycle ways in the area where people have access to local bush and the river. Having walkways along these gullies makes our neighbourhood less safe and I am strongly opposed to it.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6377
Name:	Anne Cao
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

The trust has been working hard for restoring and rehabilitating reserves and gullies in Tamahere. It would be great if they could continue to do the work which would be good for the community.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6376
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We think the gully restoration costs should come from the rates we are currently paying and not in addition to it.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6375
Name:	Dinny Oakley
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6374
Name:	Dennis Parker
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I oppose this rate, especially after hearing that a 7% general rate increased will be happening. I applaud the efforts of those working on the gully, but it is a pet project of a few people.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6373
Name:	Mike Orum
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

In the 11 years I have lived backing onto the Allan turner bridge I have seen a huge increase in the native bird life around my area - Tui dust bathing on my back lawn, the call of kaka, multiple kingfishers can be seen at once. I give my total support to this rate increase and the work of all involved.

mike orum

fuchsia lane

Tamahere

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6372
Name:	Leo Koppens
Organisation:	no
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

This targeted rate is of vital importance for the work in the gullies

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6371
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6370
Name:	Tim & June Perfect
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

So much work has already been done to clean up and replant the gullies. It would be a great local asset to have the job finished and walkways open for all.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6369
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We are not in favour of this proposed targeted rate in these hard economic times. We feel that council should be finding ways to reduce our rates instead of adding to them for something such as this.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6368
Name:	David Collins
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
Comments:	
I cannot agree to this rate increase without knowing if and what other increases to our rates are planned. By itself it sounds fine, but if combined with other increases, it could be the straw that breaks the camel's back.	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6367
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6366
Name:	Peter Jack
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
Comments: This project should not go ahead until something else is completed or cut and those funds used for this project. No extra rate! Councils should learn to cut spending instead of adding to the ratepayer's costs. No new "targeted" rate!	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6365
Name:	Ian Hamilton
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I would rather see our money spent on a path down Woodcock Road or Koppens road. These are already well used for walking and running and could be made safer.

Having our money spent on private property/s only raises questions on whether this is appropriate for ours/councils funds to be used on private property/s. It will have private property owners to have pressure put on them to open up their land to the public and not all public will be using this as a legit reason for use.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6364
Name:	Michael Nightingale
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6363
Name:	Godfrey Bridger
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

With committed Trustees and committed beneficiaries of this work, I strongly support this initiative and believe the Targeted Rate should be increased to \$2/week or \$104 per year for 12 years with 4 reviews every 3 years to monitor its progress and performance.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6362
Name:	Charles Fletcher
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

These people have been doing a great work in Tamahere and happy. to support them

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6361
Name:	Marion Kuper
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6360
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We are against this proposal for several reasons. Not everyone in this area is as affluent as other and even this small amount is unaffordable for them. Are all of these walkways going to be open to the public. What do landowners think about people being able to access these properties from the walkways. Safety for people using these walkways is also an issue and ease of accessing them, safety when walking there (there have already been sightings of homeless people in the area, and lighting and parking. Will there be wheelchair access as the population in this area is an aging one and not everyone is able to walk or bike. Finally what is the Regional Council doing about pest control in the area. Tamahere is now overrun by rabbits and phone calls to the regional council result in being told that it is not their responsibility. Not everyone in the area owns a gun and many are of an age that using a gun would be dangerous. Many feel that this is just another rate increase and already we pay a rate to have water go past our gate on Pencarrow Road and do not access it or get any benefit from it. What is coming next?

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6359
Name:	Helen Little
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I pay my rates already and don't want to pay the \$52 extra.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6358
Name:	Alastair Haslam
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

It will not be enough for any major works

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6357
Name:	Sue Robertson
Organisation:	self
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

I think the amount of the targeted rate is about right. If for \$52 a year the project can be advanced and all the good work of the Restoration Trust volunteers can be protected and continued, that is a fantastic aspiration for our community to provide an intergenerational project of huge natural significance. The restoration and access to the gully network has been identified as a very high priority by residents in the area.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6356
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I feel that we get taxed enough with the rates. No Gully on my borders.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6355
Name:	Sue Fookes
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Great idea, we need to do this

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6354
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Kia ora,

I fully support the rate increase in support of the restoring the Tamahere environment into native bush by removal of invasive plant species and the construction of walkways to enjoy our piece of paradise.

We have already done the mahi in our gully and as part of Predator Free Tamahere, am trapping predators in support of native plants and animals.

It is a shame that all these individual charges are being shown as I believe that they should just be part of a wider budget to improve our area. This will be the third separate additional cost after the Tamahere hall and reserve (playground).

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6353
Name:	Gail Blackwell
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Such an excellent initiative for the community.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6352
Name:	Bernard Bourke
Organisation:	myself
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

1. Very little time has been allowed since we received advice 2 days ago.
 2. At the information gathering at Tamahere Centre there was very little information available and what was there were maps dated 2016 showing access routes that actually don't exist.
 3. There seems to be a headlong rush to build walkways and cycleways all over the Waikato area. Cycleways run across citizens driveways and abuse results when owners back out of their driveway and interrupt a cyclist's ride. There is (I think) a cycleway and a walkway all the way from Ngaaruawaahia to Cambridge - why more walkways at this time. All these facilities - which look lovely when they are new - will get old and most probably unkempt. I don't think anyone is thinking of the long-term problem of maintenance.
 4. There seems to be an arrogant disregard for the fact that much of the land required for these walkways is in private ownership.
 5. I certainly don't want public access to the rear of my home. There have been several instances of people getting access (illegally) to several properties in the area and thefts having taken place.
- Further to my submission re tracks and pathways around the Tamahere area.

Response No: 43

Contribution ID: 6352

I would like to add information that has come to hand since the submission was made.

In item 3 of the submission, I referred to the challenge of long term maintenance.

On May 3 2023 there was an item on Newsroom regarding the problems the Department of Conservation were having with finding the resources for maintenance of its tracks and huts and other assets.

<https://www.newsroom.co.nz/crisis-hit-doc-considers-closures-offloads>

On May 12, 2023 Radio New Zealand carried an item titled 'Dozen of high risk structures overdue for maintenance'

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/ninetonoon/audio/2018889843/dozens-of-high-risk-doc-structures-overdue-for-maintenance>

These two stories contain the essence of an experience I had recently. It was a church yard that was infested with out of control roses that had not only overtaken the church yard but had started on the neighbours.

About 30 years ago a member of the congregation had donated the cost of establishing a rose garden in memory of her recently deceased husband. She looked after it for a couple of years until she died. Parish members took over after her departure but slowly the number of volunteers reduced until no one was doing any gardening.

Our job a few weeks ago was to remove the roses and clear the whole place out.

No thought had been given to this sorry episode at the time of its establishment.

I fear the same now applies to the current fashion of building or making cycleways and walkways all over the countryside. Much of the basis for the activity is the belief that increasing numbers of people will be walking and cycling all over the place. That's an assumption which has logical basis. Society is simply not going to give up the use of

cars for transport. We see at the Tamahere shopping centre totally filled car parks. I think the designers were also infected with this belief that people will be walking and cycling to the centre - and if they don't, we (the designers) will force them to by not having car parking. Thats just dumb - the shoppers will go elsewhere.

Yesterday (May15) it was announced that the use of cell phones is responsible for 5% of global emissions.\

I can't find the item that Newshub carried - but here are some others -

<https://8billiontrees.com/carbon-offsets-credits/carbon-footprint-of-iphone/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/green-living-blog/2010/jun/09/carbon-footprint-mobile-phone>

<https://infomineo.com/how-smartphones-are-contributing-to-climate-change/>

And if you think cell phones are much more damaging than you thought think about the footprint of the E Bikes, or even worse EVs - the things that the dreamers think we are all going to be driving in 10 years' time.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6351
Name:	Karen Singers
Organisation:	resident 87a Fuchsia Lane
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Think it's a fantastic cause

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6350
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

1. Supportive of this targeted rate in principal but cautious because of issues around existing Tamahere targeted rates, especially the community hall rate of \$70 pa which has been collected for longer than was originally suggested, with lack of accountability, transparency or any ongoing community consultation. What safeguards are in place to prevent similar issues occurring again? Why not redirect part of the hall rate towards gully restoration?
2. Succession planning - the project appears to rely heavily on a small group of older volunteers; who will take over ongoing maintenance?
3. What is the plan for protecting taonga species such as bats while clearing exotic weeds & trees?

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6349
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I am a resident in Pencarrow Road. As a single Mother in a very modest house I would find it another financial burden to pay for the restoration project. I have only been into the gully project once on the road to Matangi and I did not feel safe as a woman walking alone so I have not ever returned. I would prefer to have my rates go towards a footpath along the rest of the road.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6348
Name:	Brett Morris
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Council should figure out how to pay for maintenance of green areas within current rates.
Our property is not even near the gullies and we don't use them, so shouldn't be forced to pay. Maybe target users and people who benefit at their properties.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6347
Name:	Michael Pemberton
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6346
Name:	Jacques Poot
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

This is a great initiative. We fully support it.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6345
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I would consider supporting this proposal if all legal pedestrian access easements through private land were in place for the community to access these predominantly land-locked gully areas. In its current form, the proposal calls for the community to fund something that only very few will benefit from, and that the larger community does not have legal access to.

It is my opinion that until full pedestrian easements through private land are in place to enable the community to access the council owned gully land, the current funding proposal should be placed on hold.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6344
Name:	Mark Eman
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I fully support the restoration of the Tamahere gully system. However, I have grave concerns about the ability of this organization on the following basis;

- the ability of this organization to manage what in effect, are donations from local residents.
 - the organization requires vastly enhanced processes and systems to ensure that the community has confidence in the use of these funds.
 - there is no obvious succession.
 - the two current operators are fast approaching the end of their active lives.
 - this organization has paid little heed to the presence of bats in these gullies.
 - I believe that the TMRT should merge with Predator Free Tamahere to provide a more cohesive approach and so that funds provided meet the requirements of both organizations.
 - there needs to be oversight by a specialist ecologist. My understanding is that this is currently lacking.
- I don't dispute that the TMRT has achieved some significant gully enhancement. However, it needs a far more robust structure if it is to receive & manage public funds. I state this after having already provided significant financial support to the TMRT.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6343
Name:	Kenneth Fensom
Organisation:	our family
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

1/ why has our property been singled out?

2/ we have been here 15 years and plant our own natives and do our own pest control on the rats, possums, and rabbits. We see the blackberry and other weeds spread by the birds how are they going to control this?

3/ If the Trust wants to fund this work the why don't they set up a "Go fund me " page and then those who wish to contribute can and then the rate payers are not punished as the rate payers around here have been before.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6342
Name:	Tracey King
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Having moved here from Tauranga I have missed easy access to outdoor places to be and walk. I feel there are limited places in Hamilton to be in the natural geography of the region and the gully system has struck me as having huge potential. Volunteers work hard on these areas but progress requires council input and increased attention. I hope that restoring the gully system is a priority for many reasons. Restored gully areas have a lot to offer the area for the benefit of people and the environment, create access and contribute to the health of waterways etc

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6341
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	Parker's Gardens
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Our farming business has 3 titles owned by the different partners and therefore we would have to pay 3 times (i.e. \$156)

We are not opposed to paying \$52 per year for this work but because of our partnership already have to pay every rate fee duplicated 3 times

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6340
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6339
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Happy to support with targeted rate

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6338
Name:	Paul Roberts
Organisation:	Base Civil Limited
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Needed!

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6337
Name:	Rachel Algar
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

I totally support the work being completed.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6336
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Very happy to support gully and pedestrian developments

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6334
Name:	Susan Boubé
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
Comments:	
<p>The gully work has been identified as a top priority - therefore something else should be put last. As with all taxes - they increase every year. People without an income cannot afford more taxes. As with the Cambridge Tree Trust, ask for donations and assistance. This works well - I know as I am a committee member. Rate payers should be approached for assistance and donations. How much have the brochures, website cost already? The money should have been put straight into the gully improvement. Why haven't the quarry owners fulfilled their resource consent? I believe it was up to the Regional Council and the Tamahere Community Committee to enforce it. DOC owns the gully floor. They should be contributing.</p>	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6333
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Great idea. I think the rate could be more at least \$5 per week.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6332
Name:	Louis Fick
Organisation:	CEO - Tamahere Eventide Home Trust
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I refer to the targeted rate to all properties for the gully restoration.
 In principle we object to further rates increases for any purposes, including gully restoration.
 Over many years Tamahere Eventide Home Trust has invested and developed approximately 4 acres of gully with native plantings, walkways, ponds and eradicating pests.
 This gully is open to our community on Cherry Lane and Bollard Road. Many neighbours have made use of it.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6331
Name:	Emma Woutersen
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6330
Name:	Vicki Waterhouse
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6329
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

This is not restoration, you are talking about walkways and access points, restoration would be putting it back (as far as possible) to its natural state. This is a project for a specific group of users its essentially the exploitation of the gullies, its 'colonial' restoration. If we want flora and fauna to develop you need to keep the humans out.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6328
Name:	Les Cox
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We are already getting a 7% increase this year, enough is enough.

If you are asking people for money then where is the breakdown of where this money will be spent?

How much goes to admin costs?

How many households are there in the Tamahere/Woodlands zone and do you need over 50% of them to agree to this or is this going to be forced upon ratepayers by a minority?

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6327
Name:	Helen O'Neill
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

As long as work on the gully also works towards opening up the gully waterways for the free movement of eels

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6326
Name:	Allan Spice
Organisation:	Treasurer, Tamahere Hall
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I am the treasurer for the Tamahere hall and have had interactions with the gully committee. I feel there would be better uses for additional rates that would benefit the wider community. The gully restoration is a pet project for a small group of disconnected locals

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6325
Name:	Noel Calvin
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6324
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

The gully is a great asset to our community. I know the local school kids love biking down to feed the eels and explore the path.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6323
Name:	Kirsten Walsh
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6322
Name:	Aksel Bech
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

I am in the area covered by the proposed rate -so my support is not just in principle but as one of the households paying the amount.

The gully restoration work is already well advanced, with WDC support for boardwalks and of course the swing bridge at Woodcock Road and a large component of volunteer time and effort. The opportunity now exists to create "loops" of tracks, rather than just there-and-back tracks so considerable additional amenity for locals as well as others who make their way to Tamahere on the Te Awa Cycleway.

When complete, the gully tracks will also enable intermediate and high school age students to get to the in-zone schools of Berkeley and Hillcrest.

And of course the ecological gain following the significant loss of habitat with the construction of the Expressway is also somewhat addressed by this initiative.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6321
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Target users or willing contributors. I do not see why I should be contributing additional charges for a targeted community upgrade. This should be pulled from the general rates charge and not penalizing myself based on where I live. Others from outside this area will no doubt utilize this walkway and in doing so should be factored in the general rates. As this is council land, it should be taken care of by the council from the annual rates accrued throughout the region.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6320
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Happy to support this targeted rate, but please don't keep coming to ratepayers with more targeted rate requests

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6319
Name:	Meredith Palmer
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Fantastic cause. We love the work Leo and others have been doing. We will happily support this initiative and pay the additional rates.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6318
Name:	Stephen McConnell
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6317
Name:	Duncan MacRae
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

There are three reasons why I do not support the targeted rate.

1. There will be many households that live in the Tamahere ward area that will be paying this targeted rate that will receive little or no benefit from the restored gully network.

I feel that this is unfair, particularly in the current economic environment of high inflation.

A voluntary contribution might be better suited in this instance.

2. The funding gathered is to restore gullies on Council land and reserves, and land with public accessibility. I interpret "land with public accessibility" as private land that the current owner has granted public access. If, after that land has been restored, the ownership of the land changes the public accessibility could be rescinded which would make that investment a waste of time and money.

3. The Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust are known to have carried out restoration on land that they do not have permission to be on.

This behaviour is criminal.

What are the checks and balances to ensure that this doesn't happen again, and that the money does go where it is intended?

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6316
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I would support this work by way of additional financial rates contribution if we could reduce the other two targeted rates amounts that we are currently paying. Having to pay \$70pa for a community centre we personally never use, and are unlikely to use, along with \$38 for Tamahere reserve, there gets a point where council should be directing more of the substantial general rates we pay towards these amenities, not relying on residents to keep forking out to improve our area. If council could reduce the community centre rate, then substitute it for the Mangaone Trust I'll be all for it. Times are tough, we cannot keep loading additional targeted rates onto ratepayers, despite how great the work of the Trust is.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6315
Name:	Sheryl Carpenter
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6314
Name:	Colette Hanrahan
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6313
Name:	Blair Prescott
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6312
Name:	Marc Ter Beek
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Please ensure neighbouring properties are supported as well.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6311
Name:	John McWilliam
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6310
Name:	Simon Peterson
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6309
Name:	Stephen Williams
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

In today's world and addition \$52 a year on top of what are some of the highest rates in the WDC is totally unreasonable. As rate payers facing increasing costs of living we have more important things to spend our money on like buying food. If a pressure group wants to restore gullies let them do so by finding external funding other than rate payers. We definitely do not support this proposal and would find it an affront if such a luxury if it were to pass.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6308
Name:	Steve Jones
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Small price to pay even for what has already been created

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6307
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

This cost should be on a user pays structure.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6306
Name:	Tania Duvall
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6305
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6304
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I'm against the targeted rate due to the current high cost of living and also the significant increases in WDC & WRC rates. These are tough time where spending needs to be reduced.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6303
Name:	Geoff Thompson
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

While working on the piece of gully that borders on my boundary, I have become aware of the invasive weeds that need to be controlled and the temptation for the gullies to be treated as a wasteland. The gully network is home to a wide range of native birds, insects and other species which one becomes quickly aware of if they spend any time in there.

Enhancing this local community asset not only helps protect the environment, minimising subsidence, and improving water quality, but also provides an attraction for local residents and visitors to the district.

The volunteers have done an amazing job so far, and it only seems fair to provide support to complete their hard work and make it accessible to the public.

The gully network could be a key attraction for Tamahere, making a statement about what we care about.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6302
Name:	Marie Simpson
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

It's a very fair/modest amount to support an important initiative that many will enjoy. Thank you to the volunteers who have already done so much not only for our communities but those who come from further away to enjoy it.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6301
Name:	Alison Crean
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6300
Name:	Frank Williams
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I live nowhere near the gully and see no benefit to households in our area

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6299
Name:	Mark Thompson
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6298
Name:	Louisa and Kane Henderson
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	I do not reside in Waikato District
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

As a resident of the area this seems appropriate and fair. We are happy to support this initiative and would enjoy spending time walking in the gullies.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6297
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We would only support this if all the money collected was spent on gullies that were made available for public access. We are not interested in funding education campaigns, hui or work on private land that is inaccessible to the public.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6296
Name:	Deborah Armstrong
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6295
Name:	Bryan Clements
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

A worthwhile initiative that deserves our support

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6294
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We believe that there have been considerable development contributions to the Council from this area that could go to this. A concern is also rate increases that are above inflation in a time where households are under pressure

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6293
Name:	Helen Walters
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

I fully support paying an extra \$1 per week. I think this is an amazing resource that has been created for our Tamahere community and we should do everything we can to support its future and keep this in place. As a family, as the reserve is so close to home, we regularly use this reserve for walks/runs (at least once a week). Having the boardwalks and paths through the bush is special and we often take visitors and friends for a walk. It would be great if in the future the track/boardwalk as expect more people would use it.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6292
Name:	Tom Woutersen
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6291
Name:	Josh Fransen
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Provided it can be shown that this money is spent as proposed I have no issue with the \$1 issue. Would be good to receive information showing how the increased funds was spent and the positive outcomes for the community.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6290
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6289
Name:	Fiona Rhodes
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

The Trust has been doing great work in the gully and this will be of real benefit to support their efforts

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6288
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	<Confidential>
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

No I don't support the increase in my rates. There has been lots of things we are supposedly paying for in our rates that have not yet happened i.e. the exercise equipment at the reserve but the skate park and playground. I think money would be better spent on something like a cover over the playground that is too hot to use in the summer and too wet in the winter or some proper size swings the only swings are tiny ones for little babies. Our rates are so high already out here. They include \$38.00 per year for the Tamahere Reserve already and also \$70.00 per year for the community centre, in 12 years I have never used and when I did go to use one room last year they wanted to charge me over \$300.00 to use it. Most other areas get their halls for either no cost, as they have paid for it in their rates or at a very minimal price. Something that would be better addressed would be something like rubbish collection unlike Hamilton City or Waipa who all have bins that are paid for in their rates we have to buy stickers and put them on bags each week. I would rather have my rubbish collection built into my rates (like it was when I first moved into the area) than a gulley restoration project.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6287
Name:	Donna Lewin
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

WDC and Environment Waikato are already funded for and responsible for gully management. I'd like to see the trust budget and both regional authorities' budgets for gullies made public before I make a decision. I'm not funding yet another administrative cost that provides zilch.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6286
Name:	Rod Berry
Organisation:	Predator Free Tamahere (PFT)
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Introduction

Predator Free Tamahere ('PFT') thanks Waikato District Council ('Council') for the opportunity to make a submission on the proposed targeted rate for the Tamahere Gully Network Restoration.

PFT was established in mid-2022 by a group of enthusiastic Tamahere residents who saw the negative impact that pest animals (namely possums, rats and mustelids) were having on the flora and fauna in Tamahere. To date, 286 traps have been distributed or signed up in the PFT focus area. As a result of the significant community effort, over 1000 pest animals have been removed from the local ecosystem.

The Tamahere gully system has significant ecological, social and cultural potential. This submission outlines PFT's in principle support for the restoration of Tamahere gullies, and provides some commentary on some of the concerns with the proposed targeted rate. PFT is confident that these concerns can be constructively addressed, and that the efforts to continue the restoration of the Tamahere gully network will result in positive impacts for people and nature alike.

If there are hearings held as part of the proposed targeted rate, Predator Free Tamahere would appreciate the opportunity to speak in support of our submission.

In principle support for restoration of the Tamahere gullies

PFT recognises the significant and sustained work of the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust ('TMRT') over the years. In particular, PFT acknowledges the efforts of Leo Koppens, who has worked tirelessly to improve the Tamahere gully network. PFT also supports the eco-sourcing approach which TMRT takes in their restoration.

PFT is, in principle, supportive of the ecological restoration of the Tamahere gullies. However, the information provided to the community on the proposed targeted rate did not address some aspects of the detail required to provide unconditional support for its implementation. These aspects are addressed below.

Decision-making process on the proposed targeted rate

PFT is concerned that there is a low level of awareness on the proposed targeted rate consultation in the Tamahere community. While information has been provided on Council's website, PFT notes that, to date, there has not been any correspondence with the Tamahere households to inform them about the potential targeted rate. It is PFT's expectation that additional effort be made to communicate with the Tamahere community through a range of channels regarding a potential increase to their rates bill.

Governance, accountability and transparency

As previously mentioned, PFT is supportive in principle of a targeted rate to continue the restoration of gullies in Tamahere. However, PFT considers that there is not enough detail currently provided regarding the governance and accountability to provide unconditional support for the proposed targeted rate.

In particular, PFT expects that additional information be provided to the community on the following issues on the proposed targeted rate before Council makes a decision:

- Will the targeted rate funds be held by Council, the Tamahere Community Committee or the TMRT?
- What is the governance structure for managing the targeted rate? If contracted services are required, who will let the contract and manage its completion?
- What are the accountability mechanisms in place for reporting on spending and progress on the restoration outcomes? How often will this reporting be undertaken?
- What long-term protection mechanisms (such as covenants) will be implemented to protect the restoration once it is completed?
- How will the restoration of a gully network (which includes land in both private and Council ownership) be managed to ensure good process and information for private land owners?
- What is the succession plan for TRMT?

Ecological aspects of the restoration work

While the restoration undertaken by TMRT to date has resulted in a significant improvement to biodiversity in the area, PFT is of the view that an ecological restoration plan be developed by appropriately qualified experts to ensure future restoration of the area results in maximum biodiversity benefits.

For example, PFT understands that bats are present within the Tamahere gully system and that some of these roost in the large trees which are present. As part of the gully restoration, PFT requests that Council ensures that large trees (whether exotic or native) within the gully network would remain as bat habitat and that this features in the ecological restoration plan. Additionally, PFT would like to see this restoration plan ensures that planting to increase food sources for birds is included.

PFT considers that pest management is a critical aspect of gully restoration. PFT would like to see pest management included in the restoration plan, and would welcome the opportunity to work with Council and TMRT on this issue.

Treaty obligations/responsibility to engage with mana whenua

The expanded restoration of the Tamahere gully network presents an ideal opportunity to work with mana whenua on improving te taiao (the environment). PFT notes that the Vision and Strategy (Schedule 2, Waikato-Tainui Raupatu Claims (Waikato River) Settlement Act 2010) is the primary direction setting document for the Waikato River (including all its tributaries). Council has a range of legal obligations to engage with Māori, whether it be on decision-making or the management of environmental resources.

There are a number of the objectives and strategies in the Vision and Strategy for the Waikato River which are relevant to the restoration of Tamahere gullies. In addition, there are a iwi and hapū environmental management plans which detail the aspirations of Māori to improve te taiao.

It is unclear from the current information provided on the proposed targeted rate as to how Council and the TMRT will work with mana whenua to restore the Tamahere gullies.

PFT expects that, should they choose to be, mana whenua will be involved in all governance, planning and operational aspects of the restoration of the Tamahere gullies. Weaving together Te Ao Māori (the Māori world) and European values regarding ecological restoration in the Tamahere gully network presents an opportunity to create a richer, more diverse story about our history and our future.

Landowner issues

What does education and community awareness mean in practice?

How will landowner concerns be managed?

The walkway project

The current information provided on the proposed targeted rate notes that 'the Tamahere walkway project, funded in the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan over multiple years, would also be able to be completed earlier than anticipated'. PFT would like clarification if the proposed targeted rate will be used to fund the completion of the walkways. If this is the case, this will potentially negatively impact on the pace at which the ecological restoration of the Tamahere gully network can be completed.

Rod M.K. Berry BEM
Chairperson
Predator Free Tamahere

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6285
Name:	Sally Sleigh
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6284
Name:	Brad Davison
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

I'm happy to pay this as long as the work is in areas accessible to the public. I've used a lot of the tracks in the gully network, but I've also seen a lot of work has been on private land that we can't use.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6283
Name:	Angela Pullar
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6282
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

No. This is a large amount for a small community, especially when we've already been charged extra for the local playground. These amenities are not only for local residents - they are used by many adjoining communities. Either stick with the original timeframe or charge all Waikato residents a smaller amount.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6281
Name:	Steve Meertens
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6280
Name:	Steven Hey
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

In full support. These volunteers do a huge job. Restoring our own section of the gulley on the northern side of Rosebanks. It takes a lot of hours and a lot of money. We are so lucky to be living in such a beautiful place. Good to see the community giving something back.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6279
Name:	Linda Esplin
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

It should be significantly more, what difference is 52\$ going to make? None, it's already been spent on this study

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6278
Name:	Jude Weatherly
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Shouldn't be a walkway, what happens when it floods, go walk a bush track

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6277
Name:	Amanda Suckling
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments:	
Not on the rate but on the gully restoration...we badly need safe walkways around this area.... a few new footpaths have gone along Matangi road recently which is great! Save walking on the road or thru wet grass....	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6276
Name:	Tim Edwards
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

The local community that is nearest to the gully should start their own initiative to restore the gully, as the community near Woodcock/Fuscia have done.

We need more fundamental/basic infrastructure in Tamahere, especially on the Matangi side. For example, we are just barely getting a footpath on Matangi Road, which has been badly needed for many years, but it is disappointing to see that such a narrow footpath has been installed, which cannot accommodate bikers as well (unlike what has been done over on the Tamahere village side). This is very short-sighted; the path is already being used heavily by both walkers and cyclists. Why not invest properly the first time? This was the opportunity to create a nice backbone for cyclists between Matangi village and Hamilton.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Sub ID:	6275
Name:	Aman Sandhu
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6274
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I don't understand why we already pay for the rate for council to do the job, now we need to pay extra for something that should be included in the development.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6273
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We are already reeling under steep mortgage rates and rates increase, so we do not want another cost burden in any way. The trust work can wait a few years or should be funded by central government through its environmental or forestry departments.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6272
Name:	Mark Brown
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6271
Name:	Graeme Milne
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

We are supportive, but would suggest consideration be given to making the walkways shared paths for both cyclists and walkers. This could potentially increase the number of users and therefore increase awareness and appreciation of the project. A connection to the Te Awa walkway would also be valuable if achievable.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6270
Name:	Greg Dunn
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6269
Name:	Louise Mercer
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments:	
<p>I would like to know what I and other members of the public will get for the rate hike. I totally agree with improving the gully's but with so much owned privately access is very limited.</p> <p>Also a similar rate hike was done recently for sports equipment at Tamahere reserve which isn't there years later, can some timeframes be put in all rate hike outcomes?</p>	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6268
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
Comments:	
We moved into this area and to be honest I see no benefit to us, In a world of user pays why don't you charge the people who use it, in that way if you enjoy using it you can pay for the upkeep	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6267
Name:	Carina Fraser
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6266
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6265
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6264
Name:	Alison Ewing
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

1. Is there consultation/recognition with/of mana whenua? The blueprint document talks about building a strong identity based on the river corridor and unique qualities of the local area.
2. The existing hall rate of \$70 - the loan part has now been paid. What is the justification for keeping it at the same amount? Can part of this go towards the gully restoration?
3. Is there any oversight by restoration experts? So that best practice is followed.
4. Bats - are they being considered when trees are felled?
5. What does 'education and community awareness' translate to?
6. 'The Tamahere walkway project, funded in the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan over multiple years, would also be able to be completed earlier than anticipated'.
What does this mean? Is the rate paying for the walkways as well?
7. What is the trusts succession plan?
8. Pest management and restoration go hand in hand. There is currently no financial support for Predator Free Tamahere from WDC. Has consideration been given to a portion of the rate supporting pest control?
9. What are the accountability mechanisms?

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6263
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Too many cost increases at the moment.

\$52.00 a year...is actually a lot for some of us.

It seems like an assumption that everyone here is wealthy.

The trust should find other ways to fund raise. Rather than force locals to opt in. Many of whom will not use the reserve.

I don't use the skatepark or playground either...but pay for that.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6262
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
Comments:	
<p>This is an inappropriate expense on families and low income households during a period of high costs and economic downturn.</p> <p>Council can priorities existing funds to this project if they believe it is worthy. There is a percentage of rates spent on grants and donations.</p> <p>The Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust can organise their own fundraising. Individuals in the community can decide for themselves if they want to support them and by how much.</p> <p>I believe neighbours along the gully network have complained of trespass by members of the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust who may have begun work removing vegetation and installing tracks without permission of private landowners. I believe Waikato District Council have had similar issues. Organisations shouldn't be rewarded for this type of behaviour if this is the case.</p> <p>The trust can continue to work through the efforts of volunteers and donations.</p>	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6237
Name:	Sarah Elliott
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Would like to see more extensive walkways in the gully systems, however sceptical this can all be achieved on council land? Access to our local gully is currently restricted by private landowners and I think a targeted rate is a waste of money if many of these gullies cannot be accessed.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6236
Name:	Les Cox
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

There should be no need to increase rates, August 2021 \$1800 (41%) increase in rates when properties revalued now another 7 % this year, that's another \$422 and now trying to sell off the old \$1 a week. With the massive windfall the council received in rates when properties were revalued there should be ample in the account to cover this and much more, if not where has it gone?

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6235
Name:	Stuart Armstrong
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

I am very keen to improve native flora and fauna and to continue supporting the work that has been done so far. Obviously there are also fantastic health benefits to having local walking spaces too.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6234
Name:	Anna Armstrong
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

The gully networks are vital for our flora and fauna to flourish. They also provide beautiful spaces to walk allowing our population to stay healthy from both a cardiovascular and mental health perspective. I strongly support the proposed targeted rate for Tamahere for restoration and development of the Tamahere Gully Network.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6228
Name:	Peter Roberts
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Great initiative, but the Trust can source funds from a multitude of other sources.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6222
Name:	Daniel Lawson
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6201
Name:	Marie-Louise Foley
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6191
Name:	Deidre McRobie
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Happy to pay a rate to restore gullies if covers all gullies in ward, and not just a few. E.g., Mangaonua stream gully. Council rate is to pay other targeted rates (e.g., drains) but then leave us residents to bear cost ourselves- want to restore our gully's too!

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6184
Name:	Marlene Julian
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments: These gullies are an amazing local asset due to the hard work of volunteers. Happy to support further development through a targeted rate.	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6157
Name:	Pam Thompson
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Should be self funded not added to rates

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6148
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Rates are too high already.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6147
Name:	Byron Arnold
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Love the idea, even though our property is far from the gullies.
Only request is to make sure a pest management program is in place.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6146
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	Repotane Trust
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

This should come out of our already very high rates.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6144
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Too much targeting with little to show

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6143
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We would prefer a footpath/cycle path on woodcock road which would get much more use in the community.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6142
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

At this time inflation is high and many residents are struggling to keep up with these costs. Though it would be nice to have there is already a group doing this voluntarily.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6141
Name:	Margaret Stuart
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Great projects

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6140
Name:	Simon Wickham
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments: Be great to see this project supported locally and every dollar raised through this matched by Council given the wider benefit such amenity provides. The gully network could be a great feature and makes these unique natural features accessible bringing social, neighbourhood, physical and mental health benefits. Compliments the other walkways and cycleways the district is becoming better known for and that have been funded already. Supports further the hard work a few locals have already contributed and encourages more of that, their dedication is admirable. Would be great to see this work fast tracked.	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6139
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	Na
Ward you reside in:	I do not reside in Waikato District
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Many alternative funding sources Canberra explored first, such as grants. Great initiative but results enjoyed by many more than just this ward community.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6138
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Things are already financially tough in all areas for many family's adding this extra charges on already increased rates is ridiculous.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6137
Name:	Nickie Dove
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Our gully in this area is already being restored. The rates are already very high for people like me on a low income and a gold card user. I would be happy to make a voluntary contribution to a gully restoration trust or support local fund raising.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6136
Name:	Jesse Fischer
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

Great idea.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6135
Name:	Helen Jelinek
Organisation:	NZ Dairy Workers Union
Ward you reside in:	Newcastle-Ngaaruawaahia General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6133
Name:	Judy Walworth
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
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Comments:

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6131
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Having spent thousands of dollars on developing own gully do not think I should have fund work on other properties.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6130
Name:	Russell Gibbs
Organisation:	On Farm Electronics Limited
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	Yes

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	Yes
Comments:	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6128
Name:	Jorg Schrodter
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

We are pensioners needing to cut back on health groceries as struggling to pay exorbitant rates as they are.
Jorg and Jackie Schrodter

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6127
Name:	Debbie Spice
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

How does this benefit everyone in Tamahere? This is purely a select group of individuals who want to profit from this endeavour. This is shameful they state they are a community committee yet they hold closed Private portions of their meetings that the public are not privy too.

A gully restoration is not what this community needs. There has been no community consultation at all prior to this outrageous proposal of targeted rates.

Perhaps finishing off the half pie half done roundabout in Tamahere, or better school bus parking for schools of Dio, and St Peter's. Or even better recreating better visibility at crossings on the cycle way. Just to mention a few that benefits the wider community.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION	
Sub ID:	6126
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION	
Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
Comments:	
I do not support the proposed targeted rate for the Tamahere Gully Network Restoration as I believe this should be applied only to residents of Tamahere and not imposed on all ratepayers across the newly created Tamahere-Woodlands general ward, who like myself live nowhere near the Tamahere Gully Network.	

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6125
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

This should be an accountability of the Waikato Regional Council, to whom we pay considerable rates to. I am unclear why Waikato Regional Council are not funding this work and further why, what is effectively a secondary rate charge, is payable by the community.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6124
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

This is not the right time to be implementing a tax for optional restoration projects.

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6123
Name:	<Confidential>
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

Unfair to pay for something you will get no benefit from

PROPOSED TARGETED RATE FOR TAMAHERE SUBMISSION

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Sub ID:	6122
Name:	Debbie Bernal
Organisation:	
Ward you reside in:	Tamahere-Woodlands General Ward
Attending hearings:	No

RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION QUESTION

Do you support the proposed additional targeted rate increase of \$1 a week / \$52 a year to support the Tamahere Mangaone Restoration Trust work in the Tamahere Gully Network?	No
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Comments:

I do NOT agree to a \$1 per week targeted rate for restoring and rehabilitating reserves and gullies in Tamahere. A one income household cannot afford this, especially with a 7% general rate rise coming up in July 2023! With NO consultation with us the rate payers.