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Agenda for a meeting of the Strategy & Finance Committee to be held in the Council Chambers, District Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia on **WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2018** commencing at **9.00am**.

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

#### I. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

#### 2. CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF AGENDA

Mr Jason Dawson, representative from Hamilton & Waikato Tourism will be in attendance from 9.00am to discuss item 5.1.

Mr Ernst Zollner, representative from The Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment will be in attendance to discuss item PEX 2.1.

#### 3. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

#### 4. <u>CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES</u>

Meeting held on Wednesday 22 August 2018

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## Open Meeting

То	Strategy & Finance Committee
From	Gavin Ion
	Chief Executive
Date	13 September 2018
Prepared by	Lynette Wainwright
	Lynette Wainwright Committee Secretary
Chief Executive Approved	Y
Reference #	GOVI318
Report Title	Confirmation of Minutes

#### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To confirm the minutes of the Strategy & Finance Committee meeting held on Wednesday 22 August 2018.

#### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Strategy & Finance Committee held on Wednesday 22 August 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

#### 3. ATTACHMENTS

S&F minutes 22 August 2018



**MINUTES** for a meeting of the Strategy & Finance Committee of the Waikato District Council held in the Council Chambers, District Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia on **WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST 2018** commencing at **9.02am.** 

#### Present:

Cr JM Gibb (Chairperson) His Worship the Mayor Mr AM Sanson [from 9.07am] Cr A Bech Cr JA Church [until 11.38am] Cr DW Fulton Cr DW Fulton Cr S Henderson Cr SD Lynch Cr FM McInally Cr BL Main Cr EM Patterson Cr NMD Smith Cr LR Thomson [until 12.08pm]

#### Attending:

Mr B MacLeod (Chair, Raglan Community Board) Mr G Ion (Chief Executive) Mr T Whittaker (Chief Operating Officer) Mrs W Wright (Committee Secretary) Ms A Diaz (Finance Manager) Mr K Stokes (Project Manager Pokeno & Tuakau) Ms K Overwater (Senior Policy Planner) Mr C Morgan (Economic Development Manager) Ms M Russo (Corporate Planner) Ms L Wilson (Media Representative) Mr G Lee (Northgate Park) Mr C Botica (Pokeno Land Consortium) Member of staff

#### **APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

#### Resolved: (Crs Main/Thomson)

#### THAT an apology be received from Cr McGuire and Cr Sedgwick.

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#### **CARRIED** on the voices

S&F1808/01

#### **CONFIRMATION OF STATUS OF AGENDA ITEMS**

Resolved: (Crs Thomson/Church)

THAT the agenda for a meeting of the Strategy & Finance Committee held on Wednesday 22 August 2018 be confirmed and all items therein be considered in open meeting with the exception of those items detailed at agenda item 6 which shall be considered with the public excluded;

AND THAT all reports be received;

AND FURTHER THAT the Chair of the Raglan Community Board be given speaking rights for the duration of the open section of this meeting.

#### **CARRIED** on the voices

S&F1808/02

#### **DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Cr Church advised members of the Committee that she would declare a non-financial conflict of interest in Agenda item 5.9 [Final Statements of Interest 2018/19 – Wellbeing Trust section].

#### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

#### Resolved: (Crs McInally/Lynch)

THAT the minutes of a meeting of the Strategy & Finance Committee held on Wednesday 27 June 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

#### **CARRIED** on the voices

#### S&F1808/03

#### **REPORTS**

<u>Submission on the National Planning Standards (for retrospective approval)</u> Agenda Item 5.1

The report was received [S&F1808/02 refers] and discussion was held. The Senior Policy Planner gave an overview and answered questions from the Committee.

#### Resolved: (Crs Smith/Lynch)

THAT the Strategy & Finance Committee recommends to Council that its submission to the Ministry for the Environment on the National Planning Standards be retrospectively approved.

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#### **CARRIED** on the voices

Waikato District Council

S&F1808/04

<u>Feedback on Draft Local Government New Zealand Position on Climate Change Mitigation</u> Agenda Item 5.2

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The report was received [S&F1808/02 refers]. The Senior Policy Planner gave an overview and answered questions from the Committee.

#### Resolved: (Crs Lynch/McInally)

THAT staff continue to collate feedback on the Draft Position Statement on Climate Change Mitigation and submit that feedback to Local Government New Zealand by 30 August 2018.

#### **CARRIED** on the voices

#### S&F1808/05

His Worship the Mayor entered at the meeting at 9.07am during discussion on the above item and was not present during voting.

<u>Private Plan Change 21 Graham Block Development – Operative Date</u> Agenda Item 5.3

The report was received [S&F1808/02 refers]. The Project Manager Pokeno & Tuakau gave an overview of key issues.

#### **Resolved:** (Crs Smith/Patterson)

THAT pursuant to clause 20 in Schedule I of the Resource Management Act 1991, public notice is given that declares the provisions in Plan Change 21 Graham Block Development to the Waikato District Plan (Franklin Section) operative with effect from 7 September 2018.

#### **CARRIED** on the voices

#### S&F1808/06

Waikato Enterprise Agency Agenda Item 5.4

The report was received [S&F1808/02 refers].

<u>Financial Review of Key Projects</u> Agenda Item 5.5

The report was received [S&F1808/02 refers] and discussion was held.

#### Resolved: (Crs Fulton/Smith)

# THAT progress on the following list of projects for 2018/19 be reported to this committee for the coming year:

#### • Mangawara Bridge construction (Taupiri)

- Raglan wastewater treatment plant upgrade
- Raglan wastewater rising main renewals
- Te Kauwhata water supply reservoir extensions
- Te Kauwhata wastewater reticulation extensions
- Tamahere Recreation Reserve Project
- Tamahere sports ground
- Ngaruawahia library
- Tuakau cemetery
- Pokeno parks and reserves.

#### **CARRIED** on the voices

#### S&F1808/07

<u>General Rate Position for the year ended 30 June 2018</u> Agenda Item 5.6

The report was received [S&F1808/02 refers]. The Finance Manager answered questions from the Committee.

# Resolved: (Crs Fulton/Main)

THAT the Strategy & Finance Committee recommends to Council that the 2017/18 surplus of \$1,831,528 is transferred to the general accounting reserve fund.

#### **CARRIED** on the voices

#### S&F1808/08

<u>Summary of Movements in Discretionary Funds to 31 July 2018</u> Agenda Item 5.7

The report was received [S&F1808/02 refers] and discussion was held.

<u>Treasury Risk Management Policy – Compliance Report at 30 June 2018</u> Agenda Item 5.8

The report was received [S&F1808/02 refers] and discussion was held.

Final Statements of Intent 2018/19 Agenda Item 5.9

Cr Church declared a conflict of interest in the above item, withdrew from the table and did not take part in discussion of the item.

The report was received [S&F1808/02 refers] and discussion was held.

<u>Community Engagement Update</u> Agenda Item 5.10

The report was received [S&F1808/02 refers] and discussion was held. The Corporate Planner answered questions from the Committee.

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Economic Development Update Agenda Item 5.11

The report was received [S&F1808/02 refers] and discussion was held.

The meeting adjourned at 10.30am and resumed at 10.54am.

#### **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

Agenda Item 6

Resolved: (Crs Thomson/Church)

**THAT** the report of the Chief Executive be received;

AND THAT the public be excluded from the meeting to enable Council to deliberate and make decisions on the following items of business:

Confirmation of Minutes dated Wednesday 27 June 2018.

#### **REPORTS**

a. Northgate Business Park Verbal Update

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

Reason for passing this resolution to Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution is:

Section 7(2)(f)(h)(i)(j)

Section 48(1)(3)(a)(d)

#### b. Pokeno Land Consortium Verbal Update

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

Reason for passing this resolution to Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution is:

Section 7(2)(f)(i)(h)(i)(j) Section 48(1)(3)(a)(d)

c. Economic Development Verbal Update

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

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Section 7(2) (f)(i)(h)(i)(j) Section 48(1)(3)(a)(d)

# **CARRIED** on the voices

Resolutions S&F1808/10 - S&F1808/11 are contained in the public excluded section of these minutes.

Having resumed open meeting and there being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 12.10pm.

Minutes approved and confirmed this	day of	2018.
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JM Gibb CHAIRPERSON S&F1808/09



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## Open Meeting

То	Strategy & Finance Committee
From	Tony Whittaker
	Chief Operating Officer
Date	Tony Whittaker Chief Operating Officer 14 August 2018
Prepared by	Sharlene Jenkins
	Personal Assistant
Chief Executive Approved	Y
Reference #	GOV1318 / 2077586
Report Title	Hamilton & Waikato Tourism – 2017-2018 Annual Report to Waikato District Council

#### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Jason Dawson, Chief Executive Hamilton & Waikato Tourism will be in attendance to present the 2017-2018 Annual Report to Waikato District Council.

#### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** the report from the Chief Operating Officer be received.

#### 3. ATTACHMENTS

Hamilton & Waikato Tourism 2017-2018 Annual Report to Waikato District Council – Year ending 30 June 2018

# Hamilton&Waikato

# 2017-2018 Annual Report to Waikato District Council

# Year ending 30 June 2018

# **Executive Summary**

Hamilton & Waikato Tourism (HWT) is the region's Regional Tourism Organisation (RTO) whose role is to generate competitive economic benefit through visitor sector strategies focused on increasing visitor length of stay and spend. HWT is funded through a public/private partnership with the region's seven local authorities and the tourism industry.

We are now into the second year of delivering on the Tourism Opportunities and Development Plan which was created to move from a 'volume-led' to a 'value-add' sector for the Waikato. We are seeing significant gains with the goals set in the plan with the industry now contributing \$1.532 billion to the regional economy – the fifth highest visitor expenditure in New Zealand behind Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Queenstown.

Domestic visitors are still our number one market, spending \$1.167 billion annually into the region, while international visitors contribute \$365 million. Within the domestic space, 55% of travellers to our region are visiting friends and relatives (VFR), 21% are now coming on holiday and 9% for business purposes.

Delivering on the five game-changers from the Tourism Opportunities and Development Plan is progressing well with the completion of the Regional Major Events Strategy following consultation with stakeholders, venues, event organisers and promoters.

The completion of the Regional Brand Strategy project was made possible with co-funding from the Ministry for Business, Innovation & Employment's Regional Growth Programme. A regional visitor proposition and story has been developed based on The Waikato Story framework. Design and content execution are now underway.

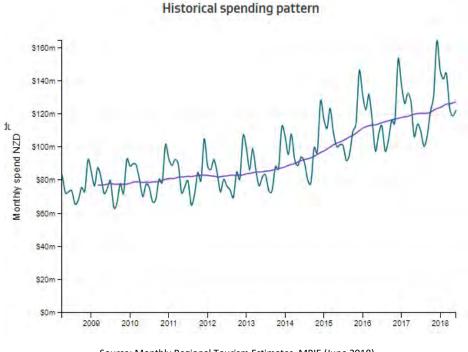
This financial year has seen a focus on national sector issues around the Tourism Infrastructure Fund, Provincial Growth Fund, proposed International Visitor Levy, NZ Tourism Sustainability Commitment and the International Visitor Survey review.

# **Performance targets**

Hamilton & Waikato Tourism (HWT) have seven performance targets which are set in the 'Schedule of Services for Local Government 2017-2018'. HWT and the sector have performed exceptionally well in the previous 12 months (1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018).

Measure		Result	
	<b>Visitor nights</b> 5% increase of total visitor nights' vs national	Y	-1.2% for Hamilton & Waikato 2.4% national growth rate (Year ending June 2018)
S	Visitor spend 5% increase in visitor spend across the region	7	<b>6%</b> increase on previous year <b>\$1.532 billion annual expenditure</b> (Year ending June 2018)
720	<b>Conventions &amp; business events</b> Grow market share of business events from 9% to 10%	7	<b>10.6%</b> market share Third largest region behind Auckland & Wellington (Year ending March 2018)
$\sim$	Visitor awareness & perceptions Improve favourability by 3 points, including Waikato residents	7	<b>7.24</b> avg score out of 10 Likelihood to recommend as a place to visit (Year ending June 2018)
	Website & social media: hamiltonwaikato.com 5% digital engagement on previous year	7	<b>10.64%</b> <b>1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018</b> (1 July 2016 - 30 June 2017 = 10.4% engagement rate)
°°°)	Industry investment \$400,000 of industry contributions towards marketing activities	7	\$437,914 international & domestic partnerships, trade show investment, famil in-kind contributions and visitor guide sales (Year ending June 2018)
٤	<b>Return on investment</b> Total visitor spend per dollar of HWT spend	71	\$1,261 Visitor spend per dollar of council funding (Year ending June 2018) 1.16 Commercial guest nights per dollar of council funding (Year ending June 2018)

# Visitor statistics and expenditure

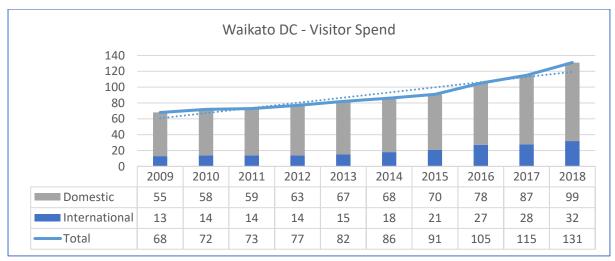


Hamilton & Waikato Regional Tourism Organisation

#### Visitor expenditure in Waikato

Visitor expenditure data is measured by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) in the Monthly Regional Tourism Estimates (MRTE).

Annual visitor expenditure has continued to climb for Waikato and reached a total of \$131 million for the year ending June 2018 – a 12% increase over 2017. Latest visitor spend data shows domestic visitors are contributing \$99 million into the district's economy, with international bringing in \$32 million for the year ending June 2018.





Source: Monthly Regional Tourism Estimates, MBIE (June 2018)

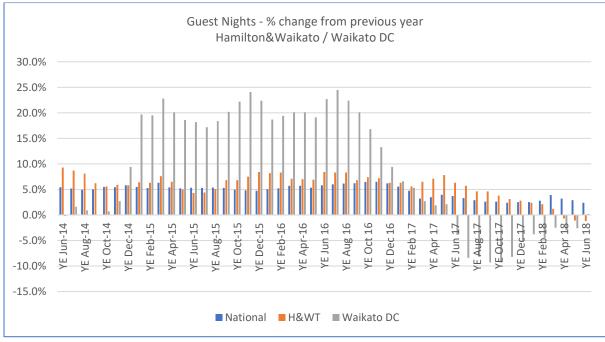
From September 2016, we have been able to provide monthly visitor expenditure data at a territorial local authority level which shows a consistent spend level between domestic and international. From July 2017, domestic expenditure has increased by \$12 million, while international spend remained stable at \$32 million.



Source: Monthly Regional Tourism Estimates, MBIE (June 2018)

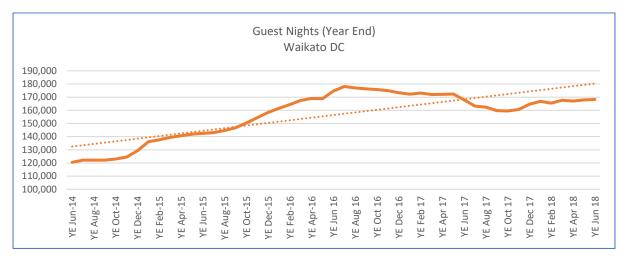
# **Commercial guest nights in Waikato**

The annual percentage growth rate for Waikato's commercial guest nights (hotels, motels, backpackers & holiday parks) has dropped over the previous 12 months. This indicates accommodation is well occupied and being utilised, with very little room for growth in bed nights until new commercial accommodation comes on-stream.



Source: Commercial Accommodation Monitor, Statistics NZ (YE May 2018)

Commercial guest nights for Waikato have slowed slightly, with a total of 168,193 guest nights for the year ending June 2018.



Source: Commercial Accommodation Monitor, Statistics NZ (YE May 2018)

#### International visitor expenditure

Across the Hamilton & Waikato region, the top six international visitor markets based on expenditure include:

- 1. Australia: \$86 million
- 2. China: \$48 million
- 3. United States of America (USA): \$41 million
- 4. United Kingdom (UK): \$40 million
- 5. Rest of Europe: \$34 million
- 6. Rest of Asia: \$33 million

# **Trade and Leisure Marketing**

#### **DOMESTIC MARKETING**

#### **Short Escapes Campaigns**

During October 2017, our first Short Escapes domestic campaign of the year ran in our key markets of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, as well as neighbouring regions Bay of Plenty and Taranaki. This campaign also included a component in partnership with AA Traveller called the AA Great Spots Promotion, which promoted travel into the Waikato region. This campaign was run solely online, with Google Display Advertising, search advertising, social media advertising and e-newsletters

The second Short Escapes consumer campaign, and HWT's largest domestic campaign for the year, commenced in late January and ran through to Easter 2018. The campaign was designed to encourage consumers in external domestic markets (drive and fly) to take a short break in the region, with a focus on outdoor activities, summer events and partner operator experiences. The campaign consisted mostly of online activity including Google display advertising, search advertising, social media activity, e-newsletters, and influencer marketing.

# **Explore Your Own Backyard Campaigns**

The first Explore Your Own Backyard campaign took place in from December 2017 to January 2018 encouraging locals to explore the Hamilton & Waikato region over the Christmas / Summer period. This campaign was split in two with the first half encouraging the purchase of voucher to key activities in the region as Christmas gifts, and the second half focussed on summer activities & attractions. This campaign consisted of both online and offline advertising including Google Display, search, social media and print.

The second Explore Your Own Backyard campaign was undertaken in June - July 2018 to promote exploring the region in the winter months and during the July school holidays. This campaign consisted of Google Display, Search, Social Media and Cinema advertising.

# Hamilton & Waikato Regional Visitor Guide

The 2018 Official Hamilton & Waikato Regional Visitor Guide was published in December 2017 with 100,000 copies printed and distributed through New Zealand i-SITEs, airports, national and international trade shows, Tourism NZ off-shore offices and conference delegate packs. The guide operates on a cost-neutral basis with advertising sales paying for production and distribution.

# Major Events - Rugby League World Cup and HSBC NZ Sevens

As a member of the host city committee, HWT worked in partnership in the planning and preparation of these two major events, and in conjunction with Hamilton City Council/H3, NZ Rugby and NZRL. The RLWC saw Hamilton City as the host city for the Tongan teams, including activations such as the team welcome, along with the host games. The HSBC NZ Rugby Sevens saw all the teams hosted in the region for a week leading up to the tournament along with a successful sell-out event, with the region securing the rights to host the event again in 2018. Specific activities included:

- Promotion of these events through HWT's Short Escapes campaign and in the Official 2017 Hamilton & Waikato Regional Visitor Guide
- Provision of support to organising committee, including special deals, and visitor collateral for teams and supporters
- Creation and hosting of web landing pages on hamiltonwaikato.com
- Event profiled through HWT social media channels
- Provision of story angles and coordination of media famils before and during the Sevens event
- Assisting and attendance at team welcomes and hosted media welcome event.

# i-SITE visits

As part of the ongoing relationship and Charter activities, members of the marketing team visited each of the region's 14 i-SITES prior to Christmas. The team presented the new visitor guide and outlined HWT's marketing initiatives for the first half of 2017. The visits were well-received and are an annual initiative.

#### INTERNATIONAL MARKETING

# Tour the North Island Campaign

Hamilton & Waikato worked with Tourism New Zealand on this NZD\$1.533m consumer campaign focussed on the eastern seaboard of Australia during July-August 2017. This is the fourth year of this targeted Australian campaign, with the campaign driving 35% more referrals than 2016. Other campaign partners included Northland, Auckland, Coromandel, Bay of Plenty, Rotorua, Taupō and Ruapehu, key tourism operators, Flight Centre and Air New Zealand. The campaign targeted first time arrivals as well as repeat visitors, promoting North Island touring holidays in the shoulder season of September-November 2017.

# **Travel Trade**

HWT participated in a number of onshore and offshore travel trade events and promotional activities throughout the year, resulting in training over 1,900 travel trade representatives.

HWT also hosted over 192 travel trade agents on famils in the region throughout the year.

New Zealand's largest international travel trade event, TRENZ, was held at the Edgar Centre in Dunedin in May. Approximately 1,500 delegates attended TRENZ, including 387 international travel buyers (up from 377 last year) and 314 tourism operators, engaged in one on one 15-minute appointments.

HWT was joined by nine regional tourism operators including Hobbiton Movie Set, Waitomo Glowworm Caves, Legendary Black Water Rafting Co, Waitomo Adventures, Rural Tours, Hamilton Gardens, Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, The Henley Hotel and Roselands Waitomo. HWT had 56 appointments with buyers from various markets over the three-day event, promoting the regions travel trade ready products and experiences.

During the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 The Hamilton & Waikato Region and our trade ready products were represented and promoted offshore in India, South East Asia (Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia) and China.

# **Explore Central North Island**

HWT has continued its participation in the 'Explore Central North Island' (ECNI) collective which is an international marketing alliance with Rotorua, Taupō, Coromandel, Bay of Plenty, Ruapehu, Tairawhiti Gisborne and Hawke's Bay regional tourism organisations.

ECNI collective activity during this period included trade training missions in the USA, Canada, United Kingdom and Europe. The collective also hosted an expo for travel trade in Auckland in April 2018 'The eXplore Show' which was attended by 103 exhibitors from around the central North Island (including 19 tourism businesses and 9 new products being launched to trade from the Hamilton & Waikato region) attracting nearly 200 travel trade 'buyers'.

ECNI also participated in a joint venture marketing campaign, running from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018, with North American Wholesaler 'Down Under Answers' to increase awareness and bookings in the Central North Island. Bookings for Waikato activities and accommodation increased by 3000% from the previous year.

# Media

Media continues to be an important workstream and area of influence for HWT. Throughout the year HWT pitches, provides information and hosts a wide variety of tourism-related broadcast, print and online media representatives. During 2017-2018, HWT hosted 112 international and domestic media outlets.

# Marketing activity for Waikato District

A summary of specific trade and leisure marketing for Waikato is detailed below.

Target market	Campaign or activity	Waikato experiences profiled
International consumer and travel trade - Australia	4th Annual Tour the North Island Campaign (Tourism NZ) July - August 2017	Raglan, Surfing at Raglan, Raglan Museum, Wairēinga/Bridal Veil Falls, Helicorp packages including Raglan and West Coast highlights, Zealong Tea Estate
Media – domestic & international	<ul> <li>Media hosting and famils profiling</li> <li>Waikato District:</li> <li>Hobbit Day Influencers + TNZ Staff</li> <li>AU Social Influencer – Jarrad Seng</li> <li>AU Social Influencer – Lauren Bath</li> <li>Kia Ora Magazine famil</li> <li>New Strait Times – Malaysia</li> <li>Blue Magazine - Japan</li> </ul>	Wahine Moe Sunset Cruise (Raglan), Solscape Raglan, Zealong Tea Estate, Raglan Rock, Raglan town centre, Raglan Kayak & Paddleboard, Rock-It Kitchen, Orca, Raglan Creative Market, Tony Sly Pottery, Wairēinga/Bridal Veil Falls, Underhill, Raglan Surf School, Bow Street Studios, Hampton Downs

Target market	Campaign or activity	Waikato experiences profiled
Travel Trade – events	<ul> <li>Waikato profiled at following trade events:</li> <li>KiwiLink India, July 2017</li> <li>KiwiLink South East Asia, Oct 2017</li> <li>KiwiLink China, Oct 2017</li> <li>TNZ RTO Workshop, Sydney, Nov 2017</li> <li>TNZ SSEA Agent Training, Feb 2018</li> <li>RTO/ITO training, April 2018</li> <li>RTO/ITO TNZ training day, April 2018</li> <li>Explore show, April 2018</li> <li>TNZ NZSP Australian Agents Training day, April 2018</li> <li>TRENZ, May 2018</li> <li>Sales calls to IBOs and wholesalers</li> </ul>	Internationally Trade-Ready Product: Raglan Surf School, WahineMoe, Palm Beach Motel, Zealong Tea Estate, Hampton Downs, Raglan Rock, Raglan Kayak & Paddleboard, Solscape, Raglan EELS
Travel Trade – Famils	<ul><li>throughout the year</li><li>Waikato profiled in following trade famils:</li><li>ECNI Itinerary Winner, Cindy Olsen-</li></ul>	Zealong Tea Estate, Raglan Kayak & Paddleboard and Raglan Electric Bikes.
	<ul> <li>USA</li> <li>Carla Kindervater, Pre TRENZ Famil- Germany</li> </ul>	
Travel Trade – Explore Central North Island Alliance	<ul> <li>HWT are part of the Central North Island RTO alliance known as 'Explore Central North Island' which includes the two touring routes – The Thermal Explorer Highway and the Pacific Coast Highway</li> <li>ECNI North American / Canada Roadshow, Oct 14–21, 2017 (Frontline Agent Training)</li> <li>ECNI Representation for Waikato region at USA Treasures of NZ Showcase Oct 2017 and UK/ Europe Sept 2017 Roadshow.</li> <li>USA- Frontline Agent training via Webinar – July &amp; Dec 2017</li> <li>UK- Frontline Agent Training via Webinar- Feb 2018</li> <li>eXplore show, April 2018</li> </ul>	Raglan Surf School, Wahine Moe, Zealong Tea Estate, Hampton Downs, Raglan Rock, Raglan Kayak & Paddleboard, Solscape, Raglan EELS, Franklin Tourism Cluster

Target market	Campaign or activity	Waikato experiences profiled
Domestic – consumer	<ul> <li>Waikato District was profiled as part of regional promotions in the following publications:</li> <li>Go Travel Magazine</li> <li>Kia Ora Magazine</li> <li>Arrivals Magazine</li> <li>Stuff Weekend Getaway</li> <li>NZ Surfing Magazine</li> <li>Inspo Magazine – September</li> <li>Inspo Magazine – November</li> <li>Tempo Magazine</li> <li>Hamilton Press</li> <li>Air New Zealand Regional Brand Toolkit</li> <li>What's Up Motel Compendium</li> <li>Inspo Magazine – February</li> </ul>	Zealong Tea Estate, Raglan Rock, Raglan Roast, Raglan Surf School, Wahine Moe, Hakarimata Summit Track, Mt Karioi, Wairēinga/Bridal Veil Falls, Karioi Loop Cycleway, Raglan Mountain Bike Park, Soundsplash, Go Skydive, Hampton Downs, Raglan Kayak & Paddleboard, Raglan Rock
Domestic consumer – Auckland, Bay of Plenty & Taranaki, Wellington, Rotorua, Christchurch	'Short Escapes' campaign, October – November 2017 'Short Escapes' campaign February – April 2018	Hampton Downs, Zealong Tea Estate, Raglan Rock, Raglan Kayak & Paddleboard, Raglan Surf School, Karioi Trail Run, Raglan Arts Weekend, Soundsplash, Hakarimata Walkways, Wairēinga/Bridal Veil Falls, Te Awa River Ride, Mike Pero Motofest, Turangawaewae Regatta
Domestic consumer - Local, Hamilton & Waikato	'Explore Your Own Backyard' campaign, Dec 17 – Jan 18 'Explore Your Own Backyard' campaign, June – July 2018	Hampton Downs, Zealong Tea Estate, Raglan Rock, Raglan Kayak & Paddleboard, Raglan Surf School, Soundsplash, Raglan Arts Weekend, Hakarimata Summit Walk, Matariki Events, Karioi Classic, Te Awa River Ride
Domestic consumer – Chinese New Zealanders	Ongoing campaign activity has continued through our Weibo social media channel, blogs, forums, etc	Te Toto Gorge, Soundsplash, Bridal Veil Falls, Raglan Kayak, Raglan Surf School, Zealong
Domestic & International consumer and trade	2018 Hamilton & Waikato Regional Visitor Guide. Our annual Hamilton & Waikato regional visitor guide was produced and distributed through NZ i-SITEs, airports, national and international trade shows, Tourism NZ off-shore offices and conference delegate packs.	Waikato District profiled in 'Regional Highlights' section and through the 'Raglan' and 'North Waikato' sections through editorial and operator advertisements

Target market	Campaign or activity	Waikato experiences profiled
Domestic & international consumer, travel trade and media	Quarterly e-newsletters are distributed to our consumer, trade and media databases	Hampton Downs, Zealong Tea Estate, Raglan Rock, Raglan Kayak & Paddleboard, Raglan Surf School, Raglan Area, Soundsplash, Matariki Events, Karioi Classic, Chrome Expression Session, Hakarimata Summit Walk, Hampton Downs 500, Huntly Speedway Guy Fawkes Event, River Riders, Wairēinga/Bridal Veil Falls Maori Guided Walk
Domestic & International consumer	Waikato District profiled through HWT's various social profiles including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter & YouTube.	Hampton Downs, Zealong Tea Estate, Raglan Rock, Raglan Kayak & Paddleboard, Raglan Surf School, Raglan Township, Hakarimata Rail Trail, Hakarimata Summit Walk, Soundsplash, Solscape, Surfing in Raglan, Waikato War Driving Tour, Mt Karioi, Wairēinga/Bridal Veil Falls, Port Waikato, Te Awa River Ride (Ngaruawahia / Perry Bridge section), Te Toto Gorge, Karakariki Track, Karamu Walkway, Hakarimata Summit Walk, Go Skydive, Te Ara Kakariki Mountain Bike Trail, Hakarimata Kauri Loop Track, Pipiwharauroa Trail, Lake Hakanoa, Ruapuke Beach, Manu Bay Raglan, Whale Bay Raglan, Karioi Classic, Matariki Events, Chrome Expression Sessions, Tony Sly Pottery, Tough Mudder, Huntly Speedway, Waikato Challenge, Karioi Trail Run, Raglan Arts Weekend, Ruapuke Roots, Turangawaewae Regatta, Huntly Half Marathon, ANZAC Day Services, Rip Curl Pro Gromsearch, Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
Domestic & International consumer	HWT ran an Instameet in June 2018 where we hosted 6 key social media influencers in the region over 2 days	Hampton Downs Go Karting, Raglan Rock Canyoning

# **Conferences & Business Events**

The Hamilton & Waikato region remains the third largest region behind Auckland and Wellington for conferences, meetings and business events for the year ending March 2018. Our region has secured a 10.6% market share of total business events and 8.2% of delegates.

Every conference we can secure for Hamilton and Waikato is significant for the region, regardless of the sector or size. Conference delegates are also influenced to return for a future holiday based on their positive Waikato experiences.

A delegate attending a business event is worth twice as much of a leisure traveller to the region, with an average delegate per night value of \$299 per night for international delegates and \$461 per night for domestic delegates.

# **Convention bureau activity for Waikato District**

A summary of specific trade and convention marketing activity for Waikato is detailed below.

Activity	Detail
Enquiries	115 total business event enquiries for the year (1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018)
	Conference & Business Events Leads & Enquiries
Buyers Hosted	106 buyers hosted to the region on famils and sites.

Activity	Detail
Famils	<ul> <li>August 2017 - Post Business Events Waikato Showcase multiday famil, attended by 12 buyers, visited 9 Convention Bureau Partners.</li> <li>November 2017- annual multiday famil, attended by 13 buyers, visited 15 Convention Bureau Partners including Hamilton Airport Venues, The Avantidrome and Vilagrad.</li> <li>May 2018 - Waikato operators famil in conjunction with Podium Lodge – included: Hamilton Airport Venues, The Avantidrome, Camjet, The Boatshed, Cambridge Raceway, The Float Room, River Riders, Boatshed Kayaks, The Bikery Café.</li> <li>June 2018 – Post-MEETINGS tradeshow Australian buyer famil, attended by 28 Australian buyers, visited Claudelands and Hobbiton, Leisure Time Tours provided transport</li> </ul>
TNZ Famils	<ul> <li>May 2018 - China Mice Famil, attended by 10 buyers.</li> <li>June 2018 - Meetings 2018 SEA Incentive Manager Famil, attended by 5 buyers.</li> </ul>
Bespoke Sites	<ul> <li>Debbie Pardekooper, Avenues Event Management</li> <li>Nick Porter &amp; Nicki Tilsley, ENJO</li> <li>Leigh Keown, Transpower</li> <li>Kerry Warn &amp; Liz Waite-Cooper, Natural Health Products</li> <li>Nikki Wright, Federated Farmers</li> <li>Makiko Wimbush &amp; Narena Dudley, RANZCOG</li> </ul>
Trade Shows	<ul> <li>July 2017 - Get Global, Sydney</li> <li>August 2017 - Second Hamilton &amp; Waikato Business Events Showcase – 53 exhibitors, 117 buyers through the door. Show owned and organised by Hamilton &amp; Waikato Tourism</li> <li>November 2017 – regional stand Australian Society of Association Executives (AuSAE) Link Conference, Wellington</li> <li>November 2017 – Meeting on the Green, Hunter Valley</li> <li>April 2018 – regional stand Convene Tradeshow, Auckland</li> <li>April 2018 – AAPNZ (Waikato breakfast), Hamilton</li> <li>May 2018 – Corporate PA Summit, Auckland</li> <li>May 2018 – regional stand Meetings tradeshow, Auckland</li> </ul>
Hosted Events	<ul> <li>August 2017 - Wellington, attended by 39 guests</li> <li>March 2018 - Auckland, attended by 11 guests</li> </ul>
Sales Activity	<ul> <li>32 companies visited (corporate, association, PCO)</li> <li>Sales blitzes with Platinum &amp; Gold Partners – Auckland, Wellington &amp; Christchurch</li> <li>Sydney and Melbourne in conjunction with Claudelands</li> </ul>

Activity	Detail
Tourism NZ Activity	<ul> <li>September - co-hosted table at Kudos Awards</li> <li>October - CAP (Conference Assistance Programme) Bid Champions Awards Dinner</li> <li>November - Co-hosted lunch to promote CAP, University of Waikato, November</li> <li>March 2018 - Convention Bureau Roadshow, Adelaide and Melbourne</li> </ul>
Partner Communication & Development	<ul> <li>June 2018 - Inaugural Business Events Seminar</li> <li>Business events training delivered by Tourism Marketing Solutions x 2 workshops. 33 Partners trained.</li> <li>Networking &amp; update events x 1</li> <li>Partner EDM newsletters/updates x 6</li> <li>Two monthly reporting to Platinum, Gold &amp; Silver Partners</li> <li>73 Convention Bureau Partners (increase of 10 from 2016/17).</li> <li>98 Face-to-face Partner meetings - includes mentoring &amp; support.</li> </ul>
Communications & Media	<ul> <li>Client newsletters x 4 (database over 2,500)</li> <li>Editorial x 15</li> <li>Media releases x 4</li> <li>Business Events Directory</li> <li>Association Info Sheet</li> <li>Website</li> </ul>
TNZ CAP Bid wins 2017/18	<ul> <li>International conference wins in association with Tourism NZ Conference Assistance Programme (CAP). totalling \$4,547,350.00 value to the region.</li> <li>IEEE International Conference on Industrial Electronics for Sustainable Energy Systems 2018</li> <li>International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries 2018</li> <li>Australasian Association for Engineering Education 2018</li> <li>International Conference on Polar &amp; Alpine Microbiology 2019</li> <li>IEEE International Conference on Trust, Security &amp; Privacy in Computing &amp; Communication 2019</li> <li>Native American &amp; Indigenous Studies Association 2019</li> </ul>

# **Destination management and product development**

We are now into the second year of delivering on the Tourism Opportunities and Development Plan which was created to move from a 'volume-led' to a 'value-add' sector for the Waikato. We are seeing significant gains with the goals set in the plan with the Development that furthers the Tourism Opportunities Plan (adopted 2016) continues to be a focus. The key focus of the Plan is based around five game-changers:

- 1. Waikato River activate the Waikato River across the region
- 2. Brand Strategy create a strong and compelling visitor proposition for the region
- 3. Hamilton City Riverfront support plans to revitalise the Waikato River
- 4. Kiingitanga Story deliver a suite of Maaori visitor experiences
- Regional Major Events Strategy develop an events strategy that further secures, develops, promotes and encourage events which generate financial and social benefits to the region

The Plan also identified the following opportunities for Waikato:

- Raglan Precinct
- The home of cycling including Te Awa River Ride and the new Raglan mountain bike track
- Agritourism and food tourism; and
- Themed-drive itineraries particularly the west coast

#### Activating tourism development opportunities in Waikato

Opportunities, development and new tourism experiences supported in Waikato over the previous 12 months (1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018) include:

Programme	HWT role	Waikato District activity
Game Changer: Waikato River	Support	Te Awa Lakes water adventure park proposal Waikato River Festival Turangawaewae regatta
<b>Game Changer:</b> Story of Kiingitanga - Maori tourism	Support	Waikato-Tainui Tourism Symposium held Sept 17; Maori tourism product & experiences being piloted Wairēinga/Bridal Veil Falls cultural tours

Product development: New & emerging experiences	Support	The Monastery, Tamahere Hampton Downs development Open Up Ngaruawahia Tourism Group Hakarimata App, Waikato-Tainui Soft Leaf Glamping, Mercer River Riders NZ, Ngaruawahia
		Taniwha Ventures, Tuakau
		Waikato Tainui College, Hopuhopu
		Raglan Destination Management Organisation
		Franklin Tourism Group
		Ozone Kitesurfing, Raglan
		Tata Valley development, Pokeno

# **Regional Major Events Strategy**

We worked with a number of key event stakeholders and Duco Events to develop the Regional Major Events Strategy. This was adopted by the HWT Board in June 2018 and a high-level summary is provided below.

Major Events Vision:	The Waikato region's major events portfolio showcases and positively positions the region, brings new money into the economy and makes residents proud of where they live.	
Major Events Outcomes:	<ol> <li>Showcases the Waikato region as a destination</li> <li>Grows incremental regional GDP</li> <li>Contributes to a vibrant region and grows community pride</li> <li>Maximises uses of event infrastructure, venues and spaces</li> </ol>	
Major Events Enablers:	<ol> <li>Effective governance and decision-making</li> <li>Fit for purpose staff structure with an event secretariat</li> <li>Stakeholder coordination</li> <li>Funding – fit for purpose financial resources (public + private) to provide event bid fund</li> <li>Regional commitment to consistent measurement framework</li> <li>Communications – engage and inform stakeholders and the community</li> </ol>	

We are now seeking funding to activate the recommendation of an event secretariat service aligned with the RTO (year one) and the development of an event bidding fund (year two). The event measurement framework is being developed at a national level with Major Events New Zealand.

An overview of the event classification matrix will be provided during the Annual Report presentation.

# **Regional Brand Strategy**

The Hamilton & Waikato tourism region needed a clear and strong brand framework and positioning to raise awareness as a destination in the domestic visitor market. Better visitor engagement and connectivity with the region is created if a visitor is able to connect to one idea rather than considering a multitude of regional attributes.

A definitive brand and positioning for the Hamilton & Waikato region will:

- inform how the area is perceived in the market;
- provide consistent messaging;
- improve efficiency for content development, copy, image and video etc. for marketing which is also consistent with the messaging in the Waikato Story; and
- set the Hamilton & Waikato region apart from other regional destinations.

This project was aligned to the Waikato Means Business programme and the Waikato Plan action around building regional and local identity. It is also aligned to The Waikato Story around creating the narrative for the 'visit' chapter, plus fits into the hierarchy of the New Zealand Story:

# **New Zealand Story**

Open Spaces. Open Hearts. Open Minds.

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# Waikato Story

The Beating Heart of New Zealand.

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# **Regional Brand Strategy**

[ A chapter of the Waikato Story ]

Following 12 months of consultation and perception research, the regional brand proposition centred around 'The Mighty Waikato' is detailed below.

Brand purpose:	The Mighty Waikato	
Brand values:	レ Authentic レ Magical レ Surprising	
Desired perception:	A deeply authentic, easily accessible escape to the strong beating heart of the North Island – packed with hidden discoveries, and a place where you can actually feel the real New Zealand.	
Our tourism story:	The Mighty Waikato – where magic runs deep Come with us, share our waka and feel our strength and passion. For this is a place beyond the expected, which constantly surprises with natural beauty, powerful history and out-of-this-world experiences.	
	Always far from the ordinary, this is a magical region of villages to play, relax, connect and explore in. Here, our kaitiaki runs deep, our mana inspires and unforgettable discoveries are just around the bend. A welcoming place where our people keep it real – and experiences become unreal.	
	This is the Mighty Waikato. It's all yours to discover	

Although we are creating a Regional Brand Strategy for Hamilton & Waikato as a visitor destination, we know that effective regional brands also contribute to local identity and pride. Through this project, the use of the term 'The Mighty Waikato' has already been used for new regional road and airport gateway signage, major events and other content executions.

The completion of the Regional Brand Strategy was made possible with co-funding from the Ministry for Business, Innovation & Employment's Regional Growth Programme.

Design of a brand blueprint and content execution are now underway.

# **Industry development**

# **Industry Symposiums**

We held two tourism industry conferences for the region in Spring and Autumn. Attendance at these symposiums has been steadily increasing from around 60-70 people to now consistently around 110-120 people. The November 2018 symposium will be held in the Waikato district, utilising Hampton Downs Motorsport Park.

# **Development workshops**

Hamilton & Waikato Tourism participated in a development workshop in conjunction with the newly established "Open Ngaruawahia to Tourism" initiative.

# **New Zealand Tourism Sustainability Commitment**

Hamilton & Waikato Tourism have now signed up to the New Zealand Tourism Sustainability Commitment. Under the commitment, we have begun our sustainability journey under the four areas of focus and 14 goals:

#### ECONOMIC

- 1. Sustainable Businesses: Focused on long-term financial performance.
- 2. **Capital Investment:** Businesses invest capital to grow, and/or improve quality and productivity.
- 3. **Productivity:** Businesses innovative and have effective strategies to mitigate the effects of seasonality.

#### VISITOR

- 4. **Visitor Satisfaction:** Businesses undertake customer satisfaction monitoring, evaluation and reporting.
- 5. **Product and Market Development:** Businesses innovate to improve or upgrade their offering to enhance visitor experience.
- 6. Visitor Engagement: Businesses educate visitors about New Zealand's cultural and behavioural expectations.

#### HOST COMMUNITY

- 7. Sustainable Employment: Businesses pay a fair wage to all staff.
- 8. Quality Employment: Businesses support their workforce to flourish and succeed.
- 9. **Community Engagement:** Businesses actively engage with the communities in which they operate.
- 10. **Sustainable Supply Chains:** Businesses have socially and environmentally sustainable supply chains.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL

11. Ecological Restoration: Businesses contribute to ecological restoration initiatives.

- 12. **Carbon Reduction:** Businesses have carbon reduction programmes towards carbon neutrality.
- 13. Waste Management: Businesses have waste reduction and management programmes.
- 14. **Education:** Businesses actively engage with their visitors and communities on the importance of restoring, protecting and enhancing New Zealand's natural environment.

We will be required to report annually to Tourism Industry Aotearoa on our journey towards achieving the 14 goals. This will also be reported to the HWT board and may be added to our Annual Report as well.

Our overall goal is to have all Waikato tourism operators signed up to the Sustainability Commitment by 2020.

# **Provinicial Growth Fund**

The Provincial Growth Fund (PGF) continues to target investment to lift productivity, create jobs and provide economic benefits to communities. The Fund has three investment tiers which will deliver these priorities:

#### 1. Regional projects and capability:

Support of economic development projects, feasibility studies and capability building identified by the regions.

 Sector investment (including One Billion Trees programme): Investment in initiatives targeted at priority and/or high value economic opportunities.

# 3. Enabling infrastructure projects:

Investment in regional infrastructure projects that will lift productivity and grow jobs.

Hamilton & Waikato Tourism are keen to coordinate tourism opportunities which require funding for feasibility studies or development projects across the region. We have been working with MBIE to advise and support Expressions of Interest or Application Forms from our region which are related to tourism opportunities or development.

The Waikato Economic Summit organised by Te Waka (Waikato Regional Economic Development Agency) also generated a range of projects for consideration, including a cluster around tourism opportunities.

# Tourism Infrastructure Fund (TIF)

The Tourism Infrastructure Fund (TIF) will be maintained and remain separate from the PGF. During round one of the Tourism Infrastructure Fund (TIF) in December 2017, the following Waikato councils attracted funding:

- Matamata-Piako District Council (\$221,000 for Wairere Falls carpark); and
- Waikato District Council (\$868,000 for new toilet and rubbish facilities at Raglan).

Round Two funding decisions were announced in September 2018, including two Waikato councils:

- Hamilton City Council (\$220,000 for additional toilets at Hamilton Gardens); and
- Waipa District Council (\$250,000 for the provision of toilets in Pirongia).

# **Responsible Camping Fund**

Funding of around \$8 million was approved in August 2018 for various projects and initiatives to help councils manage freedom camping in their districts during the 2018/19 summer season. Two Waikato councils attracted funding including:

- Waikato District Council (\$67,000 to resolve camping issues at Te Kauwhata & Onewhero Domain); and
- Waitomo District Council (\$269,000 for cooking and ablution camping facilities at Te Kuiti and temporary toilet facilities at Mokau township for peak season 2018/19, ahead of more permanent facilities being installed later).

# Proposed International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL)

The tourism industry is prepared to accept a new charge to be paid by international visitors but insists that it is used in a carefully targeted way to enhance their experience of New Zealand.

Tourism operators have indicated broad support for the introduction of the IVL. However, the sector's support is conditional on several factors. These include:

- clarity on the decision-making process;
- allocating the funds to priorities that will enhance the visitor and community experience; and
- the funding generated is 'additional' and not a 'replacement' for existing Government expenditure.

We are also keen to work with local government to ensure there is sustainable funding of regional investment into key infrastructure as a priority. The adoption of regional levies and the Provincial Growth Fund are both potential funding mechanisms being considered.

# **International Visitor Survey review findings**

A critical review of the accuracy of the International Visitor Survey (IVS) has validated our long-held frustrations that New Zealand requires robust measurements for its largest export earner.

The IVS has serious flaws, in both the way the sampling was undertaken and the processing of data. We see this review as a prime opportunity for the Government to step up and serve the tourism industry and regions effectively by delivering useful, accurate information.

The review was carried out by Statistics New Zealand on behalf of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment in response to tourism industry concerns. The review identifies ten areas to improve:

- the future operation and governance of the survey, including better processes for survey design documentation;
- improved sample allocation;
- improving the online questionnaire;
- improvement of governance; and
- improved engagement with stakeholders and customers.

Hamilton & Waikato Tourism use the International Visitor Survey data extensively within the region to secure funding, plan for future tourism growth and infrastructure demand and to assess the value of our international visitors to our regions.

Access to robust tourism data at a national and regional level has been a core concern for a long time and we hope this review works as a catalyst to ensure all tourism data sets are delivering the sort of information central and local government and the sector needs to make informed, well considered business decisions.

To read the executive summary and full report of the IVS review, visit: www.stats.govt.nz/consultations/international-visitor-survey-review-2018-final-report

# Conclusion

The Hamilton & Waikato region has had another successful year with tourism helping to super-charge the regional economy. Increased domestic and international visitor numbers and tourism expenditure contribute to a more sustainable and diverse regional economy.

Although the financial benefits are regularly reported by the media, we are also seeing social and economic outcomes through increased student numbers on tourism-related training programmes, hospitality providers moving into larger premises and retailers extending opening hours to meet demand. We are also seeing suppliers and professional services to the tourism industry flourishing as well.

Employment numbers are growing in the sector with increased opportunities for graduates and those more experienced. Lifting the pay of workers within the sector is also a key focus to ensure everyone benefits from the growth. Ensuring the growth is sustainable and delivers value is a key driver of our activity for the coming year.

We acknowledge the support of Waikato District Council elected members and staff, our regional local government partners, our i-SITE visitor information network and the industry for their continued support of Hamilton & Waikato Tourism.

Jason Dawson Chief Executive Hamilton & Waikato Tourism September 2018



## Open Meeting

ToStrategy & Finance CommitteeFromGavin Ion<br/>Chief ExecutiveDate17 September 2018Chief Executive ApprovedYRef #GOV1318Report TitleFinancial Review of Key Projects

#### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To update the Committee on the monitoring and process that has been undertaken during 2017/2018 to ensure that the financial implications of projects are known at an early stage and to agree a list of projects for the 2018/19 financial year.

# 2. **Recommendation**

**THAT** the report from the Chief Executive be received.

#### 3. BACKGROUND

The Chief Executive, on an annual basis, provides details on a range of projects to be monitored and reported to the Strategy & Finance Committee. The projects are selected based on value, level of risk and other factors. A series of projects were identified for particular scrutiny during 2018/2019. Regular reports are provided on progress.

#### 4. DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

#### 4.1 DISCUSSION

Council has been kept fully informed of the financial consequences of the key projects that were identified at the start of the financial year. This is an interim report for the 2018/2019 financial year and supplements monthly reports to the Infrastructure Committee on the detailed projects.

The table attached to this report gives an update on the specific projects that Council wished to be given special consideration. The list was based on the major non-roading projects which Council planned to undertake for 2018/2019, including carry forwards.

Council has historically chosen not to reduce the upfront risk. This could have been done by investing in advance design work or other scoping work in advance of setting budgets. It should also be noted that the nature of a number of these projects is that problems are only uncovered when Council undertakes the project. Reticulation issues, for example, are hidden until the pipes are exposed. Topographical and geotechnical issues can also arise in relation to a number of projects.

Some of the projects are delayed for strategic reasons or are developer led and consequently timing from a council perspective is uncertain. An example is where we were awaiting a final decision on our Housing Infrastructure Fund application. This impacted the upgrade of our Huntly Wastewater Plant.

Councillors should also note that the purpose of this report is to identify progress with key projects from a financial perspective. This simply means that issues are identified earlier so that Council can make decisions before committing Council funds. It does not give certainty around the tender process as this is driven often by market forces, not by the project itself.

Councillors have now indicated their willingness to review the risk management approach on some key projects. This will be worked through in the next year.

#### 4.2 **OPTIONS**

This report is largely for information only. It is to update Councillors on progress with the financial implications of the key projects identified for the 2018/2019 financial year.

The report contains the latest forecast cost and a comparison to the budget allocation.

Council may consider that other actions should be taken to control costs. The emphasis of the report and the requirement was to identify potential issues and to advise Council so that cost implications could be considered before work proceeds.

Any technical questions about the projects or infrastructure requirements should be addressed at the Infrastructure Committee meeting, not as part of this report.

The following is the list of projects agreed for the new financial year:

- Mangawara Bridge construction (Taupiri)
- Raglan wastewater treatment plant upgrade
- Raglan wastewater rising main renewals
- Te Kauwhata water supply reservoir extensions
- Te Kauwhata wastewater reticulation extensions
- Tamahere Recreation Reserve Project
- Tamahere sports ground
- Ngaruawahia library
- Tuakau cemetery
- Pokeno parks and reserves
- Tuakau dog pound

It should be noted that some of the projects are contingent on the speed of development and are controlled by developers rather than Council.

#### 5. CONSIDERATION

#### 5.1 FINANCIAL

All of the projects included in the list form part of the Annual Plan for 2018/2019 or are carry forwards.

#### 5.2 LEGAL

As part of undertaking the work, Council needs to ensure that the approach taken is consistent with the Purpose of Local Government.

Under this Act, good quality in relation to local infrastructure, local public services and performance of regulatory functions means infrastructure, services and performance that are efficient, effective and appropriate to present and anticipated future circumstances.

In other words, to meet the current and future needs of communities for good quality local infrastructure, local public services and performance of regulatory functions in a way that is most cost-effective for households and businesses.

#### 5.3 STRATEGY, PLANS, POLICY AND PARTNERSHIP ALIGNMENT

The report is concerned with delivering the Council vision of Liveable, Thriving and Connected Communities.

Projects such as water and wastewater schemes that impact on the Waikato River are of particular significance to Tangata Whenua. For example, discussions are ongoing with lwi around wastewater and reservoir projects.

#### 5.4 ASSESSMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT POLICY AND OF EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

Councillors will review the list of key projects and identify any change in significance, where appropriate.

Highest levels of engagement	Inform	Consult	Involve	Collaborate	Empower
	This report is an update on progress. It is to inform.				

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

Planned	In Progress	Complete	
		✓	Internal
	$\checkmark$		Community Boards/Community Committees
	✓		Waikato-Tainui/Local iwi
	$\checkmark$		Households
	✓		Business
			Other Please Specify

# 6. CONCLUSION

Staff believe that appropriate systems are in place to identify the cost implications of the various key projects that Council wished to ensure were given additional monitoring during the year. Council has been kept informed of cost implications as they arise. This report provides an update on progress with the key projects for 2018/2019.

## 7. ATTACHMENTS

Financial Review of Key Projects

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	Full Year	YTD	Remaining	Full Year	Completion	
Project Description	Budget	Actual	Budget	Forecast	Date	Progress & Risk Comment
Mangawara Bridge construction (Taupiri)	1,827,657	0	1,827,657	2,995,408	Mar-20	Additional Council funding approved. Awaiting NZTA confirmation of subsidy. Working with Emmetts to lock down detailed design, timing and procurement.
Raglan wastewater treatment plant upgrade	1,156,861	0	1,156,861	200,000	Sep-19	Advancement of tertiary membrane procurement documentation and design is occurring via Beca. Tendering to be undertaken early in 2019 with an anticipated four month construction period starting late in 2018/19.
	1,100,001		1,130,001	200,000	- Sep 15	Contract has been awarded to Spartan Construction Ltd. Prestart documentation is to be
Raglan wastewater high risk rising main renewals	645,373	1,924	643,449	645,373	Mar-19	submitted and approved with physical works commencing mid September.
Te Kauwhata water supply reservoir extensions	1,010,213	0	1,010,213	200,000	Jun-21	A risk workshop was carried out and Beca has been engaged to establish plant site options.
Te Kauwhata wastewater reticulation extensions	4,376,888	0	4,376,888	200,000	Jun-23	Beca and GHD have been engaged to establish site/pipeline options
Ngaruawahia Library	750,000	573	749,427	750,000	Jun-19	Approximately \$400k is to be used for the Ngaruawahia Memorial Hall renewal work, once tender prices are back and the contract awarded. The remaining amount will be for the Ngaruawahia Library which will require a full feasibility study. Ngaruawahia Memorial Hall contract timeline had changed due to asbestos removal work required. The contract is likely to go out to invited tenderers for pricing in September, the contract will be awarded six weeks from the contract going out to tender. Consider Procurement to include Pokeno with Ngaruawahia as an option if tender goes well. It is intended to have early contractor involvement with Ngaruawahia design.
Pokeno parks and reserves	3,285,632	0	3,285,632	3,285,632	Feb-19	Developer led - as per the Dines Fulton Hogan schedule received May 2018
Tamahere recreation reserve	2,530,793	133,837	2,396,956	2,530,793	Jun-19	Piazza is tracking well however the remainder of works is on hold until the final contract sum can be finalised. A resolution is required to either reduce the scope or increase the budget. A Council resolution is likely to be required.
Tamahere sports ground	550,000	2,523	547,477	550,000	Feb-19	Final costs received, 150k over budget. Design approved however works on hold until a resolution is reached to either reduce the scope or increase the budget. Council resolution likely to be required.
						Design completed and consenting underway (BECA). Alliance to construct entrance way at McCready Road and arrange Counties power pole relocation. Jacobs Professional Service Panel
Tuakau cemetery	750,000	2,150	747,850	750,000	May-19	to assist with scoping, scheduling and project management of remainder of works.
Tuakau dog pound	350,000	0	350,000	350,000		Investigating land options.



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## Open Meeting

То	Strategy & Finance Committee
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## I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

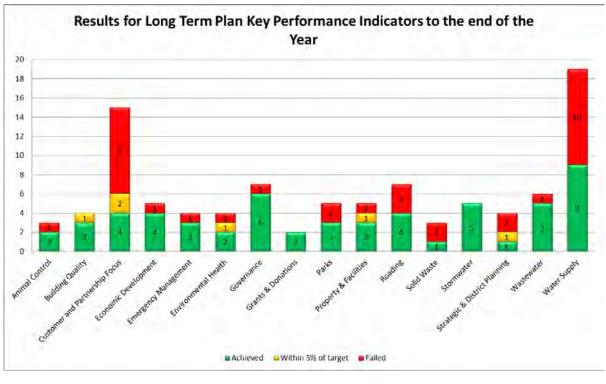
The purpose of this report is to provide the Strategy & Finance Committee ("the Committee") with the end of year non-financial performance results. This includes the 2017/18 Long Term Plan ("LTP") Key Performance Indicators ("KPIs") and the Resident Satisfaction survey.

These results have been incorporated into the Annual Report.

## 2. RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** the report from the Chief Operating Officer be received.

# 3. LTP KPIs



Achieved	Within 5% of target	Not Achieved
58%	<mark>6</mark> %	36%

There are ninety eight KPIs that are reported in the Annual Report. The above graph shows the number of KPIs that were achieved, came close or did not achieve, grouped by category.

The below chart shows while results improved considerably in the first year of the Long Term Plan, performance has gradually decreased over the three years.

	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
Achieving	27 (41%)	67 (68%)	65 (66%)	57 (58%)
On track	7 (11%)	8 (8%)	4 (4%)	6 (6%)
Not achieving	32 (48%)	23 (24%)	29 (30%)	35 (36%)
TOTAL MEASURES	66	98	98	98

Attached to this report is Appendix 1 - 2017-18 LTP KPI Report.

## 4. RESIDENTS SATISFACTION SURVEY

The National Research Bureau ("NRB") surveyed Waikato District Council residents at approximately 10 residents per week over the last year. At the end of each quarter, after 100 residents were surveyed, we received interim data that was used to inform Council. This approach is optimal to mitigate seasonal bias or 'moment in time' events from slanting councils annual results. This report contains the final weighted results that incorporate all the quarterly surveys. Attached Appendix 2 - 2017-18 Satisfaction Survey Summary.

#### Increasing / Decreasing Trends

Trend graphs are attached for questions that have been asked in previous years. Attached Appendix 3 - Survey Trend Graphs.

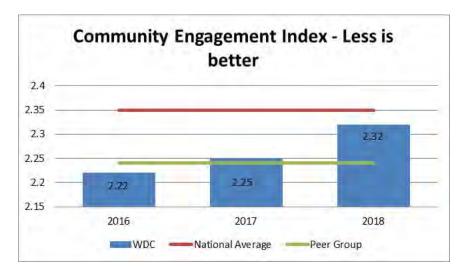
#### 5. ENGAGEMENT

Engagement is measured from 5 key questions in our Residents Survey. These were chosen as they are also asked in the National Research Bureau's Communitrak survey which gives us benchmarking data against other Councils and aids in the measuring of the 2020 challenge to have the most engaged community in New Zealand.

- I. Satisfaction with the way council involves the public in the decisions it makes
- 2. Satisfaction with Rates Spending
- 3. Satisfaction with Community Spirit
- 4. Satisfaction with Quality of Life
- 5. Satisfaction that Council makes decisions that meet the needs and aspirations of their residents.

Residents are asked for their satisfaction on a scale of 1 to 5 and the results from these five questions form an engagement index, the target we have set for ourselves is to have 2.25 or less.

Our peer group of Councils have an index of 2.24 and we have an engagement index of 2.32.

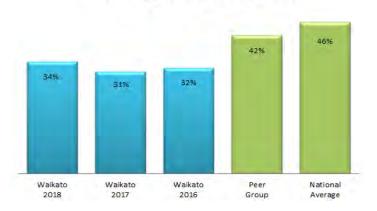


The end of year Residents Survey breaks down the engagement questions by ward. Attached are the trend graphs of the engagement questions and index broken down by ward. Attached Appendix 4 – Engagement Trend by Ward.

### 6. OUTCOMES - COUNCILLORS ASKED FOR 2 QUESTIONS TO BE ADDED TO THIS SURVEY

- 1. Is there any one thing about the Council's actions, decisions or management in the last few months that comes to mind as something you do like or approve of?
- 2. Is there any one thing that comes to mind with regard to the Councils actions, decisions or management in the last few months that you dislike or disapprove of?

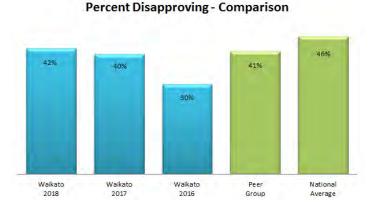
This is asked to gauge the level of support residents had for Council's actions and decisions. This year 34% of residents say there is a Council action / decision / management they approve of compared to 31% last year and 32% in 2016. This is below our peer group average of 42% and the national average of 46%.



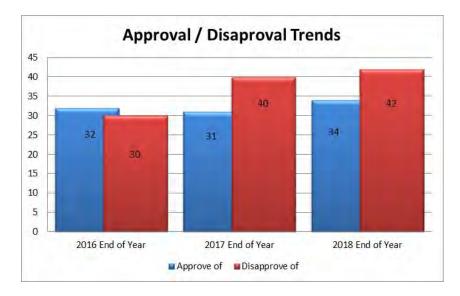
#### Percent Approving - Comparison

The main actions that residents said they approved of was with rubbish/recycling issues and Council doing a good job/good communication.

42% of residents say there is a Council action / decision / management they disapprove of which is above last year's result of 40% and the 2016 result of 30%. This is above our peer group average of 41% but below the national average of 46%.



The main actions that residents disapproved of was with a lack of consultation / communication / information and rubbish collection / recycling / cost issues. These are similar to the topics residents approved of which indicates the importance of them and how polarising they can be.



The full Satisfaction Survey report is available in the Councillors lounge. It has more detail on Outcomes.

# 7. New LTP MEASURES:

There are 8 LTP measures detailed below that depend on data from the Residents Survey.

Respondents were asked if they feel they have the opportunity to be involved and participate in the way the Council makes decisions, 65% said yes they feel they have the opportunity while 27% said they had actually tried to participate. This compares with 2016/17 end of year result where 59% said they felt they had the opportunity and 21% said they had actually tried to participate.

Over the last few years Council has undertaken a significant amount of consultation and engagement with the public in line with legislative requirements and as part of our 20/20 challenge. There has not been a great deal of change in the results, however the number of residents who have tried to participate has been increasing. The results from the first five questions below are based on the answers from this 27% of residents.

New Measures	Target	2016 - End of Year	2017 - End of Year	2018 - End of Year	Trend
The public are consulted about the right issues	60%	41%	45%	40%	⇔
Information about key community issues is easily accessible	60%	<b>46</b> %	52%	52%	⇔
Information available on these issues is clear and instructive	60%	42%	<b>49</b> %	52%	1
There is a suitable range of consultation options available	60%	50%	<b>49</b> %	<b>49</b> %	⇔
There is sufficient time and opportunity available to provide feedback	60%	47%	55%	<b>49</b> %	↓
Average level of effort to conduct business with council	<=3	2.6	2.25	2.51	↑
Satisfaction with the resolution of a request with council	70%	59%	62%	53%	Ļ
Satisfaction of residents that they were able to contact their councillor/Mayor as and when required		76%	83%	77%	↓

# 8. CONCLUSION

This was the third year where we used the quarterly approach of surveying residents for the Residents Satisfaction Survey. This approach smoothed out seasonal bias and enabled us to get an early indication of how we were progressing toward our goals.

When there have been no major events impacting our communities, the quarterly results are a good indication of the end of year results. The full end of year report from NRB is available in the Councillors lounge and can be supplied in electronic form on request.

# 9. ATTACHMENTS

- Appendix I 2017-18 LTP KPI
- Appendix 2 2017-18 Satisfaction Survey Summary
- Appendix 3 Survey Trend Graphs
- Appendix 4 Engagement Trend by Ward



# Waikato District Council

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**Scorecard Report** 

Period: Jul-17 - Jun-18



Scorecard Name		46 Date From	Date To		
2015-18 LTP Waik	ato District Council	01-Jul-2017	30-Jun-2018		
LINKED ITEMS		UNIT	TARGET	ACTUAL	INDICATOR
	<b>rnance</b> idents that they were able to contact ⁄Iayor as and when required	%	100.00	77.00	
COMMENTS:	The contact details of our Councillors are Some of our Councillors also write regular details provided and their contact details a	columns for comm	unity newspapers wit	h their contact	
Number of uphelo	l objections/appeals lodged against	#	0.00	0.00	000
COMMENTS:	There have been no upheld objections/ap	peals lodged agains	st any election proces	s in this year.	
lwi ki te Haapori - held per annum	Number of joint committee meetings	#	4.00	4.00	000
COMMENTS:	Tainui 31 October 2017 and 18 April 2018 Maniapoto 02 November 2017 and 04 Apr				
	Number of identified or notified ons under Joint Management J's and MOA's	#	0.00	0.00	
COMMENTS:	No breaches or objections have been noti	fied or identified.			
	Number of formal governance hui held and iwi / hapu groups	#	3.00	4.00	
COMMENTS:	There have been 4 hui held this year. The April and May and one with Tainui Awhiro	-		ock in Decemb	per,
-	nutes of all open meetings that are ilable via the Council's website	%	100.00	100.00	000
COMMENTS:	Completed				
Percentage of Co statutory requiren	uncil decisions that comply with nents	%	100.00	100.00	000
COMMENTS:	All Council decisions have complied with s	statutory requirement	nts.		
2015-18 LTP Anim	al Control				
where immediate	f aggressive dog behaviour complaints, risk to public safety is present, that nnel on site within 1 hour	%	95.00	96.27	
COMMENTS:	96.27% of service requests relating to age time. 1 job required ACOs to wait on the a			he 1 hour targ	et
	f complaints regarding stray stock that sonnel on site within 1 hour	%	95.00	96.39	000
COMMENTS:	96.39% of stock on road reports were con	npleted within targe	t		
	g owners on the selected owner policy owners) for known dog's increases by	%	40.00	32.74	

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COMMENTS:	21.25% of dog owners on Selected owner policy, 11.49% on Farm owner policy - both "Good Dog owners: categories. Total = 3054 owners = 32.74% This is lower than anticipated due to SOP inspections being conducted in May & June. There is a							
		backlog of inspections to be conducted which would have an impact on the final result. Will look at doing these inspection earlier in the year to allow better time management.						
2015-18 LTP Bui	Iding Quality							
	of existing buildings with building WOFs ed and audited for compliance annually -	%	33.00	40.00				
COMMENTS:	100% achieved for all other buildings for the	ne 2017 / 2018	year.					
	of buildings that provide sleeping care or lation which are audited for compliance	%	100.00	100.00				
COMMENTS:	100% achieved for buildings with sleeping	facilities for the	e 2017 / 2018 year.					
The percentage compliance ann	of swimming pools that are inspected for ually - YTD	%	20.00	35.53				
COMMENTS:	We have still been busy inspecting pools inspections carried out in June on Pool Fe apply resource to these audits to ensure o	ncing and YTD	there has been 758. We					
• •	of building consent applications which vithin 20 working days - YTD	%	100.00	97.80				
COMMENTS:	YTD - Currently we are processing 97.30% Dwellings achieving 100% The average for that out of 1751 consents, 40 consents we	or all consents	for the whole year was 97	7.8% This meant				
	The reason we have not met the 100% is digitisation of the consent process and de system. Staff training and absences has a	we are still exp ays with getting	eriencing some challenge g the BC checked and en	es with the				
2015-18 LTP Stra	ategic & district planning							
Percentage of re	esource consent applications which are n the statutory time frames	%	100.00	99.60				
COMMENTS:	For the 2017/2018 year, we issued 1080 r of statutory timeframes due to the level of			were issued outside				
opportunity to be publicly-notified	esidents who feel they have the e involved and participate in Council projects and processes, to help iformed decisions.	%	72.00	65.00				
COMMENTS:	Opportunities for engagement continue to The Link newsletter, hearings etc. Council been notified through statutory processes Management Act or the Reserves Manage	has undertake (either through	n a number of projects/in	itiatives which have				
	of projects in identified areas of growth d in the Long Term Plan, which are on ted.	%	100.00	94.00				
COMMENTS:	Areas of residential growth include Tamah growth include Horotiu, Tuakau and Poker growth areas, of which 44 are on track (33 monitor these projects.	no. We've iden	tified 49 projects planned	l or underway in our				
	of all landuse consents that have been current that have been monitored for ne past 2 years	%	79.00	80.00				

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COMMENTS:	Historical consents are being monitored ir	n accordance w	ithin scheduled timefram	ies.			
2015-18 LTP Sol				_			
The percentage solid waste edu	of schools in the district that receive cation	%	55.00	77.60 💽	90		
COMMENTS:	Zero Waste Education has been pretty busy this year. The team has increased to two persons. You will have heard of X- Man. Well now Lady X has come to the rescue as classes grow and schools are keen to be part of the program.						
The number of t Council's kerbsi	times that bags or bins are missed in de collection	#	200.00	234.00	. 🖲		
COMMENTS:	There are a number of reasons that bags, the past financial years are as follows	/bins are missed	d But the main themes c	oming through over			
	Tags not on wheelies in Tuakau Outage due to fatal accident in the north New drivers						
	On-going construction in Pokeno - which Driver error and customers missing collection	creates visual o	bstruction				
• •	of kerbside collection complaints that hin agreed timeframes.	%	100.00	89.29			
COMMENTS:	Complaints do get dealt with - however th solution and as a result are left open after some complaints are bigger issues than a be required or contacting the complainant longer to close in order to get a satisfacto	the timeframe. Inon collection t is often via a n	In order to resolve the	se, a visit to site may			
	Errors with the SRs being sent to incorrec	et contractor and	therefore SR is incogn	to for a week.			
	A damage assessment takes longer that t	the required time	eframe,				
	Driver changes,						
	Number of SRs and calls that require atte timeframe out	ntion takes time	e to get good results and	this can push the			
	r <b>ironmental Health</b> egistered food premises ed annually	%	100.00	100.00	0		
COMMENTS:	Allowing for the changes to the Food Act	it has been a su	iccessful year in this are	a.			
	of medium risk or higher fee category es that are inspected annually	%	100.00	100.00 🜔	0		
COMMENTS:	This is a pleasing result for the month and	d overall during	the year.				
within agreed tir	excessive noise complaints responded to meframes. (Due to geographical of the district response times will vary in f the district)	%	90.00	83.56			
COMMENTS:	Our 'out-of-hours' service has improved o distances to be covered, it will be difficult	-	-	-			
-	nvironmental health complaints ithin agreed timeframes	%	95.00	91.60	0		
COMMENTS:	Of 225 complaints 19 were not within time often take longer to resolve	eframes. These	included daytime noise	complaints which			

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% increase in Ne	nomic Development et Promoter Score (level of likelihood vners will recommend WDC as a district n)	%	20.00	11.00	
COMMENTS:	Respondents in the business perception s do business and we achieved a Net Prome results.	-			
	iries that generate through the Open	%	20.00	51.90	000
Waikato website	Open Waikato channels received 272 end previous year's results of 179. Enquiries o local events, film permits, new residents a relocating or starting up in the district.	ver the year	anged from free busir	ness support service	S,
The percentage strategic work pr	delivery of the Economic Development ogramme	%	90.00	100.00	000
COMMENTS:	The role of Economic Development Manager and the following strategic work programmer Infrastructure Fund; Housing Infrastructur \$38M); 100 day project; Long Term Plan 2	e items were e Fund Detai	e completed during 20 led Business Case (si	17/18: Tourism uccessful in securing	
	increase in number of business units in rict (Same or higher than NZ growth rate siness units)	%	2.10	2.10	000
COMMENTS:	Growth in the Waikato district was in line v business units compared with the 8,691 re				
Measureable tou	rism expenditure in \$	\$	101,000,000.00	124,000,000.00	000
COMMENTS:	Tourism expenditure in Waikato District in outstripping a national increase of 8.3%. I amounts in mid-2017 and applied it retrosp	MBIE change		-	
	nts and Donations etionary grant funding rounds undertaken	#	4.00	4.00	
COMMENTS:	4 held in the financial year and 3 in the cal In the last quarter one funding round has t Round 1 - opened 1 December 2017, clos •Round 2 - opened 26 January 2018, close •Round 3 - opened 4 May 2018, closed 6 •Round 4 - opens 10 August 2018, closes	aken place. ed 2 Februar ed Friday 6 A July 2018	pril 2018		
	of community funding/grant recipients oligations, as evidenced through ports	%	100.00	100.00	000
COMMENTS:	Accountability reports for relevant projects received.	for the last o	uarter and for the fina	ncial year ending we	ere
2015-18 LTP Park		0/	05.00	00.00	
-	ustomers who are satisfied with Parks ncluding sports fields and playgrounds	%	85.00	86.00	
COMMENTS:	Rubbish left by freedom campers; no spor to be concerning issues.	ts park in pol	keno and not enough p	park space for dogs	seem

Doroontogo of la	terments completed within the	<mark>%</mark> 50	95.00	100.00
Percentage of Ir requested timefi	nterments completed within the rame	%	95.00	100.00
COMMENTS:	All burials were completed in appropriate	timeframes. Custo	omers were satisfied w	with outcomes.
	Wet weather has proved a challenge for the with and overcome appropriately.	the Burial contract	or, however any obsta	acles have been dealt
	Processes followed and no further issues	5.		
Percentage prog	gress of the Playground Strategy plan	%	90.00	75.00
COMMENTS:	Unable to complete the Woodlands playg plan which will give a clear idea on how t playground should be installed.			
	The delay in building this has impacted o educated and planned approach to ensur		ults but this is due to ta	aking a more
-	ustomers who are satisfied with Public idents satisfaction survey	%	75.00	67.00
COMMENTS:	The perception of public toilet cleanliness the community. Despite the results, the o increased the frequency of cleaning to er	contractors have s	cored well on their au	dits and we have
-	atural areas (categorised in parks have had restoration efforts undertaken	%	4.00	8.16 🌘 🖉 🗇
	native plants, the protection of around 75 biological pest plant control agents and th enhancement of natural bush areas. Cou obligations regarding biodiversity and eco Planner and the rest of the parks team.	ne continued input ncil continues to n	of external funds into nake progress in meet	the protection and ting its RMA
015-18 LTP Pro	perty and Facilities			
	uildings that require a warrant of fitness	%	100.00	100.00
COMMENTS:	All Builds which require a BWoF comply			
-	me that pool water meets the NZS5826 andards : 2000 code of practice for the mming pools	%	95.00	97.08
COMMENTS:	Results from water quality tests from Hills	s Laboratories.		
Percentage of c facility	ustomers who are satisfied with the pool	%	85.00	82.60
COMMENTS:	Customer satisfaction result as per Net P contractors that manage our swimming fa increase of 24.5% from 2016/17 when the	acilities. Although	this is below the targe	et of 85%, it is an
Percentage of s housing for the	atisfied customers as per the council elderly survey	%	75.00	75.00
COMMENTS:	Figures obtained from a survey conducte 16 out of 32 surveys were returned (50			
	75% of those who responded were satisf	ied with their acco	mmodation .	
Reduction in tota	al annual energy consumption	%	-1.50	0.07

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COMMENTS:	Figures obtain from Contact . Energy audi converting to LED lighting .	ts are being pla	nned to obtain the energy	/ savings in	
	ergency Management of community response plans completed	%	50.00	0.00	
COMMENTS:	We have not completed any community re Pokeno and Tuakau communities comme			-	
	We will continue to initiate these plans and successful completion of the plans relies of who have volunteered their time to undert	on the commitm			
	To further support this KPI being achieved through the LTP.	l a new commu	nity focused CDEM positi	on was approved	
	ns a minimum number of trained staff to ency Operations Centre roles	#	30.00	135.00	0
COMMENTS:	We continue to maintain between 100 - 13 changes in staff member circumstances, a maintained.		•	• •	
	We continue to deliver foundation training progress to intermediate and specialist tra		new staff. Approximately	75% of these staff	
Percentage of complemented	ouncils business continuity processes	%	100.00	100.00 🧕	0
COMMENTS:	Business continuity processes completed	Continual revi	ew and improvement initi	ated.	
-	es local participation in the national Get a campaign annually	%	100.00	100.00 🧕	0
COMMENTS:	This year we participated in Get Ready Ge emergency which coincided with the relea				
	In October 2018 this year we will be partic	pating in the S	hake Out earthquake drill		
Percentage of cu	tomer and Partnership Focus ustomers satisfied that council consults nity regarding the right issues	%	60.00	40.00	
COMMENTS:	Although Council undertakes comprehens residents the results are not improving.	ive rounds of c	onsultation on various iss	ues with affected	
•	ustomers satisfied with the ease of nation regarding key community issues	%	60.00	52.00	
COMMENTS:	Information will continue to be provided to media, The Link, through community oper always on hand to address any request for	n days, letter dr		-	
	ustomers satisfied that the material issues is clear and provides sufficient low feedback	%	60.00	52.00	
COMMENTS:	Our communications team helps with the Complex issues are always simplified for without detracting from legislative requirer the way information is provided by other c	the purpose of ements. We are of	ease of understanding by continuously looking at be	our community	
-	ustomers satisfied that council provides of options and avenues to engage	%	60.00	49.00	

through

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COMMENTS:	Council continues to provide a range of tools with regards to engagement. These include: online (submissions and feedback forms), community 'open days', community market days, newsletter (The Link), letter drops etc. Additionally, Council places a lot of emphasis on engaging with the community informally prior to initiating any statutory consultation requirements.					
-	ustomers satisfied that Council provides ad opportunity for engagement with the	%	60.00	49.00		
COMMENTS:	Council provides appropriate time for engagement - be it for community open days, hearings etc. For hearings, an equal amount of time is allocated for each submitter to present to ensure fairness and efficiency for the process. Additionally, community boards and communities are also important stakeholders for Council to engage with. Staff maintain a list of stakeholders (which forms a useful basis for ensuring that any engagement is undertaken with key people and relevant interest groups).					
_evel of Custom	er effort	#	3.00	2.51		
COMMENTS:	While the result is within target, the level on has room for improvement.	of effort require	d by customers when deal	ing with Council		
% of Service Rea	quests (CRM calls) responded to within es	%	90.00	88.35		
COMMENTS:	As an organisation our response rate to so there have been only 2 months (July and target.	-	-	-		
-	espondents / customers who are satisfied with the resolution of their sil	%	70.00	53.00		
COMMENTS:	N/A					
-	espondents who are satisfied or very e overall service received when ouncil	%	75.00	66.00		
COMMENTS:	While staff treat customers in a positive an received when contacting council has still			vith the service		
	core (level of likelihood that library users to friends and family their library as a	%	80.00	0.00		
COMMENTS:	A management decision was made to no Because of the Future of Library Consulta multiple library surveys. We are currently information collected will be used to impro	tion Survey we running library	e did not want to saturate the focus groups with our cor			
_evel of custome resources meets	er satisfaction that the quality of libraries s their needs	%	90.00	0.00		
COMMENTS:	A management decision was made to no Because of the Future of Library Consulta multiple library surveys. We are currently information collected will be used to impro-	tion Survey we running library	e did not want to saturate the focus groups with our cor			
Percentage of bo	ooks that are less than 5 years old	%	50.00	68.17		
COMMENTS:	We are still well above the 50 per cent tan items are either lost or damaged by our pa With the recent influx on new material tha impact on this figure. If we are to be com provide our customers with what they war	get set. There atrons and nee at has arrived c munity focusse	are a variety of reasons for to be withdrawn from the over the last six months the ed group of libraries it is imp	this. Many of our data base. re has been an		

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-	ooks that are less than 10 years old ence, specialist items, local history and g term value)	<sup>%</sup> 53	100.00	98.01
COMMENTS:	98.01 per cent of the entire borrowable lib 100 per cent target set and reflects the ef- staff. As we cull the last of our old stock w Many of our library collections are floating the entire district. Library staff use the Col stock to meet customer demand within ea has seen an influx in quality new collection With the launch of our new e-collection ar becoming more accessible to a wider aud	fort being put int e will see target which ensures t lection HQ softw ch library. Our n n items that are h d online present	o purchasing and acqui being met in the coming hat our collection is bein are to assist in the redis ewly established relation being well received by o	sitions by library g financial year. ng accessed across stribution of the nship with Wheelers our communities.
Percentage of tii is available in lib	ne that access to a free internet service raries	%	100.00	100.00
COMMENTS:	There have been no issues over the last across the entire district. The result for the entire year is 100 per c	-	ernet service. This servi	ce is very well used
-	cly shared reports assessing Council's t its goals and objectives	#	4.00	4.00
COMMENTS:	On track to report to Council later in the year	ear.		
number of fatalit	<b>ding</b> n the previous financial year in the ies and serious injury crashes on the rk, expressed as a number.	#	-1.00	3.00
COMMENTS:	For the year under review, 49 fatal and se database compared with 46 for 2016/17. of casualties.)			
0	evelopment areas that have co-ordination d works programming and development mplete.	%	100.00	85.00
COMMENTS:	The development programme for Pokeno DFH. Council staff are collaborating inter- industrial and residential properties across Kauwhata which was developed as part o resource. Tuakau has been considered u continues to be developed.	nally and externa s multiple assets f the HIF (Housir	ally to coordinate growth A co-ordination plan is ng Infrastructure Fund),	n in commercial, s in place for Te which has dedicated
	of customer service requests relating to ve respond within the timeframes	%	80.00	97.24
COMMENTS:	252 road requests were received for the n the allocated timeframe, 3 were not respo the year 1 July to date the overall respons	nded to on time	giving a 98.81% result f	or the month. For
	of customer service requests relating to nded to within the timeframe specified in	%	80.00	94.94 🌘 🛉 🗖
COMMENTS:	13 footpath requests have been received within the agreed timeframe, or 100%. Fo footpath requests that have been respond	or the year 1 July	to date, there have bee	-
The percentage	of the sealed local road network that is	%	8.00	6.90

resurfaced

COMMENTS:	110.36 km of the road network was sealed	<b>54</b> during 2017/1	8 which equates to 6.0%	of the lenath of
	sealed road. In addition a further 17.30 kr	-	-	-
	road getting a new surface. This gives a t	otal of 6.9% of	the network that received	a new surface.
	ality of ride on a sealed local road red by smooth travel exposure.	%	91.00	97.00 🌔 🥌 🖱
COMMENTS:	The result of 97% comfortably achieves th	e target of 91%	across both rural and ur	ban sealed roads.
	of footpaths that fall within the level of e standard that is set out in the LTP	%	90.00	99.67 09
COMMENTS:	All the District footpaths were surveyed in -Very Poor. 99.67% of the total length of f the proactive approach taken by the Allian footpath rating survey will take place in 20	ootpath was ra	ted as 3 Fair or better. Th	nis is reflective of
015-18 LTP Stor	mwater			
The number of fl the district	ooding events that occurred throughout	#	5.00	0.00
COMMENTS:	Target met, no flood events.			
flooding event ex	abitable floors affected in a stormwater kpressed per 1000 properties connected tormwater system per event	#	0.30	0.00
COMMENTS:	Target met, no flood events.			
measured from t	oonse time to attend a flooding event, he time that Council receives notification service personnel reach the site.	m	480.00	0.00 🌔 🗖 📑
COMMENTS:	Target met, no flood events			
performance of it	omplaints received by Council about the ts stormwater system, expressed per connected to the stormwater system	#	4.00	1.86 🧕 🗖
COMMENTS:	Target met.			
discharge from it number of abate	f compliance with resource consents for is stormwater system, measured by the ment notices, infringement notices, ers and convictions received in relation consents.	#	0.00	0.00
COMMENTS:	Compliance for 2017/18 year not assessed	d until after yea	ır.	
015-18 LTP Was	teWater			
Council's sewera	ry weather sewerage overflows from age system, expressed per 1000 ctions to that sewerage system	#	5.00	1.89 🧕
COMMENTS:	Target met for the year.			
	10 dry weather overflows this quarter, 21 t	otal for the yea	r.	
sewage overflow in its sewerage s	ndance time where Council attends to rs resulting from a blockage or other fault system, from the time that Council tion to the time that service personnel	m	60.00	42.00

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COMMENTS:	Target met with a median of 42 minutes t			
	10 from 12 calls met the target time fram	e this quarter, 28	from 33 meeting time f	rames this year.
sewage overflow in its sewerage s	olution time where Council attends to vs resulting from a blockage or other fault system, from the time Council receives e time personnel confirm resolution of other fault.	m	240.00	139.00
COMMENTS:	Target met with a median of 139 minutes	for the year.		
	9 out of 12 calls resolved within required time frames this year.	time frame of 240	0 minutes this quarter, 2	26 from 33 meeting
about odour, sys issues with its se	r of complaints received by Council stem faults, blockages, response to ewerage system.(expressed per 1000 ne sewerage system):	#	25.00	7.01
COMMENTS:	Target met for the year.			
	21 complaints this quarter, 78 for the yea	r.		
discharge from i	f Compliance with resource consents for ts wastewater system, measured by the ment notices, infringement notices and ers	#	2.00	4.00
COMMENTS:	Compliance for 2017/18 year is not asses 4 resulting from annual compliance repor Meremere - Formal warning Raglan - Letter of direction TK - Formal warning Huntly - Letter of direction	-		
	f Compliance with resource consents, e number of Convictions for discharge ater system,	#	0.00	0.00
COMMENTS:	No convictions Compliance for 2017/18 y	ear is not assess	ed until October	
	ich Councils drinking water supply irt 4 of the drinking water standards	#	18.00	17.00
COMMENTS:	1 technical non compliance due to addition out of 74 total tests when there needed to		· -	ia zone failed 1 test
	ich Councils drinking water supply Irt 5 of the drinking-water standards liance criteria)	#	15.00	15.00 🌔 🎫
	No breaches in drinking water standards	DWS		
COMMENTS:				
The median on sout where Count	site attendance time for an urgent call cil attends a call-out in response to a ed interruption to its networked em	m	60.00	38.00

26 of 29 calls met the 60 minute time frame this quarter, 157 from 180 meeting time frames this year.

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Council attends	blution time for an urgent call out where a call-out in response to a fault or ruption to its networked reticulation	56 <sup>m</sup>	240.00	88.00 🧕	
COMMENTS:	Target met with a median of 88 minutes	for the year.			
	28 out of 29 calls met the required time f year.	rame this quarter,	168 from 180 meeting	time frames this	
out, where Coun	site attendance time for a non-urgent call ncil attends a call-out in response to a ed interruption to its networked em	Days	5.00	1.00	
COMMENTS:	Target met with a median of 1 day.				
	66 out of 67 complaints met the 5 day tin year.		ter, 415 from 421 meet	ing time frames this	
where Council a	blution time for a non-urgent call out ttends a call-out in response to a fault or ruption to its networked reticulation	Days	5.00	1.00 🌘 👘 💿	
COMMENTS:	Target met with a median of 1 day for the	e year.			
	66 out of 67 calls met the 5 day time fram	ne this quarter, 41	2 from 423 meeting tim	e frames this year.	
about drinking w or flow, continuit	r of complaints received by Council rater clarity, taste, odour, water pressure y of supply and response to any of pressed per 1000 connections to the	#	17.00	26.02	l
COMMENTS:	We received multiple complaints about s common theme concerns the clarity of H flushing programme until further researc	untly's drinking wa	ater. We are managing	this through a	
	nsumption of drinking water per day per ne Waikato district	L	240.00	240.00	
COMMENTS:	Target Met				
	of real water loss from Councils Ilation system in Central District	%	20.00	27.00	l
COMMENTS:	We improved our result but also tightene	d our target.			
	of real water loss from Councils	%	15.00	22.00	
COMMENTS:	llation system in Huntly We improved our result but also tightene	d our target.			
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	of real water loss from Councils Ilation system in Mid Waikato	%	25.00	31.00	
COMMENTS:	We improved our result but also tightene	d our target.			
	of real water loss from Councils Ilation system in Onewhero	%	20.00	17.00	
COMMENTS:	Target Met				
	of real water loss from Councils llation system in Pokeno	%	15.00	44.00	

		57		
COMMENTS:	There are issues with the SCADA dat investigating a solution	ta from Watercare u	sed to calculate this valu	ie. We are
The percentage	of real water loss from Councils	%	20.00	28.00
	Ilation system in Port Waikato			
COMMENTS:	We improved our result but also tight	ened our target.		
	of real water loss from Councils Ilation system in Raglan	%	25.00	29.00
COMMENTS:	We tightened the target and expect to programme.	o do better in future	years as a result of our c	listrict-wide metering
	of real water loss from Councils Ilation system in Southern & Western	%	15.00	14.00
COMMENTS:	Target met.			
	of real water loss from Councils Ilation system in Taupiri/Hopuhopu	%	10.00	27.00
COMMENTS:	This is the same as central districts (I separately	Ngaruawahia) as this	s is now a single network	<, not measured
	of real water loss from Councils Ilation system in Te Akau	%	20.00	38.00
COMMENTS:	The high loss is due to the need to er	npty a reservoir due	to over-chlorination	
	of real water loss from Councils Ilation system in Tuakau	%	15.00	10.00
COMMENTS:	Target met			
Overall Perfo	rmance	%	0.00	0.00

# WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL ONGOING SATISFACTION SURVEY JULY 2017 - MAY 2018

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report summarises the opinions and attitudes of Waikato District Council residents and ratepayers to the services and facilities provided for them by their Council and their elected representatives.

The Waikato District Council commissioned this survey as a means of measuring their effectiveness in representing the wishes and viewpoints of their residents. Understanding residents' and ratepayers' opinions and needs will allow Council to be more responsive towards its citizens.

# SATISFACTION WITH SERVICES AND FACILITIES - OVERALL

	Very satisfied/ Satisfied %	Neutral %	Dissatisfied/ Very dissatisfied %	Don't know %
Standard of Council's roads overall (excluding State Highways)	48	25	26	1
Stormwater services	43	17	18	22

# SATISFACTION WITH COUNCIL SERVICES/FACILITIES - USERS/VISITORS

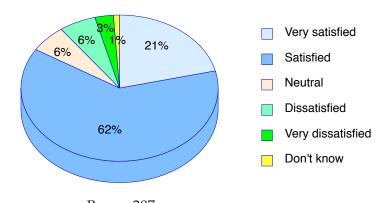
	Base	Very satisfied/ Satisfied %	Neutral %	Dissatisfied/ Very dissatisfied %	Don't know %
Public libraries <sup>†</sup>	173	97	1	3	-
Parks and reserves, including sports fields and playgrounds	244	86	5	9	-
Recycling services <sup>†</sup>	371	84	5	11	-
Animal control, ie, stock and dog control	80	82	2	14	2
Footpaths <sup>†</sup>	277	74	11	14	-
Building and inspection services	63	69	13	14	4
Public toilets <sup>†</sup>	146	67	19	13	-
Standard of unsealed roads	172	46	20	34	-

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# SATISFACTION WITH SERVICES PROVIDED BY COUNCIL

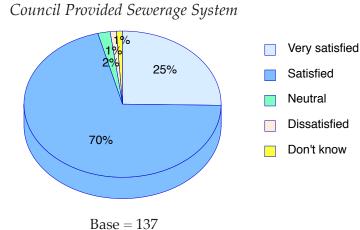
Council Provided Piped Water Supply

#### Water Supply



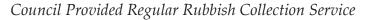
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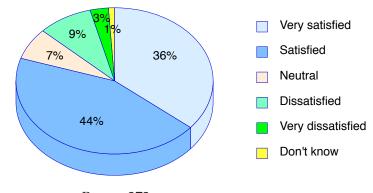




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#### **Rubbish Collection Service**





Base = 373

#### **Comparison With Peer Group And National Averages**

To allow comparisons to be made between this year's readings and the Peer Group and National Averages, the following analogy has been made:

2017 Scale		Peer Group/National Average Scale
Dissatisfied/very dissatisfied	=	Not very satisfied

There are no instances where Waikato District performs **above/slightly above** the Peer Group or National Average in terms of the dissatisfied/very dissatisfied ratings.

Waikato District performs **lower/slightly lower** the Peer Group and or National Averages, in terms of the dissatisfied/very dissatisfied rating for ...

		Waikato %	Peer Group %	National Average %
•	building and inspection services (users)	14	**22	**38
•	animal control (users)	14	++35	**38
•	public toilets (users)	13	20	17
•	footpaths (users)	11	*27	*23

The comparisons for the following show Waikato **on par with/similar to** both the Peer Group and National Averages for ...

•	standard of roads	26	°23	°25	
•	stormwater services	18	17	14	
•	rubbish collection (service provided)	12	13	9	
•	recycling services (users)	11	11	14	
•	water service (service provided)	9	°15	<sup>\$</sup> 8	
•	parks and reserves (including sportsfields and playgrounds) (users/visitors)	9	*4	*4	
•	public libraries (users)	3	3	3	
•	wastewater services (service provided)	1	3	5	

<sup>+</sup> these figures are based on **all** residents ratings of footpaths

\* these figures are based on the **averaged** ratings for parks and reserves **and** sportsfields and playgrounds as these were asked separately in the 2016 Communitrak Survey

<sup>++</sup> these figures are based on the ratings for dog control only

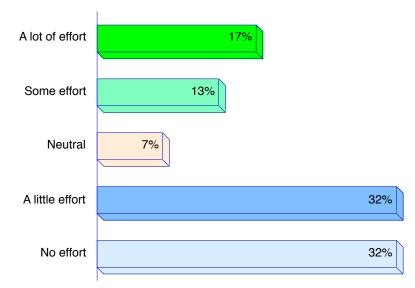
\*\* these figures are based on ratings for town planning, including planning and inspection services

 $^{\diamond}$  these figures are based on ratings for water **supply** 

° these figures are based on ratings for roads overall

# CONTACT WITH COUNCIL

49% of residents have contacted Council staff at the Council offices or service centres by phone, in person and/or by email, in the last 12 months, which is similar to the 2016 result.

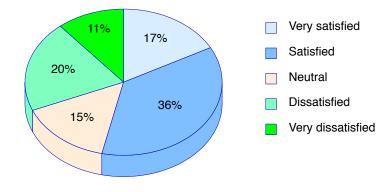


## How Much Effort Did It Take To Conduct Business With Council ...

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Contacted Council Staff In Last 12 Months

### Satisfaction With How Issue Was Resolved



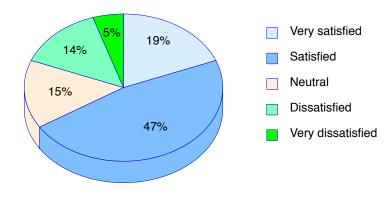
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<sup>+</sup> those residents who say they have contacted Council in last 12 months

# Satisfaction With Overall Service Received

Contacted Council Staff In Last 12 Months

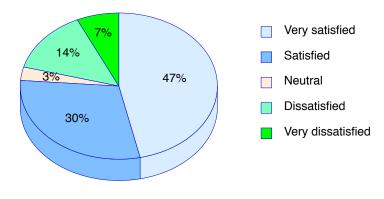


Base = 199<sup>+</sup> <sup>+</sup> those residents who say they have contacted Council in last 12 months

# **Contact With Councillors/Mayor**

In the last 12 months 10% of residents have contacted, or attempted to contact, a Councillor (including the Mayor).

Satisfaction That They Are Able To Contact Them Should The Need Arise ...



Base =  $38^+$ (Does not add to 100% due to rounding)

<sup>+</sup> those residents who say they have contacted, or attempted to contact, a Councillor in last 12 months

# LOCAL ISSUES

# **Governance/Democracy**

65% of residents feel that as a ratepayer or resident they have the opportunity to be involved and to participate in the way the Council makes decisions (59% in 2016), while 35% say they don't (41% in 2016).

27% of residents have tried to participate in Council's decision making process (21% in 2016).

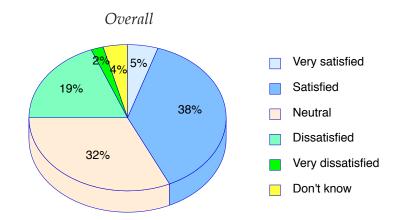
## Level Of Satisfaction With Aspects Of The Consultation Process

	Very satisfied/ Satisfied %	Neutral %	Dissatisfied/ Very dissatisfied %	Don't know %
Information about key community issues is easily accessible <sup>+</sup>	52	22	24	3
Information available on these issues is clear and instructive <sup>†</sup>	52	16	29	4
There is sufficient time and opportunity available to provide feedback <sup>+</sup>	49	30	20	2
There is a suitable range of consultation options available	49	23	27	1
The public are consulted about the right issues	40	30	29	1

Base = 107

(those residents who say they have tried to participate in Council's decision making process) % read across

<sup>+</sup> does not add to 100% due to rounding



### **Overall Satisfaction With The Way Council Involves The Public In The Decisions It Makes**

The percent dissatisfied/very dissatisfied is slightly above the Peer Group Average and similar to the National Average.

## **Participation In Decision Making Process**

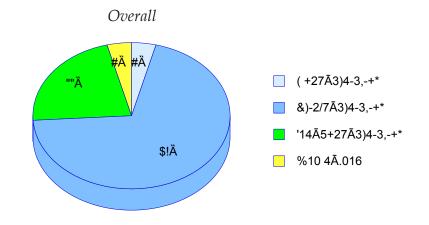
In general 15% of residents are interested in participating in Council's decision making process (22% in 2106), 26% say they are not (32% in 2016), while 58% say it depends on the issue (44% in 2016).

## Outcomes

42% of residents say there is a Council action/decision/management they **dislike or disapprove** of (40% in 2016), while 34% say there is a Council action/decision/ management they **like or approve** of (31% in 2016).

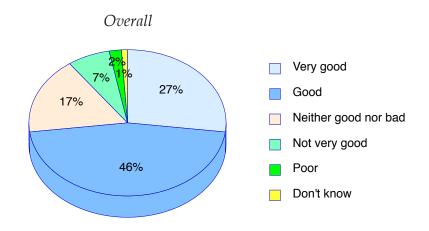
# **Community Engagement**

#### **Satisfaction With Rates Spending**



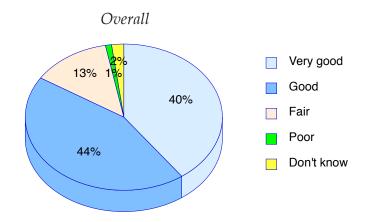
The percent not very satisfied is similar to the Peer Group Average and on par with the National Average.

# **Community Spirit**



The percent rating community spirit as very good/good (73%) is below the Peer Group Average (84%) and on par with the National Average (77%).

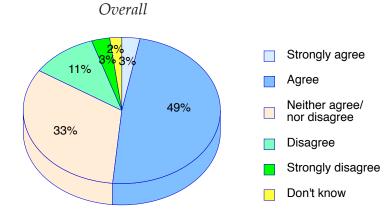
### **Quality Of Life**



The 'very good' rating is on par with the Peer Group Average and similar to the National Average.

### **Council Consultation And Community Involvement**

#### Council Makes Decisions That Meet The Needs And Aspirations Of Their Residents?

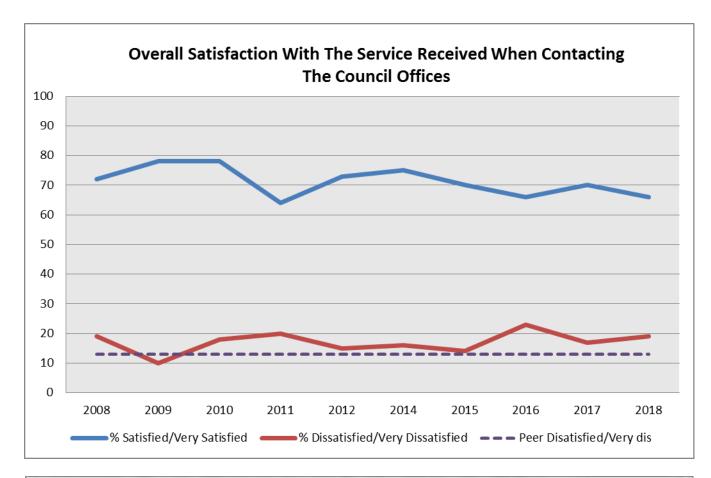


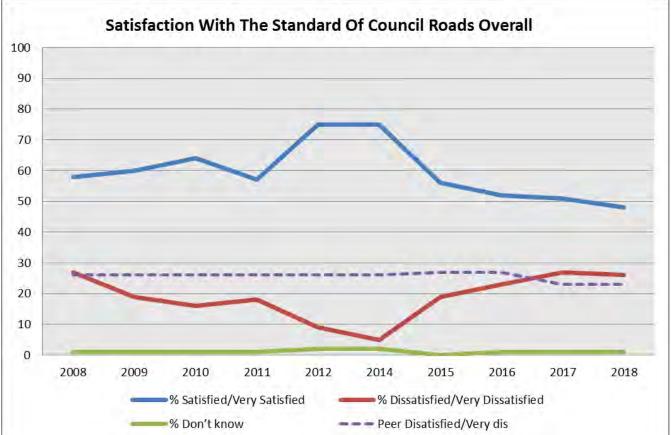
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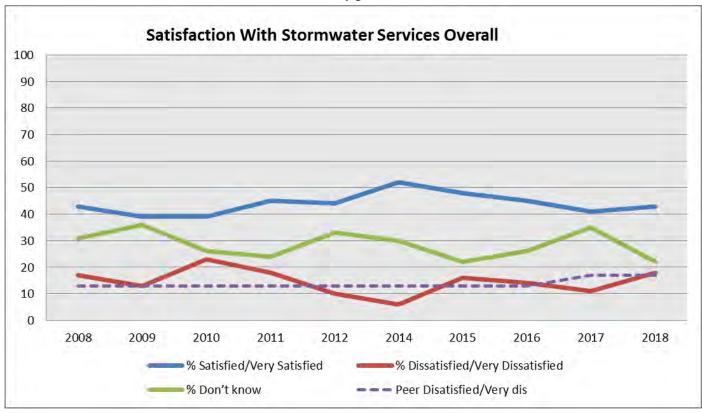
The percent who agree/strongly agree (52%) is similar to the Peer Group Average and above the National Average.

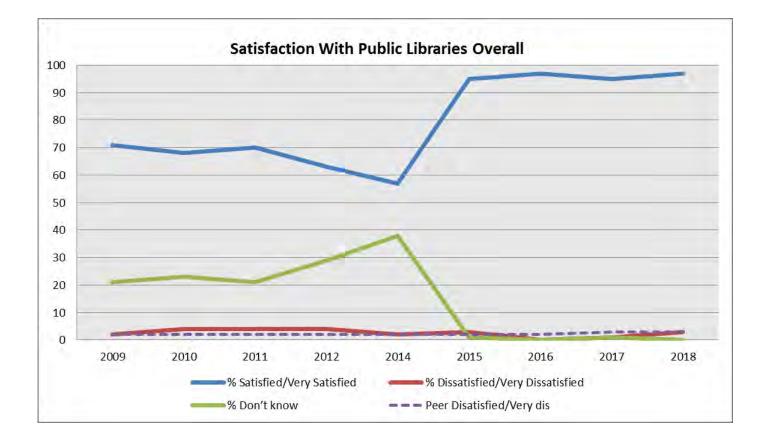
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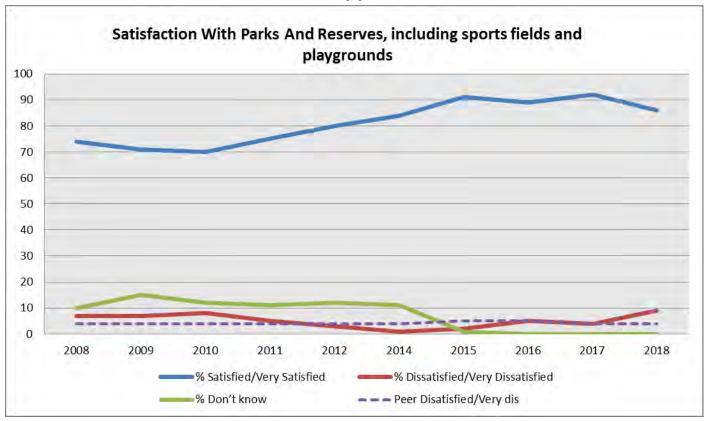
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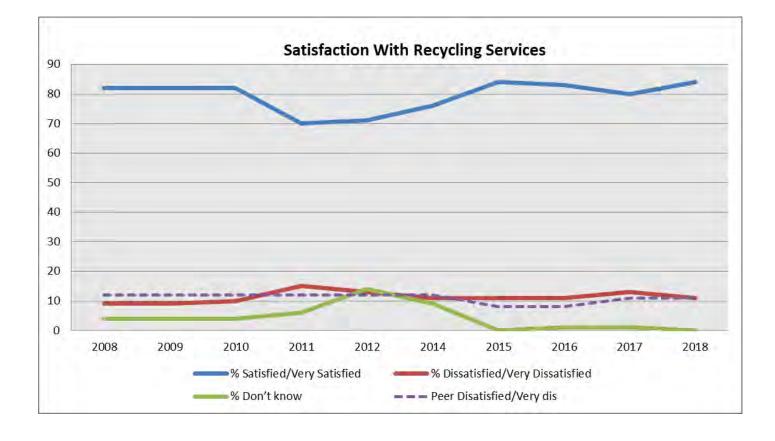


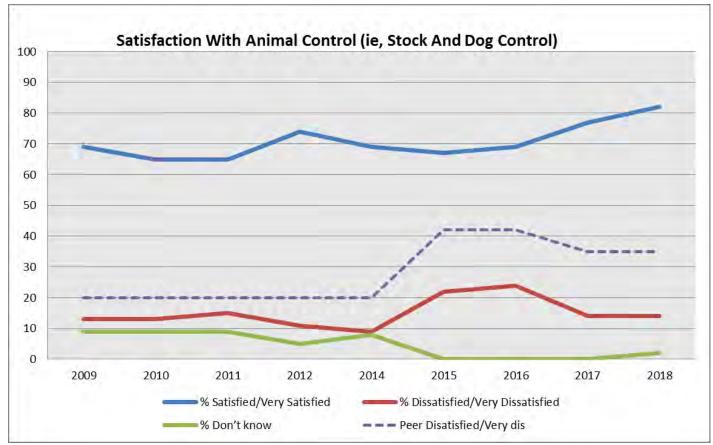


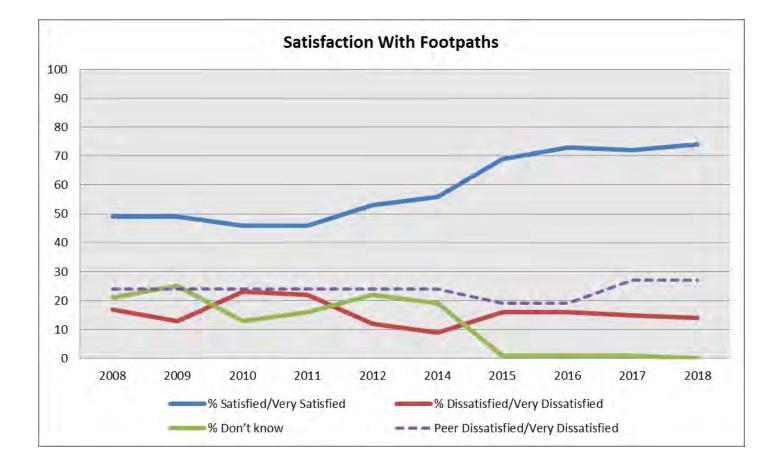


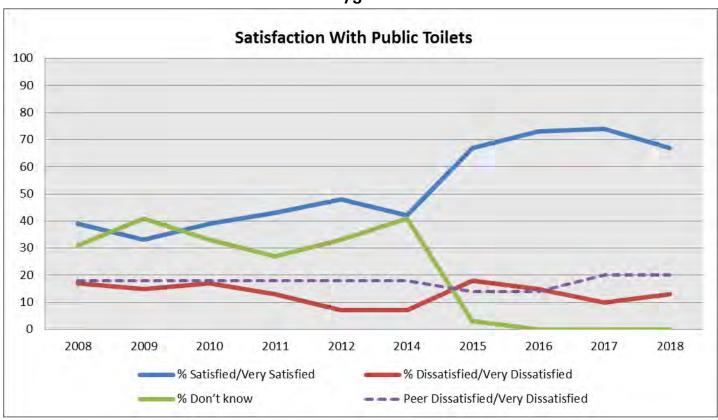




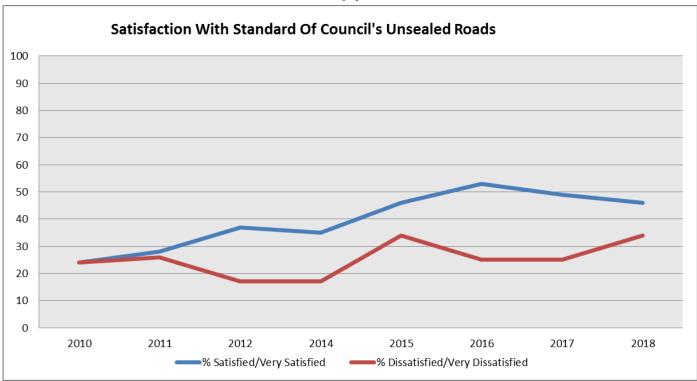


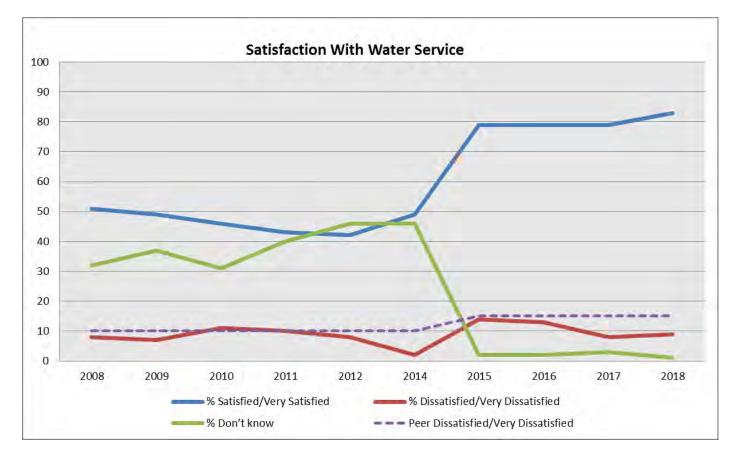


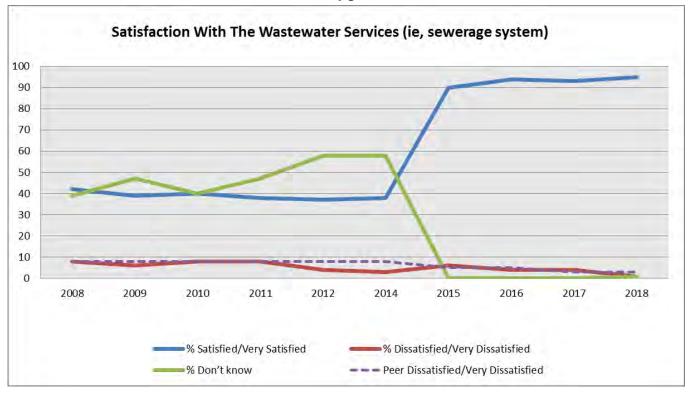


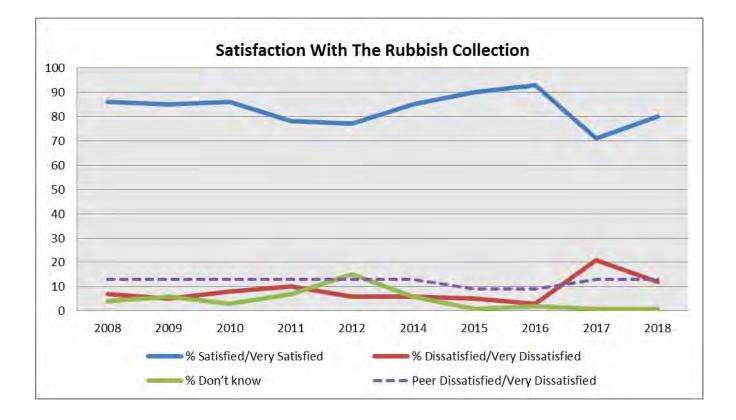


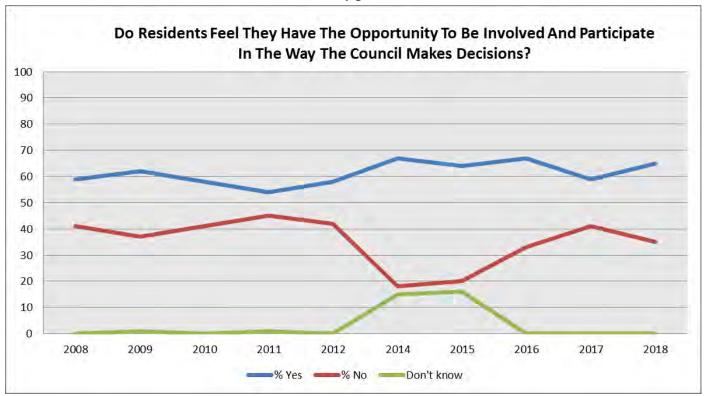




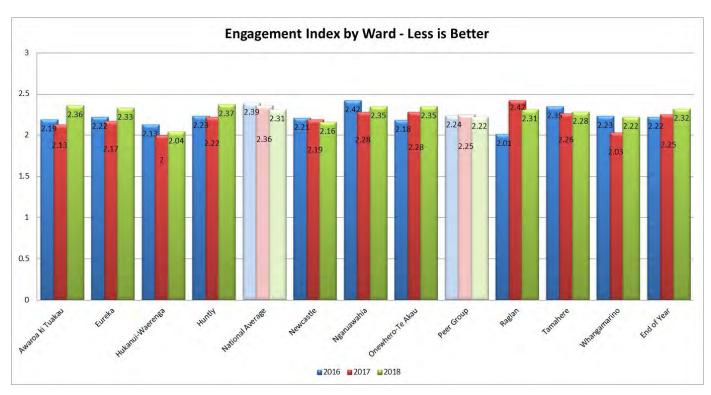


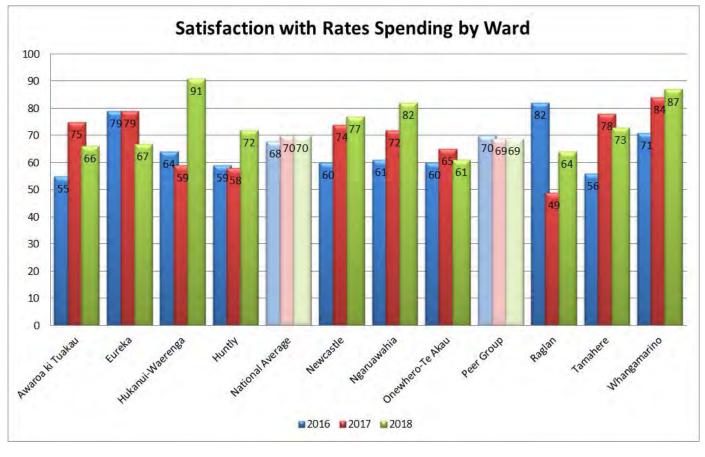


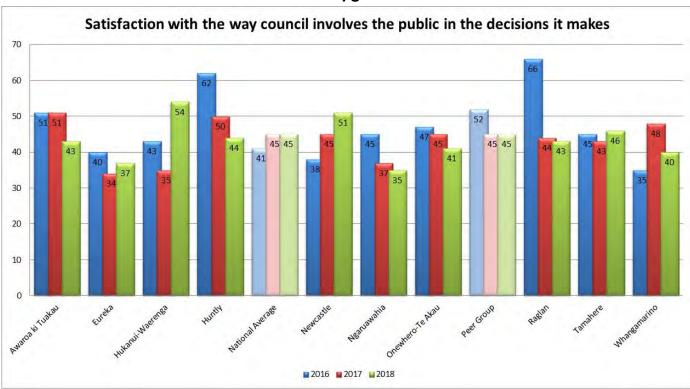


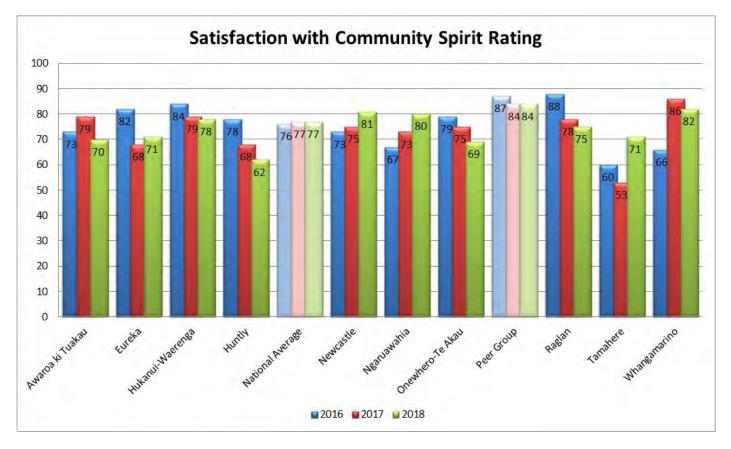


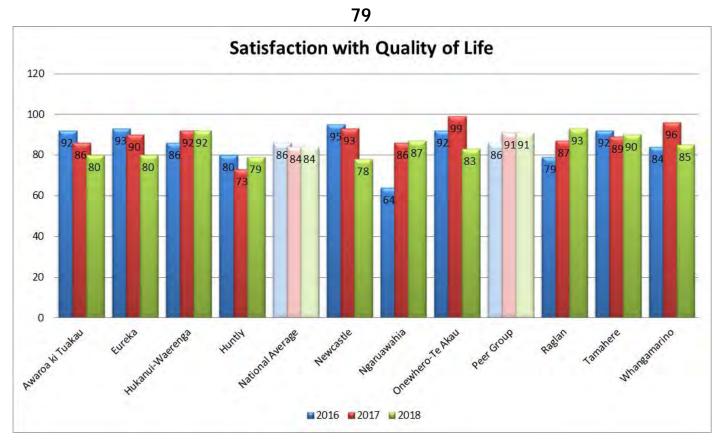
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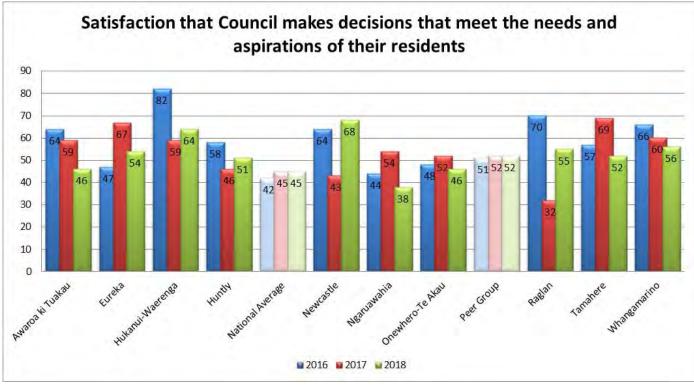














#### Open Meeting

То	Strategy & Finance Committee
From	Margaret Devlin Chair Audit & Risk
	Chair Audit & Risk
Date	04 September 2018
Chief Executive Approved	Y
Reference #	GOV1318 / 2073195
Report Title	Audit & Risk Committee Key Achievements

#### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The objective of the Audit & Risk Committee ("the Committee") is to provide independent assurance and assistance on Council's risk, control and compliance framework, and its external accountability responsibilities.

This report provides a summary of the key achievements of the Committee in accordance with its terms of reference and reports on progress made against its programme of works.

This report was supported by the Committee at their meeting on Monday 17 September 2018. It is hereby provided to the Strategy & Finance Committee for their information.

#### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

#### THAT the report from the Chair of the Audit & Risk Committee be received.

#### 3. DISCUSSION

The following provides a summary of the key achievements of the Committee in accordance with their terms of reference and the work programme established for the year. The Committee's annual work programme addresses key risk items and planned topics in addition to standing items where updates are provided at each meeting.

#### Standing Items

- Zero Harm Update: Updates on performance against agreed targets and activity, with systemic issues identified which can be fed into the risk control framework. This is complemented with a series of planned Heath & Safety site visits.
- Update on Process Audit and Quality Improvement: Progress on rolling review of bylaw and policies – schedule is agreed and monitored.

- Post Implementation Reviews and/or Incident Debrief Reports: Post project appraisals on key investments to ensure learnings are being taken. Reports received on Huntly East Mines, Council Generator Failure and Easier Consenting Project.
- Update on Progress against Audit Issues: Update on progress against Audit Management Report and Internal Audit actions. Good progress made during year reducing the outstanding actions from the original 153 to 11.
- **Risk:** Update on risk management actions, progress on mitigations and direction of travel of risk.
- Procurement Update: Update on procurement and contract management from the Procurement Manager. A new report prepared specifically by the Procurement Manager enables the Committee to test the Procurement Culture.

#### Work Programme

#### Risk Management

Council has a comprehensive Risk Management Framework and procedures for effective identification and management of Council's strategic risks in place. Council also has a Risk Management Policy which was reviewed during the year.

The Committee has overseen the review and update of the Councils Strategic Risk Register and the preparation and implementation of Risk Appetite Statements which support risk thinking in Council decision making processes. The Committee now look forward to management using the statements to guide decision making.

The Committee has commenced a programme of undertaking deep dives into key risks. The purpose of this is to provide the Committee confidence the risk is appropriately stated and the controls in in place and effective in managing that risk. The risk around People & Culture was reviewed. A review of processes and practices regarding the risk of workplace harassment and bullying was undertaken. A deep dive of risks will be undertaken at each meeting going forward.

During 2016 a Business Continuity Framework was implemented in consultation with the Committee. This was followed by development of key business continuity processes. This year the Committee confirmed implementation of the disaster recovery system with testing undertaken.

Councils Fraud policy is in place to describe the actions the Council will take when any suspected fraud is reported or discovered. The Committee has oversight of the policy, which was reviewed for progression and adoption by the Policy & Regulatory Committee.

Councils Anti-Fraud and Corruption Framework was approved by the Committee and implemented in September 2017. The strategy outlines the Councils commitment to creating an anti-fraud culture and maintaining high ethical standards in its administration of public funds. A report on fraud and corruption risk management matters was provided to the Committee.

The Committee has received two reports on the assessment and implications of the Havelock North water inquiry to Council.

A number of the Committee members attended a Regional Risk and Assurance Forum focused on good practice issues related to Audit & Risk Committees. A number of recommendations arising from this forum have been implemented by the Committee.

#### Health & Safety

The Zero Harm Framework is in effect and current. An operational reporting schedule has been established, both for Governance and Management, and Health and Safety monitoring is active including a site visitation programme. The Ngaruawahia Dog Pound was visited during the year. Two such visits per annum are now planned. The Committee contributes to the ongoing evaluation of the framework and delivers recommendations on its development.

#### Control Framework

The Committee has responsibility for reviewing whether management has an effective internal control framework in place. The following summarises key achievements in this area:

- Monitoring progress of the annual Internal Audit Programme.
- Monitoring progress of the policies audit: an amalgamated register of internal and external policies has been created in a centralised location. The Committee provides advice in regard to risk associated with policy review and update.
- Oversight of audit recommendations associated with the development of a procurement strategy.
- Monitoring of progress of internal audit actions associated with Contract Management: a project to design a Contract Management Model has recently been completed. The Procurement Manager is currently investigating the viability of contract management training, which may be included in a future work programme.
- The Committee supported enhanced governance at the Raglan Kopua Holiday Park. This included review of the new governance charter and an independent internal audit of key camp systems and processes. A follow up audit has also been supported.

#### External Accountability

The Committee receives management reports and provides guidance, from a governance perspective, on risks impacting the preparation of the annual report as part of the year ended planning process. The Committee was comfortable that management are identifying and managing risk appropriately, as evidenced by a smooth 2017 Annual Report process. Feedback from Audit New Zealand ("Audit NZ") confirmed an efficient and robust process. The 2017/18 Annual report is due to be adopted on 8 October 2018. The Committee has reviewed managements risk assessment for this year.

The Committee responsibilities associated with the year-end audit includes a review of the Councils non-financial performance.

#### Legislative compliance

The Committee relied on the year-end audit to determine appropriate compliance however the current year work programme had no specific focus on legal compliance. This may be considered this year.

#### Internal Audit

Two key internal audits, selected based on risk exposure, were undertaken. These audits focused on risk management and procurement and control. The recommendations have made good progress over the course of the year. Final delivery of outstanding items is expected during September 2018.

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An independent report from PwC was received on Council's tax maturity. This was undertaken as part of Council's Tax Governance Framework which the Committee oversees.

The Committee sponsored Councils work with KPMG to develop the organisational Risk Appetite Statements. The statements have been adopted and are now operational.

Committee participation in the Risk and Assurance forum provided recommendations relating to Councils reporting framework. A number of insights from the forum have been adopted by the Committee in terms of the future work programme.

#### External Audit

The following summarises key achievements in this area:

- Audit NZ is invited to all Committee meetings. Audit NZ and Management have worked together to identify and implement improvements to the external audit review process. The Annual Report audit process continues to improve.
- Committee meetings incorporate a session with Audit NZ only (excluding management) to provide the opportunity for an open discussion with Audit NZ.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

The Audit & Risk Committee considers that good progress has been made in a number of areas in the 2017/18 financial year. The Committee will continue to monitor progress and implement measures to enhance the control, compliance and risk framework within Council.

#### 5. ATTACHMENTS

NIL



#### Open Meeting

То	Strategy & Finance Committee Tony Whittaker Chief Operating Officer 14 September 2018
From	Tony Whittaker
	Chief Operating Officer
Date	14 September 2018
Prepared by	Vishal Ramduny Planning & Strategy Manager
	Planning & Strategy Manager
Chief Executive Approved	Y
DWS Document Set #	GOV1318 / 2078373
Report Title	Update on District Plan Review Project Expenditure

#### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide the Strategy & Finance Committee ("the Committee") with an update on the financials for the District Plan Review project.

The Committee was advised at its meeting in February 2018 that there would be a budget shortfall to get the project to notification. The Committee subsequently recommended to Council that this shortfall be 'forward funded' from the Long Term Plan 2018-2028 budget allocation (\$1,000,000) for the post-notification phase.

Since then significant progress has been made and the Proposed Waikato District Plan has been publically notified. As previously advised to Council, the timing of this milestone would not have been possible without the external consulting resources which were on boarded. The District Plan Review, over the past six months, has been driven by expert external project management and technical planning resources to ensure that:

- The skills gaps amongst our policy planners (the vast majority of whom are undertaking a district plan review for the first time) are addressed.
- The notification timeframe given by Council is able to be met.
- The Proposed District Plan is sufficiently robust to withstand the rigours of the submission phase, hearings and environment court (appeals) processes as the Plan is based on latest case law and addresses the new requirements for the s32 evaluation report.
- The view of the community through the pre-consultation processes is appropriately reflected.
- Compliance with statutory obligations to get a draft Plan to our iwi authorities so that they have the time and opportunity for feedback prior to notification is met.

In order to achieve the above the project has been 'ramped up' significantly over the last six months, one of the outcomes of which has been a significant rewrite of the draft District Plan being notified. The requirement to rely heavily on external expertise to deliver a quality product within the extended project time has incurred costs not originally budgeted.

#### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** the report from the Chief Operating Officer be received.

#### 3. UPDATE

Council is aware that the resourcing of the District Plan Review was revisited in December 2017 following a stocktake of progress at that time. This stocktake included both technical and legal reviews of the process and outputs at that time. The outcome of this required Council to step up the approach, progressing with independent project management and the engagement of specialist planning and legal resources. These additional resources have been in place since early 2018 and have delivered a notified District Plan. Besides the need to ensure that the project has been resourced appropriately to meet notification timeline expectations, it is paramount that the Proposed District Plan and associated s32 reports are robust enough to withstand the rigours of the statutory process (submission, hearings and appeals phases) by factoring the views of the community, iwi and being informed by latest case law.

We are currently in the submissions phase. This is a really important part of the process, the success of which will mitigate the investment of time and resource post notification.

The approach required since the stocktake late last year has added to the cost of the project resulting in a significant amount of the \$1m allocated for post notification in the Long Term Plan being used in getting the District Plan to notification. Staff are planning the post notification process now to ensure it can be progressed as efficiently as possible. This planning is being supported by external planners who have significant district plan review experience.

The external resources Council has committed to the project has also been an investment in our policy planning staff as bringing in outside help has imparted some critical skills in the process.

A tangible example of the value of bringing in the external planning and legal expertise was the reduction in the Plan from a 900+ page document to approximately 450 pages. This is significant in itself as it will ensure that we have a document that not only provides common provisions for both the former Franklin and Waikato parts of our district but one that is more user-friendly.

#### <u>Financials</u>

The table below shows a summary of the project costs (both actual year to date and estimate to the end of the submissions phase) after assuming use of budget allocated through the Long Term Plan 2018-2028 process. The shortfall forecast for post notification and pre-hearing stage is now estimated to be \$688,768.

Table I: District Plan Review Project Budget		
Budget - DP Consultants (Excl Salaries for planners)		230,264
Phase 1 (Pre-notification)		
Actual costs	312,796	
Outstanding commitments	62,866	
Total costs spent and committed as of 13 Sept 2018		375,662
Stage 2 Resource Plan Budget		
Actual costs	36,366	
Outstanding commitments	202,319	238,684
Estimated Submission (Phase 2) Resource Plan Budget		304,686
Total estimated shortfall post-notification and pre-hearing stage		(688,768)
LTP Budget		1,000,000
Estimated budget remaining before hearings (from June/July 2019)		311,232

The Estimated Submissions (Phase 2) Resource Plan Budget has been based on a staffing structure to analyse 1,000 submissions but includes contingency (time) to analyse over 1,500 submissions.

The estimated costs are currently being refined for the hearings phase (experts and commissioners through to decisions) and the post-decision phase (mediation and appeals through to fully operative). It is likely that additional funding, in the order of \$1M, will be required to get the reviewed District Plan through to being made fully operative. Further work will be done with regards to funding solutions through the 2019/20 Annual Plan process.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

The District Plan Review project has been driven by external project management, planning and legal resource during the past six months. Although it is considered this approach was required to deliver the quality of product by the requested notification date, it has come at a cost relative to what was originally budgeted. This fact has previously been reported to Council. A significant milestone has been reached in notifying the Proposed District Plan. However, a significant amount of work remains relating to receiving and summarising submissions, preparing for and completing hearings, and working through the likely post hearing processes (appeals and mediation). The project has already used a considerable amount of the Long Term Plan 2018-2028 budget allocated to it, resulting in a shortfall of approximately \$688,768 for the post-notification and pre-hearing stage.

The estimated costs are currently being refined for the hearings and the post-decision phases. Further work will be done with regards to funding solutions through the 2019/20 Annual Plan process.

#### 5. ATTACHMENTS

NIL



#### Open Meeting

То	Strategy & Finance Committee
From	Tony Whittaker
	Chief Operating Officer
Date	Tony Whittaker Chief Operating Officer 10 September 2018
Prepared by	Giles Boundy
	Senior Environmental Planner
Chief Executive Approved	Y
<b>Reference</b> #	GOVI318 / 2073848
Report Title	Consideration of Conservation Fund Applications

#### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present:

- I. Recently approved Conservation Fund applications for the Committee's information; and
- 2. Four Conservation Fund applications (above \$1,500.00) for the Committee's consideration and recommendation to Council for approval.

#### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** the report from the Chief Operating Officer be received;

**AND THAT** the Strategy & Finance Committee recommends to Council that the following Conservation Fund applications be approved in full:

- M ter Beek \$4,825.00
- A & M Underwood \$6,500.00
- G & D McBride \$2,405.41
- R Gedye \$6,260.77.

#### 3. BACKGROUND

Waikato District Council has a dedicated fund established through the Conservation Strategy (2004) ("the Strategy") to contribute to conservation efforts on private land in the district. The criteria for determining applications for funding are contained in the Strategy.

Staff can approve applications up to \$1,500.00. Approved applications are reported to Council. As per the Strategy applications over \$1,500.00 require Council consideration and approval.

There is \$112,419.00 in the Conservation Fund available for distribution after commitments.

#### Conservation Fund:

#### 115,919.00

#### **Commitments:**

Approved for restoration planting to enhance Significant Natural Areas

Net Funding Remaining	112,419.00
Total Commitments:	3,500.00
- C Bircher	500.00
- M Honiss	1,500.00
- R Hos	1,500.00

#### 4. DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

#### 4.1 DISCUSSION

The four applications above \$1,500.00 are as follows:

#### <u>M ter Beek (\$4,825.00)</u>

For native plants, fencing 50m of the bush edge, and herbicide.

#### <u>A & M Underwood (\$6,500.00)</u>

For rat bait stations and bait, herbicide and native plants for understory and planting in more open areas of the covenant.

#### <u>R Gedye (\$6,260.77)</u>

For 15 possum traps and 15 rat traps and 6 stoat straps along with bait and lures for one year. These are automated traps and will be set up with digital strike counters for recording kills. R Gedye's in kind contribution is labour associated with setting the traps up and maintenance of these in future years.

#### G & D McBride (\$2,405.41)

For materials to establish 250m of 7 wire post and batten fence to maintain the gully area free of stock. The McBride's in kind contribution is labour, which can be equated to a rate for \$18 per metre.

#### 4.2 **OPTIONS**

#### **Option 1: To approve funding for the applications in full**

This is the preferred option as the projects align with the Strategy (refer 5.3).

#### **Option 2: To approve funding for the applications in part**

This is not recommended as Option 2 would limit the conservation gains associated with the works proposed by the applicants, and likely delay the ongoing restoration efforts.

#### **Option 3: To decline funding for the applications**

This is not recommended as Option 3 would mean Council would not support the efforts of the landowners who have already contributed considerably over the years to protecting and enhancing biodiversity on their properties.

#### 5. CONSIDERATION

#### 5.1 FINANCIAL

Staff can approve applications up to \$1,500.00. Approved applications are reported to Council. As per the Strategy applications over \$1,500.00 require Council consideration and approval.

There is \$112,419.00 in the Conservation Fund available for distribution after commitments.

#### 5.2 LEGAL

There are no legal implications of awarding the funds.

#### 5.3 STRATEGY, PLANS, POLICY AND PARTNERSHIP ALIGNMENT

The recommendation to grant the proposed funding applications aligns, in particular with the following Conservation Strategy and criteria contained therein:

(a) The ecological significance of the site, the degree of threat to it and the likelihood of restoration success;"

All four sites contain identified Significant Natural Areas. Throughout the district such areas are particularly threated from pest plant and animal incursion, as well as stock browse. The applicants have demonstrated commitment and effort of controlling pest plants in their blocks and keeping areas free of stock. They have further demonstrated restoration through planting of native species suitable to the habitat.

G & D McBride have excluded stock from their gully since the 1980s a have extensive pest animal control and detailed records of such. They have done this to-date, along with native restoration planting, without funding or assistance from council.

(b) The priority the Council is giving to the habitat type on the site as determined through an assessment of habitat types requiring the greatest assistance and the assistance for various habitat types available from other agencies;

The habitat types are threatened and underrepresented in the Waikato district and region. They have all been identified and assessed as Significant Natural Areas for recognition in the proposed Waikato District Plan. The restoration efforts of the landowners would align with the assistance available from other funding agencies.

In regards to the application from M ter Beek, the subject site contains a mature stand of Kaihikatea, which are underrepresented in the Hamilton Basin and wider district. Since 2015 he has been restoring with understory and edge planting and also fenced areas permanently and temporarily to exclude stock.

A & M Underwood site has both mature and restored gully and wetland habitat which are legally protected though a QEII covenant. This is a rare in the Tamahere and wider Hamilton Gully network to see such intact gully areas supported with voluntary legal protection.

R Gedye property has a diverse range of habitat types being legally protected through conservation covenants through Waikato District Council. These habitats include lowland forest remnants, river margins, restored gully faces and kahikatea wetland.

G &D McBride's site has a mature wetland and gully area of a quality which is not common in the Hamilton Basin as a result of their commitments to restoring the area.

(c) The extent to which the benefits to private landowners is matched or exceeded by wider community and ecological benefits (e.g. through connecting isolated habitat areas);

All restorations efforts of those applying have wider ecological benefits to adjoining areas.

M ter Beek property is immediately adjacent to Whewell's Bush which is protected public conservation land managed by the Department of Conservation. Restoration of this site will provide an enhanced stepping stone particularly for threated species such as Kaka.

A & M Underwood's existing legal protection current restoration, along with the proposed work complements other efforts of those in the wider Tamahere gully network including those community efforts on public land.

G & D McBride's restoration efforts have benefited the entire gully and wetland. Continued stock exclusion through the proposed fencing upgrade will augment the efforts to-date and aid in the long term restoration of this area. The McBride's are also active in local community walkway and restoration projects including work around the Te Otamanui lagoon and wetland.

R Gedye works will complement restoration efforts of other land owners in the vicinity. In addition to this R Gedye, along with a neighbour, has established a community group to work on other properties in the bluff road areas to control pest plants.

(d) Landowner willingness including the degree of long-term commitment and the existence of any legal mechanism securing that commitment;

M ter Beek has carried out fencing and planting to restore the area including important understory planting. He also has done significant weed control and is looking to re-plant these areas, and is keen to invest in pest control. This is demonstrating a commitment to the site. G & D McBride have a proven commitment to restoring their gully and wetland area as well as wider restoration in the Te Kowhai area. As noted above, they have extensive pest control records and the proposed fencing will aid in the continued protection of this site.

R Gedye and A & M Underwood areas subject to the application for funds are both protected in perpetuity by a conservation covenant. Both land owners have a proven track record of managing and restoring their covenant areas.

#### (e) The long-term financial implications of managing the site properly;

All of the applicants have committed significant funds to their restoration efforts which are well underway. The proposed measures will help reduce capital expenditure required overtime. Labour is generally covered by the land owners, being all very keen on restoring their bush and wetland areas.

(f) The degree of biodiversity improvement relative to the financial commitment required;

The commitments to date have demonstrable biodiversity improvements without council funding and these will continue. The fencing prosed by G & D McBride will ensure continued stock exclusion of the gully and wetland.

The biodiversity improvements associated with the R Gedye application, and that of A & M Underwood, is complemented by the existing legal protection of the site and restoration planting carried out to date. The pest control proposed will cover mammalian pest species on the site. Pests present threaten natural regeneration, canopy health and that predate on native birds.

#### (g) The extent of community involvement in the project;

These applicants also work wider afield on community driven restoration efforts beyond these projects. Namely G & D McBride are involved in driving walkway and restoration efforts in and around the Te Otamanui lagoon and wetland. R Gedye, along with a neighbour, established a local conservation group which have been assisting nearby residents with pest plant control through working bees. The group also carry out carry out planting bees on the R Gedye property.

#### 5.4 ASSESSMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT POLICY AND OF EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

Awarding the Conservation Fund does not require engagement with external parties.

#### 6. CONCLUSION

Staff have approved three applications under \$1,500.00.

There are four applications over \$1,500.00 that require Council consideration and approval as per the Conservation Strategy (2004). There is \$112,419.00 in the Conservation Fund available for distribution after commitments.



#### Open Meeting

То	Strategy & Finance Committee	
From	Tony Whittaker	
	Chief Operating Officer	
Date	3 September 2018	
Prepared by	Melissa Russo	
	Acting Corporate Planner Team Leader	
Chief Executive Approved	Y	
Reference #	GOV1318 / 2076728	
Report Title	Presentation of the Annual Report 2017/18 and Summary	

#### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Local Government Act 2002 requires Council to adopt its Annual Report and Summary by 31 October each year. The Annual Report 2017/18 compares the actual activities and performance of Council against the intended activities and performance of the Council as specified in the Long Term Plan 2015-25.

Audit New Zealand have completed the onsite audit and we expect to receive an unmodified audit opinion with verbal clearance at the Strategy & Finance Committee meeting.

Council is scheduled to adopt the Annual Report 2017/18 and Summary at its meeting on 8 October 2018.

The Annual Report and Summary will be circulated separately to this report.

#### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **THAT** the report from the Chief Operating Officer be received;

AND THAT the final audited Annual Report 2017/18 and Summary be recommended to Council for adoption.

#### **3. BACKGROUND**

The Local Government Act 2002 requires Council to adopt its Annual Report and Summary by 31 October each year. The audit process has proceeded as planned with no major issues

to report. The final audit opinion will be incorporated into the final Annual Report 2017/18 and Summary documents following Council adoption.

#### 4. DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

#### 4.1 Non-financial performance

Council's projects, activities and associated budgets are divided into eight separate groups of activities:

- Governance;
- Sustainable Communities: Customer and Partnership Focus, Economic Development, Emergency Management, Grants and Donations, and Parks and Facilities;
- Sustainable Environment: Animal Control, Building Quality, Environmental Health, Strategic and District Planning, and Solid Waste;
- Roading;
- Stormwater;
- Wastewater;
- Water Supply; and
- Organisational Support.

Council has 98 performance measure targets across all activities, which Council aim to meet each year. Some of these measures are based on residents' opinions or what Council is doing through the Resident Satisfaction Survey. Others are based on how well Council responds to customer requirements, which is measured by our service request system.

Council reports on progress every quarter against these measures. The Annual Report 2017/18 indicates mixed results across all activities. We have met and exceeded some targets (green), on track towards the target but haven't quite made it (within 5%) (amber) and some targets have not been met (red).

Out of the 98 measures 57 were achieved, 6 were on track, 32 were not achieved and 3 were not measured.

#### 4.2 Financial performance

The Council's budgeted income for this financial year was \$120 million, against which actual income earned was \$156 million, a positive variance of \$36 million. Vested assets, which are largely unbudgeted, account for the majority of the variance, along with additional subsidies to support LED street lighting and contributions received from development.

The Council's operational expenditure budget was \$111 million of which actual operational expenditure was \$117 million. This includes asset write-offs of \$3 million which are not a budgeted item. Taking this into account Council incurred \$3 million more than what was budgeted for 2017/18. This variance against budget relates mainly to consultancy spend to support staff shortages and significant programmes of work such as resource consenting, covered by additional fee income, and work on the housing infrastructure fund.

The capital programme relates to the 2017/18 projects as well as prior year projects still to be completed. It should be noted that the Annual Report depicts this actual progression against the 2017/18 budget only. In real terms, the \$40 million spend delivered 50 per cent of the entire work programme.

Variance in capital work programmes can arise for various reasons; differences in construction prices, related timing of subdivision activity within the district, adverse weather resulting in delays, public consultation timeframes and negotiations over land purchase.

\$52 million of capital works budget has been carried forward to the 2018/19 financial year. While this is significantly higher than the carry forward amount in the prior year, almost half of these projects relate to development projects outside the direct control of Council in terms of timing (\$22 million) with a further \$14 million of work in progress but not completed before the end of the financial year.

Debt at the end of June 2018 was \$80 million, \$19 million lower than the forecast of \$99 million.

In addition to specifying debt limits, the Council's financial strategy stipulated benchmarks for rates increases going forward. These measures are in place to ensure accountability to the public with respect to rates increases and management of debt. The Council were successful in achieving both the rates affordability and debt affordability measures set for 2017/18.

#### 5. CONSIDERATIONS

#### 5.1 Legal

The Annual Report 2017/18 and Summary is prepared in accordance with section 98 of the Local Government Act 2002, and must be adopted within four months of the end of the financial year. The report must be publicly available within one month of adoption.

#### 5.2 Engagement

The Annual Report 2017/18 and Summary will be made available to the public on the Council website shortly following Council's adoption of the two documents. Printed copies will be available via Council offices and libraries. Delivery of the summary will be made via the LINK distribution in October.

#### 6. ATTACHMENTS

The following will be circulated separately to the report:

- I. Draft Annual Report 2017/18
- 2. Draft Annual Report Summary 2017/18





### **GROWING THE DISTRICT** OUR JOURNEY SO FAR





### OUR NEW VISION

Liveable, Thriving and Connected Communities.

He noohanga aahuru, he iwi whai ora, he hapori tuuhono tahi.

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### **OVERVIEW** *TIROHANGA WHAANUI*



This is Waikato district



Our role and structure



From the Mayor and Chief Executive



Who we are

# THIS IS WAIKATO DISTRICT

#### WAIKATO IS HOME TO...



#### WAIKATO SPANS... OVER WE PROVIDE... 445,000 HECTARES OF LAND 'RES OF 9,137,000 DRINKING WATER A DAY **IN 2017/18 WE SUPPORTED... 52 PUBLIC** 0 0 OIL ET SKATEPARKS COMMUNITY GROUPS **USED BY 4.000** PEOPLE EVERYDAY پن المعالم الم PLAYGROUNDS **KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS** DOGS WERE **231 OF 9,673** SWIMMING **TONNES OF** POOLS **REFUSE EACH YEAR** WE MAINTAIN... WE OPERATE... LIBRARIES THAT SERVICE 21,289 LIBRARY MEMBERS 1,836KMS – – – – **OF SEALED ROADS** WATER TREATMENT 600KMS WAT OF UNSEALED PLANTS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY **241KMS** RESERVOIRS OF 19,206m<sup>3</sup> WITH A TOTAL PER DAY CAPACITY OF **39,467m<sup>3</sup>**







### FROM THE MAYOR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE

#### A pivotal year

2018 was a pivotal year for Waikato District: it was marked by a series of major initiatives to prepare for a long period of growth and change.

We are one of the fastest growing districts in the country, forecasting a 20% jump in property numbers (from 32,000 to 38,500) in the next decade, and population growth of more than 12,000 – close to the combined populations of our two largest towns, Ngaruawahia and Huntly.

#### A new vision to guide our growth

We unveiled a new vision of 'liveable, thriving and connected communities' to guide how we shape our growth so we create communities that people feel connected to and want to live in.

This new vision was laid out in our Long Term Plan 2018-28 and supported by a \$1 million budget to implement a series of 'master plans' – or 'blueprints' - for our key growth areas. Our challenge is to balance spending on infrastructure and services for people-friendly living, while maintaining rates at an affordable level. To complement the new direction, our proposed Waikato District Plan offers a new spatial vision for community development, setting the guidelines for land use and for protecting our environment and heritage. Changes include a village zone, and the opportunity for papakainga (multiple dwelling) development on all Maaori freehold land with multiple owners.

We worked with our neighbouring councils and other agencies to reach common understandings over shared cross-boundary issues. We adopted the Waikato Plan to guide regional development, worked to revise our sub-regional Future Proof strategy to manage growth across Hamilton City and Waikato and Waipa districts, and endorsed a business case for integrated growth management in North Waikato. We also partnered with the Government on a Hamilton-Auckland Corridor Plan to maximise opportunities offered by the main trunk railway and the new Waikato Expressway.

#### Sustainable delivery of services

We continued to identify sustainable ways of delivering the services needed by a growing district.

We reviewed our organisational capabilities to deliver on our Long Term Plan commitments and will realign our operations in the new financial year to provide the internal resources required. We also developed an Information Management roadmap to identify and budget for the technology solutions we need to support our customerfocussed strategic goals.

We expect to save at least \$28.3 million in the next decade by negotiating a contract with Watercare Services to manage our waters services under the guidance of a professional Council-appointed Waters Governance Board that includes Waikato-Tainui representation.

We secured \$38 million from the Government's Housing Infrastructure Fund to facilitate development in Te Kauwhata over the next decade and \$868,000 from the Government's Tourism Infrastructure Fund to renew toilet and refuse facilities in Raglan.

Through the Waikato District Alliance we delivered efficiencies in road asset management - including a LED streetlight upgrade projecting \$70,000 annual savings and progressed work on alternative transport modes. We assessed the work required to establish commuter rail facilities at Tuakau and Huntly rail stations and set aside \$500,000 for further work.

We are proud that some of our most widely-used services recorded customer satisfaction levels of 80% or more including libraries (97%), parks and reserves (86%), wastewater (95%), water (83%), rubbish (80%), recycling (84%) and animal control (82%). Overall, 74% of survey respondents were satisfied with the way rates are spent on the services and facilities we provide.

#### Caring for our environment

We continued a \$1.76 million wastewater system upgrade programme to reduce the risk of overflows to protect our waterways and environmentally sensitive areas.

We reviewed our Waste Management and Minimisation Plan and undertook initiatives to promote our vision that 'zero waste and resource recovery are an integral part of our community'. In partnership with Raglan's Xtreme Zero Waste, we began a kerbside food waste collection in Raglan and diverted 123 tonnes of food waste from landfill to compost.

We completed a switch to water meter charging for all properties connected to our water infrastructure to encourage water conservation, and help us locate and fix water losses. We charted a one-year baseline of drinking water usage at 240 litres per resident per year.

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We are proud that Raglan's tap water – sourced from a local artesian spring – was judged the best tasting tap water in the country at the annual Water Industry Operations Group (WIOG) New Zealand Water Taste Test.

#### Economic development

To encourage business growth and employment opportunities we promoted Waikato district as a centre of national importance for the freight and logistics industry, facilitated collaboration between local businesses interested in exporting into Asia, supported the development of local tourism networks in destination townships, and committed \$60,000 a year to help underwrite the establishment of a Waikato Regional Economic Development Agency.

Waikato District attracted 183 new businesses and more than 500 new jobs in the year to March 2018, and local tourism spending leaped 12.2% to \$128 million in the same period. Major developments included decisions by Synlait Milk to invest \$250 million in a nutritional milk powder factory in Pokeno opening in 2019-20, and by the Government to extend fast internet to a total of 17 of our towns and mobile blackspot areas.

#### **Financial Performance**

We met our financial targets for the year. We worked hard to set rates and debt levels that balance affordability with the need to provide for our growing community.

Average rates per rateable property were \$2,792 for 2017/18 compared with a calculated affordability limit of \$2,999. Average debt per rateable property is \$2,557. This is 57 per cent below our debt servicing limit, offering capacity for funding services and facilities as needed for the future.

#### Building communities together

We want to involve you in decisions affecting the future of our district. We engaged with you on more than 80 initiatives, plans, strategies and bylaws during the year on subjects ranging from speed limits to library services.

We nurtured youth leadership through our youth action groups, launched a \$10,000 student scholarship with Waikato-Tainui, and supported youth employment initiatives from cadetships to driver training days.

We committed grants totalling more than \$800,000 from Council-owned or administered funds for distribution to 174 organisations to enable communities to meet some of their own needs.

We are proud of what we have achieved by working together to meet our district's present and future needs.

"We unveiled a new vision of 'liveable, thriving and connected communities' to guide how we shape our growth."



Gavin Ion Chief Executive

Allan Sanson Mayor

### **OUR ROLE AND STRUCTURE**

The Council is elected by the residents and ratepayers of the Waikato district. Thirteen Councillors are elected from within the 10 wards they represent. The Mayor is elected at large. The Councillors and the Mayor make the decisions affecting the communities across the whole district.

#### Wards

The district is divided into 10 wards as identified in the map opposite. They are: Awaroa ki Tuakau, Eureka, Hukanui-Waerenga, Huntly, Newcastle, Ngaruawahia, Onewhero-Te Akau, Raglan, Tamahere, and Whangamarino.

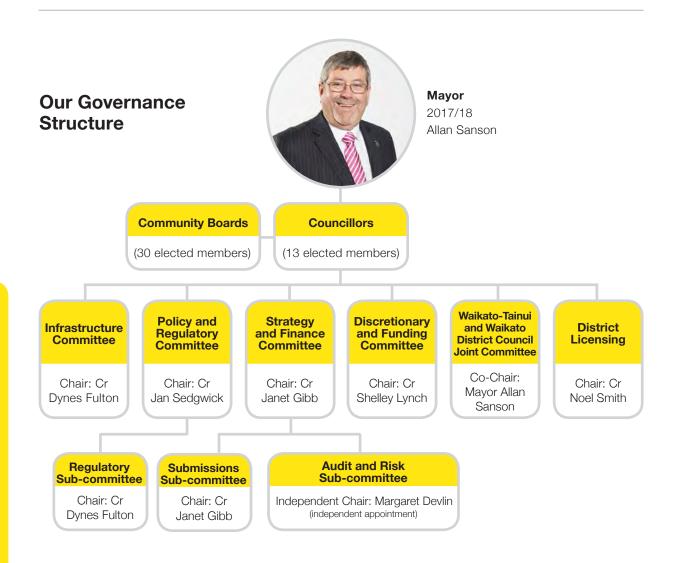
#### **Community boards**

Five community boards, whose members are elected within the board areas, deal with local issues within their areas. Community boards are established in Huntly, Ngaruawahia, Onewhero-Tuakau, Raglan and Taupiri.

#### Community committees and groups

By advocating on behalf of their local communities, voluntary community committees and groups play an important role within community decision-making. The Council works with them and the community boards so it can take into account local perspectives as part of its decision-making.

They include: Aka Aka, Eureka, Glen Afton/ Pukemiro, Gordonton, Horsham Downs, Matangi, Meremere, Newstead, North East Waikato (including Mangatawhiri, Mangatangi and Maramarua), Pokeno, Port Waikato, Pukekawa, Rangiriri, Tamahere, Te Kauwhata, Te Kowhai, and Whatawhata.



# WHO WE ARE 2017/18

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#### The Executive Leadership Team



Gavin Ion Chief Executive



**Ian Cathcart** General Manager Service Delivery (appointed April 2018)



Sue O'Gorman General Manager Customer Support



**Tony Whittaker** General Manager Strategy and Support



Vanessa Jenkins Human Resources Manager



### **STATEMENT OF SERVICE PROVISION** TAUAAKI RATONGA WHAKARITENGA



Governance



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#### Sustainable communities

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Animal control	2
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Environmental health	2
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### STATEMENT OF SERVICE PROVISION

#### What we did

This Annual Report reviews our progress towards achieving what we set out to do in the third year of our 2015-2025 Long Term Plan (LTP). The LTP sets out our strategic direction for 10 years ahead and is reviewed every three years. It establishes our goals and outlines the work we need to carry out to achieve the community outcomes identified.

Our work programmes and associated budgets are divided into eight groups of activities that contribute to the community outcomes we're seeking. In the 2015-2025 LTP our community outcomes were encapsulated by the Council's guiding principles of People, Energy and Economy. (These change from 2018/19 under our new LTP.)

#### People

We will develop and maintain relationships and partnerships and provide accessible services, facilities and activities that create a supported, healthy, safe and engaged community.

#### Economy

We will promote sustainable growth, maintain accessible, safe and connected infrastructure and services, create an attractive business environment and provide sound financial governance.

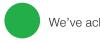
#### Energy

We will provide active leadership, empowerment and collaboration in our business environment and we will effectively and sustainably manage natural resources.

A	Outcome			
Activity	People	Economy	Energy	
Governance	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Sustainable Communities - Customer and partnership focus - Economic development - Emergency management - Grants and donations - Parks and facilities	~	~	~	
Sustainable Environment - Animal control - Building quality - Environmental health - Strategic and district planning - Solid waste	~	~	~	
Roading	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Stormwater	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Wastewater	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Water Supply	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Organisational Support				

#### How we did

We have established performance measures for our work programmes to gauge our progress towards the community outcomes identified. In the following pages, you'll see we have shown how we're doing against our performance measures. We've used the 'traffic light' system to indicate whether:



We've achieved

We're on track towards the target but haven't quite made it (within 5%)



We've not met the target (variance greater than 5%)

We conclude with a tabular presentation of our progress towards community outcomes on pages 48 to 51.

# GOVERNANCE

#### What we did

We developed our Long Term Plan 2018-28 with a new vision and goals to embrace the growth and changes we face in the next 10 years. Our vision is that we work together as a district to build liveable, thriving and connected communities as our district grows.

To lead the implementation of our Plan, we re-appointed our Chief Executive for a new five-year term after a competitive appointments process.

### Involved our communities in decision-making

Our goal, as a democratically-elected Council, is to involve you in the decisions that affect the future of our district.

We reviewed our representation arrangements for the next local body elections and will finalise these with your input in the new financial year. We consulted widely on our Long Term Plan and received more than 700 submissions before we adopted the plan that sets our budgets and direction for the years ahead. We also engaged with our communities on more than 80 other initiatives, plans, strategies and bylaws, on subjects ranging from waste management to waters services, and from speed limits to our District Plan rules.

We expanded our efforts to engage with you through a range of media, surveys, public meetings and market days, and we added to our range of online services. We attracted nearly 193,000 people to visit our website in the past year, and we have more than 8,700 followers on Facebook.

More than 5,000 customers contributed ideas to the future of our library services, and several thousand took up our ANZAC challenge to decorate a tree in every community with knitted poppies.

We continued to encourage youth leadership through our youth action groups, to develop links within their communities and with the Council as they worked on projects of their own choosing.

#### Monitored our performance

We measured your response to our work through an independent customer satisfaction survey. While we did not meet all our targets, nearly two-thirds of respondents said they were satisfied with the overall service received (66%) and that it took little or no effort to conduct business with the Council (64%). We also monitored our performance to ensure we continue to provide an acceptable standard of infrastructure, community services and facilities, and published the results on a quarterly basis.

#### Developed our regional partnerships

Together with nine other councils that comprise the Waikato region, we adopted the Waikato Plan to provide a collective voice on regional priorities and guide decision-making on regional issues involving population change, infrastructure, economic development and the environment, and enable leverage of central government funding.

Working with Hamilton City, Waipa District and Waikato Regional Councils, tangata whenua and NZ Transport Agency (NZTA) representatives we revised our sub-regional Future Proof strategy to manage growth while addressing complex crossboundary issues.

We began working with the Government and regional partners to develop a Hamilton-Auckland Corridor Plan to maximise opportunities offered by the main trunk railway and Waikato Expressway. We also endorsed a North Waikato Integrated Growth Management Programme business case, developed in partnership with Auckland Council, NZTA, the Regional Council and other government agencies, to ensure that fast growth is supported by the infrastructure needed.

#### Maintained iwi partnerships

We worked closely with our iwi partners as we developed our proposed District Plan and received positive feedback for extending the opportunity for papakainga (multiple dwelling) development on all Maaori freehold land with multiple owners, rather than limiting it to marae development.

During Joint Management Agreement meetings with Te Whakakitenga o Waikato (Waikato-Tainui) and Ngaati Maniapoto on the Waikato and Waipa Rivers, we kept iwi briefed as we developed Long Term Plan options for the future management of our waters services, and gained support for Waikato-Tainui representation on a Waters Governance Board to progress the option adopted.

Together with Waikato-Tainui we launched a new \$10,000 student scholarship to support their rangatahi (youth) to undertake tertiary studies that may contribute to our vision of restoring the health of the Waikato River.

#### How we did

Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
Satisfaction of residents that they were able to contact their councillor as and when required.	83%	100%	77%		Contact details for councillors are available on our website, through our call centre and in our Link newsletter. Some councillors write regular newspaper columns with their contact details provided. Councillors also attend many community meetings.
Number of upheld objections/appeals lodged against election process.	0	0	0		Target met.
Number of joint committee meetings held per annum.	Tainui, 2	2 Waikato- Tainui, 2 Maniapoto	Tainui, 2		Target met.
Number of identified or notified breaches/ objections under Joint Management Agreements, MOU's and MOA's.	0	0	0		Target met.
Number of formal governance hui held between the Council and iwi/hapuu groups.	7	Minimum of 3	4		Target met.
Percentage of minutes of all open meetings that are made publicly available via the Council's website.	100%	100%	100%		Target met.
Percentage of Council decisions that comply with statutory requirements.	100%	100%	100%		Target met.

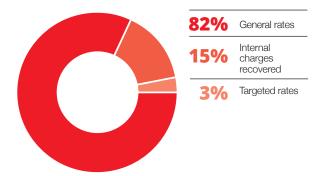
#### What this tells us

Your feedback through our regular customer satisfaction survey is giving us the information we need to improve the way we work with you. We have not met all our targets for the year overall, but we are making positive progress in working with you to ensure our district continues to develop as an attractive place to live and work.

• There are no potential significant negative effects associated with this activity.

#### How we paid for it

#### **Operational funding**



# **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES**

This group of activities includes economic development, grants and donations, parks and facilities, emergency management, and customer and partnership focus. We provide these services to address social and economic wellbeing to support the development of 'communities' and not just discrete sets of towns and villages. It's about the provision of leisure options and the protection of enduring communities.

Our strategic focus is to support economic growth rather than spatial growth, and to enrich our communities through employment and improved quality of life rather than simply encouraging population growth.

## **Customer and partnership focus**

We want to make it easy for you to contact us about issues and questions regarding the services we provide. Key contact points include staff in our libraries and service centres, and our call centre. In order for our customer to feel supported outside of normal working hours, an after-hours service is provided by Hamilton City Council.

## **Economic development**

We are continually providing infrastructure to support businesses and residents, and updating the district plan to attract industry to our district, along with many other initiatives. The goal is to ensure our district has longevity by bringing more employment opportunities. The unit leads, supports and coordinates economic development activities, plans and initiatives across the district's growth nodes to help build a local environment that attracts and sustains new and existing business investment, residential development and visitor experiences.

### **Emergency management**

Public safety and emergency management activities are fundamental to the protection of life and property in the community. We have a key role in disaster and emergency response, management and recovery.

## Grants and donations

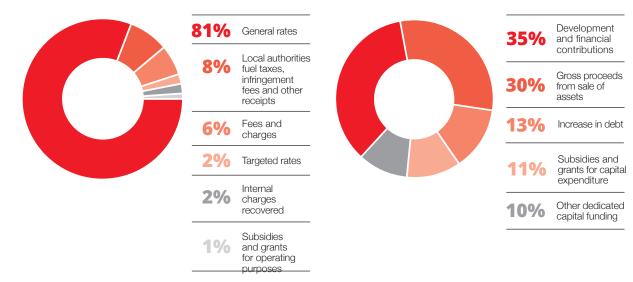
Every year we provide grants and donations to various organisations and charities throughout the district, which otherwise might not have access to funding for their work.

## Parks and facilities

Capital funding

We provide many parks and open spaces, playgrounds and public facilities, including aquatic centres and libraries, walkways and sports grounds. Providing these facilities and amenities supports a healthy and thriving community.

## How we paid for it



#### Operational funding

## **Customer and partnership focus**

#### Customer satisfaction survey

Our ongoing customer satisfaction survey recorded satisfaction levels of 80% or more with some of our largest and most widely-used services – public libraries (97%), parks and reserves (86%), wastewater (95%), water (83%), rubbish (80%) and recycling (84%) – as well as our animal control enforcement service (82%). These services also figured highly in our engagement and public consultation efforts through the year.

Overall, 74% of survey respondents were satisfied with the way rates are spent on the services and facilities provided by the Council. Any dissatisfaction recorded with our services was no higher than nationally-collated council averages, while several services – building and inspection, animal control, public toilets and footpaths – recorded markedly low dissatisfaction compared with national averages.

#### Staff responsiveness

We undertook regular quality assurance coaching for our call centre staff, and a sustained internal programme focussed on customer responsiveness and engagement.

Despite strong efforts by staff to simplify the customer experience and to represent the Council in a professional manner we did not meet all our customer satisfaction targets. Nevertheless nearly two-thirds of survey respondents said they were satisfied with the overall service received (66%) and that it took little or no effort to conduct business with the Council (64%).

#### **Customer engagement**

We engaged with our communities on more than 80 initiatives, plans, strategies and bylaws during the year. We consulted on subjects ranging from speed limits to waste management, and from our District Plan rules to the way we manage our waters services over the long term.

More than 5,000 customers gave their opinion for a consultation on the 'Future of our Library Services'. Several thousand people also knitted poppies to support our district-wide ANZAC 'yarn bombing' celebrations - which was just one of our 'placemaking' initiatives to encourage communities to reclaim their public spaces through artistic and cultural endeavours. Our online customer engagement continued to rise as we expanded our online services and lifted our social media engagement. Compared with 2016/17 there was a 9.4 per cent increase in website visits during 2017/18, a 10.7 per cent rise in website users (to nearly 193,000 unique visitors during the year) and an 11.8 per cent increase in new users. Visitor numbers viewing the website via mobile phone rose 15.8 per cent and visitors on tablets were up 11.7 per cent.

We manage three Facebook pages and a Facebook group. Our main page averages an 'organic' (unpaid) reach to 5,876 people a day – more than 2 million per year – and our customers engage with us via 'likes', comments and 'shares' more than 18,000 times every month.

Youth engagement is a key initiative. We continued to work with our youth action groups on projects of their own choosing to help them develop links within their communities and with the Council.

#### Library services

Our libraries are an important focus for community activity, hosting community group meetings as well as regular reading programmes and other learning opportunities. Our regular library programmes include our Matariki creative writing and design competitions which attracted more than 500 entries this year. We expanded our ability to act as community hubs by installing digital community noticeboards in all our offices and libraries

We advanced plans to redesign our Meremere and Tuakau libraries, but put new plans for the Ngaruawahia library on hold after they failed to win support during public consultation on a proposed new community facility. We also celebrated the launch of our new library management system, Kõtui, together with an extensive e-collection of books, audio and magazines that can be borrowed online.

All our libraries became cash-free sites this year, supported by a full range of non-cash payment options including online banking for a council payment via the libraries free wi-fi. Off-site options for cash payments to Council are available through NZ Post shops.

Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
Percentage of customers satisfied that the Council engages with the community regarding the right issues.	45%	60%	40%		We have engaged with our community on a large and wide-ranging number of topics (more than 80) in the past year. The Significance and Engagement Policy is applied when considering what issues require public engagement to ensure a consistent approach. Consultation 'fatigue' may be an issue.
Percentage of customers satisfied with the ease of access to information regarding key community issues.	52%	60%	52%		We make information available through a range of channels including our website, newsletter, direct mail as well as advertised events for particular projects such as the Long Term Plan and District Plan.
Percentage of customers satisfied that the material available on key issues is clear and provides sufficient information to allow feedback.	49%	60%	52%		We improved the result, and will continue to work with our Communications team to provide clear and simple information that helps our community understand the issues and form an opinion.
Percentage of customers satisfied that council provides a suitable range of options and avenues to engage through.	49%	60%	49%		We use a range of methods to engage with people and help them provide feedback. The most popular is still a direct mailout with a hard copy submission form that people can complete and return.
Percentage of customers satisfied that Council provides sufficient time and opportunity for engagement with the community.	55%	60%	49%		One month is a standard consultation timeframe. We rarely consult for less than one month, and will usually hold a public event to assist with engagement if timeframes are particularly tight.
Average level of effort to conduct business with council. On a scale of 1 – 5 (5 being high effort) how much effort did it take to conduct your business with the Council?	2.25	Less than or equal to 3	2.51		Target met.
Percentage of CRM calls responded to within agreed timeframes.	90%	90%	88.35%		We have employed a number of new staff this year. This could have contributed to the slight decrease in this result.
Percentage of respondents/ customers who are satisfied or very satisfied with the resolution of their request of the Council.	62%	70%	53%		We cannot always provide the outcomes our customers are seeking. We try hard to clarify the reasons for outcomes and aim to better manage customer expectations and experiences.

Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
Percentage of respondents who are satisfied or very satisfied with the overall service received when contacting the Council.	70%	75%	66%		The results do not appear to reflect the strong efforts staff have made to simplify the customer experience and to represent Council in a professional manner.
Net Promoter Score (level of likelihood that library users will recommend to friends and family their library as a place to go).	92%	80%	N/A		We did not run these surveys, but ran focus groups instead. We ran a major 'Future of Our Library Services' consultation and did not want to risk 'survey fatigue' in our population.
Level of customer satisfaction that the quality of library resources meets their needs.	90%	90%	N/A		We did not run these surveys, but ran focus groups instead to avoid 'survey fatigue' alongside a major 'Future of Our Library Services' consultation.
Percentage of books that are less than five years old.	68%	50%	68.2%		Target met.
Percentage of books that are less than 10 years old (excluding reference, specialist items, local history and core stock of long term value).	95%	100%	98%		A major acquisitions and culling effort over the past year should see us attain this target in the coming year.
Percentage of time that access to a free internet service is available in libraries.	100%	100%	100%		Target met.
Number of publicly shared reports assessing Council's progress against its goals and objectives.	4	4	4		Target met.

## What this tells us

A strong focus on engaging with our communities on key issues has not yet been reflected in the customer satisfaction levels for which we're aiming.

We engaged with our communities on a large number of major initiatives through the year, and survey results

## Potential significant negative effects

varied through the year depending on the issues at hand and the level of perceived engagement activity. Overall there were high 'neutral' response rates and relatively low dissatisfaction scores on questions relating to community engagement, so some 'low satisfaction' results may be misleading.

Potential negative effect	How we are addressing this
Damaged library items.	Repaired as condition assessed during the issuing or receipting process, or discarded in accordance with the collections policy.
Inappropriate books/magazines/material in the collection (such as adult material, or offensive to cultures, religion, or in general).	Items are acquired in accordance with the collections policy and catalogued as per the nature of the material.

## **Economic development**

## What we did

#### Strategy

We progressed a programme of work to support growth in areas of identified economic strength for the district, and in identified growth industries.

We developed a Waikato District Visitor Plan to undertake a stocktake of local attractions and to identify opportunities for local tourism investment, product development and destination marketing.

We augmented our Economic Development Plan with an International Relations Strategy to examine opportunities for attracting international investment and business partnerships to create more employment in the district. These include exploring sister city opportunities, and developing other avenues for international enquiries. We're facilitating collaboration between Waikato businesses interested in exporting into Asia and translating the Council's 'Open Waikato' business promotion pages into Mandarin.

#### **Regional Approach**

Through the Waikato Mayoral Forum we supported the establishment of a Waikato Regional Economic Development Agency, and have committed \$60,000 per year through our Long Term Plan 2018-28 to help underwrite it. We continued to support Hamilton & Waikato Tourism with an annual grant of \$150,000 and leveraged this investment with collaborative initiatives to build Raglan into a key regional destination.

Partnering with the Ports of Auckland we promoted Waikato district as a centre of national importance for the freight and logistics industry.

#### Local initiatives

We continued to promote a free business advisory service in Tuakau, Huntly and Raglan in partnership with Waikato Innovation Park.

We rolled out key initiatives under our Visitor Plan by commissioning a review of our i-SITE contracts, supporting the development of local tourism networks in Ngaruawahia and Franklin as well as Raglan, and commissioning promotional videos for Ngaruawahia and Huntly that have reached more than 175,000 people online.

We attracted 1,000 people to the opening of the Perry bridge and the completion of the northern stretch of the Te Awa cycleway. A survey shows this section of the cycleway now attracts more than 1,100 users a week.

With a growing suite of digital resources for business users, the 'Open Waikato' website attracted 17,622 visitors and generated 272 business-related enquiries.

## **Highlights**

#### **Business development**

Waikato District attracted 183 new businesses and more than 500 new jobs in the year to March 2018, with business and employment growth closely reflecting the national average.

Business park developments in Horotiu and Pokeno are filling fast. Nearly 90% of the 109-hectare development at Horotiu, and 95% of the 80-hectare Pokeno industrial park, are now sold or under contract.

Major developments included announcements that Synlait Milk will invest \$250 million to develop a nutritional milk powder factory in Pokeno for the start of the 2019-20 milking season, and the Pokeno Whisky Company will build a distillery with production starting in 2019. Tourism spending in the District increased 12.2% to \$128M in the March 2018 year compared with an 8.3% increase in national tourism expenditure.

#### Infrastructure Funds

We successfully secured \$38 million from the Government's Housing Infrastructure Fund to facilitate development in Te Kauwhata over the next decade and \$868,000 from the Government's Tourism Infrastructure Fund for renewing carpark, toilet and refuse facilities in Raglan.

#### Ultrafast broadband (UFB)

Six more towns and three tourism mobile blackspot areas in our district were included in the latest extension of the Government's UFB rollout. This means our Registration of Interest (ROI) for broadband funding has been successful in bringing fast internet to 17 district towns and areas.

Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
Net Promoter Score (level of likelihood that business owners will recommend WDC as a district to do business in).	+12 (100% increase)	20% increase on previous year	+11 (8% decrease)		Respondents in the business perception survey rated the Waikato district 8.6 out of 10 as a place to do business and we achieved a Net Promoter Score of +11. It would be hard to improve on these good results.
The percentage increase in number of business units in the Waikato District. (Same or higher than New Zealand growth rate in number of business units).	2.2%	District growth rate is = or higher than NZ growth rate	2.1%		Growth in the Waikato district was in line with national growth of 2.1%. The district now has 8,874 business units compared with the 8,691 reported last year using provisional Infometric figures.
Percentage increase in number of enquiries generated through the Open Waikato website.	116%	20%	51.9%		There were 272 enquiries via Open Waikato channels over the 2017/18 year, compared with 179 enquiries in 2016/17.
Measureable tourism expenditure in \$.	\$114m	\$101m	\$128m		Tourism expenditure in Waikato District increased 12.2% to \$128m in the March 2018 year, outstripping a national increase of 8.3%. MBIE changed the methodology for calculating these amounts in mid-2017 and applied it retrospectively.
The percentage of the Economic Development strategic work programme delivered.	100%	90%	100%		In addition to delivering the economic development strategic work programme, we also successfully led or supported the following projects: Tourism Infrastructure Fund application, Housing Infrastructure Fund business case, Long Term Plan 2018-2028, section 17A review of i-SITEs.

## What this tells us

The pace of our residential growth has slowed in the past year but we are still among the fastest growing districts in the country. Tourism expenditure growth outstripped the national average and business and employment matched the national average. Our reputation as a place to do business has continued to increase year on year.

We are working hard with Government, industry and our communities to support this growth in a planned way and to underpin a new vision for the district of building liveable thriving and connected communities.

There are no potential significant negative effects associated with this activity.

## Emergency management

## What we did

#### Planning for recovery

This year we have developed our internal systems and external stakeholder relationships to ensure we can support communities to recover from an emergency.

We updated our local Civil Defence and Emergency Management (CDEM) Plan in line with legislative changes focussed on recovery. New provisions in our plan include triggers for notifying a 'transition period' for extending civil defence emergency powers after an event to assist with recovery management, and how we involve community stakeholders in the recovery process to achieve a good outcome.

We created some new positions of responsibility to provide depth in our emergency management capability. We formally appointed an additional Civil Defence Controller for the district, alternative recovery and welfare managers, and team leaders to help coordinate our operational responsibilities through emergency periods.

Our emergency management staff continued to build relationships with community support network groups, for example, assisting the Rural Support Trust to run a rural community day to promote rural and farmer wellbeing. A number of staff completed specialist courses in welfare, logistics and public information management.

We also updated our internal systems so that we can better manage service requests during an emergency and recovery period, with call centre notifications automatically sent to our emergency operations centre as well.

#### Integrated incidence preparedness

To mitigate the potential for emergencies we continued to apply CDEM principles across our Council planning functions, for example, to inform decisions about retreating assets where erosion threatens our coastline.

During the year we took part in several exercises to test our systems and preparedness. These included a welfare exercise in July to test our resources for establishing a temporary Civil Defence centre, a twoday exercise with Fire and Emergency NZ in August to test our ability to share and map photos taken by drones to assess damage during an emergency, and the annual 'Get Ready Get Thru' public campaign in October.

We continued with a programme of visits to schools, churches and marae to improve community understanding of emergency preparedness, and teaching the 'drop, cover, hold' earthquake safety drill.

#### Emergency management in action

In January this year we used our incident management framework to work with our neighbouring Councils to respond to major flooding in the Kaiaua and Thames area, which included Miranda in our own district. This also required a long recovery effort to support the community after the event.

## How we did

Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
The percentage of community response plans completed.	13%	30%	0%		Pokeno and Tuakau communities have commenced their plans and are still developing them. We initiate these plans and support the community response groups, but completion relies on volunteer input from the local groups. To support this KPI being achieved a new community focused CDEM position has been approved.
Council maintains a minimum number of trained staff to fulfil core Emergency Operations Centre roles.	120 staff trained	30 staff trained	135 staff trained		Target met.
Percentage of Council's business continuity processes implemented.	80%	100%	100%		Target met.
Council manages local participation in the national Get Ready, Get Thru campaign annually.	100%	100%	100%		Target met.

• There are no potential significant negative effects identified with this activity.

## **Grants and donations**

## What we did

#### Local groups supported

We supported the work of 174 organisations and charities throughout the district this year with grants and donations from Council-owned or administered funds.

From Council-owned funds (see table) we committed more than \$613,000 for distribution to 151 local groups. Of this the largest single amount was \$150,000 to support the work of Hamilton and Waikato Tourism, and this is already paying dividends in joint research and planning work to underpin our growing tourist industry sector in Raglan.

On behalf of the Creative Communities Scheme Fund we distributed \$71,256 to benefit 16 local groups, and the work of seven more groups benefited from \$125,529 we distributed on behalf of an independent trust we administer, the Waikato District Community Wellbeing Trust (see page 58).

#### Council funds committed

Council funds committed for distribution (see table) included \$344,000 for 28 local groups and projects as a result of Long Term Plan pledges. A further \$268,800 of discretionary grants and other funding was committed for distribution to 123 local groups during the year through applications processes managed by Council committees and Community Boards.

One initiative we supported with \$5,000 through our newest fund, the Heritage Project Fund, was the production and launch of the book, 'Wāhia Ngā Rua' by Mai Uenuku ki te Whenua Marae. This illustrated educational resource tells the story of the prominent Waikato chief Ngaere, who lived in the late 1600s, and how Ngaruawahia and the Hakarimata Ranges came to be named. It draws connections between local landmarks significant to the history of Ngaruawahia and includes a whakapapa (genealogy).

Another significant project was the launch of Waikato district's first fitness trail, featuring outdoor gym equipment, along the Waikato Esplanade. Costing nearly \$60,000, the fitness trail was spearheaded with a \$10,000 discretionary grant from the Ngaruawahia Community Board and \$10,000 funding (committed in 2016/17) from the Waikato District Community Wellbeing Trust, and completed with support from the WEL Energy Trust, Perry Group Ltd, and the Ngaruawahia Lions Club. The fitness trail provides a community resource that adds to Ngaruawahia's attraction as a fitness destination alongside the 'Te Awa Great NZ River Ride' cycleway, and complementing the popular Hakarimata walking track.

Description	Annual Plan 2017/18 Committed \$	Amount Paid 2017/18 \$
Twin Arts Information Centre	5,000	5,000
Raglan Museum	20,000	20,000
Waikato District Sports Award	5,000	5,000
Life Education Trust	5,000	5,000
Ecosourced Waikato in the District	2,000	2,000
Waikato district crime prevention	10,000	1,395
Bush Tramway	1,000	1,000
Te Akau Community	7,000	7,000
Te Otamanui Lagoon	25,000	25,000
Tamahere Community Committee	4,000	1,500
Hamilton & Waikato Tourism	150,000	150,000
Tuakau and District Museum Society Inc.	10,000	10,000

Description	Annual Plan 2017/18 Committed \$	Amount Paid 2017/18 \$
North Waikato Transport Trust	2,000	2,000
Waikato district lakes	20,000	40,000-
Para Kore	5,000	5,000
Karioitahi Hall	2,906	2,906
Te Kauwhata & Districts Information and Support Centre	10,000	10,000
Waikato Coalfields Museum	50,000	50,000
Waikato Biodiversity Forum	3,155	3,000
Franklin Tourism	2,500	2,500
Matariki Festival (involving 8 local groups)	5,000	5,000
Sub-total of Annual Plan 2016/17 commitments	344,561	353,301
A total of 123 other groups benefited from:		
Heritage assistance fund	19,524	48,479*
Conservation Fund Grants	31,550	1,500
Heritage project fund	40,000	30,322
Community Administration Funding	10,000	8,548
Discretionary Grants	167,794	207,239*
Total Council funds committed 2017-2018	613,429	649,389

\* Includes funds committed in 2016/17.

### How we did

Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
Number of discretionary grant funding rounds undertaken per year.	4	4	4		Target met.
The percentage of community funding/grant recipients meeting grant obligations, as evidenced through accountability reports.	100%	100%	100%		Target met.

• There are no potential significant negative effects associated with this activity.

## Parks and facilities

### What we did

#### **District wide**

We consulted with our communities and worked to broaden our sources of funding to help progress our key Parks and Facilities strategies including plans for our playgrounds, halls, toilets and trails. These strategies provide a framework for maintaining and improving our district's key assets by outlining priority works, timeframes and budgets required.

For example, we are updating our playground strategy to identify priorities for playground renewal based on useage, and where we should develop new destination playgrounds in line with our new standardsetting playground at Te Kowhai last year. Following community consultation on various halls in our district we are awaiting seismic assessment results before finalising our halls strategy.

An independent contract for managing our aquatic facilities in Ngaruawahia, Tuakau and Huntly continued to produce good results. Our facilities operator, Belgravia Leisure Ltd, reported another year of increased patronage with a 32% increase in learn to swim numbers, a 65% increase in gym memberships and a 17% increase in the overall visitor numbers. Genesis Energy Huntly Aquatic Centre was also named Belgravia Leisure NZ facility of the year ahead of all the other facilities they manage, judged by a range of criteria including customer service.

#### **Central Waikato**

A contract for the development of the Tamahere Recreation Reserve was awarded to Foster Construction. Civil works began for the village commercial hub, piazza and carpark. The sports fields were largely completed in time for the 2018 winter season. Plans include a playground, skate park, basketball half court, and cricket pitch. When finished this project will not only meet the recreation needs of a growing local community but will also be a quality destination in the district.

We completed the second of a four-year Lake Rotokauri restoration programme including fencing boundaries and planting native species. This fouryear programme is supported with nearly \$400,000 funding from the Waikato River Authority.

We worked with our Ngaruawahia Community Board who helped source independent funding to install the district's first fitness trail featuring outdoor gym equipment along the Waikato Esplanade.

Consultation with the Huntly community showed support for refurbishing the Huntly War Memorial Hall, so further planning will be undertaken in the new financial year to find a cost-effective solution.

#### North Waikato

Planning began for a Tuakau skate park for a project being led by our Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board.

With the Port Waikato Hall under threat from coastal erosion, we began examining the options available for an alternative facility with a view to consulting with the community in the new financial year.

Planning continued for the development of a Pokeno sports park with a view to providing the community with a suitable facility for rugby, soccer, cricket, netball and tennis.

#### Raglan area

We were successful in winning \$868,000 from the Government's Tourism Infrastructure Fund for upgrading public toilet and refuse facilities in Raglan. As part of this project we are also upgrading the carpark at Joyce Petchell Reserve and formalising parking on Stewart Street.

We also undertook the landscaping for Raglan's new all-weather pump track for bikers, skateboarders and scooter riders at Papahua, next to the Raglan Kopua Holiday Park.

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Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
Percentage of customers who are satisfied with Parks and Reserves, including sports fields and playgrounds overall.	92%	85%	86%		Target met.
Percentage of interments completed within the requested timeframe.	100%	95%	100%		Target met.
Percentage progress of the Playground Strategy implementation plan.	100%	90%	75%		We did not complete the Woodlands playground to allow time to develop a management plan for the site overall. The delay impacted this result but allows a more educated and planned approach to ensure we get it right.
Percentage of customers who are satisfied with public toilets in the annual satisfaction survey.	74%	75%	67%		It's difficult to give a reason for fluctuating satisfaction levels. We increase the frequency of cleaning during summer when visitor levels are highest to ensure our toilets continue to be maintained to a high standard.
Percentage of natural areas (categorised in parks strategy) which have had restoration efforts undertaken.	7%	4%	8%		Target met.
Percentage of buildings that require a warrant of fitness and that comply with it.	100%	100%	100%		Target met.
Percentage of time that pool water meets the NZS5826 Part 1 Water Standards: 2000 Code of Practice for the operation of swimming pools.	90%	95%	97%		Target met.
Percentage of customers who are satisfied with the pool facility.	91%	85%	82%		We changed the method of measuring this result to a Net Promoter Score to provide more consistent and quantifiable data. While the result did not meet our target, it was a major improvement on the baseline result of 58.1% using this method in 2016/17.
Percentage of satisfied customers as per the Council 'Housing for the Elderly' survey.	92%	75%	75%		Target met.
Total annual energy consumption.	2.5% increase on previous year	1.5% reduction on previous year	0.07% increase on previous year		Energy audits are being planned to obtain the energy savings in converting to LED lighting. We expect a better result once these audits are factored in.

## Potential significant negative effects

Potential negative effect	How we are addressing this
Disability access to facilities.	Development of the disabilities access policy. Design and maneuverability for wheelchair access, or mobility scooter. New facilities to be designed in accordance with the Hamilton City Council development manual.
Noise and disorderly behaviour issues from events at reserves, and general use of reserves.	Events managed in line with the council's terms and conditions of hire. Any disturbance will be handled by local police or noise control if required.
Herbicides impacting environment.	Working in conjunction with Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) standards for handling agri-chemicals. Enforcing appropriate conduct and use of wash down facilities and hard stands. Ensuring pest and weed control activities are within guidelines.
Damages to property and harm to people from falling trees and branches.	Tree maintenance programme according to industry standards. Focus on higher risk areas such as walkways, playgrounds, higher use reserves, and power networks. Responsive to customer requests and cyclical maintenance.
Reserves can create a fire hazard for properties.	Management of fire breaks to prevent this effect.
Hazardous chemicals used to keep bio hazards under control, can be harmful if mishandled.	Staff training to identify and handle emergency events and safety standards strictly adhered to. Sodium hypochloride used which is safer alternative than traditional chemicals.
Accidents at aquatic facilities.	Pools managed to Pool Safe certification standards. Wet floor signage for appropriate areas.
Isolation/location of public toilets leading to safety concerns.	Ensure toilets are designed appropriately and located in areas that are easily visible and accessible. Use Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles.
Toilets can present a sanitary risk to the community.	Included in Water & Sanitary services assessments (three yearly).
Considered to have a negative aesthetic effect.	Use of eco design, strategic locations, planting to minimise the impact, environmentally complementary plain colour.
Noise and disorderly behaviour issues from events at cemeteries and general use of cemeteries.	Restricted opening hours.
Congregation of undesirable groups with the potential to vandalise equipment.	Maintenance regimes in place to rectify any issues, installation of CCTV as appropriate. Use CPTED design principles.
Potential pollution of waterways from cemetery activities.	Maintain an adequate separation distance between human remains and the highest seasonal ground water table. Maintain an adequate buffer zone around cemeteries, and plant with deep rooting trees.

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# SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

This group of activities includes animal control, building quality, strategic and district planning, solid waste and environmental health.

Our strategic focus is to develop and maintain an integrated approach to providing sustainable, attractive, affordable and safe options for living, in a way that's in tune with what ratepayers want. We need to provide more streamlined processes that cost less while still delivering required results for our community and Council.

## **Animal control**

The Animal Control Team provides animal control services through dog registration, complaint response, and impounding wandering stock and animals as required by the Dog Control Act 1996, Impounding of Stock Act 1955, and Council's Dog Control Policies and Bylaws. This is achieved through active enforcement of requirements and via the education of dog owners and the general public.

## **Building quality**

We protect the community by ensuring that buildings in our district comply with legislation, including the fencing of swimming pools. We process building consent applications and carry out construction inspections.

## **Environmental health**

We provide a range of services to ensure food outlets maintain high food safety standards, alcohol outlets operate to the conditions of their licences, and that noise and nuisance complaints, hazardous substances and contaminated sites are all managed.

## Strategic and district planning

Land use and growth management planning ensures the district can grow and develop in a sustainable manner and in accordance with the principles contained in the Resource Management Act (RMA) 1991.

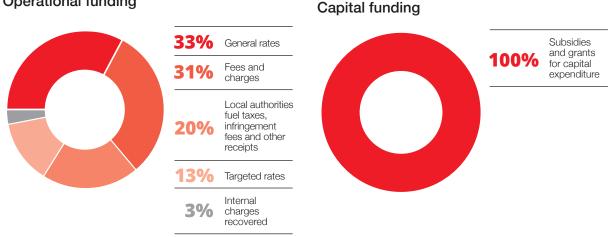
## Solid waste

As set out in the Waste Minimisation and Management Plan (WMMP), Council has adopted an aspirational vision of 'Working towards zero waste for the Waikato district.'

The goals of the WMMP are summarised as:

- Working more closely with our communities in managing waste;
- Working more closely with the growing waste management industry in the district and the other councils around us;
- Improving our kerbside recycling collections;
- Considering ways to reduce the amount of rubbish we collect and how much it costs; and
- Improving transfer stations to recover and recycle more material than we do now.

## How we paid for it



## Operational funding

## **Animal control**

## What we did

#### **Public education**

Our focus on educating owners about responsible dog ownership is helping to reduce numbers in our dog pounds and is building community satisfaction. Our Council customer satisfaction survey showed 82% of respondents were either satisfied or very satisfied with animal control services (compared with 77% last year and 65% three years ago).

We created a new position to support and develop our community engagement work, which includes educating the district's future dog owners. This year we ran 21 school visits in our 'Dogsmart Education Programme' to teach children about dogs, safety and responsible ownership. We also continued our highly sought-after 'Dogs in Libraries' programme, which helps children to read as well as interact with and learn about dogs.

Two new events proved so popular that we may make them a regular annual feature. A 'pool party' attracted 70 dogs and their families to the Ngaruawahia swimming pool in March just before winter closure, and a 'Dirty Dog Challenge' held at the Ngaruawahia Christian Youth camp in collaboration with Hamilton City Council in June drew nearly 200 entries. Profits from these events went to helping animals in need in our communities.

Ahead of our annual registration we again offered free

property inspections to help responsible owners who meet fencing requirements to qualify for our 'selected dog owner' list and enjoy reduced registration fees. Of 9,329 dog owners in the district, more than 3,000 now meet the stringent criteria established for selected dog owners.

In consultation with our growing community in Tuakau we added two more dog exercise areas at Kowhai Reserve and Centennial Park to the Dog Control Bylaw.

#### Dog registrations

The number of dogs registered was 14,070, and this represents nearly 95% per cent of all known dogs in the district.

#### Animals impounded, returned and rehomed

The number of dogs impounded dropped to 859, compared with 1,120 last year. We were able to return nearly half of them and, with the help of 11,000 followers on our Pound Pups Facebook page, we rehomed 231 dogs. We also responded to 363 calls involving stock, impounding 52 animals.

#### Response times to call-outs

Although some parts of our district cannot be reached within an hour's travel time, we still met our goals to be on-site within an hour for 95 per cent of emergency animal control call-outs.

Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
The percentage of aggressive dog behaviour complaints, where immediate risk to public safety is present, that has council personnel on site within 1 hour.	99%	95%	96%		Target met.
The percentage of complaints regarding stray stock that have council personnel on site within 1 hour.	95%	95%	96%		Target met.
The number of dog owners on the selected owner policy list (i.e. good dog owners) for known dogs increases by 5% each year.	32%	40%	33%		The result is lower than expected due to our free Selected Owner Policy inspections being delayed this year. Some requests could not be processed before the end of the year.

## Potential significant negative effects

Potential negative effect	How we are addressing this
Injury to Animal Control Officers from attack by dog owners, dogs and livestock.	Continue to provide ongoing training and ensure the correct and required personal protection equipment is provided.
Dog owners disgruntled by enforcement action taken against them.	Professional and courteous enforcement.
Members of the public are at risk from dog attack.	Ensure animal control services are maintained at a level to ensure stray dogs are impounded.
Dog control activity is predominantly paid for through registration of known dogs which may not target those that use the service.	Implement cost recovery options where possible.

## **Building quality**

## What we did

#### **Building consents systems**

We introduced new digital 'back-of-house' systems to improve efficiencies in handling consent applications. Some 80 per cent of our building consents customers now use the new paperless system and any paperbased applications are scanned into the system for consenting purposes. The plan is to augment the system with an online portal which will make lodging consents via the internet even easier in the future.

#### Inspections

We also moved to a digital system for building inspections, via the use of portable tablets and electronic check sheets, representing a big stepchange for the building industry and our staff.

We have met our targets for swimming pool inspections as a result of new legislated authority as well as increased capacity following the slowdown in new house-building. We also met our targets for auditing buildings with WOFs to ensure code compliance.

#### Accreditation

We supported staff who need to work towards diploma-level qualifications by the end of the 2018 calendar year so that we continue to meet Building Consent Authority accreditation requirements.

### Issues

#### Consents processing

Changes that have reduced pressure in the housing market mean building consent numbers have dropped slightly in the past year to 1,751 overall (1,977 last year) with consents for new dwellings falling to 566 across the district (from 726 last year). Nevertheless Waikato district remains one of the fastest-growing districts in the country measured by new dwelling consents, so the respite may be temporary.

Our new paperless system is bringing increased efficiencies and will continue to do so in the future, but at times – during its introduction and beddingdown phase – we were unable to maintain statutory timeframes for consents. We have put in place contingency plans for increasing staff levels as and when required.

#### Assessment of earthquake-prone buildings

New legislation came into effect during the year giving us five years to finish identifying potential earthquakeprone buildings in the district, and requiring affected owners to undertake an initial seismic assessment (ISA). In anticipation of the legislation we had already identified about 416 buildings in the central and southern parts of the district. We will now start these assessments in the north Waikato area, including Pokeno, Tuakau and Port Waikato, before reclassifying buildings already identified in line with the new legislation.

## How we did

Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
The percentage of existing buildings with building WOFs that are monitored and audited for compliance annually.	51%	33%	40%		Target met.
The percentage of buildings that provide sleeping care or paid accommodation that are audited for compliance annually.	100%	100%	100%		Target met.
The percentage of swimming pools that are inspected for compliance annually.	1.7%	20%	35.5%		Target met.
The percentage of building consent applications that are processed within 20 working days.	86%	100%	97.8%		All new dwelling consents met statutory timeframes, but 40 other building consents did not due to efforts to introduce new digital systems to increase future efficiencies.

## Potential significant negative effects

Potential negative effect	How we are addressing this
Legislation is requiring more council input into plan review and building inspection, which increases costs.	The council has to react to new legislation, but tries to limit the cost increase as much as possible.
Non-compliance requires the council to take offenders before the Courts.	Prosecution of blatant offences against the Building Act is necessary to reinforce compliance, maintain equity for those who obtain consents and fulfil statutory duty.
The time to process applications might be regarded as a delay to construction.	This is mitigated through the simplification of the consent process.
Leaky homes are identified.	More thorough vetting of the drawings, inspections by better trained highly skilled inspectors, will assist in reducing the incidence of leaky homes.

## **Environmental health**

## What we did

#### Implementing new food legislation

We continued to work with owners of food businesses to ensure a successful transition to registration under the new Food Act 2014. This staged transition must be completed by early 2019. The new system allows higher risk operations, registered with individualised Food Control Plans, to be audited more frequently than lower risk operations that must be registered under a national programme.

We developed a Quality Management System (QMS) for the registration and verification of food operations in our district. This has been approved by the Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) and will form the basis for future audits and accreditation of our system and processes. Implementation of the system into our daily operations is being progressed. As a goodwill gesture we shared our QMS with other Territorial Authorities who are working on their own systems.

#### Staff

Two trainee Environmental Health Officers were employed in 2017 to complete studies in 2018. Both staff members have contributed considerable capability and capacity to operations especially in the specialist areas of contaminated land and foods.

#### Applications, inspections and audits

During the year we responded to a total of 1,214 excessive noise complaints and issued 170 excessive noise notices. Our contractors have struggled to meet demand in this area and we continue to explore opportunities to improve the service.

We also produced 485 Hazardous activity and industry list (HAIL) reports in response to demand for contaminated land information, reflecting the high level of growth and development in the district.

Our monitoring team were kept busy through the year checking that visitors to the district were abiding by our new Freedom Camping Bylaw, and that new commercial and industrial developments were compliant with resource consent requirements.

We handled 316 alcohol licence applications, inspected or audited 320 food operations, and responded to 225 requests for technical comment on a range of other matters.

## How we did

Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
The percentage of registered food premises that are inspected/audited annually.	100%	100%	100%		Target met.
The percentage of medium risk or higher fee category licensed premises that are inspected annually.	100%	100%	100%		Target met.
Percentage of excessive noise complaints responded to within agreed timeframes.	79%	90%	79%		Our 'out-of-hours' service has improved on response times, but due to a range of factors, including distances to be covered, it will be difficult to make further significant improvements.
Percentage of environmental health complaints responded to within agreed timeframes.	94%	95%	91.6%		Of 225 complaints 19 were not within timeframes. These included daytime noise complaints which often take longer to resolve.

• There are no potential significant negative effects associated with this activity.

## Strategic and district planning

## What we did

#### A new vision

Our Council developed a new vision to create 'liveable, thriving and connected communities' as our district grows, and we completed two major pieces of planning work to support this vision.

Our Long Term Plan 2018-28 establishes our infrastructure and financial strategies for the next 10 years, and foreshadows changes in our approach to planning for our key growth towns and to managing our Waters services to meet future needs.

We also notified our proposed District Plan to provide a new spatial vision for our district with updated guidelines for development, including rules for protecting the district's environment and heritage. Planning is focussed on sustainably managing predicted household growth of 660 to 880 a year and a projected growth rate of between 56% and 73% in the period 2016-2043.

#### Sub-regional and regional

To ensure that fast growth in north Waikato is supported by the physical and social infrastructure needed, we endorsed a North Waikato Integrated Growth Management Programme business case, developed in partnership with Auckland Council, the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA), the Regional Council and other government agencies responsible for key community services.

Working with Hamilton City, Waipa District and Waikato Regional Councils, we adopted a revised Future Proof growth strategy to guide development across our shared sub-regional area. We also completed a 'housing and business assessment' as the basis for a joint strategy to provide sufficient land for development in line with the Government's National Policy Statement on Urban Development Capacity 2016 (NPS-UDC).

The Council is partnering with Government to develop a Hamilton-Auckland Corridor Plan to maximise growth opportunities offered by the main trunk railway and construction of the Waikato Expressway. It has provided the context for a proposed start-up Hamilton to Auckland passenger rail service.

In August last year we adopted the Waikato Plan with nine other councils that comprise the Waikato region. This is a significant milestone which will provide a collective voice on regional priorities, guide decisionmaking on regional issues involving population change, infrastructure, economic development and the environment, and enable leverage of central government funding.

#### **District wide**

Two Plan Changes were completed to allow for new residential development in north Waikato. Plan Change 20, for 1,600 additional houses in Te Kauwhata, became operative in July 2018 just after the year in review. Plan Change 21, for 150 new houses in Pokeno, became operative in August 2018.

We continued our highly-commended programme of 'placemaking' projects to encourage communities to reclaim their public spaces through artistic and cultural endeavours. An ANZAC poppy tree 'yarn bombing' project 'blossomed' in 21 communities this year, and 30 'little libraries' were built ready for installation in rural communities across the district in the new financial year.

Youth engagement is another key initiative. We continued to support our youth groups to work on local community projects, including tree planting and other local events, and celebrated the programme with a youth event at the Council in December 2017.

#### Consents

Despite an easing in the rapid growth in demand for housing, we still managed a significant resource consents and planning workload.

Our Consent Planners and Land Development Engineers handled 1,215 resource consent applications, up 8.5% per cent from last year, and our Planning and Engineering Officers undertook detailed assessments of 1,315 building consent applications, (compared with 1,487 last year). Property enquiries were up 8.8% at 1,916, whereas LIM requests were down 3.9% at 1,335 and enquiries handled by our Duty Planners were down 12.3% to 3,967.

## **Highlights**

- Our proposed District Plan integrates the Waikato and Franklin sections into a single plan for the first time since the district's boundary changes in 2010 and provides more opportunities for growth.
- We secured \$38 million from the Government's Housing Infrastructure Fund for works needed to support residential development in Te Kauwhata over the next decade.

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- Our Long Term Plan 2018-28 includes a \$1 million budget to implement a series of 'master plans' – or 'blueprints' – for our key growth areas to support our vision to create 'liveable, thriving and connected communities'.
- Our North Waikato Integrated Growth Management programme has brought together key government agencies to support the development of liveable communities in our high growth towns.

## How we did

Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
The percentage of resource consent applications which are processed within statutory timeframes.	99.9%	100%	99.6%		Of 1,080 resource consents issued in the year, four were not completed within statutory timeframes due to the level of complexity of the consents.
Percentage of residents who feel they have the opportunity to be involved and participate in publicly- notified Council projects and processes, to help Council make informed decisions.	59%	70%	65%		The result has improved, but does not reflect our increasing efforts to provide opportunities for public participation. It may be a reflection of the community's increasing appetite for engagement.
The percentage of projects in identified areas of growth and as contained in the Long Term Plan, which are on track or completed.	100%	100%	94%		Areas of residential growth include Tamahere, Te Kauwhata, Tuakau and Pokeno. Areas of industrial growth include Horotiu, Tuakau and Pokeno. We've identified 49 projects planned or underway in our growth areas, of which 44 are on track (33 being developer led) and 2 completed.
The percentage of all land use consents that have been issued and are current that have been monitored for compliance in the past two years.	78%	79%	80%		Target met.

## What this tells us

This has been a watershed year for the Council in terms of setting a new vision with underpinning strategies and plans for the future of our district. We are making good progress in meeting current demands arising from rapid growth as well as planning for future growth in a sustainable way.

## Potential significant negative effects

Potential negative effect	How we are addressing this
Planning may increase development costs, through compliance costs, development levies or financial contributions.	Benefits flow back to developers from improved environmental quality, and provision and co-ordination of services such as infrastructure, and any net negative effect is not significant.
Non-compliance with statutory requirements for the issuing of resource consents may cause delays.	Improvement of systems is ongoing to ensure continual improvement in services.
Inadequate or harsh monitoring of District Plan requirements may discourage development, affecting the economy in the district.	Apply a reasonable, concise, consistent monitoring process.

## Solid waste

### What we did

We undertook a waste assessment which, based on the evidence available, calculated Waikato district generates about 52,000 tonnes of waste, excluding farm waste, to landfill each year – an average of 750kgs per person – and diverts about 71,000 tonnes of material through reuse, recycling and composting.

This formed the basis for a six-yearly review of, and consultation on, our Waste Management and Minimisation Plan and our vision that 'zero waste and resource recovery are an integral part of our community'. As a next step we will review our waste services to ensure they align with the new plan.

We undertook a number of initiatives to raise awareness about waste and to promote our vision.

In partnership with Xtreme Zero Waste, we rolled out

a kerbside food waste collection in Raglan. In 10 months this has diverted about 123 tonnes of food waste from landfill to be mixed with green waste to create a high-quality local compost. The service will be reviewed in the new financial year, and local ratepayers consulted, to determine whether it should continue with targeted rate funding.

We collaborated with other local councils to raise awareness about waste issues through a range of media channels, including a series of videos featuring 'waste heroes'.

We also supported other initiatives, including a zero waste education programme for primary and area schools and an Enviroschools Programme aimed at secondary schools.

### How we did

Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
The percentage of schools in the district that receive solid waste education.	81%	55%	77.6%		Target met.
The number of times that bags or bins are missed in Council's kerbside collection.	1,784	Less than 200 per annum	234		Reasons for missing the target included contractor issues such as new drivers, visual obstruction from new construction in growth areas, and refuse tags missing from wheelie bins.
The percentage of kerbside collection complaints that are resolved within agreed timeframes.	96%	100%	89.3%		A number of complaints required site visits, and some were sent to the wrong contractor in error, resulting in longer timeframes required for a satisfactory resolution.

## Potential significant negative effects

Potential negative effect	How we are addressing this
Increase in the amount of refuse to be disposed as population increases over time.	The council acts as the advocate for waste reduction through the adoption of the Waste Management Plan. The council also supports education initiatives and provides education material for its customers.
Environmental impacts caused by the discharge of contaminants to land and water from closed landfills.	Compliance with resource consent conditions that stipulate the frequency and parameters to be monitored.
Ease of disposal, through convenient waste management services, encourages increased quantities of material to be sent to waste by customers.	Education and programmes to build awareness and foster ownership of waste minimisation within the community.
Potential impacts on customer satisfaction due to service failure /delays /responsiveness.	Monitor and report on Levels of Service and in Service provider contracts. Seek to resolve customer complaints to 'close the loop'.
Health and safety risks associated with the operation, maintenance, or construction of solid waste infrastructure.	Ensure compliance with legislation and health and safety management plans. Maintain an incidents register.
Under-provision of recycling facilities fails to promote a positive shift in the community's attitude to waste.	Each main urban community in our district has green waste and/or recycling facilities.
Waste entering the water bodies affect the mauri of the environment.	Each main urban community in our district has green waste and/or recycling facilities.

# ROADING

## What we did

The Waikato District Alliance continued to deliver high standards in roading asset management and maintenance, and to exceed expectations of customer responsiveness that were set when this joint venture between the Council and Downer NZ was established three years ago.

#### Planning for growth

A major focus has been on planning for changes to the local roading network to support new residential subdivisions and to support the construction of the Waikato Expressway.

We made progress on plans to support new developments in Pokeno, Te Kauwhata and Tuakau, and we monitored developer-led roading and bridgework for the Rangitahi Peninsula development in Raglan.

Design and funding issues for the proposed new Mangawara Stream bridge at Taupiri were resolved, and construction should start in the new financial year.

#### Waikato Expressway

The Waikato Expressway will bring long term benefits to the district, but there are some short term negative impacts on local roads during construction. We've managed these through discussion and agreements with the NZ Transport Agency (NZTA) and its contractors. We monitored the impact of increased truck movements on the condition of our roads to adjust maintenance regimes and safety measures as required.

Once the Expressway is complete, almost 90kms of old State Highway and 5kms of new local roads will have been added to the local road network. Maintenance for these roads was factored into our Long Term Plan 2018-28 budgets, and we continued discussions with NZTA on how to mitigate the impact of the change on our communities.

#### Managing new regulations

NZTA introduced a new framework for assessing speed limits in 2017/18. We used the new guidelines to assess and make several changes to speed limits in the northern part of the district where traffic has increased.

We adopted a cautious approach to increases in the allowable maximum weights for heavy vehicles, and

- except for the Tainui Bridge at Huntly – we decided not to open our Waikato River bridges to heavier vehicles until detailed structural analyses could be made. We're seeking support from industry for the work required.

#### Innovation

We instituted a number of innovations to improve processes and outcomes. One example is a trial with a new product, Polycom, which helps bind together surface particles on unsealed roads to prevent corrugations and reduce maintenance costs. The trial will be reviewed in the new financial year.

We also completed a \$1.5 million programme to upgrade most (2,600) of our existing sodium (yellow) street lights to LED, but at a cost of only \$225,000 thanks to an increased 85% subsidy from NZTA. The upgrade has improved our street lighting levels and will bring about \$145,000 savings in energy and maintenance costs each year. Council's share of the savings is about \$70,000 per year, bringing cost recovery in just three years.

#### Road safety education

We worked with the NZ Police, NZTA and other agencies to deliver a road safety education programme covering issues such as driver fatigue, driving to the conditions, and drink driving. We ran skills training days, workshops, roadside education stops, and advertising campaigns. We worked with community volunteers to mentor young learner drivers and ran 'young driver training days' focussing on driving skills and vehicle maintenance for young drivers about to sit their restricted or full licence.

#### Alternative transport modes

The new Government has signalled an increased focus and support for alternative transport modes including walking, cycling and public transport such as commuter trains. In response, we've assessed the work required to establish commuter rail facilities at Tuakau and Huntly rail stations and set aside \$500,000 for further work.

One of our highest profile projects of recent years won accolades at both the IPWEA and LGNZ Excellence Awards – securing a Highly Commended from both organisations. The delivery of the Ngaruawahia-Horotiu section of the Te Awa cycleway, including the iconic new Perry Bridge across the Waikato River, has resulted in the numbers of pedestrians and cyclists using the new facilities more than doubling each week from 481 to 1,102 since November last year.

We laid a number of new footpaths district-wide at a cost of \$95k, and we increased our future footpath budgets to \$720k per year in response to community

#### How we did

requests for extensions to our network.

#### Road surfacing and strengthening

We have re-surfaced 110.4 km of sealed roads, completed 17.3 km of road strengthening work, undertook 1,323 kms of grading on unsealed roads, and filled 4,000 potholes.

Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
The change from the previous financial year in the number of fatalities and serious injury crashes on the local road network.	+9	Target for reducing the number of serious injuries or fatalities -1	+3		For the year under review, 49 fatal and serious injury crashes are recorded in the NZTA crash database compared with 46 for 2016/17. (Note: This measure is based on crash data, not the number of casualties.)
The average quality of ride on a sealed local road network, measured by smooth travel exposure.	98%	91% (minimum)	97%		Target met.
The percentage of footpaths that fall within the level of service or service standard for the condition of footpaths that is set out in relevant documents (such as its annual plan, activity management plan, asset management plan, annual works program or long term plan).	99.7%	90% or greater at Category 3 or better	99.7%		Target met.
Percentage of development areas that have co-ordination plans for forward works programming and development requirements complete.	66%	100%	85%		A coordination plan for Te Kauwhata was developed for the HIF business case. Works in Pokeno and Tuakau are included in an integrated North Waikato Programme business case which awaits NZTA endorsement.
The percentage of the sealed local road network that is resurfaced.	7.3%	8% (minimum)	6.9%		Increased road life being obtained from strengthening works and improved asset management has reduced the need for resurfacing. 127.7 km of the road network was resurfaced during 2017/18 which equates to 6.9% of the length of sealed road.
The percentage of customer service requests relating to roads to which we respond within the timeframes specified.	96%	80%	97.2%		Waikato District Alliance resourcing has allowed greater focus on customer service requests than anticipated when the target was set.
The percentage of customer service requests relating to footpaths responded to within the timeframes specified.	100%	80%	94.9%		Waikato District Alliance resourcing has allowed greater focus on customer service requests than anticipated when the target was set.

## What this tells us

We surpassed our targets for the quality of the roading and footpath network, and for our responsiveness to customers' maintenance requests. We made good progress on planning for new developments, but changes are required to accommodate new proposals and these need to be co-ordinated with requirements for water, power, and telco infrastructure as well as our renewal projects.

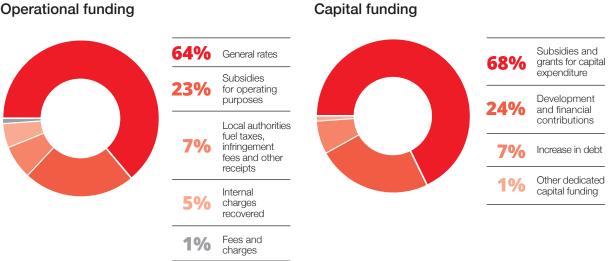
## Potential significant negative effects

Potential negative effect	How we are addressing this
Road and environmental factors can contribute to crashes, particularly those that involve loss of control.	NZTA monitors and records through the Crash Analysis System (CAS) the percentage of accidents cause by loss of control. Undertake crash reduction studies (CRS). Maximise funding for minor safety works.
Increased traffic congestion on existing transport network.	Roading contributions imposed under consent conditions contribute to road upgrading.
The particular needs of cyclists and pedestrians and their conflicts with other forms of traffic.	Implement the recommendations of the Walking and Cycling Strategy.
Speed restrictions imposed on inappropriate locations causing speed limits to be ignored.	Speed limit surveys carried out and resulting recommendation in accordance with Speed Limit New Zealand and Transport Agency rules.
If effect is not given to the Livestock Movement Bylaw 2011 then existing crossings will remain with resulting traffic hazards and public nuisance.	Monitor to ensure the appropriate and safe crossing of cattle as per bylaw.
Economically, the cost of desired infrastructure improvements may exceed the community's ability to pay.	Consult with the community on all costs and options for levels of service through the Long Term Plan process.
The quality of surface runoff from roads that discharges into adjacent coastal or other waters.	Compliance with resource consents and the Council's engineering standards and guidelines. Environmental controls.
Dust nuisance.	Track and record complaints and comply with resource consent conditions during construction activities.
Danger to people and property and high social cost from crashes.	Continuing the programme of road safety improvements.
Main roads can divide communities.	Continuing to advocate for by-passes around urban centres.
Potential for negative impacts from traffic noise and vibration to properties adjoining roads.	High use roads are usually surfaced with asphalt to improve useful life and level of service. Traffic calming will avoid use of speed humps. Specific issues will be investigated and mitigation measures undertaken as appropriate.

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Potential negative effect	How we are addressing this
Potential for air pollution from traffic fumes to affect health.	Continuing to advocate for bypasses around urban centres.
Heavy traffic volumes can lead to loss of amenity in urban areas.	Continuing to advocate for bypasses around urban centres.
Provides easier access to sites that are culturally sensitive.	Continuing to better identify sites of cultural significance.
Potential for road construction to disturb sites of cultural significance, including waahi tapu.	Continuing to invest in good relationships with tangata whenua.

## How we paid for it



#### **Operational funding**

# **STORMWATER**

## What we did

We undertook a schedule of minor upgrades across the district, installing new pipes to increase stormwater capacity where required, and completed the planning and investigations required for the district's 10-year Long Term Plan 2018-28.

#### North Waikato

We oversaw development-led extensions of the stormwater network and riparian planting beside streams in Pokeno to ensure that stormwater management keeps up with growth in the area. We also continued work on a stormwater catchment management plan for the Tuakau area.

#### Raglan

We started work to upgrade the Raglan stormwater network to mitigate flooding issues and to improve catchment management.

#### **Central Waikato**

We completed work to upgrade the Ngaruawahia stormwater network and undertook further network improvements to alleviate flooding issues in Huntly.

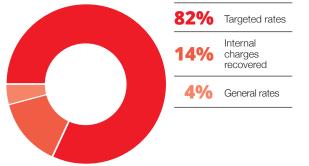
Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
The number of flooding events that occur in the district.	0	<5 events per annum	0		Target met.
For each flooding event, the number of habitable floors affected (expressed per 1000 properties connected to the stormwater system).	0	0.3 affected per thousand properties per event	0		Target met.
The median response time to attend a flooding event, measured from the time that Council receives notification to the time that service personnel reach the site.	0	< 8 hours	0		Target met. There were no flooding events in 2017/18.
The number of complaints received by Council about the performance of its stormwater system, expressed per 1000 properties connected to the stormwater system.	3.65 per 1000 properties for the year	<1 per 1000 properties per quarter	1.86 per 1000 properties for the year		Target met.
Council's level of compliance with resource consents for discharge from its stormwater system, measured by the number of: - Abatement notices - Infringement notices - Enforcement orders - Convictions	0	0	0		Target met.

## Potential significant negative effects

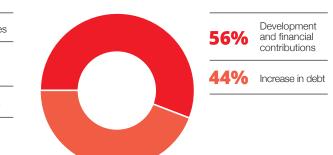
Potential negative effect	How we are addressing this
Discharges to land and waterways not complying with resource consents.	Improve processes (may be capital related) and continue to monitor discharges.
Discharge of contaminants to waterways and streams impacting upon public health and the environment (includes but not limited to wastewater overflows and stormwater runoff containing sediments, oils, greases and heavy metals).	Implement improvements (capital related) and ensure compliance with the council's Development Manual Guidelines for new developments.
Erosion of streams and river beds.	Implement Development Manual Guidelines.
Chemical spills affecting waterways.	Establish procedures and emergency response plans with Waikato Regional Council.
Health and safety risks associated with the operation, maintenance, or construction of stormwater infrastructure.	Ensure compliance with legislation and health and safety management plans. Maintain an incidents register.
Potential impacts on customer satisfaction due to service failure/delays/responsiveness.	Monitor customer requests for service and report on Levels of Service. Ensure customer complaints are resolved.
Disruption during the implementation of works.	Works will be implemented under resource consent or contract conditions dictating how the service will be maintained (case by case basis).
Individuals can affect the stormwater network and neighbouring properties by altering natural flow paths.	Monitor new developments to ensure natural flow paths are maintained.
Flooding can affect public health and safety.	Continue to advise land owners of potentially flood- prone areas.
Stormwater can cause public health issues through bacterial contamination of beaches.	Establish procedures and emergency response plans with Waikato Regional Council.
Contamination of the receiving environment is unacceptable to tangata whenua.	Continuing to better identify sites of cultural significance.

## How we paid for it

#### **Operational funding**



#### Capital funding



# WASTEWATER

## What we did

We undertook a major programme of work to invest in upgrading our wastewater systems around the district in line with our Annual Plan consultation for 2017/18.

This consultation, and the decisions arising from it, was prompted by an independent report we commissioned in August 2016 after spills closed Raglan Harbour three times that year, resulting in a formal warning from the Waikato Regional Council. The report outlined network weaknesses that contributed to wastewater overflows district-wide and recommended a series of steps to fast-track improvements.

We also identified a new way of managing all our waters services – water, wastewater and stormwater – and began progressing this with the community support provided through our Long Term Plan 2018-28 consultation. We expect to save at least \$28.3 million in the next decade by negotiating a contract with Watercare Services Ltd to manage our three waters services under the guidance of a professional Council-appointed Waters Governance Board that includes Waikato-Tainui representation.

## District-wide continuous improvement programme

In 2017/2018 we completed the second year of a \$1.76 million 'continuous improvement programme' to mitigate the risk of wastewater overflows with a particular focus on protecting waterways and environmentally sensitive areas. We:

- Cleaned 42kms of wastewater pipes in Raglan, Huntly, Ngaruawahia, Meremere, Te Kauhwata, Tuakau and Pokeno and inspected them via Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras, including smoke testing in some areas;
- Established a programme of priority renewals and replacements for the district's 2018-28 Long Term Plan;
- Used a portable generator at Raglan's Marine Parade pump station and installed a permanent back-up generator at Raglan's Greenslade Road pump station to safeguard operations from power outages, and successfully protected the harbour from overflows on at least two occasions during storms in March and April;
- Rolled out a district-wide public wastewater education campaign (after a successful trial in

Raglan) to help reduce the blockages caused by foreign objects in the network that have caused 80% of wastewater overflows in the district.

The public education campaign has used a variety of channels from fliers and direct mail to electronic and social media, as well as school visits, to inform the community to flush only pee, poo and paper down the loo and to dispose of grease, fats and oils in the bin, not down the sink. Foreign objects that have caused blockages include wipes, clothing, sanitary pads and nappies flushed down toilets, grease, oil and food scraps poured down kitchen sinks, and even curtains, chairs, railway iron and concrete thrown or poured down manholes.

Our wastewater education campaign was bolstered by an Enviroschools programme we ran with the Waikato Regional Council in our primary schools, and a Smart Waikato employer programme for secondary students that included trips to our treatment plants and pump stations to interest them in engineering careers.

We also continued a staged programme to invest in separate teams and equipment for drinking water supply and wastewater services in line with Ministry of Health best practice guidelines.

#### **Development-led works**

We completed construction of phase 2 of the new Pokeno wastewater system to reticulate all dwellings on the western side of the motorway. This also services the existing village so that septic tanks can be phased out. We added more than 70 new connections to the network as a result.

We completed the business case for infrastructure work in Te Kauwhata, including wastewater, to secure \$38 million from the Government's Housing Infrastructure Fund.

#### Treatment plant upgrades

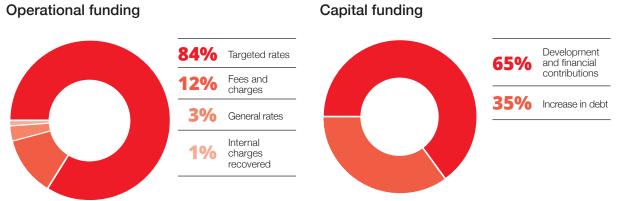
We developed a maintenance and improvement programme for all our treatment plants in order to improve compliance. We undertook interim maintenance at our Meremere treatment plant before starting on designs for an upgrade programme. We also completed designs for upgrading the filtration system at the Raglan treatment plant to improve compliance with consented discharge standards.

Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
The number of dry weather sewage overflows from Council's system expressed per 1000 sewage connections to that sewage system.	1.8	Equal or less than 5	1.9		Target met.
Where Council attends to sewage overflows resulting from a blockage or other fault in its sewage system, the following median response times measured:					
- Attendance time: from the time that Council receives notification to the time that service personnel reach the site.	30 minutes	Less than or equal to 1 hour (60 minutes)	42 minutes		Target met.
- Resolution time: from the time that Council receives notification to the time that service personnel confirm resolution of the blockage or other fault.	106 minutes	Less than or equal to 4 hours (240 minutes)	139 minutes		Target met.
The total number of complaints received by Council about any of the following (expressed per 1000 connections to the sewage system): - Sewage odour - Sewage odour - Sewage system faults - Sewage system blockages - Council's response to issues with its sewage system	7.3 per 1000 connections	Less than or equal to 25 per 1000 connections	7.0 per 1000 connections		Target met.
Council's level of compliance with resource consents for discharge from its stormwater system, measured by the number of: - Abatement notices - Infringement notices - Enforcement orders	0	Equal or less than 2	4		As a result of our 2016/17 compliance reports we received formal warnings for discharges in Meremere and Te Kauwhata and letters of direction for Raglan and Huntly. Compliance for 2017/18 is not assessed by Waikato Regional Council until the following year.
- Convictions	0	0	0		Target met.

## Potential significant negative effects

Potential negative effect	How we are addressing this
Discharges to land and waterways not complying with resource consents.	Improve processes (may be capital related) and continue to monitor discharge.
Odour from manholes, pump stations and at treatment plants.	Improve process and implement improvements (capital related).
Discharges from manholes.	Investigate and take remedial measures.
Health and safety risks associated with the operation, maintenance, or construction of wastewater infrastructure.	Ensure compliance with legislation and health and safety management plans. Maintain an incidents register.
Pump station overflows.	Investigate causes and provide additional storage if required.
Chemical spills at treatment plants.	Ensure procedures are in place for correct identification, storage and handling of chemicals. Ensure appropriate funded areas and storage facilities are in place.
The cost of providing, operating and maintaining the schemes is high due to energy requirements.	When looking for solutions for small communities, consider alternatives to traditional public wastewater systems.
Unless properly maintained there can be problems with foul odour.	We will continue to investigate alternatives for the sustainable disposal of sewage sludge.
Creates an ongoing need for the disposal of sewage sludge.	We will continue to encourage households to reduce the amount of wastewater they produce, for example through reuse of grey water for garden irrigation.

## How we paid for it



#### **Operational funding**

# WATER SUPPLY

## What we did

We continued to address the need for a safe and adequate water supply for our district, with a particular focus on our fast-growing communities.

We identified a new means of managing all our waters services and began progressing this following consultation with our community on our Long Term Plan 2018-28.

We also charted a one-year baseline of water usage in the district after completing our district-wide water metering programme.

#### Waters services management

We worked with other Councils and agencies to investigate joint options for future management of all our waters services – water, wastewater and stormwater. The goal was to find the best means of providing fit-for-purpose infrastructure and services at an affordable price, while meeting challenges that were identified as including: significant capital investment requirements; anticipated tougher environmental, regulatory and public health standards following from the Havelock North drinking water inquiry; and market shortages of skilled staff.

The option chosen, through consultation on our Long Term Plan 2018-28, was to contract Watercare Services Ltd to provide the district's three waters services under the control of a professional Councilappointed Waters Governance Board. This option will be progressed in the new financial year. It is expected to save up to \$28.3 million or more over the next 10 years and keep targeted rates increases under 5% for those services from 2019/20.

#### Security of supply

The first of two new water reservoirs for Pokeno was installed, and extensions to the water supply network in Pokeno were constructed as required to meet the needs of new subdivision in the area. Planning work was undertaken for the installation of a new water reservoir in Matangi.

#### Safe water

We continued a staged programme to invest in separate teams and equipment for handling our drinking water supply and wastewater services in line with Ministry of Health best practice guidelines.

#### Water quality

Raglan's tap water was judged the best tasting tap water in the country against samples supplied by 16 councils at the annual Water Industry Operations Group (WIOG) New Zealand Water Taste Test in May. An independent judging panel decided our sample, taken from Raglan, was the best-tasting water while also factoring in how it looked and smelled. Raglan's tap water is sourced from an artesian spring from the hills above Raglan.

We continued to work hard to deal with episodic incidents of discoloured water in Huntly. We are managing this through a regular flushing programme until further research determines a better solution.

#### Sustainability

To facilitate the sustainable supply and consumption of drinking water in our district, we completed a programme to meter all properties connected to our water infrastructure and switched all newly metered properties to water meter charging from the start of the financial year. This metering programme is designed to help residents understand their usage and to encourage conservation, as well as to assist us to track, locate and fix water loss from the system.

We have now charted a definitive one-year baseline of drinking water usage in our district at 240 litres per resident per year. Our baseline results also tell us our network is in average condition compared with other councils in New Zealand.

Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
The extent to which Council's drinking water supply complies with:					
- Part 4 of the drinking water standards (bacteria compliance criteria).	18	18 (no. of zones that comply out of 18)	17		We had a technical non- compliance in our routine sampling regime, which has now been adjusted for future years. Water was treated to a safe standard.
- Part 5 of the drinking water standards (protozoal compliance criteria).	18	15 (no. of zones that comply out of 18)	15		Target met.
Where Council attends a call-out in response to a fault or unplanned interruption to its networked reticulation system, the following median response times measured:					
- Attendance for urgent call-outs: from the time that Council receives notification to the time that service personnel reach the site.	28 minutes	Equal or less than 1hr (60 minutes)	38 minutes		Target met.
- Resolution of urgent call-outs: from the time that Council receives notification to the time that service personnel confirm resolution of the fault or interruption.	88 minutes	Equal or less than 4hrs (240 minutes)	88 minutes		Target met.
Where Council attends a call-out in response to a fault or unplanned interruption to its networked reticulation system, the following median response times measured:					
- Attendance for non- urgent call-outs: from the time that Council receives notification to the time that service personnel reach the site.	1 day	Equal or less than five days	1		Target met.
- Resolution of non- urgent call-outs: from the time that Council receives notification to the time that service personnel confirm resolution of the fault or interruption.	1 day	Equal or less than five days	1		Target met.

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Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
<ul> <li>The total number of complaints received by Council about any of the following (expressed per 1000 connections to the networked reticulation system):</li> <li>Drinking water clarity</li> <li>Drinking water clarity</li> <li>Drinking water taste</li> <li>Drinking water odour</li> <li>Drinking water odour</li> <li>Drinking water of low</li> <li>Continuity of supply</li> <li>The local authority's response to any of these issues</li> </ul>	22 per 1000 connections	Maximum 17 per 1000 connections	26 per 1000 connections		We received multiple complaints about single 'dirty water' events in the first half of the year. A common theme concerns the clarity of Huntly's drinking water. We are managing this through a flushing programme until further research determines the cause and possible resolution.
The average consumption of drinking water per day per resident within the Waikato district.	270L per annum	250L per annum	240L per annum		Target met.
The percentage of real water loss from Council's networked reticulation system.					
- Tuakau	14.5%	<15%	10%		Target met.
- Pokeno	34.2%	<15%	44%		A data quality issue may have impacted the result. We're investigating a solution.
- Mid Waikato	34.4%	<25%	31%		We improved our result but also tightened our target.

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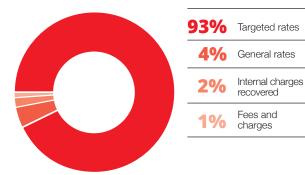
Performance measures	2016/17 result	2017/18 target	2017/18 result	Rating	Explanation
- Central Districts	33.5%	<20%	27%		We improved our result but also tightened our target.
- Raglan	28.1%	<25%	29%		We tightened the target and expect to do better in future years as a result of our district-wide metering programme
- Huntly	30.5%	<15%	22%		We improved our result but also tightened our target.
- Southern & Western Districts	15.3%	<15%	14%		Target met.
- Onewhero	10.6%	<20%	17%		Target met.
- Port Waikato	53%	<20%	28%		We improved our result but also tightened our target.
- Te Akau	34%	<20%	38%		The high loss is due to the need to empty a reservoir due to over-chlorination.
- Taupiri / Hopuhopu	Not measured	<10%	Not measured	Not measured	This scheme is now included in Central Districts.

## Potential significant negative effects

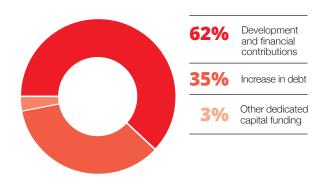
Potential negative effect	How we are addressing this
Potential contamination of the raw water supply.	Emergency response plans, operational procedures and monitoring of the raw water supply as per the Water Safety Plan (WSP) are all in place.
Discharges of backwash water from treatment plants and chlorinated water from maintenance activities or pipe failures.	Compliance with resource consents, the Council's engineering standards and guidelines and maintenance programme.
Effects on river ecology caused by river water extraction during low flows.	Compliance with resource consents.
Depletion of aquifer resources.	Compliance with resource consents.
Health and safety risks associated with the operation, maintenance, or construction of water supply infrastructure.	Ensure compliance with legislation and health and safety management plans. Maintain an incidents register.
Insufficient water supplies during times of drought or emergency.	Ensure water sources security and identify potential new sources and back up supplies as per the WSP.
Drinking water not meeting DWS2005.	Continue to monitor water quality and improve process if necessary as per the WSP (may be capital related).
Inadequate pressure and flow to fight fires.	Carry out modelling/pressure testing and implement remedial works.
Water abstraction from streams and rivers can have an adverse effect on the mauri of the water body.	Continuing to better identify the cultural significance of water catchments through resource consent conditions.
Insufficient water available during times of drought and emergencies.	Implement conservation measures and prioritise use for public health requirements.

## How we paid for it

#### **Operational funding**



#### Capital funding



# **ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT**

## What we did

#### **Business process improvements**

We continued to review and upgrade our business processes and our use of technology with a focus on improving community engagement and customer service efficiencies.

Alongside the development of our new Council vision and Long Term Plan (LTP) 2018-28, we undertook a major project to review our commitments and our organisational capabilities. This will help us to realign our operations in the new financial year to provide the internal resources required to achieve our long term goals and community outcomes.

We reviewed and streamlined our project management systems, and introduced an internal training programme to raise our project management skill levels. By refining our risk management frameworks, we also clarified the boundaries within which staff can be empowered to take initiatives to support our goals.

We developed an Information Management (IM) roadmap to identify technology solutions to support our strategic goals, and this was approved and budgeted through the LTP 2018-28.

Among some of the IM projects undertaken during the year we:

- Upgraded our disaster recovery capability with an off-site back-up server to support business continuity in case our main data centre becomes inoperable,
- Completed an electronic cash receipting project to streamline our electronic payments systems for our ratepayers,
- Moved our library catalogue system to the National Library cloud-based system Kotui, and gave our district library users access to more than 13,000 electronic books and magazines through two new online applications,
- Created all the online maps and 'layers' required to support the development and release of our proposed District Plan,
- Put the framework in place for a project to digitise all our paper records.

We also prepared a business case to build a single online portal for access to geospatial data from local authorities across the region to respond to increased demand for property information, and online consenting services, as the region develops and grows. (See also page XX for information about the work of Local Authority Shared Services Limited that we jointly own with 11 other local authorities in the region.)

#### Procurement and contract management

We saved more than \$595,000 through a variety of initiatives, including procurement through MBIE-led 'all of government' contracts.

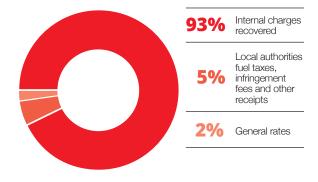
#### Health and safety programme

To support a culture of health and safety awareness, we reviewed and redesigned our 'Zero Harm' programme to concentrate on three key areas: disciplined management systems, believable and capable leadership, and managed risks.

We focussed our activities on managing our critical risks, and ensuring compliance with all relevant legislation and regulations. We also continued to place a strong emphasis on personal health and wellbeing by offering personal health testing and annual influenza vaccinations.

## How we paid for it

#### **Operational funding**



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# PROGRESS TOWARDS COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

The following tables outline the progress we've made towards the community outcomes we seek as a result of the Council's work programmes.

# Governance

Community outcomes		Progress		
People	To ensure that our diverse community is represented in a democratically accountable and respectful manner.	We reviewed our representation arrangements for the next elections. The contact details of our elected members are available on our website and via the call centre.		
Economy	To ensure that decisions are underpinned by sound financial governance.	All minutes of open meetings were made available to the public via our website.		
Energy	To ensure that decisions and processes take into account both short and long term impacts on our customers and partners.	Where decisions significantly impact our customers, we have sought the opinions of our communities. Consultation on the Long Term Plan was a good example of this.		

# **Sustainable communities**

Community outcomes		Progress
People	To provide our customers and partners with opportunities for engagement thereby providing input to the decision making process.	We have engaged with our communities on over 80 plans, bylaws, projects and initiatives in a range of ways from formal submission procedures to open days, public meetings, and market days, and through social media.
People	To ensure Council and our communities are resilient and have the capability to respond, manage and recover from emergencies.	We have 135 staff trained in civil defence emergency management. We updated our CDEM Plan in line with legislative changes focused on community recovery.
People	To build community capacity by encouraging voluntary and community-based organisations to provide activities and services.	We committed grants totalling more than \$800,000 from Council-owned or administered funds for distribution to 174 organisations to enable communities to meet some of their own needs.
People	To ensure that our open spaces are safe and well maintained and offer opportunities for a wide range of recreational, cultural and community activities.	Results from our annual customer survey showed that 86% of our customers are satisfied or very satisfied with the parks and reserves that we provide.
People	To ensure the Council provides safe, accessible and well-maintained community and leisure facilities and general properties which contribute to the community's recreational, economic and cultural needs.	Of those surveyed through our customer satisfaction survey, 82% of respondents are satisfied with their local pool facility (with overall pool visitor numbers up 17%), and 75% of customers in Council housing for the elderly are satisfied with their housing service.
Economy	To ensure that a seamless consistent quality service is provided to our customers via a range of channels.	Nearly two-thirds of our customer satisfaction survey respondents said they were satisfied with the overall service received (66%) and that it took little or no effort to conduct business with the Council (64%). We use a range of engagement methods including social media, our website, letter drops, open days and the Link newsletter.

Community	outcomes	Progress	
Economy	Tourism in the district is enhanced and Council's processes and infrastructure support and facilitate new and existing business.	Tourism spending in the District increased 12.2% to \$128M in the March 2018 year. We supported Hamilton & Waikato Tourism, and the establishment of a Regional Economic Development Agency. Our Open Waikato website generated 272 business-related enquiries.	
Energy	To ensure that we are accountable to our customers for our outcomes.	All minutes from open meetings were made publicly available via our website. We also made publicly available the quarterly reports outlining progress against our organisational goals.	
Energy	Restoration, protection and enhancement of natural areas in the district to increase natural habitat and biodiversity.	We completed the second of a four-year Lake Rotokauri restoration programme including fencing boundaries and planting native species.	

# Sustainable environment

Community	outcomes	Progress
People	To ensure that animals are kept in a way that protects their well-being and minimises danger and public nuisance, and provide animal owners with education regarding their responsibilities.	We achieved two of our three performance measures relating to animal control including our goal to be on-site within an hour for 95 per cent of emergency animal control call-outs. We ran 21 school visits in our 'Dogsmart Education Programme'.
People	To ensure that building regulations and standards are met so that people living and working in buildings are safe.	We met all of our performance measures relating to safe buildings in our district.
People	To ensure that development enhances the wellbeing and safety of the community, and that people have the opportunity to participate in the strategic and district planning process.	The community had the opportunity to be engaged with over 80 projects throughout the year. Key projects included consultation on the development of our District Plan and our Long Term Plan consultation which included future management of our Waters services.
People	To ensure communities are well informed about the effects of waste and opportunities they have to reduce waste.	We engaged with our community on our Waste Management and Minimisation Plan. We undertook a number of initiatives including a Raglan food waste collection, diverting 123 tonnes of food waste from landfill to compost.
People	To ensure that activities are managed so that our communities are healthy and safe, legislative requirements are met and nuisance is managed.	We handled 316 alcohol licence applications, inspected or audited 320 food operations, responded to 225 requests for technical comment on a range of other matters, and responded to 1,214 noise complaints.
Economy	To ensure that timely and accurate information and efficient processes are provided to people planning to build on or purchase a property.	We introduced new digital 'back-of-house' systems to improve efficiencies in handling consent applications. Some 80 per cent of our building consents customers now use the new paperless system.
Economy	To ensure sustainable growth is encouraged in appropriate locations supported by well-planned essential services.	We notified our proposed District Plan which provides a new spatial vision for our district with updated guidelines for development.
Energy	To ensure that planning controls assist in protecting cultural heritage and the natural and physical environment.	Our proposed District Plan includes rules for protecting the district's environment and heritage.
Energy	To ensure that our waste and recycling services are efficient and effective and protect our natural environment.	We undertook a district-wide waste assessment to underpin our review of our Waste Management and Minimisation Plan. The next step is to review our waste services to ensure they align with the new plan.

# Roading

Community outcomes		Progress		
People	To ensure that the district is easy and safe to get around and alternative transport options are available.	We re-surfaced 127.7kms of sealed roads, maintained a road safety education programme and investigated alternative transport options.		
Economy	To ensure that transport infrastructure is planned at a rate to consider growth and demand in a cost effective manner.	We made progress on plans to support new developments in Pokeno, Te Kauwhata and Tuakau. We assessed the work required to establish commuter rail facilities at Tuakau and Huntly rail stations and set aside \$500,000 for further work.		
Energy	To ensure that the network is well maintained and negative environmental effects are mitigated.	During the past year we surfaced 110.4 km of sealed roads, completed 17.3 km of road strengthening work, undertook 1,323 kms of grading on unsealed roads, and filled 4,000 potholes.		

# Stormwater

Community outcomes		Progress
People	To ensure that the Council's water infrastructure supports safe and healthy conditions and conforms to established public health standards.	There are no instances where flooding from our stormwater network occurred in the district. All performance targets relating to stormwater activity were met.
Economy	To ensure that the waters infrastructure networks are managed and maintained to ensure it is both cost effective and reliable, and meets water industry best practice.	We undertook a schedule of minor upgrades across the district, installing new pipes to increase capacity where required.
Energy	To ensure that the water infrastructure network is managed effectively to minimise wastage and ensures that water is sustainably and appropriately collected, treated and disposed of to protect the environment.	We completed work to upgrade the Ngaruawahia stormwater network, started work to upgrade the Raglan stormwater network, oversaw development- led extensions of the network In Pokeno, and worked on a stormwater catchment management plan for Tuakau.

# Wastewater

Community outcomes		Progress		
People	To ensure that the Council's water infrastructure supports safe and healthy conditions and conforms to established public health standards.	We continued a staged programme to invest in separate teams and equipment for drinking water supply and wastewater services in line with Ministry of Health best practice guidelines.		
Economy	To ensure that the waters infrastructure networks are managed and maintained to ensure it is both cost effective and reliable, and meets water industry best practice.	We completed the second year of a \$1.76m programme of works to improve our current network.		
Energy	To ensure that the water infrastructure network is managed effectively to minimise wastage and ensures that water is sustainably and appropriately collected, treated and disposed of to protect the environment.	We rolled out a district-wide public wastewater education campaign to help reduce the blockages caused by foreign objects in the network that have caused 80% of wastewater overflows in the district.		

# Water supply

Community	outcomes	Progress
People	To ensure that the Council's water infrastructure supports safe and healthy conditions and conforms to established public health standards.	Water was treated to a safe standard despite a technical non-compliance in our routine water sampling regime for one of our two performance targets relating to drinking water.
Economy	To ensure that the waters infrastructure networks are managed and maintained to ensure it is both cost effective and reliable, and meets water industry best practice.	We examined options for managing our Waters services in the future, and expect to save at least \$28.3 million in the next decade by negotiating a contract with Watercare Services to manage our waters services under the guidance of a professional Council-appointed Waters Governance Board.
Energy	To ensure that the water infrastructure network is managed effectively to minimise wastage and ensures that water is sustainably and appropriately collected, treated and disposed of to protect the environment.	We completed a switch to water meter charging for all properties connected to our water infrastructure to encourage water conservation, and help us locate and fix water losses.

# WHAT YOU GOT FOR \$1

We deliver a broad range of services to our diverse district of residents, business owners and visitors. Here's how we spent every \$1 we received from general rates.\*



\*This does not included targeted rates. A targeted rate funds a specific council activity or group of activities rather than general council services. For example, those who receive a refuse collection pay for it through a targeted rate. Those who don't receive it don't pay for it.

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# STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY

# **Statement of Compliance**

The Council and management of the Waikato District Council confirm that all the statutory requirements of Part 6 of the Local Government Act 2002 have been complied with.

# **Statement of Responsibility**

The Council and management of the Waikato District Council accept responsibility for the preparation of the Annual Financial Statements and the judgements used in them, and for establishing and maintaining internal control systems to provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of financial reporting.

In the opinion of the Council and management of the Waikato District Council, the Annual Financial Statements and Statements of Service Performance for the year ended 30 June 2018 fairly reflect the financial position and operations of the Council.



Gavin Ion Chief Executive

# Waikato District Council Financial statements

for the year ended 30 June 2018

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# Statement of comprehensive revenue and expense

# for the year ended 30 June 2018

	Council				Group		
		2017/18	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	
		Actual	Budget	Actual	Actual	Actual	
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Revenue							
Rates	2	77,405	77,463	71,719	77,405	71,719	
Development and financial contributions		12,633	8,445	8,547	12,633	8,547	
Subsidies and grants		18,507	16,561	19,317	18,507	19,317	
Finance revenue	3	466	100	156	474	173	
Other revenue	4	46,928	17,879	35,152	47,320	35,724	
Total revenue	-	155,939	120,448	34,89	156,339	135,480	
Expenses							
Employee costs	6	27,452	29,477	26,912	27,452	27,193	
Depreciation and amortisation expense	7	26,093	26,948	25,132	26,093	25,193	
Finance costs	3	4,113	4,393	3,659	4,113	3,659	
Other expenses and losses	8	59,772	50,63 I	57,700	59,939	58,356	
Total operating expenses	-	117,430	111,449	113,403	117,597	114,401	
Surplus(deficit) before tax	-	38,509	8,999	21,488	38,742	21,079	
Income tax expense	9	-	-	-	-	-	
Surplus(deficit) after tax wholly attributable to	-						
Waikato District Council		38,509	8,999	21,488	38,742	21,079	
Other comprehensive revenue and expense							
Gain(loss) on property revaluations	15	42,940	40,016	64,849	42,940	64,849	
Revaluation reserve – landfill	21	(51)	-	(204)	(51)	(204)	
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive							
income		(1)	-	10,162	(1)	10,162	
Other comprehensive revenue and expense (net of	-	42,888	40.014	74,807	42,888	74 007	
tax)	-	42,000	40,016	/4,00/	42,000	74,807	
Total comprehensive revenue and expense for the year	-	81,397	49,015	96,295	81,630	95,886	

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements Explanations of major variances against budget are provided in note 34

# Statement of financial position

as at 30 June 2018

			Council		Group	
		2017/18	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17 Actual
		Actual	Budget	Actual	Actual	
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	10	14,932	7,720	3,705	15,716	4,473
Receivables from exchange transactions	11	5,338	7,924	3,433	5,415	3,342
Recoverables from non-exchange transactions	11	5,662	6,106	5,912	5,662	5,912
Prepayments		821	616	703	821	701
Other financial assets	13	1,009	59	10,967	5,047	14,629
Cattle	12	101	102	110	101	110
Non-current assets held for sale	14	-	386	-	-	5
Total current assets		27,863	22,913	24,830	32,762	29,172
Non-current assets						
Investment in CCO's and other similar entities	13	13,016	3,558	13,716	13,016	13,016
Investments in other entities	13	2,001	809	1,219	1,301	1,729
Property, plant and equipment	15	1,799,366	1,755,574	1,720,737	1,799,366	1,720,737
Intangible assets	16	5,542	5,960	5,981	5,542	5,981
Investment property	17	545	475	490	545	490
Total non-current assets		1,820,470	1,766,376	1,742,143	1,819,770	1,741,953
Total assets		1,848,333	1,789,289	1,766,973	1,852,532	1,771,125
Liabilities						
Current liabilities						
Payables under exchange transactions	18	13,825	24,929	16,548	13,867	16,646
Taxes and transfers payable	18	1,397	993	1,128	1,398	1,128
Derivative financial instruments	22	65	-	244	65	244
Borrowing	20	10,000	15,988	20,000	10,000	20,000
Employee entitlements	19	2,890	3,521	2,790	2,890	2,790
Provisions	21	111	419	99	111	104
Total current liabilities		28,288	45,850	40,809	28,331	40,912
Non-current liabilities						
Derivative financial instruments	22	7,192	5,561	4,719	7,192	4,719
Borrowing	20	70,000	82,712	60,000	70,000	60,000
Employee entitlements	19	114	213	99	114	99
Provisions	21	2,008	1,578	2,012	2,008	2,012
Total non-current liabilities		79,314	90,064	66,830	79,314	66,830
Total liabilities		107,602	135,914	107,639	107,645	107,742
Net assets		1,740,731	1,653,375	1,659,334	1,744,887	1,663,383
Net assets/ equity						
Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense		1,062,601	1,061,464	1,029,070	1,064,232	1,030,204
		678,130	591,911	630,264	680,655	633,179
Other reserves		0/0,150	J/1,/11	000,204	000,000	055,177

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements Explanations of major variances against budget are provided in note 34

# Statement of changes in net assets / equity

for the year ended 30 June 2018

		Council		Group		
	2017/18	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Actual	Actual	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Balance at the beginning of the year						
Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense	1,029,070	1,042,700	1,004,834	1,030,204	1,006,334	
Other reserves						
Revaluation	625,482	584,212	562,131	625,482	562,243	
Restricted	181	174	174	3,096	3,020	
Council-created	26,526	18,370	22,482	26,526	22,482	
Special rates and user pays	(6,185)	(9,331)	(3,331)	(6,185)	(3,331)	
Capital replacement fund	13,649	7,999	13,331	13,648	13,331	
Development contributions	(39,593)	(39,807)	(36,625)	(39,593)	(36,625)	
Fair value through other comprehensive revenue and						
expense	10,205	43	43	10,205	43	
Balance at I July as previously reported	1,659,334	1,604,360	1,563,039	1,663,383	1,567,497	
Comprehensive revenue and expense for the year Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense						
	20 500	0 000	21,488	20 742	21.079	
Surplus(deficit) after tax	38,509	8,999	21,488	38,742	21,079	
Other reserves						
Revaluation	42,940	40,016	64,849	42,940	64,849	
Revaluation – landfill	(51)	-	(204)	(51)	(204)	
Fair value through other comprehensive revenue and						
expense	(1)	-	10,162	(1)	10,162	
Total comprehensive income for the year wholly				( )	<u> </u>	
attributable to Waikato District Council	81,397	49,015	96,295	81,630	95,886	
Transfers to(from) accumulated comprehensive						
revenue and expense	(4.070)	07/5	2 740	(5.050)	2 701	
Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense	(4,978)	9,765	2,748	(5,050)	2,791	
Other reserves						
Revaluation	( ,  8)	-	(1,294)	( ,  8)	(1,406)	
Restricted	6	1	7	78	76	
Council-created	1,016	(3,253)	4,044	1,016	4,044	
Special rates and user pays	(218)	(913)	(2,854)	(218)	(2,854)	
Capital replacement fund	2,438	<b>Ì 17Ó</b>	317	2,438	317	
Development contributions	2,854	(5,770)	(2,968)	2,854	(2,968)	
Total transfers to(from) accumulated	2,031	(3,770)	(2,700)	2,001	(2,700)	
comprehensive revenue and expense	-	-	-	-	-	
Balance at 30 June wholly attributable to Waikato						
District Council	1,740,731	-	1,659,334	1,745,013	1,663,383	
Represented by net assets/equity at the end of the						
year						
, Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense	1,062,601	1,061,464	1,029,070	1,063,896	1,030,204	
Other reserves	.,,	.,	1,027,070	1,000,070	1,000,201	
Revaluation	667,253	624,228	625,482	667,253	625,482	
Restricted	187	175	181	3,174	3,096	
Council-created	27,542	15,117	26,526	27,542	26,526	
Special rates and user pays	(6,403)	(10,244)	(6,185)	(6,403)	(6,185)	
Capital replacement fund	16,086	8,169	13,648	16,086	I 3,648	
Development contributions	(36,739)	(45,577)	(39,593)	(36,739)	(39,593)	
Fair value through other comprehensive revenue and						
expense	10,204	43	10,205	10,204	10,205	
Balance at 30 June wholly attributable to Waikato		15	. 0,205	. 0,201	. 0,203	
District Council	1 740 721	1 452 275	1 6 50 224	1 745 013	1 663 303	
	1,740,731	1,653,375	1,659,334	1,745,013	1,663,383	

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements Explanations of major variances against budget are provided in note 34

# Statement of cash flows

# for the year ended 30 June 2018

			Council	2014/17	Grou	
		2017/18	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17
	Note	Actual \$'000	Budget \$'000	Actual \$'000	Actual \$'000	Actual \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities	Hote	<i><b>↓ ∪ ∪ ∪</b></i>	<b>\$ 000</b>	4000	<b>\$ 000</b>	<b>4000</b>
Receipts						
Receipts from rates revenue		78,332	71,155	72,164	78,332	72,164
Subsidies received		19,143	17,251	19,500	19,143	19,500
Contributions received		13,134	8,970	9,221	13,134	9,221
Receipts from other revenue		17,396	23,843	21,866	17,396	22,340
Interest received		522	100	96	530	113
Dividends received		31	400	700	47	34
Goods and service tax (net)		169	-	571	186	528
Payments						
Payments to employees		(26,885)	(29,342)	(27,827)	(26,885)	(28,084)
Payments to suppliers		(55,620)	(51,161)	(54,858)	(55,776)	(55,566)
Interest paid		(3,841)	(4,393)	(3,566)	(3,841)	(3,566)
Net cash flows from (used in) operating activities	26	42,381	36,823	37,867	42,266	36,684
Cash flows from investing activities						
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment		2,590	202	1,884	2,590	1,884
Proceeds from the sale of investments		-	256	3,801	4,546	2,311
Proceeds from the sale of non-current assets held for sale		-	-	653	-	3,878
Community loan repayments received		75	-	61	75	61
Receipts from repayment of advance		-	-	-	125	-
Purchase of intangible assets		(312)	(1,848)	(1,214)	(312)	(1,214)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(43,209)	(63,101)	(52,379)	(43,209)	(52,379)
Acquisition of investments		9,703	(618)	(10,978)	5,164	(13,388)
Net cash flow from (used in) investing activities	-	(31,153)	(65,109)	(58,172)	31,021	(58,847)
Cash flows from financing activities						
Proceeds from borrowing		-	48,300	20,000	-	20,000
Repayment from related party		-	-	-	-	115
Repayment of borrowing		-	(20,000)	-	-	-
Net cash flow from financing activities	-	-	28,300	20,000	-	20,115
Net increase(decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and bank						
overdrafts		11,228	14	(305)	11,245	(2,048)
Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at the						```
beginning of the year		3,704	7,706	4,010	4,471	6,521
Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at the end of the year	-	14,932	7,720	3,705	15,716	4,473
chu u ule year	-	17,732	1,120	3,703	13,710	5/17,17

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# Statement of reserve funds

# for the year ended 30 June 2018

Reserves showing as negative have a debit balance and are mainly for development contributions and structure plan reserves. These reserves are in place to monitor the income and costs associated with development and growth. Often Council must incur the cost of works for base infrastructure before development contributions are received. Essentially the negative balance for a reserve is the amount borrowed internally to fund the work ahead of income being received. A negative reserve is used instead of an internal loan because the amount is repaid by income received rather than a loan repayment regime. Like a loan, interest is charged and is added to the reserve balance for repayment from contributions received over time.

Reserve	Purpose	Related activities	Opening balance I July 2017 \$'000	Transfers into fund \$'000	Transfers out of fund \$'000	Closing Balance 30 June 2018 \$'000
Conservation fund	To fund expenditure items for conservation purposes.	Sustainable environment	670	188	(185)	673
Raglan Harbour reserve	Council took over assets from the Raglan Harbour Board. Any income or expenditure on these properties is kept separate from general funds.	Sustainable communities	53	381	(459)	(25)
Housing for the elderly	Income from housing for the elderly is put aside for use on the properties involved.	Sustainable communities	(25)	187	(284)	(122)
Plant reserve	Reserve used for control of expenditure and sale proceeds for vehicle and other plant running and maintenance costs.	Organisational support	283	I,360	(1,188)	455
Lake Hakanoa Caravan Park reserve	Income and expenditure for the Lake Hakanoa Caravan Park at Huntly is kept separate. The camp operation is self-funding.	Sustainable communities	127	166	(126)	167
Raglan Kopua Holiday Park reserve	Income and expenditure for Kopua Camp at Raglan is kept separate. The camp operation is self-funding.	Sustainable communities	1,032	1,471	(1,404)	1,099
Wainui Reserve farm	Income and expenditure for Wainui Reserve farm operations is kept separate. The farm operation is self-funding and surpluses are used towards projects at Wainui Reserve.	Sustainable communities	275	178	(194)	259
Hillary Commission grants	These funds are committed to a club development programme for the future	Sustainable communities	22	-	-	22
Creative NZ grant	The balance from Creative Communities New Zealand to be re-distributed as grants to suitable candidates.	Sustainable communities	46	50	(67)	29
Disaster recovery fund	Fund set aside for use in the event of a disaster.	Organisational support	483	1,077	(1,155)	405
Hillary Commission Ioans	Remaining funds and interest credits built up from Council's contribution to match Hillary Commission loans used in the past to assist sporting organisations. All loans have been repaid.	Sustainable communities	56	2	-	58

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			Opening balance I July 2017	Transfers into fund	Transfers out of fund	Closing Balance 30 June 2018
Reserve	Purpose	<b>Related activities</b>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
North Waikato development reserve	Remaining funds with interest credits from the Department of Corrections for use to assist the local community.	Sustainable communities	337	13	-	350
Hamilton East property proceeds	Proceeds from the sale of the Hamilton East property held separate for property related purposes.	Organisational support	2,308	-	-	2,308
Hakarimata Restoration Trust	A restricted reserve for Hakarimata Hills Reserve Trust to record all trust operations.	Sustainable environment	16	I	(1)	16
Development fund (from shares sold)	Reserve representing the share of the Auckland Airport Shares received by the former Franklin District Council and transferred to Waikato District Council on part amalgamation in 2010.	Organisational support	686	-	(686)	-
LTCCP contribution reserve	Reserve created on amalgamation of part of the Franklin District Council with Waikato District Council to assist with operational funding.	Organisational support	2,057	-	(2,057)	-
Landfill aftercare contribution	Reserve created on amalgamation of part of the Franklin District Council with Waikato District Council to assist with aftercare costs for closed landfills transferred.	Sustainable environment	296	10	(48)	258
Structure plan non-growth reserve	Reserve to provide funding for the non-growth element of Structure Plan development.	Organisational support	757	130	-	887
Waste minimisation reserve	To manage waste minimisation grants and qualifying expenditure.	Sustainable environment	333	1,534	(1,561)	306
Huntly College Jubilee Award	A restricted reserve for the interest income to be used as educational sponsorship.	Sustainable communities	12	2	(1)	13
Frances Paki Trust	A restricted reserve in memory of Francis Paki of Huntly. Interest income to be used as sponsorship for educational purposes.	Sustainable communities	I	-	-	I
Mungall Scholarship Trust	A restricted reserve in memory of Agnes Simpson Mungall. Interest income to be used for educational sponsorship.	Sustainable communities	I	-	-	I
Huntly social services	A restricted reserve created by the transfer of funds from the former Huntly Social Services Co- Ordinating Committee Inc when it was wound up in 2015.	Sustainable communities	151	6	(1)	156
Sundry reserves	Sundry reserves for township development and other operational purposes.	Sustainable communities	21,402	10,4041	(8,049)	23,754

# Statement of reserve funds continued

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements Explanations of major variances against budget are provided in note 34

Reserve	Purpose	Related activities	Opening balance I July 2017 \$'000	Transfers into fund \$'000	Transfers out of fund \$'000	Closing Balance 30 June 2018 \$'000
Targeted rate reserves – operational	Reserves to monitor operational costs in relation to special rates and user pays.	Stormwater, Sustainable communities, Sustainable environment, Wastewater, Water supply	(6,185)	3,595	(3,818)	(6,403)
Replacement funds	Reserves where amounts equivalent to funded depreciation are held for use on capital renewals work.	Roading, Stormwater, Sustainable communities, Sustainable environment, Wastewater, Water supply, Organisational support	13,648	20,274	(18,528)	16,086
Revaluation reserves	These non-cash reserves relate to the revaluation of property, plant and equipment to fair value.	Roading, Stormwater, Sustainable communities, Sustainable environment, Wastewater, Water supply, Organisational support	625,482	42,940	1,169	667,253
Capital rates and contributions	Reserves for structure plans, development contributions, financial contributions and capital targeted rates.	Roading, Stormwater, Sustainable communities, Sustainable environment, Wastewater, Water supply	(34,060)	11,719	(7,535)	(29,876)
Total reserves		-	630,264	96,509	(48,509)	678,130

# Statement of reserve funds continued

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# Notes to the financial statements

### Note I STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Reporting Entity**

Waikato District Council (the Council) is a territorial local authority governed by the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) and is domiciled and operates in New Zealand. The relevant legislation governing Council's operations includes the LGA and the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 (LG(R)A).

The Group consists of the ultimate parent Waikato District Council; its 100% owned subsidiary Strada Corporation Limited (Strada) and the Waikato District Community Wellbeing Trust (WBT). Strada had a 50% party to a Joint Venture Agreement, Waikato Quarries Limited. All the entities in which Council has an interest, either directly or through Strada, are incorporated and domiciled in New Zealand.

The principal activity of Council is the provision of local infrastructure, local public services and the performance of regulatory functions to the community. Council does not operate to make financial return.

Council has designated itself and the Group as public benefit entities (PBE's) for financial reporting purposes.

These financial statements of Council and the Group are for the year ended 30 June 2018. The financial statements were authorised for issue by Council on 8 October 2018.

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements of Council have been prepared on the going concern basis and the accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the period.

The financial statements of Strada have again been prepared on a realisation basis. During the year ended 30 June 2017 almost all of Strada's operational assets were sold and liabilities extinguished. While the company has remained open in order to receive the final settlement payments in relation to the disposal of the joint venture, it is no longer a going concern.

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements of Council and the Group have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the LGA and the Local Government (Financial Reporting and Prudence) Regulations 2014 (LG(FRP)R) which include the requirement to comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand (NZ GAAP).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with and comply with Tier I PBE accounting standards.

#### Presentation currency and rounding

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$000's) except for those within sections of narrative which are rounded to the nearest dollar.

#### Standards issued and not yet effective which have been early adopted

Standards and amendments issued but not yet effective which have been early adopted are:

#### Impairment of revalued assets

In April 2017, the XRB issued *Impairment of Financial Assets* which now includes revalued property, plant and equipment in its scope; previously, only property, plant and equipment assets measured at cost were included.

Council has early adopted this amendment in preparing its financial statements for the 30 June 2018 financial statements. From the 30 June 2018 year onwards, Council is required to assess at each reporting date whether there is any indication an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, Council is required to assess the recoverable amount of the asset and recognise an impairment loss if the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount. Council can therefore impair a revalued asset without having to revalue the entire class of asset to which the asset belongs.

### Standards issued and not yet effective and not early adopted

Standards and amendments issued but not yet effective which have not been early adopted and which are relevant to Council and the Group are:

#### Interest in other entities

In January 2017 the XRB issued new standards for interests in other entities (PBE-IPSAS 34 - 38). These new standards replace the existing standards for interests in other entities (PBE-IPSAS 6 - 8). The new standards are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019, with early application permitted.

Council plans to apply the new standards in preparing the 30 June 2020 financial statements. Council has not yet assessed the effects of these new standards.

#### **Financial instruments**

In January 2017 the XRB issued PBE-IFRS 9 *Financial instruments.*). PBE-IFRS 9 replaces PBE IPSAS 29 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.* PBE IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021, with early application permitted. The main changes under PBE IFRS 9 are:

- New financial asset classification requirements for determining whether an asset is measured at fair value or amortised cost.
- A new impairment model for financial assets based on expected losses, which may result in the earlier recognition of impairment losses.
- Revised hedge accounting requirements to better reflect the management of risk.

Council plans to apply the new standards in preparing the 30 June 2022 financial statements. Council has not yet assessed the effects of these new standards.

#### Other changes in accounting policies

There have been no other changes in accounting policies.

#### Summary of significant accounting policies

Significant accounting policies are included in the notes to which they relate. Significant accounting policies that do not relate to a specific note are outlined below.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements are prepared by adding together like items of assets, liabilities, equity, revenue and expenses on a line-by-line basis. All significant intra-group balances, transactions, revenues and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

#### Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

In preparing these financial statements, estimates and assumptions have been made concerning the future. These estimates and assumptions may differ from the subsequent actual results. Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations or future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

#### Infrastructural assets

Note 15 provides information about the estimates and assumptions applied in determining the fair value of infrastructural assets.

#### Employee entitlement provisions

Note 19 provides information about the estimates and assumptions surrounding the retirement gratuities and long service leave provision.

#### Landfill aftercare provision

Note 21 provides information about the estimates and assumptions surrounding the landfill aftercare provision.

#### Goods and services tax

All items in the financial statements are stated exclusive of GST except for payables and receivables, which are presented on a GST inclusive basis. When GST is not recoverable as an input tax it is recognised as part of the related asset or expense.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Inland Revenue Department (IRD) is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

The net GST paid to, or received from the IRD, including the GST relating to investing and financing activities, is classified as an operating cash flow in the statement of cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed exclusive of GST.

#### **Budget figures**

The budget figures are those approved by Council at the beginning of the year in its 2016/17 Annual Plan. The budget figures have been prepared in accordance with NZ GAAP, using accounting policies that are consistent with those adopted in preparing these financial statements.

#### Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are translated into NZ dollars using the spot exchange rate at the date of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the surplus or deficit.

#### Equity

Equity is the community's interest in Council and is measured as the difference between total assets and total liabilities. Equity is disaggregated and classified into the following components:

- Accumulated funds;
- Other reserves
- revaluation
- restricted
- council-created
- special rates and user pays
- capital replacement fund
- development contributions
- fair value through other comprehensive revenue and expense.

#### **Revaluation reserves**

These reserves relate to the revaluation of property, plant and equipment to fair value.

#### Restricted reserves

Restricted reserves are a component of equity generally representing a particular use to which various parts of equity have been assigned. Reserves may be legally restricted or created by Council.

Restricted reserves are those subject to specific conditions accepted as binding by Council and which may not be revised by Council without reference to the Courts or a third party. Transfers from these reserves may be made only for certain specified purposes or when certain specified conditions are met.

#### Council-created reserves

Council-created reserves are reserves established by Council decisions. Council may alter them without reference to any third party or the Courts. Transfers to and from these reserves are at the discretion of Council.

Council and the Group's objectives, policies, and processes for managing capital are explained in note 33.

#### Fair value through other comprehensive income

This reserve comprises the cumulative net change in the fair value of financial instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income.

#### **Cost allocation policy**

Council has derived the cost of service for each significant activity of Council using the cost allocation system outlined below.

Direct costs are those costs directly attributable to a significant activity. Indirect costs are those costs which cannot be identified, in an economically feasible manner, with a specific significant activity.

Direct costs are charged directly to significant activities. Indirect costs are charged to significant activities using appropriate cost drivers such as actual usage, staff numbers and floor area.

# Note 2 RATES

#### Accounting policy

General rates, targeted rates (excluding those for water-by-meter) and uniform annual general charges are recognised at the start of the financial year to which the rates resolution relates. They are recognised at the amounts due. Council considers the effect of payment by instalment is not sufficient to require discounting of rates receivables and subsequent recognition of interest revenue.

Rates arising from late payment penalties are recognised as revenue when the rates become overdue.

Revenue from water-by-meter rates is recognised on an accrual basis. Unbilled usage, as a result of unread meters at year end, is accrued on an average usage basis.

Rates remissions are recognised as a reduction of rates revenue when Council has received an application that satisfies its rates remission policy.

	Council and	Group
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
General rates	42,149	40,157
Uniform annual general charge	11,332	10,754
Total general rates revenue	53,481	50,911
Targeted rates		
Community boards	197	196
Community centres and facilities	630	617
Refuse & waste management	2,786	2,594
Stormwater	1,615	1,520
Wastewater	9,639	7,255
Metered water supply	5,444	3,115
Other water rates	2,931	4,566
Total targeted rates	23,242	19,863
plus: Penalties revenue	1,435	I,483
Total rates revenue	78,158	72,257
less: Rate remissions	(753)	(538)
Total net rates	77,405	71,719

Council is required by the LGFA Guarantee and Indemnity Deed to disclose in its financial statements (or notes) its annual rates income. That Deed defines annual rates income as an amount equal to the total revenue from any funding mechanism authorised by the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 together with any revenue received by Council from other local authorities for services provided by Council for which those other local authorities rate. Annual rates income by this definition is as disclosed in the table above.

#### **Rates remissions**

Rates revenue is shown net of rates remissions. Council's rates remission policy allows Council to remit rates on condition of a ratepayer's extreme hardship, land used for community and sporting purposes, land protected for historic or cultural purposes and rating units with a capital valuation (CV) of \$1,000 or less and Maaori freehold land.

	Council and	Group
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Land used for community and sporting purposes	196	188
Land protected for historical or cultural purposes	47	45
CV's under \$1,000	92	91
Rating exclusions	343	146
Maaori freehold land	75	68
Total rates remissions	753	538

Rates remissions are recognised as a reduction of rates revenue when Council has received an application that satisfies its rates remission policy.

#### Non-rateable land

Under the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 certain properties cannot be rated for general rates. These properties include schools, places of religious worship, public gardens and reserves. Non-rateable properties may be subject to targeted rates in respect of sewerage, water, refuse and sanitation. Non-rateable land does not constitute a remission under Council's remission policy.

#### Rating base information

Council's rating base is as follows:

	C	Council
	2017/18 Actual	2016/7 Actual
Total number of rating units	31,283	30,571
Total land value	\$12,120m	<b>\$11,984</b> m
Total capital value	\$20,487m	<b>\$20,039</b> m

# Note 3 FINANCE REVENUE AND COSTS

### Accounting policy

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method.

All borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

	C	ouncil	Group	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Finance revenue				
Interest - bank deposits	421	110	427	122
Interest - financial assets	-	I	-	6
Interest - community loans	4	16	14	16
Interest - other	-	I	2	I
Interest - LGFA borrower notes	31	28	31	28
Total finance revenue	466	156	474	173
less: Finance costs				
Interest - bank borrowing	2	46	2	46
Interest - LGFA borrowing	2,332	2,021	2,332	2,021
Interest - swaps differences	1,662	1,471	1,662	1,471
Provision: discount unwinding	116	110	116	110
Other finance costs	I	11	I	11
Total finance costs	4,113	3,659	4,113	3,659
Net finance costs	(3,647)	(3,503)	(3,639)	(3,486)

# Note 4 OTHER REVENUE

#### Accounting policy

Found and vested physical assets are recognised at fair value at the time Council obtains control of the asset. The fair value is recognised as revenue and the amount is determined by reference to the costs of purchase and/or construction.

Revenue from the sale or provision of goods is recognised when a product is sold to the customer.

Revenue from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at balance date, based on the actual service provided as a percentage of the total services to be provided.

Dividends are recognised as revenue when the right to receive payment has been established.

Revenue from traffic and parking infringements is recognised when the infringement notice is issued.

Rental income from investment properties is recognised as revenue on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

	C	ouncil	Group	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Found assets	1,111	1,454	1,111	I,454
Vested assets	24,602	12,115	24,602	12,115
Dividends	31	700	47	35
Other revenue	10,188	10,669	10,181	10,775
Regulatory revenue	7,706	7,494	7,706	7,494
Fees and charges – Council	2,146	1,744	2,146	1,744
Fair value through surplus (deficit) - realised gain	-	-	344	115
Interest rate swaps revaluation gain	-	599	-	599
Property, plant and equipment gains on disposal	987	362	987	1,176
Investment property revaluation gain	55	15	55	15
Fair value through surplus (deficit) – gains on revaluation of property, plant and equipment	102	-	102	-
Fair value through surplus (deficit) - unrealised gains	-	-	39	202
Total other revenue	46,928	35,152	47,320	35,724

### Note 5 EXCHANGE AND NON-EXCHANGE REVENUE

#### **Accounting policy**

Revenue is measured at fair value. For exchange revenue this equals the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. For non-exchange revenue it is the amount of the increase in net assets recognised by the Group.

Council receives government grants from New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) which subsidise part of Council's costs in maintaining the local roading infrastructure. The subsidies are recognised as revenue upon entitlement as conditions pertaining to eligible expenditure have been fulfilled.

Development and financial contributions are recognised as revenue when Council is capable of providing the service for which the contribution is charged.

	C	ouncil	Grou	цр
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Revenue from exchange transactions				
Revenue from metered water supply	5,444	3,115	5,444	3,115
Development and financial contributions	12,633	8,547	12,633	8,547
Other fees and charges – Council	11,726	10,843	11,726	10,843
Finance revenue	466	156	474	173
Dividends received	31	700	47	35
Other exchange revenue	4,660	3,914	5,046	5,151
Total revenue from exchange transactions	34,960	27,275	35,370	27,864
Revenue from non-exchange transactions				
Revenue from rates	71,961	68,604	71,961	68,604
Vested and found assets	25,713	13,569	25,713	13,569
Regulatory revenue	1,637	1,677	1,637	1,677
Infringements and fines	227	227	227	227
NZTA government subsidies	18,145	19,112	18,145	19,112
Petrol tax	496	488	496	488
Other subsidies and grants	362	205	362	205
Other fees and charges – Council	1,420	2,026	1,420	2,026
Other non-exchange revenue	1,018	1,708	1,008	1,708
Total revenue from non-exchange transactions	120,979	107,616	120,969	107,616
Revenue from exchange transactions	34,960	27,275	35,370	27,864
Revenue from non-exchange transactions	120,979	107,616	120,969	107,616
Total revenue per statement of comprehensive revenue and expense	155,939	34,89	156,339	135,480

There are no unfulfilled conditions or other contingencies attached to subsidies and grants recognised. (2017: \$nil)

# Note 6 EMPLOYEE COSTS

### **Accounting policy**

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution superannuation schemes such as KiwiSaver are recognised as an expense in the surplus or deficit when incurred.

	C	Council		qu
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Salaries and wages	26,689	26,765	26,689	27,106
Defined contribution plan employer contributions	649	610	649	618
Increase (decrease) in employee liabilities	114	(463)	114	(531)
Total employee costs	27,452	26,912	27,452	27,193

Employer contributions to defined contribution plans is made up of contributions to KiwiSaver.

# Note 7 DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION EXPENSE BY GROUP OF ACTIVITY

	C	ouncil
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Water supply	2,336	2,165
Wastewater	3,130	2,996
Stormwater	699	611
Roading	I 3,896	13,373
Sustainable environment	62	60
Sustainable communities	4,167	4,149
Governance	-	-
Organisational support	1,803	١,778
Total directly attributable depreciation and amortisation	26,093	25,132

# Note 8 OTHER EXPENSES AND LOSSES

#### **Accounting policy**

#### Grant expenditure

Non-discretionary grants are those grants that are awarded if the grant application meets the specified criteria. They are recognised as expenditure when an application that meets the specified criteria for the grant has been received.

Discretionary grants are those grants where Council has no obligation to award on receipt of the grant application and are recognised as expenditure when a successful applicant has been notified of Council's approval.

#### **Operating leases**

An operating lease is a lease that does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset. Lease payments under an operating lease are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

	C	ouncil	Grou	qu
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Audit fees – Annual report	155	151	162	175
Audit fees – Long Term Plan	111	-	111	-
Other payments to Audit New Zealand	4	-	4	-
Total payments to Audit New Zealand	270	151	277	175
Asset write-off	2,917	4,705	2,917	4,705
Bad debt written off	142	397	154	397
Rates penalty write-offs	533	529	533	529
Other expenditure	43,247	43,527	43,389	43,869
Other personnel expenses	1,099	1,082	1,099	1,096
Inventories consumed	-	-	-	14
Minimum lease payments under operating leases	117	171	117	171
Legal expenses	476	809	476	818
Other professional fees	301	1,037	301	1,037
Consultant expenses	7,041	4,303	7,041	4,377
Grants and sponsorship	1,023	859	1,023	1,038
Fair value loss on cattle	8	8	8	8
Loss on revaluation of assets	-	122	-	122
Property, plant & equipment – losses on disposal	303	-	309	-
Interest rate swaps revaluation loss	2,295	-	2,295	-
Total other expenses and losses	59,772	57,700	59,939	58,356

Other payments to Audit New Zealand were for the audit of the Debenture Trust Deed.

In 2017 no payments were made to Audit New Zealand apart from for audit of the annual report.

# Note 9 INCOME TAX

#### **Accounting policy**

Income tax expense includes both current and deferred tax.

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable based on the taxable surplus for the current year, plus any adjustments to income tax payable in respect of prior years. Current tax is calculated using tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at balance date.

Deferred tax is the amount of income tax payable or recoverable in future periods in respect of temporary differences and unused tax losses. Temporary differences are differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted at balance date. The measurement of deferred tax reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that a taxable profit will be available against the deductible temporary differences or tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred tax is not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination, and which at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit.

Current and deferred tax is recognised against the surplus or deficit for the period, except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or to transactions recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

	С	Council		Group	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	
Operating surplus before tax expense	38,509	21,488	38,742	21,079	
Prima facie tax at 28%	10,783	6017	10,848	5,902	
Non-assessable income (net)	(10,783)	(6,017)	(10,848)	(5,902)	
Non-deductible expenditure	-	-	-	-	
Total income tax expense	-	-	-	-	
Made up of:					
Deferred tax	-	-	-	-	
Prior period adjustment	-	-	-	-	
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-	

#### Deferred tax (assets) liabilities

	Plant and Equipment \$'000	Employee entitlements \$'000	Other provisions \$'000	Total tax loss \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2016	(7)	13	(83)	77	-
Charged to surplus (deficit)	-	-	-	-	-
Charged to other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2017	(7)	13	(83)	77	-
Balance at I July 2017	(7)	13	(83)	77	-
Charged to surplus (deficit)	-	-	-	-	-
Charged to other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2018	(7)	13	(83)	(77)	-

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# Note 10 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

## Accounting policy

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents approximates their fair value.

	C	ouncil	Group	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Cash at bank and on hand	1,132	905	1,615	1,673
Short term deposits maturing within three months or less from date of acquisition	13,800	2,800	14,101	2,800
Total cash and cash equivalents per statement of financial position	14,932	3,705	15,716	4,473
Bank overdrafts	-	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents per statement of cash flows	14,932	3,705	15,716	4,473

The total value of cash equivalents that can only be used for a specific purpose is \$187,495 (2017: \$181,029).

### Note II RECOVERABLES AND RECEIVABLES

#### **Accounting policy**

Short-term receivables are recorded at the amount due, less any provision for uncollectability.

A receivable is considered to be uncollectable when there is evidence that the amount due will not be fully collected. The amount that is uncollectable is the difference between the amount due and the present value of the amount expected to be collected.

	C	ouncil	Grou	ιp
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Receivables from exchange transactions				
Receivables from related parties	223	126	279	-
Water rates receivable	880	615	880	615
Other receivables from exchange transactions	4,325	2,909	4,346	2,944
Gross receivables	5,428	3,650	5,505	3,559
Provision for uncollectability	(90)	(217)	(90)	(217)
Net receivables from exchange transactions	5,338	3,433	5,415	3,342
Recoverables from non-exchange transactions				
Rates receivable	3,446	4,200	3,446	4,200
Recoverables from user charges, taxes and other non-				
exchange revenue	3,016	2,489	3,016	2,489
GST refund	247	416	247	416
Gross recoverables	6,709	7,105	6,709	7,105
Provision for uncollectability	(1,047)	(1,193)	(1,047)	(1,193)
Net recoverables from non-exchange transactions	5,662	5,912	5,662	5,912
Total gross receivables and recoverables	12,137	10,755	12,214	10,664
Total provision for uncollectability	(1,137)	(1,410)	(1,137)	(1,410)
Total net recoverables and receivables	11,000	9,345	11,077	9,254

#### Fair value

Receivables are non-interest bearing and receipt is normally on 30-day terms. Therefore, the carrying value of debtors and other receivables approximates their fair value.

#### Assessment of uncollectability

Council provides for uncollectability of rates receivable in certain circumstances; when the property is multipleowned Maaori land or when there is no guarantor available. In all other circumstances, Council does not provide for any uncollectability because it has various powers under the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 to recover any outstanding debts. These powers allow Council to commence legal proceedings to recover any rates that remain unpaid four months after the due date for payment. If payment has not been made within three months of the Court's judgement, then Council is able to apply to the Registrar of the High Court to have the judgement enforced by the sale or lease of the rating unit.

Ratepayers can apply for payment options in special circumstances. Where such repayment plans are in place, debts are discounted to their present value if the effect of discounting is material.

Strada does not provide for any uncollectability of receivables as it has various powers under the Construction Contracts Act 2002 to recover any outstanding debts and no debtors exhibit a financial status that would lead Strada to believe a debt is impaired.

The ageing profile of recoverables and receivables is.			
	Gross	ability	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Council 2018			
			10,456
Not past due	10,456	-	
Past due I – 60 days	294	-	294
Past due 61 – 120 days	47	-	47
Past due > 120 days	1,340	(1,137)	203
Total gross recoverables and receivables	12,137	(1,137)	11,000
Council 2017			
Not past due	8,877	-	8,877
Past due I – 60 days	98	-	98
Past due 61 – 120 days	115	-	115
Past due > 120 days	1,665	(1,410)	255
Total gross recoverables and receivables	10,755	(1,410)	9,345
Group 2018			
Not past due	10,533	-	10,533
Past due I – 60 days	294	-	294
Past due 61 – 120 days	47	-	47
Past due > 120 days	1,340	(1,137)	203
Total gross recoverables and receivables	12,214	(1,137)	11,077
Group 2017			
Not past due	8,786	-	8,786
Past due 1 – 60 days	98 115	-	98 115
Past due 61 – 120 days Past due > 120 days	1,665	- (1,410)	255
Total gross recoverables and receivables	1,665	(1,410)	9,254
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#### The ageing profile of recoverables and receivables is:

#### **Provision for uncollectability**

The uncollectability provision has been calculated based on a review of specific overdue receivables together with a collective assessment. The collective uncollectability provision is based on an analysis of past collection and debt write-off history.

	Council ar	nd Group
	2017/18	2016/17
	Actual \$'000	Actual \$'000
Individual uncollectability	161	138
Collective uncollectability	976	1,272
Total provision for uncollectability	1,137	1,410

Individually impaired receivables have been determined to be impaired because of the improbability of collection. An analysis of the individually impaired debtors is shown below:

	Council a	nd Group
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Past due I – 60 days	-	-
Past due 61 – 120 days	-	-
Past due > 120 days	161	138
Total individual uncollectability	161	138

Movements in the provision for uncollectability of recoverables and receivables are as follows:

	Council and Group		
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	
Balance at I July	1,410	1,260	
Additional provision made during the year	135	56	
Provisions reversed during the year	(37)	-	
Debts written off during the period	(371)	94	
Balance at 30 June	1,137	1,410	

### Note 12 CATTLE

#### **Accounting policy**

Cattle on Council's reserves are revalued annually at fair value less estimated costs to sell. Fair value is determined based on market price at balance date.

Gains and losses from a change in fair value less estimated costs to sell are recognised in the surplus or deficit. The costs incurred in relation to the cattle are included in the surplus or deficit.

	Council a	nd Group
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	
Balance at 1 July	110	102
Increase through purchases	109	117
Gains (losses) from fair value adjustments	(8)	(8)
Decrease through sales	(110)	(101)
Balance at 30 June	101	110

Council keeps cattle to graze on one of its reserves as part of reserve maintenance. Although a financial gain was achieved it was not Council's primary purpose. The cattle are normally sold within the next twelve months after balance date. The number of cattle at balance date was 101 (2017: 102).

Council has no cattle with restricted title.

### Note 13 OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

#### Accounting policy

#### **S**ubsidiaries

Council consolidates in the Group financial statements all entities where Council has the capacity to control their financing and operating policies so as to obtain benefits from the activities of the subsidiary. This power exists where Council controls the majority voting power on the governing body or where such policies have been irreversibly predetermined by Council or where the determination of such policies is unable to materially affect the level of potential ownership benefits that arise from the activities of the subsidiary.

Council will recognise goodwill where there is an excess of the consideration transferred over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. This difference reflects the goodwill to be recognised by Council. If the consideration transferred is lower than the net fair value of Council's interest in the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed, the difference will be recognised immediately in the surplus or deficit.

The investment in subsidiaries is carried at cost in Council's parent entity financial statements.

#### Valuation

Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs unless they are carried at fair value through surplus or deficit in which case the transaction costs are recognised in the surplus or deficit.

Purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which Council and the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and Council and the Group have transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

Council and the Group classify their financial assets into the following categories for the purposes of measurement:

- Loans and receivables
- Held to maturity investments
- Fair value through surplus or deficit
- Fair value through other comprehensive revenue and expense

The classification depends on the purpose for which the investment was acquired.

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after balance date, which are included in non-current assets.

After initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method less impairment. Gains and losses when the asset is impaired or derecognised are recognised in the surplus or deficit.

Loans to community organisations made by Council at nil, or below-market interest rates are initially recognised at the present value of their expected future cash flows, discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial instrument. The loans are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The difference between the face value and present value of expected future cash flows of the loan is recognised in the surplus or deficit.

#### Held to maturity investments

Held to maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments, with fixed maturities and with a positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after balance date which are included in non-current assets.

After initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less impairment. Gains and losses when the asset is impaired or de-recognised are recognised in surplus or deficit.

#### Fair value through surplus or deficit

Financial assets at fair value through surplus or deficit include financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term and such an asset is classified as a current asset. Council's derivatives are categorised as held for trading unless they are designated into hedge accounting relationship for which hedge accounting is applied. The current/non-current classification of derivatives is explained in the derivatives accounting policy in note 22. After initial recognition, financial assets in this category are measured at their fair values with gains or losses on re-measurement recognised in the surplus or deficit.

#### Fair value through other comprehensive revenue and expense

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income are those that are designated into the category at initial recognition or are not classified in any of the other categories above. They are included in non-current assets unless management intends to dispose of or realise the investment within 12 months of balance date. They comprise of the following:

- Investments that it intends to hold long-term but which may be realised before maturity; and
- Shareholdings that it holds for strategic purposes.

These investments are measured at their fair value, with gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive income, except for impairment losses, which are recognised in the surplus or deficit.

On de-recognition the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive revenue is reclassified from equity to the surplus or deficit.

#### Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets are assessed for objective evidence of impairment at each balance date. Impairment losses are recognised in the surplus or deficit.

#### Loans and other receivables

Impairment is established when there is objective evidence that Council and the Group will not be able to collect amounts due according to the original terms of the receivable. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter into bankruptcy and default in payments are considered indicators that the asset is impaired.

The amount of the impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted using the original effective interest rate.

For receivables, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit. When the receivable is uncollected, it is written off against the allowance account. Overdue receivables that have been renegotiated are reclassified as current (ie not past due).

For community loans, impairment losses are recognised directly against the instruments' carrying amount.

#### Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive revenue and expense

For equity investments, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the investment below its cost is considered an indicator of impairment.

If impairment evidence exists for investments at fair value through other comprehensive income, the cumulative loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to the surplus or deficit. The cumulative loss of a financial asset is measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in the surplus or deficit.

Impairment losses recognised in the surplus or deficit on equity investments are not reversed through the surplus or deficit.

	C	Council		Group	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	
Current portion	ψυυ	φ 000	4 000	φ 000	
Term deposits	789	10,590	789	10,590	
Equity instruments	-	· -	2,210	1,951	
Fixed interest instruments	-	-	1,828	1,711	
LGFA borrower notes	160	320	160	320	
Community loans	60	57	60	57	
Total current portion	1,009	10,967	5,047	14,629	
Non-current portion					
Investments in CCO's and other similar entities					
Local Authority Shared Services Limited (a)	219	219	219	219	
Waikato Regional Airport Limited	12,797	12,797	12,797	12,797	
Total investment in CCO's and similar entities	13,716	13,716	13,016	13,016	
Investment in other entities					
Community loans	119	197	119	197	
LGFA borrower notes	1,120	960	1,120	960	
Civic Financial Services Limited	62	62	62	62	
Strada - shares	700	700	-	-	
Deferred settlement receivable	-	-	-	510	
Total investment in other entities	1,301	1,219	1,301	١,729	
Total non-current portion	15,017	14,935	14,317	14,745	
Total other financial assets	16,026	25,902	19,364	29,374	

(a) Council's investment in Local Authority Shared Services Limited comprises four distinct classes of share. The numbers held and values of each share class are as follows:

	No. of shares	Value per Share \$	Total Capital \$	Uncalled Capital \$	Paid up Capital \$
Ordinary shares		1,000.00	1,000	1,000	-
Shared Valuation Database Service	106,674	1.00	106,674	-	106,674
Waikato Regional Photography Service	9,376	1.00	9,376	9,376	-
Waikato Regional Transport Model	11,250	10.00	112,500	-	112,500
		_	229,550	10,376	219,174

#### Fair value

#### **Community loans**

Community loans are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Their fair value is \$174,776 (2017: \$253,723). Fair value has been determined using cash flows discounted at the interest rate (current at I July 2018) charged by Council on community loans. The rate used is 5.49% (2017: 6.33%).

The face value of total community loans is \$171,454 (2017 \$259,330).

#### Unlisted investments and advances

The fair value of Council's shares in Local Authority Shared Services Limited has not been disclosed because the fair value cannot be reliably measured as there is no active market for these instruments; therefore the shares are

held at cost.

Council's investments in Waikato Regional Airport Limited (WRAL) and Civic Financial Services Limited (formerly NZ Local Government Insurance Corporation Limited) are carried at fair value. Those values are based on Council's share of the assets less liabilities of each of the companies and changes in value are taken to fair value through other comprehensive income. The details are:

	Share of net assets	Fair value		
		2017/18	2016/17	
Waikato Regional Airport Limited	15.6%	\$12,797,000	\$12,797,000	
Civic Financial Services Limited	0.37%	\$62,239	\$62,809	

# Note 14 NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

#### **Accounting policy**

Non-current assets no longer required in Council's operations and therefore intended for sale have been measured at the lower of their carrying amount and their fair value, less costs to sell.

Any impairment losses for write-downs of such assets are recognised in the surplus or deficit. Any increases in fair value (less costs to sell) are recognised up to the level of any impairment losses that have been previously recognised.

Non-current assets (including those that are part of a disposal group) are not depreciated or amortised.

	C	Council		ր
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
and	-	-	-	-
uildings	-	-	-	-
lant and equipment	-	-	-	5
otal non-current assets held for sale	-	-	-	5

At 30 June 2018 Council had no non-current assets held for sale (2017: none).

### Note 15 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

#### Accounting policy

Property, plant, and equipment consists of:

- Operational assets: These include land, buildings, improvements, landfill post closure, library books, plant and equipment, furniture, computers and motor vehicles.
- Restricted assets: These are parks and reserves owned by Council which provide a benefit or service to the community and which can only be disposed of after following a rigorous legal and public consultation process.
- Infrastructural assets: These are the fixed utility systems owned by Council. Each asset class includes all items that are required for the network to function. For example, wastewater reticulation includes reticulation piping and wastewater pump stations.

Land (operational and restricted) is measured at fair value; buildings (operational and restricted), and infrastructural assets (except land under roads) are measured at fair value less accumulated depreciation. All other asset classes are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

#### Additions

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset if, and only if, it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to Council and the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Work in progress is recognised at cost less impairment and is not depreciated.

In most instances, an item of property, plant and equipment is initially recognised at cost. Where an asset is acquired through a non-exchange transaction it is recognised at its fair value as at the date of acquisition.

#### Disposals

Gains and losses on disposal are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount of the asset. Gains and losses on disposal are reported net in the surplus or deficit. When revalued assets are sold, the amounts included in the asset revaluation reserves in respect of those assets are transferred to accumulated funds.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis on all property, plant and equipment other than land. The depreciation rates used will write off the cost (or valuation) of the assets to their estimated residual values over their useful lives.

Description	Useful life (years)	Depreciation rate
Audio-visual materials and electronic games - Libraries	5	20%
Buildings	15 – 100	l – 6.7%
Vehicles / moveable plant	4 – 20	5 – 25%
Library books	8	12.5%
Computers	4 – 7	14 – 25%
Office equipment	3 – 15	6.67 – 33.3%
Furniture and fixtures	10	10%
Water supply	4 - 100	I – 25%
Wastewater	3 – 100	I – 33.3%
Urban stormwater	5 – 100	I – 20%
Roading pavement - sealed	2 – 100	I – 50%
Pavement (basecourse)		
- sealed	65 – 105	0.95 – 1.5%
- unsealed metal	20	5%

The useful lives and associated depreciation rates of major classes of assets have been estimated as follows:

Description	Useful life (years)	Depreciation rate
Surface water channel	20 – 80	l.25 – 5%
Culverts	50 – 80	I.25 – 2%
Guardrails / barriers	40 – 80	1.25 – 2.5%
Drainage	50 – 80	I.25 – 2%
Retaining walls	50 – 100	I – 2%
Footpaths	15 – 80	I.25 – 6.67%
Street lighting	20	5%
Bridges	40 – 100	I – 2.5%
Parks & reserves	3 – 100	l – 33.3%
Solid waste		
- refuse transfer stations	10 – 80	1.25 – 10%
- landfills	5 - 90	1.11 - 20%
Signs	20	5%

The residual value, depreciation method and useful life of an asset is reviewed and adjusted if applicable, at each balance date.

### Revaluation

Land and buildings (operational and restricted) and infrastructural assets (except land under roads) are revalued on a regular basis (at least every three years) to ensure that their carrying amount does not differ materially from fair value.

The carrying values of the revalued assets are assessed annually to ensure that they do not differ materially from the assets' fair value. If there is a material difference, the off-cycle asset classes are revalued.

Revaluations of property, plant and equipment are accounted for on a class-of-asset basis.

The net revaluation results are credited or debited to other comprehensive revenue and expense and are accumulated to an asset revaluation reserve, in equity, for that class of asset. Where this results in a debit balance in the asset revaluation reserve, this balance is expensed in the surplus or deficit. Any subsequent increase on revaluation that reverses a previous decrease in value recognised in the surplus or deficit will be recognised first in the surplus or deficit up to the amount previously expensed and recognised in other comprehensive revenue and expense.

### Impairment of property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment having a finite useful life are reviewed for impairment at each balance date and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

If an asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is regarded as impaired and the carrying amount is written down to the recoverable amount. For revalued assets, the impairment loss is recognised against the revaluation reserve for that class of asset. Where that results in a debit balance in the revaluation reserve, the balance is recognised in the surplus or deficit.

For assets not carried at a revalued amount the entire loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit.

The reversal of an impairment loss on a revalued asset is credited to other comprehensive revenue and expense and increases the asset revaluation reserve for that class of asset. However, to the extent that an impairment loss for that class of asset was recognised in the surplus or deficit, a reversal of the impairment loss is also recognised in the surplus or deficit.

For assets not carried at a revalued amount, the reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit.

### Value in use for non-cash-generating assets

Non-cash-generating assets are those assets that are not held with the primary objective of generating a commercial return,

For non-cash-generating assets, value in use is determined using an approach based on either a depreciated replacement cost approach, restoration cost approach, or a series of service units approach. The most appropriate approach used to measure value in use depends on the nature of the impairment and availability of information.

### Value in use for cash-generating assets

Cash-generating assets are those assets that are held with the primary objective of generating a commercial return.

The value in use for cash-generating assets and cash-generating units is the present value of expected future cash flows.

# Work in progress

The total amount of Council property, plant and equipment in the course of construction by class of asset is detailed below:

	Council and Group		
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	
Buildings - operational	437	847	
Buildings – restricted	29	175	
Parks and reserves	8,535	7,801	
Wastewater	10,416	6,564	
Stormwater	2,031	204	
Water	16,349	16,238	
Solid waste	24	156	
Roading	12,844	10,190	
Total work in progress	50,665	42,175	

# Infrastructural assets - further disclosures

		Addit	Additions		
Council 2018	Closing book value \$'000	Constructed by Council \$'000	Assets transferred to Council \$'000	Estimated replacement cost \$'000	
Water treatment plants and facilities	6,977	147	-	11,953	
Other water assets	99,494	3,767	3,474	144,194	
Wastewater treatment plants and facilities	14,155	134	-	21,375	
Other wastewater assets	94,941	1,148	5,867	159,475	
Stormwater and drainage	61,521	1,170	7,788	75,247	
Roads, footpaths, bridges and culverts	1,146,074	19,319	8,366	1,425,991	
Total infrastructural assets	1,423,162	25,685	25,495	1,838,235	
Council 2017					
Water treatment plants and facilities	5,903	702	-	11,576	
Other water assets	92,690	2,191	2,936	134,354	
Wastewater treatment plants and facilities	I 2,086	377	-	18,359	
Other wastewater assets	90,197	1,559	3,007	152,419	
Stormwater and drainage	53,741	587	3,562	66,242	
Roads, footpaths, bridges and culverts	1,099,658	22,630	3,598	1,360,217	
Total infrastructural assets	1,354,275	28,046	13,103	1,743,167	

-		Accumulated depreciation		Current year		
	Cost /	and impairment	Carrying	additions and		Current year
	valuation	charges	amount	transfers	Current year	reclassification
Council and Group	I Jul 2017	I Jul 2017	I Jul 2017	from WIP	disposals	cost
2017/18	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Operational assets		1		1		1
Land	20,740	-	20,740	156	(549)	-
Buildings	26,623	-	26,623	1,710	(320)	-
Library books	5,235	(3,997)	1,238	361	-	-
Vehicles / moveable plant	6,036	(3,531)	2,505	919	(1,218)	-
Office equipment	1,391	(1,080)	311	-	-	-
Computer equipment	5,225	(4,657)	568	155	-	-
Furniture	1,406	(827)	579	73	-	-
Total operational assets	66,656	(14,092)	52,564	3,374	(2,087)	-
Infrastructural assets						
Wastewater	102.283	-	102.283	7,149	(1,218)	-
Stormwater	52,477	-	52,477	8,080	(436)	-
Water	98,594	-	98,594	7,388	(866)	-
Drainage	1,264	-	1,264	878	-	-
Solid waste	1,578	-	1,578	270	-	-
Roading	969,313	-	969,313	27,089	(297)	-
Bridges / culverts / pipes	130,344	-	130,344	596	(31)	-
Land under roads	107,667	-	107,667	744	(755)	-
Work in progress	42,175	-	42,175	8,490	-	-
Total infrastructural assets	I,505,695	-	1,505,695	60,684	(3,603)	-
Restricted assets						
Land	95,304	-	95,304	172	-	-
Buildings	26,370	-	26,370	288	-	-
Parks and reserves	40,804	-	40,804	1,232	(174)	-
Total restricted assets	162,478	-	162,478	1,692	(174)	-
Total Council and Group	1,734,829	(14,092)	1,720,737	65,750	(5,864)	

-	(987)	-	- 2,687	26,658 42,468	(987)	25,671
-	-	-	-	95,476	-	95,476
-	(19,916)	113	40,355	1,583,328	-	1,583,328
-	-	-	-	50,665	-	50,665
-	(_, )	-	-	107,656	-	107,65
-	(2,640)	1	5,486	133,756	-	133,75
-	(11,256)	35	27,433	1,012,317	-	1,012,31
-	(61)	-	58	1,845	-	1,84
-	(13)	-	102	2,231	-	2,23
-	(683) (2,322)	31	3,646	106,471	-	106,47
-	(2,941)	41	(152)	59,291	-	59,29
	(2.0.11)	41	3,782	109,096		109,09
-	(2,345)	917	-	67,943	(15,520)	52,42
-	(98)	-	-	1,479	(925)	55
-	(230)	-	-	5,380	(4,887)	49
-	(52)	-	-	1,391	(1,132)	25
-	(629)	901	-	5,737	(3,259)	2,47
-	(306)	-	-	5,596	(4,303)	1,29
-	(1,030)	16	-	28,013	(1,014)	26,99
-	-	-	-	20,347	-	20,34
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'00
depreciation	Current year depreciation	disposed	surplus (deficit)	30 Jun 2018	30 Jun 2018	30 Jun 201
reclassification accumulated	<b>C</b>	Accumulated depreciation	Revaluation	Cost / valuation	and impairment charges	Carrying amoun
Current year					depreciation	

-		Accumulated				
		depreciation		Current year		
	Cost /	and impairment	Carrying	additions and		Current year
	valuation	charges	amount	transfers	Current year	reclassification
Council and Group	l Jul 2016	l Jul 2016	I Jul 2016	from WIP	disposals	cost
2016/17	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Operational assets						
Land	19,796	-	19,796	-	-	(19)
Buildings	27,484	(966)	26,518	1,173	(893)	-
Library books	5,125	(3,690)	1,435	110	-	-
Vehicles / moveable plant	5,907	(3,291)	2,616	778	(649)	-
Office equipment	1,294	(1,037)	257	97	-	-
Computer equipment	5,002	(4,357)	645	223	-	-
Furniture	1,332	(749)	583	86	(12)	-
Total operational assets	65,940	(14,090)	51,850	2,467	(1,554)	(19)
Infrastructural assets						
Wastewater	100.495	<u>-</u>	100.495	4,944	(424)	-
Stormwater	46,911	<u>-</u>	46,911	3,892	(466)	30
Water	96,031	-	96,031	5,829	(709)	-
Drainage	2,743	-	2,743	258	(990)	(30)
Solid waste	1,588	-	1,588	-	(1)	-
Roading	931,488	-	931,488	26,229	(582)	-
Bridges / culverts / pipes	126,537	-	126,537	-	-	-
Land under roads	107,209	-	107,209	1,986	(1,595)	67
Work in progress	30,637	-	30,637	11,538	-	-
Total infrastructural assets	1,443,639	-	1,443,639	54,676	(4,767)	67
Restricted assets						
Land	69.760	<u>-</u>	69.760	519	-	(48)
Buildings	27,244	(989)	26,255	143	-	()
Parks and reserves	34,903	()	34,903	2,794	(812)	-
Total restricted assets	131,907	(989)	130,918	3,456	(812)	(48)
Total Council and Group	1,641,486	(15,079)	1,626,407	60,599	(7,133)	-
	.,,	(,)	.,,	,577	(.,)	

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	(24,511)	648	64,727	1,734,829	(14,092)	1,720,73
-	(3,060)	47	31,977	162,478	-	162,47
-	(2,062)	47	5,934	40,804	-	40,80
-	(998)	-	970	26,370	-	26,37
<u>-</u>	-	-	25,073	95,304		95,30
-	(18,999)	67	31,012	1,505,695	-	1,505,69
-	-	-	-	42,175	-	42,17
-	-	-	-	107,667	-	107,66
-	(2,517)	-	6,324	130,344	-	I 30,3
-	(10,856)	29	23,005	969,313	-	969,3
-	(59)	-	50	1,578	-	١,5
-	(11)	I	(707)	1,264	-	۱,2
-	(2,152)	20	(425)	98,594	-	98,5
-	(597)	7	2,700	52,477	-	52,4
-	(2,807)	10	65	102,283		102,2
-	(2,452)	534	1,738	66,656	(14,092)	52,5
-	(90)	12	-	1,406	(827)	5
-	(300)	-	-	5,225	(4,657)	5
-	(43)	-	-	1,391	(1,080)	3
-	(695)	455	-	6,036	(3,531)	2,5
-	(307)	-	-	5,235	(3,997)	۱,2
-	(1,017)	67	775	26,623	-	26,6
-	-	-	963	20,740	-	20.7
depreciation \$'000	depreciation \$'000	disposed \$'000	(deficit) \$'000	30 Jun 2017 \$'000	30 Jun 2017 \$'000	30 Jun 20 \$'0
accumulated	Current year	depreciation	surplus	valuation	charges	amou
reclassification		Accumulated	Revaluation	Cost /	and impairment	Carryir
Current year					Accumulated depreciation	

# Valuation

### Operational and restricted land and buildings

Land, buildings and properties valued by their components have been valued at fair value either as determined by an independent valuer using market-based evidence or by using a replacement cost approach. The most recent valuation was performed by Richard Allen, Andrew Jaques and Chelsea Muggeridge of QV Valuations (QV) a division of Quotable Value Limited and dated 30 June 2017.

The fair value of Council's land and buildings has been determined based on the highest and best use in accordance with PBE IPSAS 17 Property, Plant and Equipment.

### Land

A number of estimates and assumptions must be made when valuing land and buildings. In this instance they include:

- Land valuations have been based on extensive local knowledge, the district rating records, the QV Mapping system and records held by QV and its predecessor Valuation.
- Land has been valued as if vacant and incorporates the influences of size, contour, quality, location, zoning, designation and current and potential usage.
- All land is valued on an open market "willing buyer willing seller" scenario. This is effectively the prices an informed purchaser would have to spend to acquire a similar property.
- Where there is a designation held against the land, adjustments have been made to reflect that designation.

### Buildings

All buildings have been valued on either a fair market or depreciated replacement cost basis (DRC). Where the fair value of an asset can be determined by reference to the price in an active market for the same or similar asset, the fair value of the asset is determined using this information. Where the fair value of the asset is not able to be determined using market-based evidence, depreciated replacement cost is considered to be the most appropriate basis for determination of fair value.

QV have considered the highest and best use of the property when formulating which approach to undertake the building valuations with. Where market-based evidence exists structures have been valued on a market basis in relation to a market-based per square metre.

A number of estimates and assumptions must be made when valuing land and buildings. They may differ depending on the degree of specialisation inherent in the purpose or use of each particular building.

For specialised assets which are valued on a depreciated replacement cost basis:

- Replacement cost rates are derived from construction contracts of like assets, reference to publications such as qv Cost Builder (previously the Rawlinson's Construction Handbook), recent costings obtained from construction details and Property Institute of New Zealand's cost information.
- A componentisation approach is taken in most cases. The exceptions are where the cost of a component or the lives do not differ materially to the entire value of the structure to warrant being componentised. In all these cases, the building is reported as a structure only and will generally be under \$50,000 in value. The components are summarised for financial reporting purposes as structure, roof, internal fit-out, services, plant and external works/other improvements.
- The remaining useful life of properties is estimated by determining the effective age of the components within each property and comparing with the economic life of the improvements. A minimum residual life of five years has been adopted for properties nearing the end of their theoretical lives.
- Straight line depreciation has been applied to all DRC valued assets to determine their DRC.
- Optimisation has been considered in the process of determining DRC. Optimisation defines the most efficient set of assets that deliver the required services.

Residential dwellings and commercial properties have been valued in relation to market-based evidence.

- Market rents and capitalisation rates were applied to reflect market value while considering the highest and best use alternatives.
- Optimisation is not considered under a market-derived assessment.

Comparisons of the carrying value of buildings valued using depreciated replacement cost and buildings valued using market-based evidence is as follows:

	Council and	Group
	2017/18	2016/17
	Actual	Actual
	\$'000	\$'000
Operational buildings		
Depreciated replacement cost	26,05 I	25,271
Market-based evidence	948	1,352
Total carrying value of operational buildings	26,999	26,623
Restricted buildings		
Depreciated replacement cost	24,211	24,855
Market-based evidence	1,460	1,515
Total carrying value of restricted buildings	25,671	26,370

### Classification of property

Council owns a number of properties held to provide housing for the elderly. The receipt of market-based rental from these properties is incidental to holding them. The properties are held for service delivery objectives as part of Council's social housing policy. The properties are therefore accounted for as property, plant and equipment rather than as investment property.

### Parks and reserves

Parks and reserves assets include assets associated with cemeteries, public toilets (including toilet buildings); assets such as playgrounds, skate parks, carparks, roading within reserves, bollards, fences, pathways, gardens, rubbish bins, seating and signage; and, reserves-like assets associated with swimming pools.

Parks and reserves assets have been valued at fair value as determined on an optimised depreciated cost basis by an independent valuer. The most recent valuation was performed by Robert Berghuis and Marvin Clough of Beca Limited and is dated 30 June 2018.

A number of estimates and assumptions must be made when valuing parks and reserves assets using the optimised depreciated replacement cost method. In this instance they include:

- The optimised replacement costs assume the use of modern materials, techniques and designs. They further assume that some assets may be surplus to requirements, technically obsolete or over-designed for their purpose.
- Unit replacement cost rates allowed for modern equivalent asset replacement for known obsolete or redundant assets. For example, in the case of toilet blocks, rural plywood buildings are being replaced with circular concrete buildings, brick or weather-board clad buildings with concrete block buildings.
- Useful (or base) lives are determined from the information provided in the New Zealand Infrastructure Asset Valuation and Depreciation Guidelines 2006 and from information gained by Beca during previous assessments of this type. Remaining useful life (RUL) is assessed on useful life less age, with adjustments depending on condition and performance which may vary from one asset to another. Minimum remaining useful life is assumed to be two years.
- Assets are assumed to have zero residual value at the end of their effective useful lives.

#### Infrastructural asset classes: water, wastewater, stormwater, drainage and solid waste

Utilities and solid waste assets have been valued at fair value determined on an optimised depreciated replacement cost basis by an independent valuer. The most recent valuation was performed by Stephen Garlick and Ian Martin of AECOM New Zealand Limited and is dated 30 June 2018.

Estimates and assumptions for the revaluation of these assets included:

- Straight-line depreciation was used.
- Waters and solid waste assets were used in the valuation (land was not included).
- Assets were assumed to have zero residual value.
- Remaining useful life is assessed on useful life less age, with adjustments depending on condition and performance. A minimum remaining useful life of two years was used.

- An optimisation approach was employed. Optimisation seeks to remove excess capacity, redundant assets, inappropriate design practices, old technologies and conservative design work. No areas of significant optimisation opportunities were identified.
- Asset unit rates have been determined from actual costs where available, rates from comparable local authorities and rates used in previous valuations. This data was cost indexed as appropriate using indices published by Statistics New Zealand and compared with unit rates from other valuations carried out by AECOM; this included rates from four peer Councils in the Waikato/Bay of Plenty area. Rates from a study carried out for Council in 2017 by Jacobs into unit rates were also used to ensure valuation rates are a fair representation of actual construction costs in the Waikato area.

### Infrastructural asset classes: roading and bridges

Road and bridge assets have also been valued at fair value as determined using the optimised depreciated replacement cost basis by an independent valuer. The most recent valuation was performed by Gregg Morrow, Kevin Wu and Gemma Mathieson of Opus International Consultants Limited. The valuation is effective at 30 June 2018.

A number of estimates and assumptions must be made when valuing infrastructural assets using the optimised depreciated replacement cost method. In this instance they include:

- Replacement cost is the cost of building the existing infrastructure using present-day technology while maintaining the originally designed level of service.
- Unit cost rates are factored to allow for other direct costs such as professional fees. NZTA Cost Adjustment Factors this year increased the unit rates between 2.8% and 4.5% for all assets when compared to March 2016 values. Unit costs represent brown-field costs which reflect increased difficulties and constraints of undertaking construction, maintenance and renewal work simultaneously with continuous operation of infrastructure.
- Overhead factors (10%) have been applied to allow for all expenses incidental to the asset acquisition and all costs directly attributable to bringing the asset into working condition and location.
- An optimisation approach was employed. Optimisation means provision of the required utility at a minimum overall cost.
- Assets have been valued based on unit costs provided and quantities expressed as length, area or each.
- Useful life has been calculated in accordance with the International Infrastructure Management Manual and further modified if local knowledge and experience suggest it is appropriate. Remaining useful life is then assessed as the difference between useful life and the age of the asset.
- A zero residual value is assumed for all assets.
- Straight line depreciation is used.

#### Land under roads

Land under roads was valued by both the former Franklin District Council (FDC) and Waikato District Council (WDC) before the transition by each to NZ Equivalent International Financial Reporting Standard (NZIFRS). On transition to NZIFRS both Councils elected to use the revaluation amounts for land under roads as the deemed cost. Following the merger of part of the former FDC and WDC, land under roads is stated at deemed cost and is not revalued.

### Other

There are no items of property, plant and equipment that are not in current use. There have been no restrictions in titles relating to property, plant and equipment or items pledged as security for liabilities.

No impairment losses have been recognised for property, plant and equipment in the current period (2017: \$nil).

There are no items of property, plant and equipment held under finance leases in the current period (2017: nil).

The net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment \$987,088 (2017: \$362,045) has been recognised in the Statement of comprehensive revenue and expense in the line item Other revenue.

# Note 16 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

## Accounting policy

### Software acquisition and development

Acquired computer software licenses are capitalised on the basis of costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software. This asset class, which is amortised on a straight-line basis, has a finite useful life of three to seven years and the amortisation rates are between 14% and 33%.

### Consents

Consent costs for capital works are recognised at cost, and amortised on a straight-line basis over the finite life of the consents (between 10 and 35 years). The amortisation charge for each period is recognised in the surplus or deficit.

### Impairment of intangible assets

Intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life, or are not yet available for use, are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Intangible assets that have a finite useful life are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

If an asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is regarded as impaired and the carrying amount is written down to the recoverable amount. The total impairment loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit. The reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in surplus or deficit.

An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

### Value in use for non-cash-generating assets

Non-cash-generating assets are those assets that are not held with the primary objective of generating a commercial return,

For non-cash-generating assets, value in use is determined using an approach based on either a depreciated replacement cost approach, restoration cost approach, or a series of service units approach. The most appropriate approach used to measure value in use depends on the nature of the impairment and availability of information.

### Value in use for cash-generating assets

Cash-generating assets are those assets that are held with the primary objective of generating a commercial return.

The value in use for cash-generating assets and cash-generating units is the present value of expected future cash flows.

		Council	Group			
	Computer	eounen		Computer	eroup	
	software \$'000	Consents \$'000	Total \$'000	software \$'000	Consents \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at I July 2017						
Cost	5,669	5,491	11,160	5,669	5,491	11,160
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(4,122)	(1,057)	(5,179)	(4,122)	(1,057)	(5,179)
Opening carrying amount	1,547	4,434	5,981	I,547	4,434	5,981
Year ended 30 June 2018						
Additions	312	-	312	312	-	312
Disposal – cost	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposal – accumulated amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impairment losses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amortisation charge	(531)	(220)	(751)	(531)	(220)	(531)
Closing carrying amount	1,328	4,214	5,542	1,328	4,214	1,328
Balance at 30 June 2018						
Cost	5,981	5.491	11,472	5,981	5.419	11,472
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(4,653)	(1,277)	(5,930)	(4,653)	(1,277)	(5,930)
Closing carrying amount	1.328	4,214	5,542	1,328	4,214	5,542
Balance at I July 2016						
Cost	4,897	5,060	9,957	5,062	5,060	10,122
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(3,709)	(849)	(4,558)	(3,874)	(849)	(4,723)
Opening carrying amount	1,188	4,211	5,399	1,188	4,211	5,399
Year ended 30 June 2017						
Additions	783	431	1,214	783	431	1,214
Disposal – cost	(11)	-	(11)	(176)	-	(176)
Disposal – accumulated amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impairment losses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amortisation charge	(413)	(208)	(621)	(248)	(208)	(456)
Closing carrying amount	1,547	4,434	5,981	1,547	4,434	5,981
Balance at 30 June 2017						
Cost	5,669	5,491	11,160	5,669	5,491	11,160
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(4,122)	(1,057)	(5,179)	(4,122)	(1,057)	(5,179)
Closing carrying amount	1,547	4,434	5,981	1,547	4,434	5,981

The carrying amount of the assets has been assessed as less than their replacement cost.

There are no restrictions over the title of the Council's intangible assets, nor are any intangible assets pledged as security for liabilities.

There are no intangible assets which have been internally generated.

# Note 17 INVESTMENT PROPERTY

## Accounting policy

Properties leased to third parties under non-cancellable operating leases are classified as investment property unless the property is held to meet service delivery objectives, rather than to earn rentals or for capital appreciation.

Investment property is initially measured at cost, including transaction costs. After initial recognition, all investment properties are measured at fair value effective at 30 June each year. Gains or losses arising from a change in the fair value of investment property are recognised in the surplus or deficit.

	Council a	nd Group
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Balance at I July	490	475
Fair value gains (losses) on valuation	55	15
Disposals		-
Balance at 30 June (at valuation)	545	490

## Valuation

At 30 June 2018 the valuation was performed by Mairi Macdonald, an independent valuer from Quotable Value Limited. Quotable Value is an experienced valuer with extensive market knowledge in the types and locations of investment properties owned by Council.

The fair value of Council's investment properties has been determined based on the highest and best use in accordance with PBE IPSAS 16 Investment Property.

A number of estimates and assumptions must be made when valuing investment property. In this instance they include:

- All land is valued on a fair market basis determined from market based evidence and conditions that prevailed at 30 June 2018.
- Land has been valued as if vacant and incorporates the influences of size, contour, quality, location, zoning, designation and current and potential usage.
- Where there is a designation held against the land, adjustments have been made to reflect that designation.
- All buildings have been valued on either a fair market or depreciated replacement cost basis. Where the fair value of an asset can be determined by reference to the price in an active market for the same or similar asset, the fair value of the asset is determined using this information. Where the fair value of the asset is not able to be determined using market-based evidence, depreciated replacement cost is considered to be the most appropriate basis for determination of fair value.

### Income and expenses relating to investment property

	Council ar	nd Group
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Rental income	44	43
Expenses from investment property generating income	-	-

Rental income from investment properties is recognised as revenue on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

# Note 18 PAYABLES, TAXES AND TRANSFERS

## Accounting policy

Short-term payables are recorded at their face value.

	C	ouncil	Group	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Payables under exchange transactions				
Trade payables	2,605	3,950	2,620	3,955
Water rates in advance	134	176	134	176
Accrued expenses	9,623	11,569	9,650	11,662
Income in advance	1,463	853	1,463	853
Total payables under exchange transactions	13,825	16,548	13,867	16,646
Taxes and transfers payable under non-exchange transactions				
Rates in advance	1,047	782	1,047	782
Deposits and bonds	221	231	221	231
GST and FBT payable	35	25	36	25
Other non-exchange payables	94	90	94	90
Total taxes and transfers payable	1,397	1,128	1,398	1,128
Total payables, taxes and transfers	15,222	17,676	15,265	17,774

Payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 30 days, therefore the carrying value of payables approximates their fair value.

# Note 19 EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS

## **Accounting policy**

### Short-term employee entitlements

Employee benefits expected to be settled within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related service are measured based on accrued entitlements at current rates of pay. These include salaries and wages accrued up to balance date, annual leave earned to, but not yet taken at balance date, retiring and long service leave entitlements expected to be settled within 12 months, and sick leave.

A liability for sick leave is recognised to the extent that absences in the coming year are expected to be greater than the sick leave entitlements earned in the coming year. The amount is calculated based on the unused sick leave entitlement that can be carried forward at balance date, to the extent that it will be used by staff to cover those future absences.

### Long-term employee entitlements

Entitlements that are due to be settled beyond 12 months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related service, such as long service leave and retirement gratuities, have been calculated on an actuarial basis. The calculation is based on:

- Likely future entitlements accruing to staff, based on years of service, years to entitlement, the likelihood that staff will reach the point of entitlement and contractual entitlement information;
- The present value of the estimated future cash flows; and
- An inflation factor based on the expected long-term increase in remuneration for employees.

	Council and Group		
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	
Current portion			
Annual leave	1,821	1,731	
Long service leave	16	17	
Sick leave provision	66	115	
Accrued payroll	480	438	
Other employee liabilities	507	489	
Total current portion	2,890	2,790	
Non-current portion			
Long service leave	71	57	
Retirement gratuities	43	42	
Sick leave	-	-	
Total non-current portion	114	99	
Total employee entitlements	3,004	2,889	

### Estimating retirement and long service leave obligations

The present values of Council's non-current retirement gratuities and long service leave obligations depend on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis. Two key assumptions used in calculating this liability include the discount rate and the salary inflation factor. Any change in these assumptions will affect the carrying amount of the liability. Expected future payments are discounted using forward rates derived from 10 year New Zealand government bonds. The salary inflation factor has been determined in accordance with the inflation factors used in the Long Term Plan. A discount rate of 2.85% (2017: 2.97%) and an inflation factor of 1.79% (2017: 1.4%) have been used.

# Note 20 BORROWING

### **Accounting policy**

All borrowing is initially recognised at cost, being the fair value of the consideration received less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, interest bearing loans and borrowings are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless Council or the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability at least 12 months after balance date.

	Council ar	Council and Group		
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000		
Current portion				
LGFA borrowing	10,000	20,000		
Total current portion	10,000	20,000		
Non-current portion				
LGFA borrowing	70,000	60,000		
Total non-current portion	70,000	60,000		
Total borrowing (all secured)	80,000	80,000		

Council secured debt of \$80,000,000 (2017: \$80,000,000) is either issued at a fixed rate of interest or has been swapped for fixed interest instruments. Council has 37 swap contracts in place (2017: 33). During the year six swaps matured (2017: two) and ten new swap contracts (2017: four) have been undertaken. Council has 15 (2017: 12) swaps with start dates after 30 June 2018.

Council's committed cash advance facility of \$15,000,000 (2017: \$15,000,000) expires on 31 July 2018 but has been renegotiated for another term ending on 31 July 2021.

At 30 June 2018 total borrowings from Local Government Funding Agency Limited (LGFA) were \$80,000,000 (2017: \$80,000,000). The average rate of interest was 2.79% (2017: 2.79%).

The carrying amounts and the fair values of non-current borrowings are as follows:

	Carrying amount		Fair value	
	2017/18 \$'000	2016/17 \$'000	2017/18 \$'000	2016/17 \$'000
Council and Group				
Secured loans	70,000	60,000	69,475	59,474
Total non-current borrowing	70,000	60,000	69,475	59,474

The fair values are based on cash flows discounted using a weighted average rate based on the borrowing rates which range:

	2017/18	2016/17
From	2.6%	2.6%
То	3.0%	2.9%

## Internal loans

Council has a policy to utilise investment funds for internal debt purposes so that external borrowing is minimised and Council keeps its borrowing costs to a minimum.

Council	Balance at I July \$'000	Borrowing \$'000	Repayments \$'000	Balance at 30 June \$'000	Interest paid \$'000
2018					
Water supply	15,434	1,720	(896)	16,258	645
Wastewater	9,644	1,364	(782)	10,226	398
Stormwater	2,895	701	(117)	3,479	122
Roading	23,535	1,086	(1,922)	22,699	972
Sustainable environment	426	-	(31)	395	18
Sustainable communities	15,835	1,013	(888)	15,960	662
Governance	762	-	(762)	-	17
Organisational support	377	173	(23)	527	16
Total internal loans (gross)	68,908	6,057	(5,421)	69,544	2,850
2017					
Water supply	10,080	6,05 I	(697)	15,434	501
Wastewater	9,927	427	(710)	9,644	492
Stormwater	2,818	177	(100)	2,895	142
Roading	24,898	390	(1,753)	23,535	1,236
Sustainable environment	455	-	(29)	426	23
Sustainable communities	14,799	1,801	(765)	15,835	741
Governance	1,485	-	(723)	762	59
Organisational support	368	29	(20)	377	18
Total internal loans (gross)	64,830	8,875	(4,797)	68,908	3,212

# Note 21 **PROVISIONS**

# **Accounting policy**

A provision is recognised for future expenditure of uncertain amount or timing when there is a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of future economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time (discount unwinding) is recognised as an interest expense and is included in finance costs.

	C	Council		Group	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	
Current portion					
Weathertightness	-	-	-	-	
Landfill aftercare	111	99	111	99	
Contract completion	-	-	-	5	
Total current portion	111	99	111	104	
Non-current portion					
Landfill aftercare	2,008	2,012	2,008	2,012	
Total non-current portion	2,008	2,012	2,008	2,012	
Total provisions	2,119	2,111	2,119	2,116	

### Movements for each class of provision are as follows:

Council	Landfill aftercare \$'000	Weather- tightness \$'000	Total \$'000
2018			
Balance at I July	2,111	-	2,111
Change in provision made during the year	51	-	51
Amounts used	(159)	-	(159)
Unused amounts reversed	-	-	-
Discount unwind	116	-	116
Balance at 30 June	2,119	-	2,119
2017			
Balance at I July	1,997	444	2,441
Change in provision made during the year	204	-	204
Amounts used	(200)	(217)	(417)
Unused amounts reversed	-	(227)	(227)
Discount unwind	110	-	110
Balance at 30 June	2,111	-	2,111

Group	Landfill aftercare \$'000	Weather- tightness \$'000	Contract Completion \$,000	Total \$'000
2018				
Balance at I July	2,111	-	5	2,116
Change in provision made during the year	51	-		51
Amounts used	(159)	-	(5)	(164)
Unused amounts reversed	-	-		-
Discount unwind	116	-		116
Balance at 30 June	2,119	-	-	2,119
2017				
Balance at I July	1,997	444	10	2,451
Change in provision made during the year	204	-	-	204
Amounts used	(200)	(217)	(5)	(422)
Unused amounts reversed	-	(227)	-	(227)
Discount unwind	110	-	-	110
Balance at 30 June	2,111	-	5	2,116

## Weathertightness claims

No claims remain with the Weathertight Homes Resolution Service (WHRS) as at 30 June 2018 (2017: none).

At 30 June 2018, no further claim had been received directly by Council (2017: none).

### Landfill aftercare costs

Council has five landfill sites within the district. They are at Te Kauwhata, Ngaruawahia, Huntly, Raglan and Tuakau. Council has responsibility under the resource consents to provide ongoing maintenance and monitoring of the landfills after the sites are closed.

The cash outflows for landfill post-closure are expected to occur over 35 years. The long term nature of the liability means that there are inherent uncertainties in estimating the costs which will be incurred. The provision has been made taking into account existing technology and known changes to legal requirements. The gross provision before discounting is \$5,209,875 (2017: \$4,329,954). A discount rate of 5.50% (2017: 5.50%) and an inflation factor of 2.7% (2017: 2.5%) have been used.

### **Contract completion costs**

Provision for contract completion costs is estimated based on the likelihood of further construction work being required to rectify construction deficiencies.

# Note 22 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

## **Accounting policy**

Council uses derivative financial instruments to manage exposure to interest rate risks arising from financing activities. In accordance with its treasury policy, Council does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value at each balance date. The associated gains or losses on derivatives are recognised in the surplus or deficit. The portion of the fair value of non-hedge accounted interest rate derivatives that is expected to be realised within 12 months of balance date is classified as current, with the remaining portion of the derivative classified as non-current.

	Council and	Group
	2017/18 2016/1 Actual Actua \$'000 \$'00	
Current liability portion		
Interest rate swaps	65	244
Non-current liability portion		
Interest rate swaps	7,192	4,719
Total derivative financial instruments liabilities	7,257	4,963

The fair values of interest rate swaps are measured against the prevailing market conditions at balance date. The Council's interest rate swaps have been independently valued using Hedgebook software designed to capture, value and report interest rate swaps. Hedgebook uses daily rate feeds of floating rate references such as BKBM and NNSW from industry benchmark sources.

The notional principal amounts of outstanding interest rate swap contracts for Council and the Group is:

	2017/18		2016/17	
	Actual		Actual	
	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.
Active swaps	75,500	15	61,500	21
Forward starting swaps	73,000	22	41,000	12
	148,500	37	102,500	33

	Council and	Group
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Land	69,911	69,808
Buildings	30,615	30,890
Parks and reserves	22,500	19,883
Wastewater	38,944	35,585
Water	38,679	35,337
Bridges	85,583	80,116
Roading	366,137	338,801
Urban stormwater	I 3,848	14,083
Rural drainage	-	-
Solid waste	1,036	979
Balance at 30 June	667,253	625,482

# Note 23 REVALUATION RESERVE - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

# Note 24 RECONCILIATION OF NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) AFTER TAX WITH NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	С	ouncil	Gro	qı
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Net surplus (deficit) after tax	38,509	21,488	38,742	21,079
Plus (minus) non-cash items				
Depreciation, amortisation and asset write-off	29,008	29,837	29,008	29,898
Vested and found assets	(25,713)	(13,569)	(25,713)	(13,569)
(Gains) losses on fair value of investment property	(55)	(15)	(55)	(15)
(Gains) losses on derivative financial instruments	2,295	(599)	2,295	(599)
(Gains) losses on revaluation of property, plant and				
equipment	(102)	122	(102)	122
(Gains) losses on financial assets		-	-	(317)
(Gains) losses on cattle	8	8	8	8
Interest income on financial assets not at fair value through surplus (deficit)		(1)	-	(1)
Capitalised internal charges	(700)	(759)	(700)	(759)
Gain on fair value through surplus (deficit)	-	-	(382)	-
Plus (minus) items classified as investing or financing activities				
(Gains) losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(684)	(362)	(678)	(1,176)
Decrease (increase) in creditors for capital expenditure	3,867	6,110	3,867	6,110
Plus (minus) movements in working capital items				
Receivables and recoverables	(1,558)	3,741	(1,541)	4,233
Prepayments	(114)	(104)	(115)	(83)
Inventories	-	-	-	14
Cattle	2	(16)	2	(16)
Payables, taxes and transfers	(2,906)	(7,016)	(2,888)	(7,175)
Changes in provision	(42)	(535)	(48)	(539)
Employee entitlements	566	(463)	566	(531)
Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities	42,381	37,867	42,266	36,684

# **Note 25 RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME WITH NET OPERATING FUNDING (PER FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT)**

	Council	
	2017/18	2016/17
	Actual	Actual
	\$'000	\$'000
Total comprehensive income wholly attributable to		
Waikato District Council	81,397	96,295
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding per Whole of Council	10.500	
funding impact statement	18,590	15,433
	62,807	80,862
The difference comprises:		
Capital income	24,636	20,941
Revaluation of assets	42,940	64,849
Revaluation reserve - landfill	(51)	(204)
Financial assets at fair value	(1)	10,761
Depreciation and amortisation	(26,093)	(25,132)
Profit (loss) on sale	684	362
Write off of assets	(2,917)	(4,705)
Vested and found assets	25,713	13,569
Change in provisions	42	535
Interest income from financial assets	-	1
Unrealised gains	157	15
Unrealised losses	(2,303)	(130)
Total difference	62,807	80,862

# Note 26 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND OPERATING LEASES

	Council ar	nd Group
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Capital commitments are for expenditure on:		
Water	884	2,082
Wastewater	986	2,306
Stormwater	-	702
Parks and reserves	4,533	215
Buildings - operational	97	-
Roading	34,055	50,377
Bridges	-	822
Library books	717	693
Intangible assets	50	86
Total capital commitments	41,322	57,283

Capital commitments represent capital expenditure contracted for at balance date but not yet incurred.

Strada has no significant capital commitments at balance date (2017: \$nil).

## Operating leases as lessee

Council and the Group lease property, plant and equipment in the normal course of business. The leases have noncancellable terms of between two years three months and two years three months (2017: between three years three months and five years three months).

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The future aggregate minimum lease payments to be paid under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

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	Council ar	Council and Group	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	
Not later than one year	223	101	
Later than one year and not later than five years	400	127	
Later than five years	-	-	
Total minimum operating lease payments payable	623	228	

### Council

Council had a contract with Canon NZ for the lease of photocopiers. There are no minimum amounts payable; charges are based on actual volumes of printing. The agreement was renewed with a term of five years from October 2017.

No contingent rent relating to copiers was recognised during the period. (2017:\$nil)

Council's Tuakau office is leased from Young Investors Limited. The current agreement has a three year term effective from October 2017 with one right of renewal for a further three year term.

Other leases may be renewed at Council's option, with rents set by reference to current market rates for items of equivalent age and condition. Council and the Group do not have the option to purchase any assets at the end of the lease term.

### Strada

Strada has no leased property.

### **Operating leases as lessor**

Council leases community and investment properties and grazing rights under operating leases. The leases have non-cancellable terms ranging from less than one year up to 30 years.

The future aggregate minimum lease payments to be collected under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Council ar	nd Group
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Not later than one year	566	471
Later than one year and not later than five years	1,612	1,292
Later than five years	1,084	1,021
Total minimum operating lease payments receivable	3,262	2,784

Council has recognised no contingent rents during the period (2017: \$nil).

# Note 27 CONTINGENCIES

## **Contingent liabilities**

Quantifiable contingent liabilities are as follows:

	Council and Group	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Uncalled share capital (LASS – ordinary shares)	I	I
Uncalled share capital (LASS - WRPS shares)	9	9

### Outstanding insurance claims

There is one outstanding claims (2017: six) in varying stages of progress. Council is unable to quantify its contingent liability for all (2017: all) this claim. The maximum Council liability for the claim is \$10,000 including GST (2017: \$10,000) which is the excess on the insurance policies

### **Capital contributions**

As disclosed in note 13, Council holds four classes of share in in Waikato Local Authority Shared Services Limited (LASS). There is uncalled capital on two classes of share.

### **Unquantified claims**

Council is exposed to potential future weathertightness claims which have not yet been advised. The amount of potential future claims is not able to be reliably measured and is therefore unquantifiable. Claims must be made within ten years of construction or alteration of the dwelling in order for the claim to be eligible under the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services (WHRS) Act 2006, but other statutory limitation periods could also affect claims.

As previously disclosed, the Ministry of Education (MOE) is involved in High Court proceedings against Carter Holt Harvey Limited (CHH) and others alleging inherent defects in the cladding sheets and cladding systems manufactured and prepared by CHH. CHH initiated third party proceedings against 48 councils, including Council alleging a breach of duty on the processing of building consents, undertaking building inspections and issuing Code Compliance Certificates. The Councils applied for orders setting aside and striking out CHH's claims against them; a number of the claims were time-barred and the Court has removed those schools from the claim. The MOE's claim against CHH includes 833 school buildings, of which 46 are located within Waikato District. The costs of the proceedings are to be shared between all councils in proportion to the number of buildings situated in their district. It is expected that the proceedings will take many years to resolve; there is insufficient information to assess potential liability and claim quantum, if any.

Legal proceeding have been served against Council by solicitors for Pakau Trust; the matter relates to District Plan Variation 13 (Franklin Section) promulgated by Auckland Council. Council's insuraers are currently assessing whether they will cover the claim. There is insufficient information to assess the potential cost to Council if cover is declined.

### Other claims

At balance date no other claims (2017: none) expose Council or the Group to contingent liabilities. Council's maximum financial exposure is \$nil (2017: \$nil).

### NZ Local Government Funding Agency Limited (LGFA)

Waikato District Council is a guarantor of LGFA. The LGFA was incorporated in December 2011 with the purpose of providing debt funding to local authorities in New Zealand and it has a current credit rating from Standard and Poor's of AA+.

Council is one of 44 local authority guarantors - 30 of which are also shareholders of LGFA. The aggregate amount of uncalled shareholder capital (\$20m) is available in the event that an imminent default is identified. Also, together with other guarantors and shareholders, Council is guarantor of all LGFA's borrowings. At 30 June 2018 LGFA had borrowings totalling \$8.271 billion (2017: \$7.946 billion).

Financial reporting standards require Council to recognise the guarantee liability at fair value. However, Council is unable to determine a sufficiently reliable fair value of the guarantee and therefore has not recognised a liability. Council considers the risk of LGFA defaulting on payments of interest or capital to be very low on the basis that:

- We are not aware of any local authority debt default in New Zealand; and
- Local government legislation would enable local authorities to levy a rate to recover sufficient funds to meet any debt obligations if further funds were required.

### **Contingent assets**

Council is a 35% capital beneficiary of the WEL Energy Trust. The life of the Trust ends in 2073 unless terminated earlier if its purpose is completed. Given the uncertainty surrounding the life of the Trust, Council is unable to accurately establish an appropriate value for the 35% share.

# Note 28 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Waikato District Council has a 100% shareholding in Strada Corporation Limited.

All related party transactions and related payments are on normal commercial terms. There was no impairment of any of these transactions (2017: nil).

The following transactions were carried out between related parties:

	Group	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Between Council and Strada		
Dividend paid by Strada	-	700
Share capital re-purchased by Strada	-	2,500
Capital contribution returned by Strada	-	1,300
Between Council and Waikato District Community Wellbeing Trust (WBT)		
Council's accounts receivable from WBT	223	126
Between Council and Local Authority Shared Services (LASS)		
Services provided to LASS	317	227
Charges from LASS	533	403
Council's accounts payable to LASS	-	15
Council's accounts receivable from LASS	36	30
Between Council and Waikato Regional Airport Limited (WRAL)		
Dividend paid by WRAL	31	-
Regional Tourism funding payment to WRAL	150	155
Between Strada and Waikato Quarries Limited (WQL)		
Deferred settlement receivable from WQL	280	510

### Key management personnel compensation

Council's key management personnel include the Mayor, Councillors, the Chief Executive and General Managers. The Group enters into various transactions such as rates, water charges and the sale of goods or services with key management personnel in the ordinary course of business and on an arm's length basis. No disclosure has been made for these transactions.

	Council	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Remuneration		
Councillors	722	728
Senior management team (including CE)	1,121	1,055
Total key management personnel remuneration	1,843	1,783
	2017/18 Actual	2016/17 Actual
Full-time equivalent members		
Councillors	14	14
Senior management team (including CE)	4	4
Total full-time equivalent personnel	18	18

Because of the difficulties inherent in estimating the number for full-time equivalent Councillors, the figure used is the number of Councillors.

There are close family members of key management personnel employed by Council and the Group. The terms and conditions of these arrangements are no more favourable than they would have been if there were no relationships to key management personnel.

### Related party transactions requiring disclosure

During the year Strada Corporation Limited purchased \$136 (2017: \$8,914) of legal and employment advice from Tompkins Wake in which a Strada director is a partner. There was a balance payable at 30 June 2018 of \$156 (2017: \$160).

# Note 29 REMUNERATION

# Remuneration of elected members

	C	ouncil
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Councillors		
Cash benefits		
A Sanson, Mayor	129	128
C Baddeley	-	14
A Bech	40	28
J Church	40	40
R Costar	-	12
D Fulton	56	55
J Gibb	49	49
W Hayes	-	14
S Henderson	40	28
S Lynch	48	47
, B Main	40	28
R McGuire	40	40
F McInally	40	28
, E Patterson	40	28
L Petersen	_	12
Sedgwick	50	47
N Smith	53	60
M Solomon	-	12
G Tait	-	13
L Thomson	40	28
Total cash benefits paid to Councillors	705	711
Non-cash benefits		
A Sanson, Mayoral car	17	17
Total non-cash benefits paid to Councillors	17	17
Total remuneration of Councillors	722	728
Community board and committee members		
Cash benefits		
A Anderson	-	I
J Ayers	-	I
S Boyde	-	1
K Bredenbeck	5	5
B Cameron	11	9
K Clarkson	-	I
K Clelow	-	I
C Conroy	5	4
W Diamond	5	5
B Dixon	-	
R Farrar	5	5
P Forsyth	-	3
R Gee	-	

	C	ouncil
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
F Gower	-	I
W Hansen	-	I
P Haworth	4	4
S Jackson	5	4
R Kereopa	4	3
R Kirkwood	5	4
D Lamb	5	5
K Langlands	10	7
D Lovell	3	2
H Lovell	2	1
R MacLeod	9	7
N Miller	-	3
Morley	2	I
K Morgan	5	4
B Mounsey	-	I
S Ormsby-Cocup	2	I
A Oosten	4	3
G Parson	4	3
Pecekajus	I	-
L Petersen	5	4
C Rees	5	4
V Reeve	5	4
Ross	-	I
B Sherson	5	5
Stevens	5	4
S Stewart	5	6
E Thomson	-	I
R Van Dam	2	1
A Vink	4	6
B Watson	5	5
Whetu	10	8
Total cash benefits paid to community board and committee		
members	147	142
Total remuneration of Councillors and other		
elected representatives	869	870

## **Remuneration of Chief Executive**

The Chief Executive of Waikato District Council is appointed under section 42 of the Local Government Act 2002. He received a salary of \$326,514 (2017: \$299,913) in terms of his contract. The Chief Executive's total remuneration included other benefits as follows:

	C	Council	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	
Salary and other short-term employee benefits	327	300	
Vehicle	17	17	
Defined contribution plan employer contributions (KiwiSaver)	11	9	
Expenses and other allowances	3	10	
Other fringe benefits (value of benefit plus FBT)	9	11	
Total Chief Executive's remuneration	367	347	

Employee numbers		
	C	ouncil
	2017/18	2016/17
Number of employees (at 30 June)	Actual	Actual
Full-time employees	290	283
Part-time employees (including casual employees)	73	71
Total employees	363	354
A full-time employee works 40 hours per week		
Full-time equivalent employees		
Full-time employees	290.05	283.05
Part-time employees (in full-time equivalents)	29.07	29.92
Total full-time equivalent employees	319.12	312.97

### Total annual employee remuneration by band

	Council		
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	
\$0 - \$60,000	165	151	
\$60,001 - \$80,000	78	82	
\$80,001 - \$100,000	62	59	
\$100,001 - \$120,000	42	43	
\$120,001 - \$140,000	8	10	
\$140,001 - \$380,000	8	9	
Total employees	363	354	

Total remuneration includes non-financial benefits provided to employees.

There are fewer than five employees on each of the bands above \$140,001 therefore the numbers for those bands have been combined in a single band of \$140,001 - \$380,000.

# Note 30 SEVERANCE PAYMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2018, Council made two (2017: one) severance payments to employees; one of \$10,000 and the other of \$64,750. (2017: \$16,000).

Strada made no severance payments to employees during the year (2017: \$nil).

# Note 31 EVENTS AFTER BALANCE DATE

No events which provide evidence of conditions existing for Council at balance date have occurred between then and the date these financial statements were authorised for issue.

For Strada, no material events are expected to occur subsequent to 30 June 2018.

# Note 32 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### **A:** FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS CATEGORIES

The accounting policies for financial instruments have been applied to the line items below:

Financial assets Loans and receivables Cash and cash equivalents Recoverables and receivables Community loans	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
<i>Loans and receivables</i> Cash and cash equivalents Recoverables and receivables	\$'000			
<i>Loans and receivables</i> Cash and cash equivalents Recoverables and receivables	• • • •	\$7000	\$'000	\$'000
<i>Loans and receivables</i> Cash and cash equivalents Recoverables and receivables	14 932			+ • • • •
Cash and cash equivalents Recoverables and receivables	14 932			
Recoverables and receivables	14 932			
		3,705	15,716	4,473
Community Joans	11,000	9,345	11,077	9,254
	179	254	179	254
Deferred settlement receivable	-	-	-	510
Term deposit	-	10,590	789	10,590
LGFA borrower notes	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280
Total loans and receivables	28,180	25,174	29,041	26,361
Fair value through surplus (deficit)				
Fixed interest investments	-	-	1,828	1,711
Equity investments	-	-	2,210	1,951
Total fair value through surplus (deficit)	-	-	4,038	3,662
Fair value through other comprehensive income				
Unlisted shares in NZ Government Insurance Corporation				
Limited	62	62	62	62
Waikato Regional Airport Limited	12,797	12,797	12,797	12,797
Total fair value through other comprehensive				
income	12,895	12,859	12,859	12,859
Financial assets at cost				
Local Authority Shared Services Limited	219	219	219	219
Shares in Strada Corporation Limited (subsidiary)	700	700	-	-
Total financial assets at cost	919	919	219	219
Financial liabilities				
Fair value through surplus (deficit)				
Derivative financial instruments liabilities	7,257	4,963	7,257	4,963
Financial liabilities at amortised cost				
Payables, taxes and transfers	15,222	17,676	15,265	17,774
Borrowing -secured loans	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000
Total financial liabilities at amortised cost	95,222	97,676	95,265	97,774

### **B:** FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY DISCLOSURES

For those instruments recognised at fair value in the statement of financial position, fair values are determined according to the following hierarchy:

- Quoted market price (level 1): financial instruments with quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.
- Valuation technique using observable inputs (level 2): financial instruments with quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets or quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in inactive markets and financial instruments valued using models where all significant inputs are observable.
- Valuation technique with significant non-observable inputs (level 3): financial instruments valued using models where one or more significant inputs are not observable.

The following table analyses the basis of the valuation of classes of financial instruments measured at fair value in the statement of financial position:

	Council		Group	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Valued at quoted market price (level I)				
Fixed interest investments	-	-	1,828	1,711
Equity investments	-	-	2,210	1,951
Total financial instruments valued at quoted market price	-	-	4,038	3,662
Valued using observable inputs (level 2)				
Financial liabilities – derivatives	7,257	4,963	7,257	4,963
Valued using significant non-observable inputs (level 3)				
Unlisted shares	12,859	12,859	12,859	12,859

### Instruments valued using significant non-observable inputs (level 3)

The table below provides reconciliation between the opening and closing balances for level 3 financial instruments:

	Group		
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	
Balance at I July	12,859	58	
Gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive			
income	-	10,162	
Other movements	-	2,639	
Balance at 30 June	12,859	12,859	

There were no transfers between the different levels of the fair value hierarchy.

### **C:** FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISKS

Council has a series of policies to manage the risks associated with financial instruments. Council is risk averse and seeks to minimise exposure from its treasury activities. Council has established and approved a Treasury Risk Management Policy which includes a Liability Management Policy and an Investment Policy. These policies do not allow any transactions that are speculative in nature to be entered into.

### Market risk

### Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of change in market prices. Council has no exposure to price risk because it does not hold any listed securities. Equity securities price risk arises on listed equity investments which are held by the Waikato District Community Wellbeing Trust (WBT) and are classified as financial assets held at fair value through surplus or deficit. The price risk arises due to market movements in listed share prices. Gareth Morgan Investments Limited (GMI) which manages the investment portfolio on behalf of the trustees, manages price risk via diversification and liquidity of investments.

### Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Council is not exposed to currency risk, as it has minimum foreign currency transactions. WBT holds investments in foreign currencies and is exposed to currency risk. GMI, on behalf of the trustees, enters into forward currency contracts on all fixed interest investments. The default currency exposure

for equity investments is 50%.

### Fair value interest rate risk

Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market in interest rates.

Borrowings and investments issued at fixed rates of interest expose Council to interest rate risk. Council's Treasury Risk Management Policy sets a range of control limits for the fixed rate proportion of borrowings with different maturities. The range is from a maximum of 100% for debt maturing in the current period through to 55% for debt maturing in ten years.

GMI actively manages the average maturity date of WBT's fixed interest investments in response to changes in GMI's interest rate view.

### Cash flow interest rate risk

Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the cash flows from a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Borrowings and investments issued at variable interest rates expose Council to cash flow interest rate risk. GMI actively manages the average maturity date of WBT's fixed interest investments in response to changes in GMI's interest rate view.

Generally, Council raises long-term borrowing at floating rates and swaps them into fixed rates using interest rate swaps to manage the cash flow interest rate risk. Council enters into interest rate swaps in order to manage the cash flow interest rate risk. Such interest rate swaps have the economic effect of converting borrowings at floating rates into fixed rates that are generally lower than those available if Council borrowed at fixed rates directly. Under the interest rate swaps, Council agrees with other parties to exchange, at specified intervals, the difference between fixed contract rates and floating-rate interest amounts calculated by reference to the agreed notional principal amounts.

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a third party will default on its obligation to Council and the Group, causing it to incur a loss.

Council's Treasury Risk Management Policy clearly specifies approved institutions, minimum credit ratings and investment limits. WBT is consolidated into Council's group financial statements and also includes cash and fixed interest securities that are a credit risk. GMI, on behalf of the trustees of WBT invests only in fixed interest investments in liquid securities, which means there is a secondary market available where these assets are readily traded. In addition, GMI invest primarily in investment-grade instruments and has established counterparty limits for fixed interest investments depending on their credit rating.

Council is exposed to credit risk as a guarantor of all of LGFA's borrowings. Information about this exposure is explained in note 27.

Council and the Group have no other collateral or credit enhancements for financial instruments that give rise to credit risk.

### Maximum exposure to credit risk

Council's maximum credit risk exposure for each class of financial instrument is as follows:

	C	Council		Group	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	
Cash and cash equivalents	14,932	3,705	15,716	4,473	
Recoverables and receivables	11,000	9,345	11,077	9,254	
Term deposits	789	10,590	789	10,590	
Community loans	179	254	179	254	
Deferred settlement receivable	-	-	-	510	
Fixed interest investments	-	-	1,828	1,711	
Equity investments	-	-	2,210	1,951	
LGFA borrower notes	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	
Total credit risk	28,180	25,174	33,079	30,023	

The credit quality of financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to Standard and Poor's credit ratings (if available) or to historical information about counterparty default rates:

	Council		Group	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Counterparties with credit ratings				
Cash and cash equivalents				
AA-	14,932	3,705	15,716	4,473
Term deposits				
AA-	789	10,590	789	10,590
Borrower notes				
AA+	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280
Counterparties without credit ratings				
Community and related party loans				
Community loans with no defaults in the past	179	253	179	254
Deferred settlement receivable with no default in the past	-	-	-	510
Unrated equity investments	13,778	13,716	15,288	14,967
Unrated fixed interest investments	-	-	1,828	1,711

Debtors and other receivables mainly arise from Council's statutory functions, therefore there are no procedures in place to monitor or report the credit quality of debtors and other receivables with reference to internal or external credit ratings. Council has no significant concentrations of credit risk in relation to debtors and other receivables, as it has a large number of credit customers, mainly ratepayers, and Council has powers under the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 to recover outstanding debts from ratepayers.

### Liquidity risk

### Management of liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that Council will encounter difficulty raising liquid funds to meet commitments as they fall due. Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions. Council aims to maintain flexibility in funding by keeping committed credit lines available.

Council manages its liquidity risks including borrowings in accordance with its Treasury Risk Management Policy, which includes a Liability Management Policy. These policies have been adopted as part of Council's Long Term Plan.

Council has a \$500,000 overdraft facility (2017: \$500,000) and a committed cash advance facility of \$15,000,000 (2017: \$15,000,000), of which \$15,000,000 (2017 \$15,000,000) is available to be drawn. Council's committed cash advance facility expires on 31 July 2018 but has been renegotiated for another term ending on 31 July 2021.

Council utilises funding through the Local Government Funding Agency Limited (LGFA). As at 30 June 2018

Council is also exposed to liquidity risk as a guarantor of all of LGFA's borrowings. This guarantee becomes callable in the event of the LGFA failing to pay its borrowings when they fall due. Information about this exposure is contained in note 27.

### Contractual maturity analysis of financial liabilities, excluding derivatives

The table below analyses Council and the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at balance date to the contractual maturity date. Future interest payments on floating rate debt are based on the floating rate on the instrument at balance date. The amounts disclosed are the contractual undiscounted cash flows and include interest payments.

	C	Council		ıp
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Carrying amount				
Payables, taxes and transfers	15,222	17,676	15,265	17,774
Secured loans	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000
Total carrying amount	95,222	97,976	95,265	97,774
Contractual cash flows				
Payables, taxes and transfers	15,222	17,676	15,265	17,774
Secured loans	89,654	89,389	89,654	89,389
Total contractual cash flows	104,876	107,065	104,919	107,163

The following table summarises the pattern of contractual cash flows:

	Less than l yr \$'000	l-2 yrs \$'000	2-5 yrs \$'000	More than 5 yrs \$'000
Council 2018				
Payables, taxes and transfers	15,222	-	-	-
Secured loans	12,146	6,909	43,812	26,787
Total	29,368	6,909	43,812	26,787
Council 2017				
Payables, taxes and transfers	17,676	-	-	-
Secured loans	21,924	11,585	23,354	32,526
Total	39,600	11,585	23,354	32,526
Group 2018				
Payables, taxes and transfers	15,265	-	-	-
Secured loans	12,146	6,909	43,812	26,787
Total	27,411	6,909	43,812	26,787
Group 2017				
Payables, taxes and transfers	17,774	-	-	-
Secured loans	21,924	11,585	23,354	32,526
Total	39,698	11,585	23,354	32,526

### Contractual maturity analysis of derivative financial instruments

The table below analyses Council and the Group's derivative financial instruments into those that will be settled on a net basis and those that will be settled on a gross basis in relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at balance date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Council and Group	
	2017/18	2016/17
	Actual	Actual
	\$'000	\$'000
Net settled derivative liabilities		
Carrying amount	7,257	4,963
Contractual cash flows	24,686	6,108

	Less than I yr \$'000	l-2 yrs \$'000	2-5 yrs \$'000	More than 5 yrs \$'000
Net settled derivative liabilities				
2017/18	2,060	2,701	9,091	10,834
2016/17	1,195	1,298	2,458	1,157

#### Contractual maturity analysis of financial assets

The table below analyses Council and the Group's financial assets into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at balance date to the contractual maturity date.

The amounts disclosed are the contractual undiscounted cash flows and include interest receipts.

	C	ouncil	Group	
	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000
Carrying amount				
Cash and cash equivalents	14,932	3,705	15,716	4,473
Recoverables and receivables	11,000	9,345	11,077	9,890
Other financial assets				
- term deposit	789	10,590	789	10,590
- community loans	179	254	179	254
- deferred settlement receivable	-	-	-	510
- LGFA borrower notes	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280
Total carrying amount	28,180	25,174	29,041	26,997
Contractual cash flows				
Cash and cash equivalents	14,932	3,705	15,716	4,473
Recoverables and receivables	11,000	9,345	11,077	9,890
Other financial assets				
- term deposit	804	10,831	804	10,831
- community loans	206	300	206	300
- deferred settlement receivable	-	-	-	510
- LGFA borrower notes	1,416	1,411	1,416	1,411
Total contractual cash flows	28,358	25,592	29,219	27,415

The following table summarises the pattern of contractual cash flows:

Less than l yr \$'000	l-2 yrs \$'000	2-5 yrs \$'000	More than 5 yrs \$'000
14,392	-	-	-
11,000	-	-	-
804	-	-	-
69	95	42	-
190	107	694	425
26,995	202	736	425
3,705	-	-	-
9,345	-	-	-
I 0,83 I	-	-	-
72	130	98	-
347	182	367	515
24,300	312	465	515
	l yr \$'000  14,392  1,000  804  69  190  26,995  3,705  9,345  10,831  72  347	I yr \$'000         I-2 yrs \$'000           14,392         -           11,000         -           804         -           69         95           190         107           26,995         202           3,705         -           9,345         -           10,831         -           72         130           347         182	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c } & \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{yr} & \mathbf{i} - 2 \ \mathbf{yrs} & 2 - 5 \ \mathbf{yrs} & 3^{\circ} 000 & 3^$

	Less than l yr \$'000	l-2 yrs \$'000	2-5 yrs \$'000	More than 5 yrs \$'000
Group 2018				
Cash and cash equivalents	15,716	-	-	-
Recoverables and receivables	I I,077	-	-	-
Other financial assets				
- term deposit	804	-	-	-
- community loans	69	95	42	-
- LGFA borrower notes	190	107	694	425
Total	27,856	202	736	425
Group 2017				
Cash and cash equivalents	4,473	-	-	-
Recoverables and receivables	9,890	-	-	-
Other financial assets				
- term deposit	I 0,83 I	-	-	-
- community loans	72	130	98	-
- deferred settlement receivable	-	510	-	-
- LGFA borrower notes	347	182	367	515
Total	25,613	822	465	515

#### Sensitivity analysis

The tables below illustrate the potential effect on the surplus or deficit and equity (excluding accumulated funds) for reasonably possible market movements, with all other variables held constant, based on Council and the Group's financial instrument exposures at the balance date.

	2	017/18	2016/	/17	
Interest rate risk	Actual -100bps \$'000	Actual +100pbs \$'000	Actual -100bps \$'000	Actual + I 00bps \$'000	
Council					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	(149)	149	(37)	37	
Term deposits	(8)	8	-	-	
Financial liabilities					
Derivatives	(7,500)	6,825	(3,854)	3,560	
Group					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	(157)	157	(45)	45	
Term deposits	(8)	8	-	-	
Fixed interest investments	(18)	18	-	-	
Financial liabilities					
Derivatives	(14,757)	(432)	(3,854)	3,560	
	2	2017/18		2016/17	
Foreign exchange risk	Actual -100bps \$'000	Actual +100pbs \$'000	Actual -100bps \$'000	Actual +100bps \$'000	
Group					
Financial assets					
Cash and equity investments	(8)	8	19	(19)	
		017/18	2016/	/17	
Equity price risk	۲ Actual - ا 00bps \$'000	Actual +100pbs \$'000	Actual -100bps \$'000	Actual +100bps \$'000	
Group	÷ 000	÷ • • • •	φ 000	φ 000	
Financial assets					
Equity investments	(22)	22	20	(20)	

#### Explanations of sensitivity analysis

The interest rate, foreign exchange and equity price sensitivities are based on reasonably possible movements in interest rates, exchange rates and equity market valuations; with all other variables held constant, measured as a basis points (bps) movement. For example, a decrease in 100bps is equivalent to a decrease in interest rates of 1%.

The sensitivity for derivatives (interest rate swaps) has been calculated using a derivative valuation model based on parallel shift in interest rates of -100bps/+100bps (2017 -100bps/+100bps).

# Note 33 CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Council's capital is its equity (or ratepayers' funds) which include accumulated funds and other reserves. Equity is represented by net assets.

The Local Government Act 2002 (the Act) requires Council to manage its revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities, investments and general financial dealings prudently and in a manner which promotes the current and future interests of the community. Ratepayers' funds are largely managed as a by-product of managing revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities, investments and general financial dealings.

The objective of managing these items is to achieve intergenerational equity which is a principle promoted in the Act and applied by Council. Intergenerational equity requires today's ratepayers to meet the costs of utilising Council's assets and not expecting them to meet the full cost of long term assets that will benefit ratepayers in future generations. Additionally, Council has in place asset management plans for major classes of asset detailing renewal and maintenance programmes to ensure ratepayers in future generations are not required to meet the costs of deferred renewals and maintenance.

The Act requires Council to make adequate and effective provision in its Long Term Plan (LTP) and in its Annual Plan (where applicable) to meet the expenditure needs identified in those plans. The Act also sets out the factors that Council is required to consider when determining the most appropriate sources of funding for each of its activities. The sources and levels of funding are set out in the funding and financing policies in Council's LTP.

Council has the following Council-created reserves:

- reserves for different areas of benefit;
- self-insurance reserves; and
- trust and bequest reserves.

Reserves for different areas of benefit are used where there is a discrete set of rate or levy payers as distinct from payers of general rate. Any surplus or deficit relating to these separate areas of benefit is applied to the specific reserve.

Self-insurance reserves are built up annually from general rates and are made available for specific unforeseen events. The release of these funds generally can be approved only by Council.

Trust and bequest reserves are set up where Council has been donated funds that are restricted for particular purposes. Interest is added to trust and bequest reserves where applicable and deductions are made where funds have been used for the purpose they were donated.

#### Note 34 EXPLANATION OF MAJOR VARIANCES AGAINST BUDGET

The major variance explanations are set out below and explain the significant differences between actual results for 2017/18 compared to the budget for 2017/18.

Overall revenue was \$36m greater than budgeted. This was mainly due to vested and found asset income of \$26m not being budgeted. Also contribution income was \$4m higher than budgeted from growth exceeding budgeted levels throughout the district and in particular for Pokeno. Subsidy income received from NZTA was \$2m higher for items not budgeted including the LED lights project and extra subsidy in connection to the Te Awa cycleway. General recoveries were \$1.7m above budget and included recoveries from additional work carried out to meet demand for resource consent requests.

Overall expenses were \$6m greater than budget. Asset write-offs mainly occur when infrastructure assets are disposed for no value and these were not budgeted. This year asset write-offs were \$3m. Less was spent on employees compared to budget due to vacancies during the year and that was offset by \$3m more spent on consultants to cover staff shortages and cover off extra work required in the consents area for which additional fees income was received and is included under revenue.

At an operating level the surplus was \$29.5m above budget.

Total comprehensive revenue and expense was \$81.4m and was \$32.4m above budget. Most of the difference is explained by the extra operating surplus of \$29.5m. Other comprehensive revenue and expense includes the revaluation surplus which was \$2m greater than was budgeted and explains the remainder of the variance.

The statement of financial position shows an increase in overall net assets of \$87.4m compared to budget. The biggest variance was for property, plant and equipment. Other differences include fewer borrowings compared to budget estimates. Other liabilities are less than was budgeted while cash and cash equivalents is higher than budgeted due to cash flow timing differences.

The cash flow statement highlights how the capital programme was below budget and is offset by no new borrowings this year and an increase in cash equivalents at balance date.

### Note 35 INSURANCE OF ASSETS

The total value of all assets of Council that are covered by insurance contracts as at 30 June 2018 is \$587,790,392 (2017: \$556,169,327) and the maximum amount to which they are insured is \$254,386,233 (2017: \$189,402,124).

Insurance Class	Total Declared Value	Policy Limit
Infrastructure	\$375,407,242	\$6,000,000 per loss (primary layer contracts provide for recovery of 100% of the costs of loss or damage to declared assets)
		\$100,000,000 per loss (For anything that falls outside primary layer cover, these insurance contracts provide for the recovery of 40 per cent of the costs of loss or damage to declared assets)
Material Damage	\$207,996,917	\$150,000,000 each and every loss and in the annual aggregate \$25,000,000 each and every loss and in the annual aggregate for Fire losses)
Motor Vehicle	\$3,971,303	\$3,971,303
Other	\$414,930	\$414,930
Total	\$587,790,392	\$254,386,233

In addition to the insurance contracts noted above, the council maintains a disaster recovery reserve to meet the costs of damage that may not be recoverable through insurance. At 30 June 2018 the balance of this reserve was \$404,964 (2017: \$483,083).

# Other legislative disclosures

# FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT WHOLE OF COUNCIL

2016/17	2014/17	2017/19	2017/18
Annual plan	Annual report	Annual plan	Actual
\$1000	\$1000	\$'000	\$'000
51.604	52.394	54,159	54,916
,	,	,	23,242
,	,	,	7,538
,	,	,	9.556
500	855	100	497
7,976	9,038	7,619	9,292
99,409	99,526	102,870	105,041
74,556	77,828	77,398	79,548
3,588	3,549	4,393	3,997
2,355	2,716	2,792	2,906
80,499	84,093	84,583	86,451
18,910	15,433	18,287	18,590
9,494	11,174	9,037	10,969
8,217	8,547	8,445	12,633
19,142	20,000	28,300	
217	2,537	202	2,590
-	-	-	
93	1,220	97	1,034
37,163	43,478	46,081	27,226
9,360	9,381	11,549	7,117
12,945	12,264	15,741	9,227
25,826	26,597	27,409	24,009
7,700	3,924	9,307	4,110
242	6,745	362	1,353
56,073	58,911	64,368	45,816
(18,910)	(15,433)	(18,287)	(18,590)
	\$`000 51,604 21,557 8,047 9,725 500 7,976 <b>99,409</b> 74,556 3,588 2,355 <b>80,499</b> <b>18,910</b> 9,494 8,217 19,142 217 - 93 <b>37,163</b> 9,360 12,945 25,826 7,700 242 <b>56,073</b>	Annual plan \$'000Annual report \$'00051,60452,394 21,55719,863 8,0478,0478,143 9,7259,233 5005008557,9769,038 99,40999,40999,52674,55677,828 3,5883,5883,549 2,3552,3552,71680,49984,09318,91015,4339,49411,174 8,547 19,1429,49411,174 8,547 19,1429,49411,174 8,547 19,1429,3609,381 1,22037,16343,4789,3609,381 12,94512,94512,264 25,826 26,597 7,7007,7003,924 242 2426,74556,07358,911	Annual plan \$'000         Annual report \$'000         Annual plan \$'000           51,604         52,394         54,159           21,557         19,863         23,304           8,047         8,143         7,524           9,725         9,233         10,164           500         855         100           7,976         9,038         7,619           99,409         99,526         102,870           74,556         77,828         77,398           3,588         3,549         4,393           2,355         2,716         2,792           80,499         84,093         84,583           18,910         15,433         18,287           9,494         11,174         9,037           8,217         8,547         8,445           19,142         20,000         28,300           217         2,537         202           -         -         -           93         1,220         97           37,163         43,478         46,081           9,360         9,381         11,549           12,945         12,264         15,741           25,826         26,597 <t< td=""></t<>

### FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT WATER SUPPLY

	2016/17 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000
Sources of operating funding			
General rates, uniform annual general charge,			
rates penalties	186	198	375
Targeted rates	10,129	10,957	8,375
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	-	-	-
Fees and charges	41	42	112
Internal charges and overheads recovered	274	361	196
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	-	-	24
Total operating funding	10,630	11,558	9,082
Applications of operating funding			
Payments to staff and suppliers	3,702	3,934	4,318
Finance costs	-	-	-
Internal charges and overheads applied	3,374	3,768	2,913
Other operating funding applications	40	41	86
Total applications of operating funding	7,116	7,743	7,317
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	3,514	3,815	1,765
Sources of capital funding			
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	-	-	-
Development and financial contributions	1,841	1,875	3,075
Increase (decrease) in debt	4,573	3,201	1,720
Gross proceeds from the sale of assets	-	-	-
Lump sum contributions	-	-	-
Other dedicated capital funding *	93	97	137
Total sources of capital funding	6,507	5,173	4,933
Applications of capital funding			
Capital expenditure			
- to meet additional demand	2,472	3,232	987
- to improve the level of service	3,527	3,236	1,557
- to replace existing assets	1,890	2,022	1,513
Increase (decrease) in reserves	2,132	498	2,641
Increase (decrease) of investments	-	-	-
Total applications of capital funding	10,021	8,988	6,698
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	(3,514)	(3,815)	(1,765)
Funding balance for Water supply		<u> </u>	-

\* Other dedicated capital funding for the Water Supply group of activities represents capital income from fees charged to fund capital works for new connections.

# FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT WASTEWATER

	2016/17 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000
Sources of operating funding			
General rates, uniform annual general charge,			
rates penalties	204	208	362
Targeted rates	6,642	7,208	9,459
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	-	-	-
Fees and charges	1,574	1,618	1,313
Internal charges and overheads recovered	60	67	97
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	279	297	5
Total operating funding	8,759	9,398	11,236
Applications of operating funding			
Payments to staff and suppliers	3,072	2,745	3,913
Finance costs	-	-	-
Internal charges and overheads applied	3,713	3,864	2,634
Other operating funding applications	107	112	398
Total applications of operating funding	6,892	6,721	6,945
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	1,867	2,677	4,291
Sources of capital funding			
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	-	-	-
Development and financial contributions	1,841	1,900	2,530
Increase (decrease) in debt	2,063	4,355	1,363
Gross proceeds from the sale of assets	-	-	-
Lump sum contributions	-	-	-
Other dedicated capital funding	-	-	-
Total sources of capital funding	3,904	6,255	3,893
Applications of capital funding			
Capital expenditure			
- to meet additional demand	564	369	962
- to improve the level of service	2,063	4,355	2,851
- to replace existing assets	2,288	2,345	1,294
Increase (decrease) in reserves	856	1,863	3,077
Increase (decrease) of investments	-	-	-
Total applications of capital funding	5,771	8,932	8,184
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	(1,867)	(2,677)	(4,291)
Funding balance for Wastewater		-	-

# FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT STORMWATER

	2016/17 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000
Sources of operating funding			
General rates, uniform annual general charge,			
rates penalties	63	65	87
Targeted rates	1,651	1,695	1,795
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	-	-	-
Fees and charges	-	-	-
Internal charges and overheads recovered	264	290	299
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	-	-	I
Total operating funding	I,978	2,050	2,182
Applications of operating funding			
Payments to staff and suppliers	705	803	617
Finance costs	-	-	-
Internal charges and overheads applied	556	607	417
Other operating funding applications	4	4	16
Total applications of operating funding	1,265	1,414	1,050
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	713	636	1,132
Sources of capital funding			
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	-	-	-
Development and financial contributions	955	984	902
Increase (decrease) in debt	942	706	701
Gross proceeds from the sale of assets	-	-	-
Lump sum contributions	-	-	-
Other dedicated capital funding	-	-	-
Total sources of capital funding	I,897	I,690	1,603
Applications of capital funding			
Capital expenditure			
- to meet additional demand	787	1,325	501
- to improve the level of service	952	706	733
- to replace existing assets	72	74	94
Increase (decrease) in reserves	799	221	I,407
Increase (decrease) of investments	-	-	-
Total applications of capital funding	2,610	2,326	2,735
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	(713)	(636)	(1,132)
Funding balance for Stormwater		-	-

# FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT ROADING

	2016/17 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000
Sources of operating funding			
General rates, uniform annual general charge,			
rates penalties	19,195	19,534	20,078
Targeted rates	-	-	-
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	8,429	8,380	7,335
Fees and charges	145	145	166
Internal charges and overheads recovered	4,514	4,736	1,545
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	441	458	2,140
Total operating funding	32,724	33,253	31,264
Applications of operating funding			
Payments to staff and suppliers	18,242	18,461	17,431
Finance costs	-	-	-
Internal charges and overheads applied	6,283	6,489	3,945
Other operating funding applications	-	-	-
Total applications of operating funding	24,525	24,950	21,376
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	8,199	8,303	9,888
Sources of capital funding			
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	9,494	9,091	9,993
Development and financial contributions	1,715	1,771	3,424
Increase (decrease) in debt	2,126	2,340	1,086
Gross proceeds from the sale of assets	-	-	-
Lump sum contributions	-	-	-
Other dedicated capital funding	-	-	113
Total sources of capital funding	13,335	13,202	14,616
Applications of capital funding			
Capital expenditure			
- to meet additional demand	4,645	3,206	3,468
- to improve the level of service	2,343	2,560	1,282
- to replace existing assets	17,240	16,930	17,788
Increase (decrease) in reserves	(2,694)	(1,191)	1,966
Increase (decrease) of investments	-	-	-
Total applications of capital funding	21,534	21,505	24,504
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	(8,199)	(8,303)	(9,888)
Funding balance for Roading			-
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# FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

	2016/17 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000
Sources of operating funding			
General rates, uniform annual general charge,			
rates penalties	6,773	7,191	6,890
Targeted rates	2,459	2,572	2,786
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	-	-	-
Fees and charges	6,085	6,350	6,582
Internal charges and overheads recovered	668	677	644
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	2,913	2,986	4,077
	18,898	19,776	20,979
Total operating funding Applications of operating funding	10,090	17,770	20,779
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Payments to staff and suppliers Finance costs	13,760	14,019	16,815
Internal charges and overheads applied	- 5,547	- 5,742	- 4,111
Other operating funding applications	5,547 7	3,742	218
Total applications of operating funding	19,314	19,769	218
		7	
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	(416)	1	(1,165)
Sources of capital funding			
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	-	-	100
Development and financial contributions	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in debt	154	-	-
Gross proceeds from the sale of assets	-	-	-
Lump sum contributions	-	-	-
Other dedicated capital funding	-	-	-
Total sources of capital funding	154	-	100
Applications of capital funding			
Capital expenditure			
- to meet additional demand	-	-	-
- to improve the level of service	461	16	136
- to replace existing assets	349	5	2
Increase (decrease) in reserves	(1,072)	(14)	(1,203)
Increase (decrease) of investments	-	-	-
Total applications of capital funding	(262)	7	(1,065)
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	416	(7)	1,165
Funding balance for Sustainable environment			
environifient	-	-	-

# FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

	2016/17 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000
Sources of operating funding			
General rates, uniform annual general charge, rates penalties	18,421	19,275	19,882
Targeted rates	597	600	630
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	-	-	198
Fees and charges	1,590	1,633	1,376
Internal charges and overheads recovered	325	282	392
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	1,429	1,465	2,017
Total operating funding	22,362	23,255	24,495
Applications of operating funding			
Payments to staff and suppliers	13,100	13,425	14,072
Finance costs	-	-	-
Internal charges and overheads applied	5,570	5,872	5,234
Other operating funding applications	588	595	616
Total applications of operating funding	19,258	19,892	19,922
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	3,104	3,363	4,573
Sources of capital funding			
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	-	-	876
Development and financial contributions	1,865	1,915	2,701
Increase (decrease) in debt	3,394	3,459	1,013
Gross proceeds from the sale of assets	-	-	2,262
Lump sum contributions	-	-	-
Other dedicated capital funding	-	-	784
Total sources of capital funding	5,259	5,374	7,636
Applications of capital funding			
Capital expenditure			
- to meet additional demand	892	3,988	1,199
- to improve the level of service	3,563	3,549	2,476
- to replace existing assets	1,661	2,761	1,732
Increase (decrease) in reserves	2,247	(1,561)	6,802
Increase (decrease) of investments		-	-
Total applications of capital funding	8,363	8,737	12,209
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	(3,104)	(3,363)	(4,573)
Funding balance for Sustainable communities			
communities		-	-

# FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT GOVERNANCE

	2016/17 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000
Sources of operating funding			
General rates, uniform annual general charge, rates penalties	6,420	6,597	6,742
Targeted rates	190	193	197
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	-	-	5
Fees and charges	-	-	I
Internal charges and overheads recovered	1,073	1,097	1,251
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	259	16	17
Total operating funding	7,942	7,903	8,213
Applications of operating funding			
Payments to staff and suppliers	2,770	2,494	2,630
Finance costs	_	-	-
Internal charges and overheads applied	4,458	4,655	4,499
Other operating funding applications	-	-	2
Total applications of operating funding	7,228	7,149	7,131
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	714	754	1,082
Sources of capital funding			
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	-	-	-
Development and financial contributions	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in debt	-	-	-
Gross proceeds from the sale of assets	-	-	
Lump sum contributions	-	-	-
Other dedicated capital funding	-	-	-
Total sources of capital funding	-	-	-
Applications of capital funding			
Capital expenditure			
- to meet additional demand	-	-	-
- to improve the level of service	-	-	-
- to replace existing assets	-	-	39
Increase (decrease) in reserves	714	754	1,043
Increase (decrease) of investments	-	-	-
Total applications of capital funding	714	754	1,082
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	(714)	(754)	(1,082)
Funding balance for Governance			-

# FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENT ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT

	2016/17 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Long term plan \$'000	2017/18 Actual \$'000
Sources of operating funding			
General rates, uniform annual general charge, rates penalties	464	691	500
Targeted rates	-	-	-
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes	-	-	-
Fees and charges	H	12	6
Internal charges and overheads recovered	32,389	33,984	27,674
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees and other receipts	1,147	1,248	1,508
Total operating funding	34,011	35,935	29,688
Applications of operating funding			
Payments to staff and suppliers	19,400	19,748	20,451
Finance costs	3,968	4,934	3,997
Internal charges and overheads applied	7,442	7,698	6,646
Other operating funding applications	1,630	1,814	1,570
Total applications of operating funding	32,440	34,194	32,664
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding	1,571	1,741	(2,976)
Sources of capital funding			
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure	-	-	-
Development and financial contributions	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in debt	3,763	7,059	(5,883)
Gross proceeds from the sale of assets	217	202	328
Lump sum contributions	-	-	-
Other dedicated capital funding	-	-	-
Total sources of capital funding	3,980	7,261	(5,555)
Applications of capital funding			
Capital expenditure			
- to meet additional demand	-	-	-
- to improve the level of service	36	68	192
- to replace existing assets	2,328	3,278	1,547
Increase (decrease) in reserves	2,972	5,136	(11,623)
Increase (decrease) of investments	215	520	1,353
Total applications of capital funding	5,55 I	9,002	(8,531)
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding	(1,571)	(1,741)	2,976
Funding balance for Organisational support			-

# **EXPLANATION OF MAJOR VARIANCES AGAINST BUDGET FOR FUNDING IMPACT STATEMENTS**

The whole of Council funding impact statement reports cash or soon to be cash items (such as income or expenses in receivables or payables) and does not consider non-cash funded items such as asset write-offs or assets vested in Council. The report analyses separately the surplus or deficit for operating funding and capital funding.

This year the overall operating funding surplus was \$18.6m and was \$300k above budget. Total sources of operating funding (income) was \$2m higher and was offset by operating expenditure also being \$2m higher.

The extra income included general rate income above budget of \$410k and rates penalties above budget of \$346k. Fees and charges income was lower than budget by \$600k explained mainly from less refuse bag sticker sales than was budgeted. Other receipts were above budget by \$1.7m and this was mainly due to greater recoveries from extra work undertaken to meet demand for resource consent requests.

The extra operating expenditure included additional consultant costs of \$860k to help address the higher demand for resource consents processing. Also there was higher maintenance costs including extra for mowing of \$480k and for additional environment maintenance of \$780k. Finance costs were \$400k less due to lower than budgeted interest rates and from less borrowings compared to budget also saving interest costs.

Sources of capital funding were \$19m less compared to budget. There was no increase in borrowings due to extra capital income received and less actual spend on the capital programme compared to budget. Subsidy income received from NZTA was \$2m higher for items not budgeted including the LED lights project and extra subsidy in connection to the Te Awa cycleway. Contribution income was \$4m higher than budgeted from growth exceeding budgeted levels throughout the district and in particular for Pokeno. Also financial contributions income was received that was not budgeted. Proceeds from sale of assets were \$2m more than budgeted and include property sales that were not budgeted. Other dedicated funding of \$1m for the Te Awa cycleway was also not budgeted.

Capital expenditure was \$15m less than budget. Some growth projects did not proceed such as extension of Tuakau water reticulation, new parks at Pokeno and road improvements at Raglan. The delay is due to timing and the budgets have been carried forward. Some level of service projects were also budgeted that were not completed including the upgrade of the supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system for better monitoring of pump stations and treatment plants. Also the market square development project at Pokeno and the Raglan wastewater upgrade was budgeted but not completed. Some renewal projects were budgeted but not completed including renewal works for the Tuakau library.

In summary, because Council is a net borrower the additional borrowing of \$28m budgeted was not required in the funding mix for capital works this year because of additional capital income of \$9m, less capital expenditure of \$15m, less increase in reserves of \$5m and subtract a greater increase in investments of \$1m.

The group of activities funding impact statements compare the actual to the 2017/18 LTP budget (whereas the whole of Council funding impact statement compares to the annual plan for 2017/18).

The organisational support activity includes the treasury function for Council; therefore this activity includes external finance costs for all of Council which were slightly less than was budgeted due to a reduction of average interest rates compared to those used in the LTP budget and from less borrowed during the year compared to the LTP budget. The organisational support activity shows a negative increase in debt because of internal debt charged to the other activities while the organisational support activity through its treasury function balances the internal change in debt with the external change in debt.

# **ANNUAL REPORT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

# for the year ended 30 June 2018

#### What is the purpose of this statement?

The purpose of this statement is to disclose Council's financial performance in relation to various benchmarks to enable the assessment of whether Council is prudently managing its revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities and general financial dealings.

Council is required to include this statement in its annual report in accordance with the Local Government (Financial Reporting and Prudence) Regulations 2014 (the regulations). Refer to the regulations for more information, including definition of some of the terms used in this statement.

#### Rates affordability benchmark

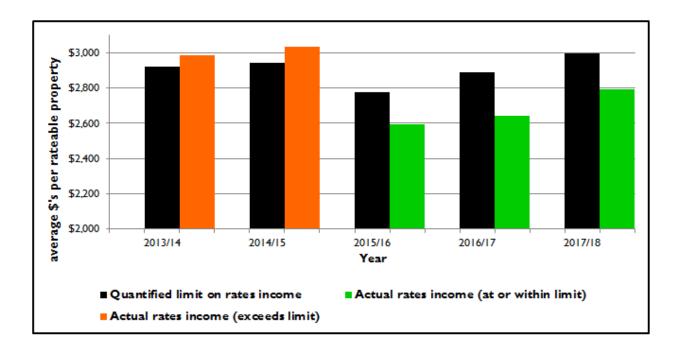
Council meets the rates affordability benchmarks if:

- its actual rates income equals or is less than each quantified limit on rates; and,
- its actual rates increases equal or are less than each quantified limit on rates increases.

#### Rates (income) affordability

This graph compares Council's actual rates income with a quantified limit on rates contained in the financial strategy included in Council's long-term plan.

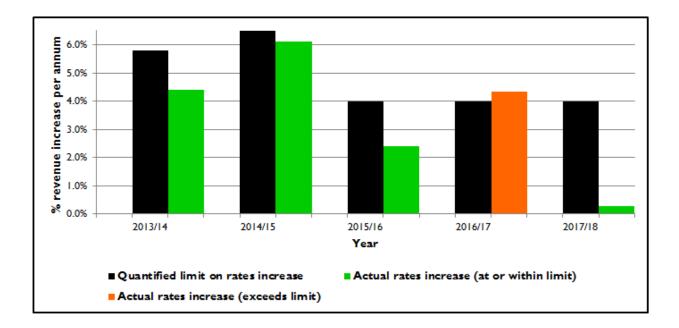
The quantified limit for the current year is an average total rate per rateable property of \$2,999.



#### Rates (increases) affordability

This graph compares Council's actual rates increases with a quantified limit on rates increases included in the financial strategy included in Council's long-term plan.

The quantified limit on increases is 4% of the previous year's rates per rateable property.



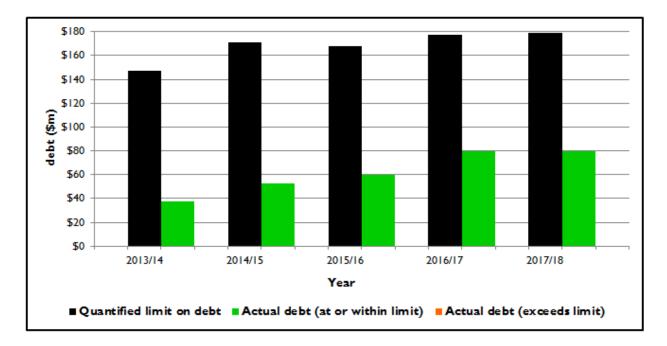
#### Debt affordability benchmarks

Council meets the debt affordability benchmarks if its actual borrowing is within each quantified limit on borrowing.

#### Debt limit I

This graph compares Council's actual borrowing with a quantified limit on borrowing stated in the financial strategy included in Council's long-term plan.

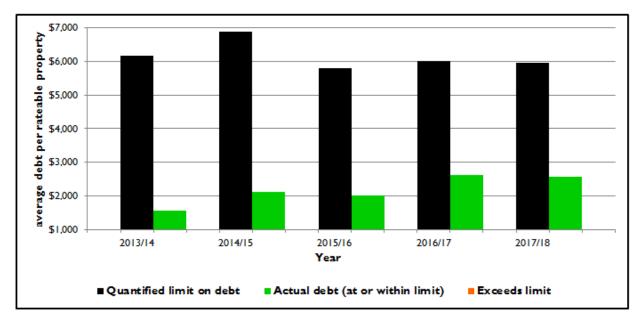
The quantified limit on net debt is \$178.9 million.



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#### Debt limit 2

This graph compares Council's actual borrowing with a quantified limit on borrowing stated in the financial strategy included in Council's long-term plan.

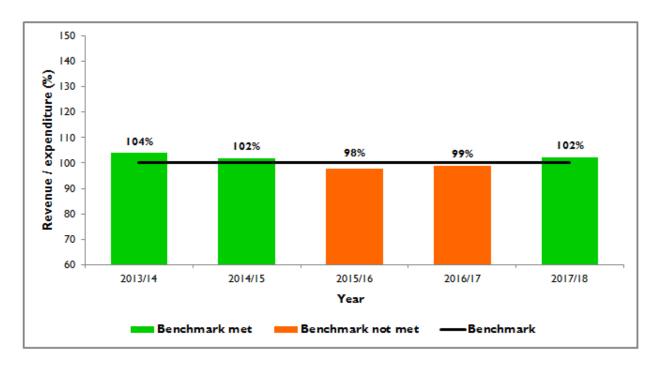


The quantified limit on net debt per rateable property is \$5,957.

#### **Balanced budget benchmark**

This graph displays Council's revenue (excluding development contributions; financial contributions; vested assets; gains on derivative financial instruments and revaluations of property, plant or equipment) as a proportion of operating expenses (excluding losses on derivative financial instruments and revaluations of property, plant or equipment).

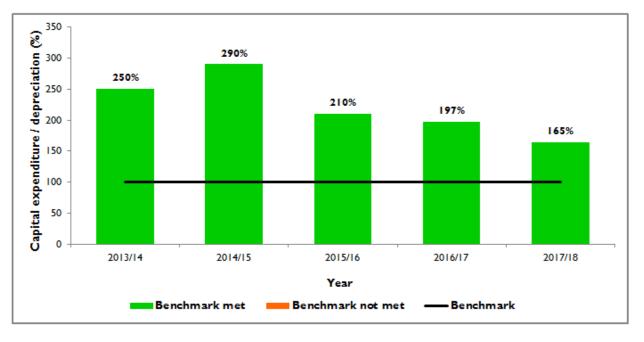
Council meets this benchmark if its revenue is equal to or greater than its operating expenses.



#### **Essential services benchmark**

This graph displays Council's capital expenditure on network services as a proportion of depreciation on network services.

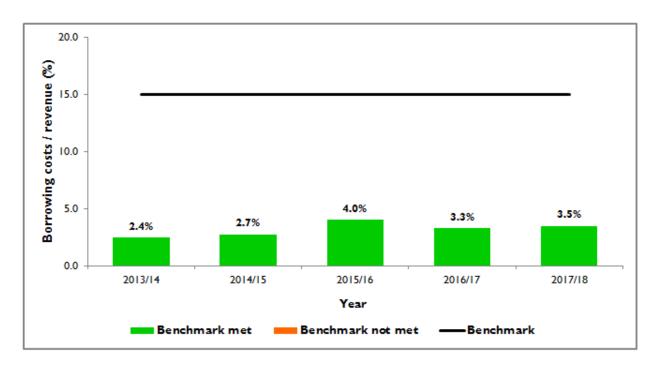
Council meets this benchmark if its capital expenditure on network services equals or is greater than depreciation on network services.



#### Debt servicing benchmark

This graph displays Council's borrowing costs as a proportion of revenue (excluding development contributions, financial contributions, vested assets, gains on derivative financial instruments and revaluations of property plant or equipment).

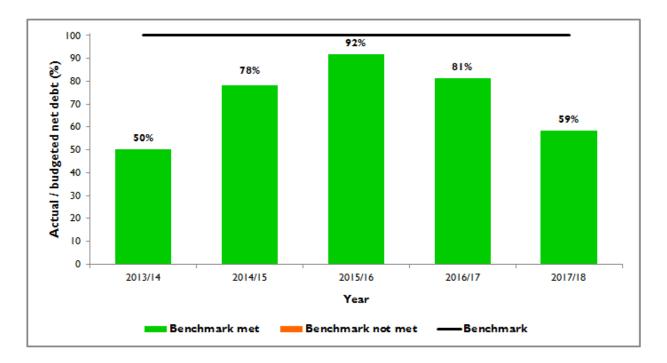
Because Statistics New Zealand projects that Council's population will grow faster than the national population growth rate, it meets the debt servicing benchmark if its borrowing costs equal or are less than 15% of its planned revenue.





This graph displays Council's actual net debt as a proportion of planned net debt. In this statement, net debt means financial liabilities less financial assets (excluding trade and other receivables).

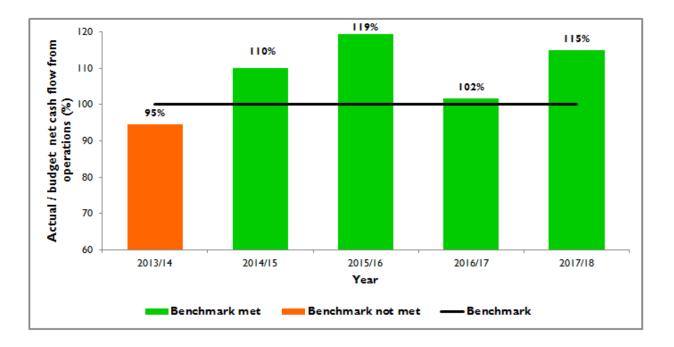
Council meets the debt control benchmark if its actual net debt equals or is less than planned net debt.



#### **Operations control benchmark**

This graph displays Council's actual net cash flow from operations as a proportion of its planned net cash flow from operations.

Council meets the operations control benchmark if its actual net cash flow from operations equals or is greater than its planned net cash flow from operations.



# **ANNUAL REPORT** SUMMARY

Waikato District Council

October 2018





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2 | Caring for our environment **2** | Building connected communities

3 | \$800K for local groups

4 | Road & footpath networks growing



Waikato District attracted 183 new businesses and more than 500 new jobs in the year to March 2018, with business and employment growth closely reflecting the national average.

To encourage business investment job opportunities and we promoted Waikato district as a centre of national importance for the freight and logistics industry, facilitated collaboration between local businesses interested in exporting into Asia, supported development of local the tourism networks in destination townships and, in our new LTP, we committed \$60,000 a year to help underwrite the establishment of a Waikato Regional Economic Development Agency.

Business park developments in Horotiu and Pokeno are filling fast. Nearly 90% of the 109-hectare development at Horotiu, and 95% of the 80-hectare Pokeno industrial park, are now sold or under contract.

Major developments included decisions by Synlait Milk to invest \$250 million in a nutritional milk powder factory in Pokeno opening in 2019-20, and by the Government to extend fast internet to a total of 17 of our towns and mobile blackspot areas.



Welcome to our snapshot of what we've been doing in the community over the past 12 months.

Every year we produce an Annual Report of our activities and financial performance that compares what we did with what we planned to do when we developed our Long Term Plan (LTP). This year we also report on how we performed on the changes we made to the LTP, with your agreement, in our Annual Plan 2017/18.

This summary provides you with a 'scorecard' so that you can review the work we have been doing on your behalf.



# **A NEW VISION** FOR OUR DISTRICT

2018 was a pivotal year for Waikato District: it was marked by a series of major initiatives to prepare for a long period of growth and change.

As one of the fastest growing districts in the country – forecasting a 20% jump in property numbers and population growth of more than 12,000 in 10 years - we needed a new vision to guide how we shape our growth so we create communities that people feel connected to and want to live in.

#### People-friendly living

To complement the new direction, our proposed Waikato District Plan now offers a new spatial vision for community development, setting the guidelines for land use and for protecting our environment and heritage. Changes include a village zone, and the opportunity for papakainga (multiple dwelling) development on all Maaori freehold land with multiple owners.

to support growth that's socially and economically sustainable.

We're finding more efficient ways of doing things, such as managing our waters services and lighting our roads. We completed a switch to water meter charging to encourage water conservation, began a kerbside collection

Tourism spending in the District increased 12.2% to \$128 million in the March 2018 year compared with an 8.3% increase in national tourism expenditure.

We unveiled a vision of 'liveable, thriving and connected communities' in our new Long Term Plan 2018-28 and supported it with a \$1 million budget to implement a series of 'blueprints' for our key growth areas. Our challenge is to balance spending on infrastructure and services for people-friendly living, while maintaining rates at an affordable level.

We have reviewed our organisational capabilities to deliver on our Long Term Plan commitments and are realigning our operations to provide the resources required.

#### **Financial performance**

We worked hard to set rates and debt levels that balance affordability with the need to provide for our growing community. Average rates per rateable property were \$2,797 for 2017/18 and average debt per rateable property is \$2,557. This leaves capacity for funding services and facilities to meet future needs.

#### Sustainable development

We've undertaken a series of initiatives

in Raglan to divert 123 tonnes of food waste from landfill to compost, and continued a wastewater system upgrade programme to protect our environment from overflows

We're working with you to build our communities through discretionary community grants, and a range of other initiatives through Youth Action Groups and 'placemaking' projects to revitalise our public spaces. We're proud of what we've achieved together.

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### **WORKING TOGETHER IN PARTNERSHIP**

As a democratically-elected Council, our goal is to involve you in the decisions that affect the future of our district.

We reviewed our representation arrangements for the next local body elections and will finalise these with your input in the new financial year. We consulted widely on our Long Term Plan and received more than 700 submissions before we adopted the plan that sets our budgets and direction for the years ahead. We also engaged with our communities on more than 80 other initiatives, plans, strategies and bylaws, on subjects ranging from waste management to waters services, and from speed limits to our District Plan rules.

We expanded our efforts to engage with you through a range of media, surveys, public meetings and market days, and we added to our range of online services. We attracted nearly 193,000 people to visit our website in the past year, and we have more than 8,700 followers on Facebook.

More than 5,000 customers contributed ideas to the future of our library services, and several thousand took up our ANZAC challenge to decorate a tree in every community with knitted poppies.

### **"**Some of our most widely-used services recorded customer satisfaction levels of 80% or more"

We measured your response to our work through an independent customer satisfaction survey. While we did not meet all our targets, nearly two-thirds of respondents said they were satisfied with the overall service received (66%) and that it took little or no effort to conduct business with the Council (64%).

# **BUILDING CONNECTED** COMMUNITIES

We provide the facilities and resources that support liveable, thriving and connected communities. We maintain six libraries, 39 community and town halls, 51 parks and reserves, 51 playgrounds, 12 skateparks, and three swimming pools.

Our libraries are an important focus for community activity, hosting community group meetings as well as regular reading programmes and other learning opportunities. Our regular library programmes include our Matariki creative writing and design competitions which attracted more than 500 entries this year.

We launched our new library management system, Kōtui, together with an extensive e-collection of books, audio and magazines that can be borrowed online, and we installed digital community noticeboards in all offices and libraries.

We progressed plans for our playgrounds, halls, toilets and trails. We installed the district's first fitness trail featuring outdoor gym equipment along the Waikato Esplanade, we awarded a contract for the

development of the Tamahere Recreation Reserve, and we secured \$868,000 from the Government's Tourism Infrastructure Fund for upgrading public toilet and refuse facilities in Raglan.

Our pool facilities reported another year of increased patronage with a 32% increase in learn to swim numbers, a 65% increase in gym memberships and a 17% increase in overall visitor numbers.

We continued our highly-commended programme of 'placemaking' projects to encourage communities to reclaim their public spaces through artistic and cultural endeavours. An ANZAC poppy tree 'yarn bombing' project 'blossomed' in 21 communities this year, and 30 'little libraries' were built ready for installation in our rural communities in the new financial year.



We nurtured youth leadership through our youth action groups, launched a \$10,000 student scholarship with Waikato-Tainui, and supported youth employment initiatives from cadetships to driver training days.

# CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

Economic and environmental sustainability were high on our list of reasons for undertaking a number of major projects this year.



Our aim is to provide sustainable, attractive, affordable and safe options for living, in a way that's in tune with what

the new financial year, and local ratepayers consulted, to determine whether it should continue with targeted rate funding

#### Water and Wastewater

We completed the second year of a \$1.76 million 'continuous improvement programme' to mitigate the risk of wastewater overflows with a particular focus on protecting our waterways and environmentally sensitive areas.

We completed a switch to water meter charging for all properties connected to our water infrastructure to encourage water conservation, and help us locate and fix water losses. We charted a oneyear baseline of drinking water usage at 240 litres per resident per year.

We are proud that Raglan's tap water - sourced from a local artesian spring was judged the best tasting tap water in the country at the annual Water Industry

We are proud that some of our most widely-used services recorded customer satisfaction levels of 80% or more including libraries (97%), parks and reserves (86%), wastewater (95%), water (83%), rubbish (80%), recycling (84%) and animal control (82%). Overall, 74% of survey respondents were satisfied with the way rates are spent on the services and facilities we provide.

ratepayers want.

#### Waste minimisation

We reviewed our Waste Management and Minimisation Plan and undertook initiatives to promote our vision that 'zero waste and resource recovery are an integral part of our community'. In partnership with Raglan's Xtreme Zero Waste, we began a kerbside food waste collection in Raglan and diverted 123 tonnes of food waste from landfill to compost. The service will be reviewed in

#### **Environmental Health**

We developed a Quality Management System (QMS) for the registration and verification of food operations in our district to meet requirements under the new Food Act 2014.

We also produced 485 Hazardous activity and industry list (HAIL) reports in response to ongoing demand for contaminated land information, which reflects the high level of growth and development in the district.

Operations Group (WIOG) New Zealand Water Taste Test.

#### **Our natural environment**

With nearly \$400,000 funding from the Waikato River Authority, we completed the second of a four-year Lake Rotokauri restoration programme, including fencing and planting.

We committed funding to support conservation projects and groups including Eco-sourced Waikato, and the Waikato Biodiversity Forum.

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# **\$800K FOR** LOCAL GROUPS

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We committed grants totalling more than \$800,000 for distribution to 174 community groups and charities throughout the district enabling communities to come together to meet local needs.

This included more than \$613,000 of targeted and discretionary Council funds, another \$71,256 distributed on behalf of the Creative Communities Scheme Fund, and \$125,529 distributed on behalf of the Waikato District Community Wellbeing Trust, an independent trust we administer.

With \$5,000 from our Heritage Project Fund, we supported the production of a local history book, 'Wāhia Ngā Rua' by Mai Uenuku ki te Whenua Marae. This illustrated educational resource tells the story of the prominent Waikato chief Ngaere, who lived in the late 1600s, and how Ngaruawahia and the Hakarimata Ranges were named.

Another significant project was the district's first fitness trail, featuring outdoor gym equipment, along the Waikato Esplanade and Te Awa cycleway. Costing nearly \$60,000, the fitness trail was spearheaded with a \$10,000 grant from the Ngaruawahia Community Board, \$10,000 from the Waikato District Community Wellbeing Trust, and support from WEL Energy Trust, Perry Group, and the Ngaruawahia Lions Club.



This new community resource adds to Ngaruawahia's attraction as a fitness destination.

# WHAT YOU GOT FOR \$1

We deliver a broad range of services to our diverse district of residents, business owners and visitors. Here's how we spent every \$1 we received from general rates.\*







ROADING

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT** 









SOLID WASTE 1 CENT

CENTS







Agreed a new vision of building 'liveable, thriving and connected communities' with 10-year budgets to support it

Committed more than \$800,000 in grants to 174 organisations and charities throughout the district

Found a way to save about \$28.3 million or more on how we manage our waters services in the next 10 years

Upgraded our streetlights with LED to improve lighting levels and save \$70,000 a year

Notified a proposed District Plan with a new village zone and more opportunities for papakainga (multiple dwelling) development

Helped secure fast internet for a total of 17 district towns and mobile blackspot areas

Diverted 123 tonnes of food waste from landfill to compost by supporting a kerbside food waste collection in Raglan

\*This does not include targeted rates. A targeted rate funds a specific council activity or group of activities rather than general council services. For example, those who receive a refuse collection pay for it through a targeted rate. Those who don't receive it don't pay for it.

Expanded our online services and gained a 9.4% rise in online (website) visits and a 10.7% rise in users (to nearly 193,000 unique visitors)

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# LEARNING TO BE **'DOGSMART'**

#### Our focus to educate owners about responsible dog ownership is helping reduce numbers in our dog pounds, and growing community satisfaction with our services.

'Dogsmart' Through our education programme we visited 21 schools to teach children about dogs, safety and responsible ownership, and we continued our sought-after 'Dogs in Libraries' children's reading programme.

Two new events proved so popular that we may make them an annual feature. A 'pool party' attracted 70 dogs and their families to the Dog registrations numbered 14,070,

Ngaruawahia swimming pool in March just before winter closure, and a 'Dirty Dog Challenge' held at the Ngaruawahia Christian Youth camp in collaboration with Hamilton City Council in June drew nearly 200 entries. Profits from these events went to helping animals in need in our communities.

representing 95 per cent of all known dogs in the district. More than 3,000 of our 9,329 district dog owners now meet the stringent criteria established for 'selected dog owners'. We impounded 859 dogs (down from 1,120 last year), and re-homed 231 with the help of 11,000 followers on our Pound Pups Facebook page.

#### **ROAD AND FOOTPATH** NETWORKS GROWING



**Through the Waikato District** Alliance we delivered high standards in road asset management, and exceeded expectations of responsiveness customer that were set when this joint venture between the Council and Downer NZ was established three years ago.

A major focus has been on planning for changes to the local roading network to support new residential growth and the construction of the Waikato Expressway. Once the Expressway is complete, almost 90kms of old State Highway and 5kms of new local roads will have been added to our existing 2,436km local road network. We have factored maintenance for these new roads into our 10-year budgets.

We completed a \$1.5 million LED street lighting upgrade project at a cost of only \$225,000 thanks to an 85% subsidy from the NZ Transport Agency. The upgrade has improved street lighting levels and will bring about \$145,000 annual savings in energy and maintenance costs. Council's share of the savings is about \$70,000 per year, bringing cost recovery in just three years.

In response to Government signals of support for alternative transport modes we set aside \$500,000 in our new LTP for future work at Tuakau and Huntly rail stations, and we increased our future footpath budgets from \$102,000 to \$720,000 a year

# SUPPLYING 9.1M LITRES OF WATER A DAY

With demand for drinking water exceeding 9.1 million litres a day in our district, we examined how to continue to provide our communities with a safe and sustainable water supply and we identified a new way of managing all our waters services.

The option chosen, through consultation on our Long Term Plan 2018-28, was to contract Watercare Services Ltd to provide the district's waters services - water, wastewater and stormwater - under the control of a professional Council-appointed Waters Governance Board. This option will be progressed in the new financial year. It is expected to save up to \$28.3 million or more over the next 10 years and keep targeted rates increases under 5% for those services

Operations Group (WIOG) New Zealand Water Taste Test.

#### Wastewater

We continued a \$1.76 million wastewater system upgrade programme to reduce the risk of overflows to protect our waterways and environmentally sensitive areas.

We cleaned and inspected 42kms of wastewater pipes, established a programme of priority renewals and replacements, installed a permanent back-up generator at one of our pump stations in Raglan, and rolled out a district-wide education campaign to help reduce the blockages that have caused 80% of wastewater overflows in the district.



#### from 2019/20.

Meanwhile, we installed two new reservoirs in Pokeno, progressed plans for a new reservoir in Matangi, and completed a switch to water meter charging for all properties connected to our water infrastructure to encourage conservation.

We are proud that Raglan's tap water - sourced from a local artesian spring was judged the best tasting tap water in the country at the annual Water Industry

We completed the business case for wastewater and other infrastructure work in Te Kauwhata to secure \$38 million from the Government's Housing Infrastructure Fund. We also completed construction of phase 2 of the new Pokeno wastewater

system that will service the existing village so that septic tanks can be phased out.

We continued a staged programme to separate our drinking water supply and wastewater services operations in line with Ministry of Health best practice guidelines.

to fulfil community requests for network extensions.

We were Highly Commended at both the IPWEA and LGNZ Excellence Awards for our work on the northern section of the Te Awa cycleway, including the iconic Perry Bridge across the Waikato River. Since November last year, pedestrians and cyclists using the new facilities have more than doubled from 481 to 1,102 weekly.

# THIS IS WAIKATO IS HOME TO... NEW NZ 174 WAIKATO 73,600 **CITIZENS IN 2017/18** PEOPLE DISTRICT (24.1% IDENTIFY AS MAAORI) 14,812 DOGS **\***\*\*\*\* WAIKATO SPANS... OVER WE PROVIDE... HECTARES 445,000 **OF LAND RESOF** 9,137,000 DRINKING WATER A DAY IN 2017/18 WE SUPPORTED... **52 PUBLIC** 2 00 ILETS SKATEPARKS **USED BY 4,000 151 PEOPLE EVERYDAY** 51 Star PLAYGROUNDS **KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS DOGS WERE 231 OF 9,673** SWIMMING ONNES OF OOLS **REFUSE EACH YEAR** WE MAINTAIN... WE OPERATE... LIBRARIES THAT SERVICE 21,289 LIBRARY MEMBERS 1,836KMS – – – – **OF SEALED ROADS**

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# HOW WE DID

Our projects and work programmes range across eight groups of activities. For each group of activities we have performance measures that provide us with targets to meet, such as responsiveness, safety, timeliness, meeting statutory requirements and compliance. This graph summarises how we did, where we met expectations and where we need to improve. Please see the full Annual Report on the Waikato District Council website to find out more about the targets and how we performed against them.

See the colour coding system below to indicate how well we've done.

We've achieved

We're on track, but haven't quite met the target (within 5%)

We've not met the target (variance greater than 5%)

# **PERFORMANCE** TARGET RESULTS

#### Governance

We met six of our seven targets in how we make decisions, conduct meetings and consult with iwi. We missed one target because 77% of customers surveyed said they were satisfied with the availability of Councillors compared with a target of 100%.

14%	86%	

#### **Sustainable Communities**

We were aiming for higher satisfaction levels with the way in which we engage with our communities than we achieved, but the very large number of issues (80) on which we consulted and engaged with our community during the year may have contributed to this. Our staff are trained, tested, and able to manage emergencies, but community response planning has been slower than targeted. We were unable to improve upon a high rating of Waikato district as a place to do business, otherwise we met all goals to support our community through economic development, and via grants and donations. Despite missing some targets, overall satisfaction with our Parks and Reserves was 86%.

Customer and partnership focus		54%	15%	31%
Economic development	20% 80%			
Emergency management	25% <b>75</b> %			
Grants and donations	100%			
Parks and facilities	30%	10%	6	0%

#### **Sustainable Environment**

Public perception about the opportunity to be involved in Council decision-making improved to a positive 65%, but did not reach a more ambitious target, and the high complexity of some consent applications put pressure on our planning and consents teams. These affected our results in strategic and district planning. Environmental health results were affected by the time it takes to respond to and resolve noise complaints in a far-flung rural district, but all food and licensed premises were inspected as required. Solid waste service targets were affected this year by issues such as refuse contractor staffing changes. We missed one animal control target - for increasing the percentage of good dog owners qualifying for 'selected' status – but customer satisfaction levels with the service overall rose to 82%.

Animal control	33%		67%		
Building quality	25%		75%		
Environmental health	25% 25%			50%	
Strategic and district planning	50%		25% 25%		
Solid waste	67%			33%	

#### Roading

We delivered improvements in roading asset management enabling us to scale back our road resealing to 6.9% of the network (target 8%) because of the increased road life being obtained. We surpassed targets for the quality of the roading and footpath network, and for our customer responsiveness. Despite the quality of our roads, and a comprehensive local road safety education programme, we were unable to meet our target to reduce the number of serious road crashes.

#### Waters Services

We met all targets for stormwater services. Our compliance with wastewater discharge levels are assessed the following year, so wastewater discharges in the 2016/17 year meant we missed our target this year, but our \$1.76 million upgrade programme is designed to address this. Our water supplies were treated to a safe standard although we recorded a technical non-compliance in our routine water sampling regimen, and we are managing concerns about Huntly's drinking water clarity with a flushing programme until further research offers a solution. Some missed targets in water supply losses are expected to be mitigated in the future by our metering programme which will help us locate and fix these. We met all our customer responsiveness targets.

Stormwater	100%		
Wastewater	17% 83%		83%
Water Supply	50%		50%

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# **SUMMARY FINANCIAL** STATEMENTS

Statement of c hensive revenue and expense	Statement of c hensive revenue and expense Council				qr
	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Budget \$'000	2015/16 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2015/16 Actual \$'000
Total revenue	134,891	119,662	141,057	135,480	145,664
Finance costs	(3,659)	(3,588)	(4,259)	(3,659)	(4,416)
Operating expenditure excluding finance costs	(109,744)	(101,289)	(107,902)	(110,742)	(113,606)
Share of joint venture's surplus (deficit)	-	-	-	-	(2,438)
Surplus (deficit) before tax	21,488	14,785	28,896	21,079	25,204
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-	(26)
Surplus (deficit) after tax wholly attributable to Waikato District Council	21,488	14,785	28,896	21,079	25,230
Other comprehensive revenue and expense					
Gain (loss) on property revaluations	64,849	25,507	12,072	64,849	12,000
Revaluation reserve – landfill	304)	-	(104)	(204)	(104)
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	10,*	-	9	10,162	9
Total other comprehensive revenue and expense	4,8	25,507	11,977	74,807	11,905
Total comprehensive revenue and expense wholly attributable to Waikato District Council	96,295	40,292	40,873	95,886	37,135
Statement of financial position As at 30 June 2017		Cr .10"		Gro	up
	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2016/	2015/16 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2015/16 Actual \$'000
Current assets	24,830	33,609	18,193	29,172	26,909
Non-current assets	1,742,143	1,694,292	1,640,893	1,741,953	1,637,018
Total assets	1,766,973	1,727,901	95 086	1,771,125	1,663,927
Current liabilities	40,809	63,478	0ر 28	40,912	29,033
Non-current liabilities	66,830	58,534	67, )7	66,830	67,397
Total liabilities	107,639	122,012	96,047	107,742	96,430
Net assets	1,659,334	1,605,889	1,563,039	1,663,383	1,567,497
Total equity	1,659,334	1,605,889	1,563,039	1,663,383	1,567,497

Statement of changes in net assets/equity For the year ended 30 June 2017		Council		Group		
	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Budget \$'000	2015/16 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2015/16 Actual \$'000	
Balance at start of year						
Accumulated funds including share of joint venture	1,004,834	1,005,693	964,246	1,006,334	968,085	
Other reserves	558,205	559,904	557,920	561,163	562,277	
Balance at 1 July as previously reported	1,563,039	1,565,597	1,522,166	1,567,497	1,530,362	
Total comprehensive revenue and expense for the year wholly attributable to Waikato District Council	96,295	40,292	40,873	95,886	37,135	
Other equity movements	-	-	-	-	-	
Balance at 30 June wholly attributable to Waikato District Council	1,659,334	1,605,889	1,563,039	1,663,383	1,567,497	
Represented by equity at the end of the year						
Accumulated funds	1,029,070	1,024,526	1,004,834	1,030,204	1,006,334	
Other reserves	630,264	581,363	558,205	633,179	561,163	
Balance at 30 June wholly attributable to Waikato District Council	1,659,334	1,605,889	1,563,039	1,663,383	1,567,497	
Statement of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2017	Council		Group			
	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Budget \$'000	2015/16 Actual \$'000	2016/17 Actual \$'000	2015/16 Actual \$'000	
Net cash from operating activities	37,867	37,218	45,051	36,684	44,145	
Net cash from investing activities	(58,172)	(56,418)	(58,430)	(58,847)	(52,238)	
Net cash from financing activities	20,000	19,142	7,050	20,115	3,800	
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(305)	(58)	(6,329)	(2,048)	(4,293)	

# **08 | ANNUAL REPORT** SUMMARY

# **SUMMARY** ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Waikato District Council is a territorial local authority governed by the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA 2002) and is domiciled and operates in New Zealand.

The Group consists of the ultimate parent Waikato District Council (Council), its 100% owned subsidiary Strada Corporation Limited (Strada) and the Waikato District Community Wellbeing Trust. Strada was a 50% party to a Joint Venture Agreement, Waikato Quarries Limited. All the companies in which Council has an interest, directly or through Strada, are incorport 2 domiciled in New Zealand.

The principal activity of Council is the provision of local infrastructure, local public services and the performance of regulatory functions to the community. Council does not operate to make a financial return.

Council has designated itself and the Group as public benefit entities (PBE's) for financial reporting purposes.

The financial statements of Council and the Group have been prepared in accordance with LGA and the Local Government (Financial Reporting and Prudence) Regulations 2014 (LG(FRP)R) which include the requirement to comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand (NZ GAAP). These summary financial statements have been prepared in accordance with and comply with Tier 1 PBE accounting standards.

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$000's).

The summary financial statements of Council are for the year ended 30 June 2017. The full annual report and summary financial statements were authorised for issue by Council on 9 October 2017.

#### INDEPENDENT **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## AUDIT NEW ZEALAND

Mana Arotake Aotearoa

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# SUMMARY A STIONAL DISCLOSURES

#### **Contingencies**

Contingent liabilities for Council at balance date are \$10,000 (2016: \$nil). The Group's contingent liabilities at balance date are: \$10,000 (2016: \$2,843,000). They include guarantees, uncalled capital contributions, outstanding insurance and other claims.

Council is a 35 per cent capital beneficiary of the WEL Energy Trust. The life of the Trust ends in 2073 unless terminated earlier if its purpose is completed. Given the uncertainty surrounding the life of the Trust, Council is unable to accurately establish the appropriate value of the 35 per cent share.

#### **Commitments**

Council has \$57,283,000 (2016: \$80,590,000) of capital commitments. Strada had no capital commitments at balance date (2016: \$nil).

#### **Events after balance date**

No events which provide evidence of conditions existing at balance date have occurred between then and the date these financial statements were authorised for issue.

Adjustments to the comparative year financial statements

budgeted as e gain on fair value change of carive e financial assets. Subsidy income v reater due to 0 more NZTA fundi g ause of adverse weather events and emergen. works required during the year. D eloph and financial contributions were greater because financial contributions were not budgeted. Rates revenue was lower than budgeted, specifically in relation to water-by-meter charging. This variance relates to a difference in the level of assumed water-by-meter consumption and actual consumption.

Overall expenses were greater than budget. Asset write-offs occur when assets are disposed and were not budgeted. Less was spent on employees compared to budget due to vacancies during the year and that was offset by more spent on consultants to cover staff shortages and to meet increased demand for services particularly in the regulatory area.

At an operating level the surplus was \$6.7m above budget.

Total comprehensive income was \$96.3m and was \$56m above budget. Other comprehensive revenue was significantly increased due to revaluation of assets accounting for \$39m of the difference to budget. The land and buildings classes were revalued this year ahead of the planned revaluation in the following year so were not budgeted. Land values increased significantly during the two years since the last valuation was carried out in 2015 and reflects a more buoyant property market of recent times. Road assets revalued also showed an increase compared to budget due to a higher actual escalation of replacement costs than was budgeted. In addition other comprehensive revenue was increased by a change to valuing Council's interest in the Waikato Regional Airport Limited to fair value which increased comprehensive revenue by \$10.15m.

The statement of financial position shows an increase in overall net assets of \$53m compared to budget. The biggest variance was for property, plant and equipment ing \$41m above budget due to the ath hs as explained above. Total sets were \$39m above budget and total 

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#### **Disclaimer**

The specific disclosures included in the summary annual report have been extracted from the full annual report which was authorised for issue on 9 October 2017.

The summary cannot be expected to provide a complete understanding as provided by the full annual report of the financial and service performance, financial position and cash flows of Waikato District Council.

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There have been no adjustments to the comparative year financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017.

#### **Explanation of major variances**

The major variance explanations are set out below and explain the significant differences between actual results for 2016/17 compared to the budget for 2016/17.

Overall revenue was greater than budgeted mainly due to vested asset income not being budgeted. Also not

The summary has been examined for consistency with the full annual report and was audited by Audit New Zealand on behalf of the Auditor General. The full annual report and summary received an unmodified audit opinion on 9 October 2017.

The full annual report can be obtained from any of the Council's offices or can be accessed online at www.waikatodc.govt.nz



# Open Meeting

То	Strategy & Finance Committee
From	lan Cathcart
	General Manager Service Delivery
Date	12 September 2018
Prepared by	Megan May
	Parks and Facilities Manager
Chief Executive Approved	Y
<b>Reference</b> #	GOV1318 / 2078280
Report Title	Waitakaruru Sculpture Park

## I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In May 2018, during the Long Term Plan ("LTP") hearings, John and Dorothy Wakeling submitted a proposal to Council which introduced the notion of Waitakaruru sculpture becoming a free entry site with Waikato District Council funding the maintenance costs of the site. At this time, Mr and Mrs Wakeling were asked to provide more details including the level of funding that would be required.

The purpose of this report is to provide the latest information we have received and ask for feedback on the proposal.

### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the report from the General Manager Service Delivery be received;

AND THAT an indication is given on what level of support Council is prepared to commit, if any.

### **3. BACKGROUND**

Waitakaruru Sculpture Park and Arboretum is a 17.5 hectare site located on the outskirts of Hamilton but within the Waikato District area. This site was a former quarry which has been rehabilitated over the last 27 years through planting. In past years, it has been a destination that has attracted over 9000 visitors with these visitors paying an entry fee of \$15.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child. The proposal provided by the property owners suggests that this number would be easily exceeded if entry became free.

In addition to the sculptures available on site to view, the park has established an education package that is available to the public and visiting schools.

The proposal provided by Mr and Mr Wakeling asks that Waikato District Council become the lead authority in a Licence to Occupy agreement. This would require financial support which would fund the ongoing maintenance costs as well as capital expenditure. The total cost of this varies over time as per the table below.

	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Operational Expenditure	\$174,574	\$174,928	\$209,255	\$215,140
Capital Expenditure	\$31,290	\$1,500	\$51,500	\$2,700
Total	\$205,864	\$176,428	\$260,755	\$217,840

In addition to the funding sought from Waikato District Council, the owners have contacted Hamilton City Council, Waipa District Council, Waikato Regional Council and also Matamata Piako District Council with a similar request. In addition to this, while visiting the property, Waikato District staff were advised of additional funding opportunities through private companies.

# 4. DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

### 4.1 DISCUSSION

Following the receipt of the additional information, staff visited the property to assess the condition of the site to determine if the budgeted operational expenditure was consistent with that provided for at similar sites throughout the district. An assessment was also done on the current level of service and to identify any areas of concerns in regards to health and safety.

Overall, staff found the site to be well established but maintained to a lower level of service than that provided for in existing parks. The owners of the park are knowledgeable and through trial and error they are aware of what plants are suitable for the local environs.

As suggested in the report provided by Mr and Mrs Wakeling, there are areas which would need to be improved to ensure Zero Harm compliance to guarantee public are safe when visiting the site. These include remedial actions to track surfaces and board walkways to prevent slips, trips and falls, installation of barriers around some pond areas and steep/cliff edges and control of vehicle access.

If the decision was made by Council to become the lead authority in the lease to occupy agreement, a further assessment would be required and improvement work would need to be completed prior to the opening to the public. Any public liability could potentially become the responsibility of Council and therefore an agreed level of service and ongoing assessments would be required to reduce the risk to Council.

In addition to this, consideration must be given to current Council staff capacity. It is understood that Mr and Mrs Wakeling would continue to manage the site and additional staff who are funded through this proposal. Despite this, staff would be required to undertake audits on an ongoing basis to ensure agreed levels of service are maintained.

# 4.2 **OPTIONS**

There are three options that Council could consider to provide feedback to both staff and the property owner.

# <u>Option I</u>

Council indicates that they do not support the proposal and therefore this message is forwarded to Mr and Mars Wakeling.

# <u>Option 2</u>

Council indicates a level of interest to support the proposal and a request is made for staff to investigate further.

# Option 3

Council supports the proposal and commits a funding amount to support the lease to occupy agreement.

# 5. CONSIDERATION

## 5.1 FINANCIAL

Council currently has no indication on what level of support is being offered, if any, from surrounding territorial authorities and funding agencies and therefore this inhibits our ability to determine the commitment required to enable this proposal to become a reality. There is also currently no allocated budget to support additional maintenance of parks and reserves within the district in the coming 3 years and therefore cannot be supported through existing budgets.

If Council supported this proposal, additional budget would need to be allocated.

# 5.2 LEGAL

A Management Agreement would be required to ensure levels of service are maintained to a level that is expected by Council. This document would be attached to the Lease to Occupy agreement.

# 5.3 STRATEGY, PLANS, POLICY AND PARTNERSHIP ALIGNMENT

If Council agreed to the proposal, there would be a higher provision of open spaces within the area than is recommended in Waikato District Council Parks Strategy.

### 5.4 ASSESSMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT POLICY AND OF EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

(Ascertain if the Significance & Engagement Policy is triggered or not and specify the level/s of engagement that will be required as per the table below (refer to the Policy for more detail and an explanation of each level of engagement):

Highest	Inform	Consult	Involve	Collaborate	Empower
levels of engagement	$\checkmark$				

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

Planned	In Progress	Complete	
	✓		Internal
			Community Boards/Community Committees
			Waikato-Tainui/Local iwi
			(provide evidence / description of engagement and response)
			Households
			Business
			Other Please Specify

# 6. CONCLUSION

Following consideration, staff and the property owner are seeking a recommendation that indicates the level of support, if any, the Council are willing to make. This will potentially trigger further investigation and conversations to enable this facility to become a free to use public amenity.

# 7. ATTACHMENTS

Proposal for Waikato District Council: Free-to-entre Sculpture Park & Arboretum August 2018

J.S. & D.F. Wakeling The Sculpture Park @ Waitakaruru Arboretum 207 Scotsman Valley Road R.D.7 Tauwhare Hamilton 3287

Wednesday, 15 August 2018

Mr. Gavin Ion CEO Waikato District Council 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia 3720

Dear Gavin

#### Proposal for Waikato District Council: Free-to-enter Sculpture Park & Arboretum

Further to our discussions last month, please find attached our proposal for Council's Strategy and Finance Committee to consider at their September meeting.

As some of your staff will need to examine and advise Council of the implications of the proposal, we are happy to answer questions and also show them the park.

We are flexible about when it would be appropriate to arrange a visit to the park for elected members of Council.

Please get in touch should there be further information required.

Kind regards

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John & Dorothy Wakeling Ph 8240733 sculpturepark1@gmail.com

THE SCULPTURE PARK @ WAITAKARURU ARBORETUM

# Proposal for Waikato District Council: Free-to-enter Sculpture Park & Arboretum

August 2018

THE ART PLACE TO BE

# 251 Proposal for Sculpture Park & Arboretum

#### 1.0 Proposal Description

- 1.1 This May at the Long-term Plan hearings we took the opportunity to introduce you to the park and presented our offer -- for the park to be open to visitors daily-- provided the cost of maintenance is funded. We indicated that the proposal would come to Council in more detail so that Council can fully consider the offer and find a way to help fund the proposition.
- 1.2 A brief recap to describe the park and the proposal: the sculpture park is a rehabilitation project of a 17.5 hectare former greywacke quarry, planted over the past 27 years. It became a venue for sculpture exhibitions over a period of 8 ½ years when it was open every day for an entry fee. With the many sculptures and installations throughout the park, in amongst the trees and gardens, it is an art-in-nature experience all along the 2km main loop trail. Currently it is open by appointment only and except for charity events, entry fees apply.
- 1.3 This is a mature, well-designed park that attracts visitors from around the world and is enjoyed by generations of local families. It has a range of arts-in-nature experiences including ideas for children to enjoy an outdoor creative adventure. Its many layers of interest invite conversations as families and friends share their walks.
- 1.4 For the park to continue as a cultural and recreational facility, treasured by the wider community into the future, it needs continual maintenance to ensure it is a safe and enjoyable place to come. We are seeking partners with whom we can have a financial relationship to cover costs to allow the Park to be open on a <u>free-to-enter</u> basis. The funding partner(s) would have a licence to occupy the park to open daily for agreed hours.
- 1.5 This is a request for the Waikato District Council to become the lead partner, i.e. the licence holder. Because of the park's location at the south-eastern end of the Waikato District, the cost of maintenance could potentially be shared by other local authorities as frequently visitors to the park come from the wider region including Hamilton, Cambridge, and Morrinsville. There may also be other potential funders who would contribute.
- 1.6 An independent report from BDO accountants on future maintenance costs was commissioned, using funds raised at the beginning of the 'Share the Park' campaign in February 2018. (Appendix 1) We also used the supporting funds to commission a report on the health and safety issues that would need to be addressed were it open like a public park. (Appendix 2).
- 1.7 The cost of such a commitment for this park is relatively small for the potential benefit to the wider community as a resource for recreation for all ages, information on tree selection, and as a publicly accessible example of environmental restoration and carbon sequestration. Its role as a venue of arts and cultural inspiration, outdoor art and environmental education, performances, and as a destination for visitors to the region would continue to be valuable. (See supporting letter from Creative Waikato, Appendix 3)

### 2.0 Confirmation of Value to Community of Waikato District Council and the wider region

- 2.1 When we embarked on the 'Share the Park' Campaign back in January and early February 2018, we had four free open days, largely advertised through social media such as Facebook and through the email addresses of former visitors. Over those days, we had more than 1000 people visit the park, such was the demand to see it again or visit for the first time.
- 2.2 During this period, we raised \$8000 to help pay for impartial reports on the maintenance costs and safety issues, together with the 'Prospectus for Community Investment' that you received in May. 64 people made donations through *Boosted*, the Arts Foundation crowd-funding site, to support this stage of the campaign. We also asked visitors to fill in an online survey to understand where they came from and their reaction to the park—190 took the time to respond. This interest demonstrates a high degree of current community support for finding a way for the park to be free-to-enter.
- 2.3 Respondents to the online survey of visitors scored the park 4.5 out of 5. Others have been motivated to post high ratings and comments on Facebook, some of which are quoted in the prospectus. The degree of interest in the park also is demonstrated by having 558 current followers on Facebook.
- 2.5 When the park was open every day for a charge of \$15/adult and \$5/child, we built up visitor numbers to over 9,000 per year. In our experience, collecting entry fees did not cover the operational costs and presented a barrier for people to use the park easily. Considering how many people destination parks now attract, we are in no doubt that a free-to-enter sculpture park and arboretum could increase visitors significantly. It would be a new model for a public park.

LTP Agreed Themes for Decisions	Park Proposal Contribution	
Supporting our communities: Kia tautoko ki a taatou Haapori	Provides a 'public' park for a growing area where no park is currently provided – fulfilling a core function of Council.	
We consider the well-being of all of our people in all our planning and activities. We support and plan for the development of		
complete and connected communities.	Recognises that cultural and recreational opportunities enrich the lives of many in the community.	
<b>Building our economy</b> : Ka hanga a taatou Oohanga	Provides a visitor destination park that would contribute to the regional economy and	
We attract diverse enterprise/business; creating jobs and opportunities for our community. We continue to support our existing industry. We support others who leverage our location to ensure tourism brings benefits to a range of people in our communities.	broaden the range of attractions with this synergistic addition to Waikato's offerings	

2.7 Council agreed through its 2018 Long Term Plan to make decisions guided by five themes.

LTP Agreed Themes for Decisions	Park Proposal Contribution
Sustaining our environment: Kia toituu to taatou Taiao We are a community that believes in environmental sustainability; we pursue and promote related ideas and manage regulatory processes to safeguard and improve our district.	The rehabilitation project and the covenant which protects the planting under the permanent forest sink initiative (PFSI) is a long-term, potentially accessible example of sustainable environmental practice.
	The well-documented arboretum enables visitors to learn more about tree species and their potential for planting in other locations
Working together with you: Kia mahi tahi taatou	It is timely to take up this offer to ensure the future of this regional resource.
Our communities work with us so we are collectively focused on the right things at the right time.	
Providing value for money: Ka whai painga mo te puutea	This model of a 'license to occupy' is a low- cost way of providing for a park that fulfils
Residents and ratepayers get value for money because we find innovative ways to deliver strategic, timely and fit for purpose infrastructure and services at the most effective cost	many functions.

#### 3.0 Origin of visitors

- 3.1 The recent online survey asked where respondents came from: 45% came from Hamilton, 45% from the wider Waikato region (including Cambridge and Morrinsville), and 10% from other parts of N.Z. or overseas (The results of full survey are available upon request).
- 3.2 We know that this would be an additional attraction for tourists from within NZ and overseas as during the time we had staff greeting visitors at the entrance and were open every day, our statistics showed 23% came from overseas. Like with Hamilton Gardens, local people brought their visitors and it was well-promoted through the l-sites.
- 3.3 In the past, we had regular visits from schools and interest groups (garden, car rally, & art) who came from the wider Waikato region and beyond. Even now with our lower profile, we have group bookings in the next few months for visitors arriving from Thames, Matamata, Whitehall, Masterton, Whitianga, and three from Auckland.

#### 4.0 What the park could offer in the future

4.1 As we stated in our prospectus, 'our vision is for the sculpture park art-in-nature experience to provide a platform that helps grow creative, resourceful, innovative, connected and healthy people of all ages in the Waikato & beyond.' To this end, we have continued to provide arts and environmental educational tools for families and schools on our website and with on-site reminders. We have recently invited local schools in this fusion of art and the outdoor education. (Photos of the 'Enviro-art' event with three schools attached, Appendix 4) We can see recognition of these possibilities expanding over time. In the past, we had volunteers who helped guide visitors. The prospect of inspiring people to use these ideas to interact with the environment would make even better use of this resource.

- 4.2 Fortunately there are more than 50 sculptures and installations currently within the park. Some have been recently donated, others are on long-term loan. Not all of these features will remain in good condition, some need further maintenance now; some will be moved or removed. More significant sculptures have recently been donated.
- 4.3 The park is uniquely suited to holding sculpture exhibitions. It has a firmly built road infrastructure for large scale sculptures to be moved into place and offers distinctive natural settings for each piece. Should the future of the sculpture park be secured, collaboration for short-term exhibitions from private collections, and overseas museums could be an option. It could also again be a venue for concerts and functions after hours, utilising the stage and seating area.
- 4.4 The park has no building suitable for an enterprise such as a cafe or conference centre. In time, we would be open to a lease or other viable enterprise option if the revenue from it could contribute to the realisation of our intent for the park to be free-to-enter.

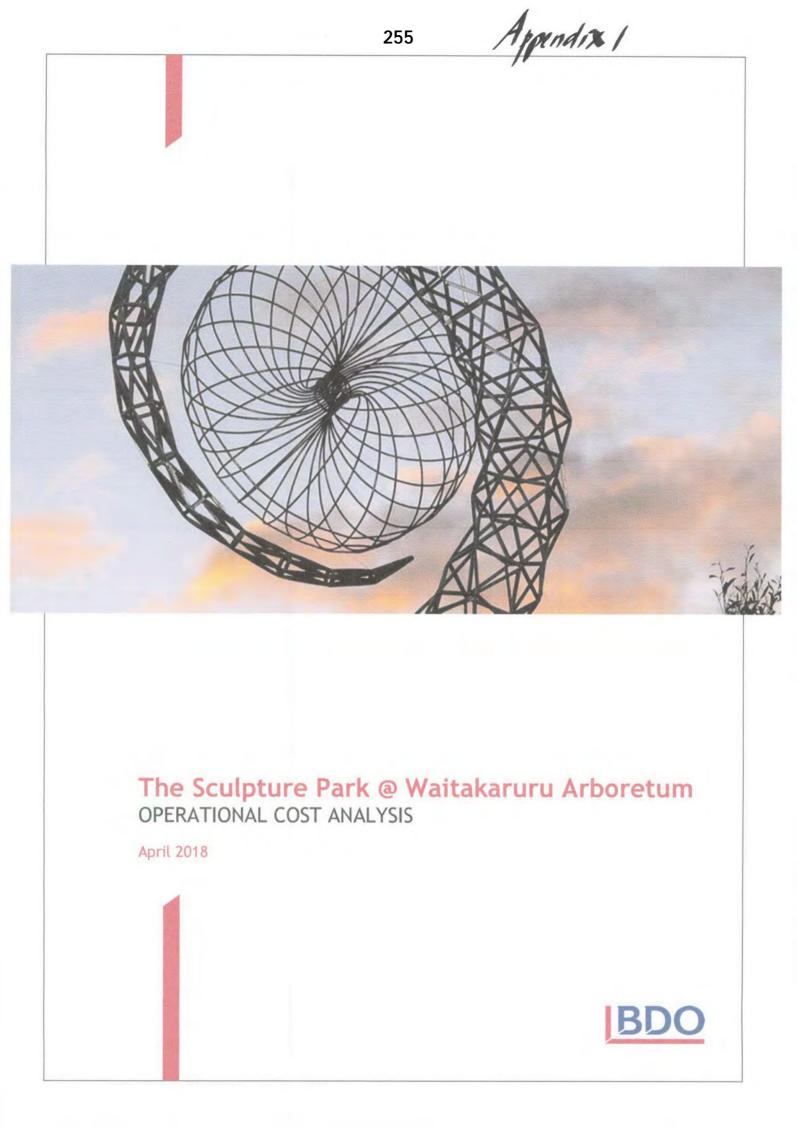
#### 5.0 Next steps to resolution

- 5.1 Should Council be interested to consider this opportunity, we invite Council as our territorial local authority:
  - To become the lead partner in a 'licence to occupy' agreement
  - To commit to a proportion of the annual operational costs, initially over the next 5 years
  - To assist with the negotiation with other potential local authority partners, namely Waipa, Hamilton City, Matamata-Piako, and Waikato Regional Councils
  - To receive and manage any other funds sourced for the operational costs of the park
- 5.2 All the terms of the agreement are up for discussion. If an agreement is reached for a licence to occupy, we would need to invest more capital to improve safety measures in the park and renovate some features. Some, but not all, of these costs have been estimated in the BDO accountant's report and explained in the Health & Safety assessment. There would therefore be a lead-in time for implementation before opening.
- 5.3 We look forward to answering your questions and seeing you again at the park whilst you are in the process of making your decisions.

mily petrug John & Dorothy Wakeling

#### Appendices attached

<sup>4</sup> Proposal for Free-to-Enter Sculpture Park & Arboretum



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- 2. We also confirm that this analysis has been based upon information that was known or could reasonably have been obtained as at the date of this report. We have not considered any matter which had not crystallized or which we could not reasonably have discovered as at the report date.
- 3. In view of these matters, we reserve the right (but will be under no obligation) to review all calculations and assessments included or referred to in this analysis. Should we consider it necessary to revise our analysis in light of any information which becomes known to us after the date of this report, we reserve the right to do so.
- 4. In preparing our report, we have reviewed and relied upon the following sources of information and explanations; calculated estimation, historical operational expenditure adjusted for CPI, verbal indications from John and Dorothy Wakeling, and actual quotes.
- 5. We do not have any interest or relationship with John and Dorothy Wakeling, other than that of analysing operational costs.

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BDO Waikato Limited 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018

# THE SCULPTURE PARK @ WAITAKARURU ARBORETUM

#### BACKGROUND

The Sculpture Park @ Waitakaruru Arboretum is a magnificent 17.5 hectare former quarry, home to more than 50 sculptures along a nature trail, and an abundance of beautiful trees and shrubs from around the globe. Situated in Tauwhare, the Park provides panoramic vistas over the fertile Waikato Valley. As one of New Zealand's largest outdoor galleries, the unique creative space has been used for performances, art exhibitions, environmental education and arts education.

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The site was purchased by John and Dorothy Wakeling in 1991 and after a journey of considerable restoration the park opened to the public in November 2004. For the following 9 years the park was open daily with entry fees and annually hosted a full programme of exhibitions. At its peak in 2010 the park attracted 9,000 visitors. The sale of sculpture and entry fees never quite covered the costs of running new exhibitions and maintaining the park. Now that the park is only open by appointment, visitor numbers have declined to an average of 300 annually.



#### OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE OF THE ANALYSIS

The Wakelings would like to reopen the Park as a free-entry public space so that it can be enjoyed by the people in the Waikato region and tourists who wish to visit.

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BDO Waikato have been engaged to undertake an operational cost analysis to confirm likely operating costs and support the funding campaign for re-opening of the Park from 10am - 5pm, 7 days a week. If the operational costs can be covered, the park will be retained as a destination arts-in-nature place.

The Wakelings are seeking financial sponsorship, support or other, from a benefactor, partner or local authority to cover the Park's operating costs. In return, the Wakelings propose a 'licence to occupy' arrangement. This is the equivalent of a lease paid by the financial sponsor and is a concept based on previous experience of the Waikato Sculpture Trust. An <u>indicative</u> 'licence to occupy' area is shown in Appendix 1.

Our analysis of costs have been forecasted over a 4 year time period. Year 1 is the year in which the Park establishes itself as a free public entry space, Year 2-4 are the years following this. Expenditure is separated into operational (recurring or day-to-day running) and capital (non-recurring).

The scope excluded:

- Operational costs associated with providing additional art exhibitions or performances
- A financial audit of historic financial statements prepared by the Wakelings' accountants, Vazey Child.

#### OUR APPROACH

Our approach began with an analysis of historical financial statements of the Waikato Sculpture Trust (WST) and Waitakaruru Quarry Gardens Limited (WQGL). WST was the entity granted with a 'licence to occupy' and funded park operations from 2007-2013. WQGL was a private entity which previously owned the land and incurred operational expenditure.

After a review of the financials we visited The Sculpture Park site. John and Dorothy took us on a walking tour of the Park and in this same visit we also sat down to discuss the purpose of the analysis and future operational requirements.

Following the site visit we drafted our cost analysis and were in frequent contact with John and Dorothy whom were reviewing our work and providing additional input. John and Dorothy then came in to meet with us at BDO to further discuss the report.

In addition to the above, we also made contact with Taitua Arboretum to discuss their cost structure however we did not receive any data before the release of this report.

## **EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS**

FORECASTED OPERATIONAL AND CAPITAL COSTS

The following table summarises the anticipated operational and capital expenditure from Year 1, the year in which the park becomes a functional free-entry space, and successive 3 years.

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Expenditure classified as 'operational' in the context of this report refers to money spent on the ongoing costs of running the Park.

Expenditure classified as 'capital' in the context of this report refers to money spent on buying or improving fixed assets, or one-off, non-recurring expenditure. The Wakelings have indicated that they would be willing to invest in capital requirements if a solution were found to cover operational costs.

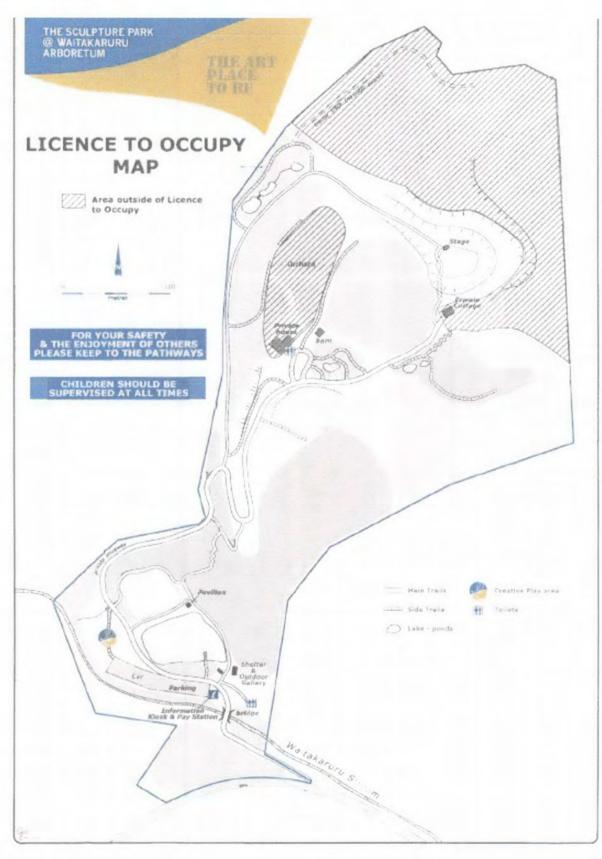
It is noted that Personnel Expenses make up 79% - 84% of annual total operational expenditure. Included within the total Personnel Expense figure is remuneration for 2 full time staff, remuneration for a part-time administrator and remuneration for part-time management of the Park.

Where appropriate we have used either the 2017 percentage change in the CPI (Wages) of 3.1%, or CPI (General) of 1.6%, as our annual inflation metric.

	Appendix	Annual Cost -Y1	Annual Cost -Y2	Annual Cost -Y3	Annual Cost -Y4
Operational Expenditure					
Personnel Expenses	2	137,559	141,808	175,455	180,872
Park Maintenance and Repairs	2	12,619	8,185	8,316	8,449
Advertising & Marketing	2	8,920	9,063	9,208	9,355
Administrative Costs	2	6,214	6,372	6,531	6,690
Health & Safety	2	1,634	1,660	1,687	1,714
Vehicle Expenses	2	2,350	2,388	2,426	2,238
Standing Charges	2	5,278	5,452	5,633	5,822
Total Operational Expenditure		174,574	174,928	209,255	215,140
Capital Expenditure	2	31,290	1,500	51,500	2,700

All expenses are GST exclusive. A full cost breakdown can be found in Appendix 2.

## **APPENDIX 1**



## **APPENDIX 2**

#### 1. PERSONNEL EXPENSES

	Annual Cost (Y1)	Annual Cost (Y2)	Annual Cost (Y3)	Annual Cost (Y4)	Notes and Assumptions
Wages - Arborist/Horticulturalist*	56,160	57,901	59,696	61,546	1 x 40 hour per week Arborist & Horticulturalist @ \$27 per hour. Minimum 5 years' experience.
Wages - Junior or Trainee Arborist/Horticulturalist*	42,016	43,318	44,661	46,046	1 x 40 hour per week @ \$20.20 per hour. Paid at current Living Wage.
Wages - Part time Horticulturalist*	-	-	28,080	28,950	1 x 20 hour per week Horticulturalist. Anticipate introduction in year 3 as park visitor numbers increase.
Wages - Management*	15,600	16,084	16,582	17,096	10 hours per week @ \$30 per hour. Oversight of park operations and staff management.
Wages - Administration*	12,480	12,867	13,266	13,677	10 hours per week @ \$24 per hour. Record keeping, financial management, payroll.
Kiwisaver	3,788	3,905	4,869	5,019	Assume 3% employer contribution.
ACC Levies	1,515	1,562	1,954	2,008	Employer work and working safer levies.
Subcontractors*	5,000	5,155	5,315	5,480	Required for spraying, specialist work or when additional staffing is required.
Staff Training and Development	1,000	1,016	1,032	1,049	Enable staff development, course attendance, first aid training. Adjusted for CPI at general rate, 1.6%.
TOTAL	137,559	141,808	175,455	180,872	

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\*Costs have been increased based on 2017 CPI (wages) metric, 3.1% each year.

#### 2. PARK MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS

	Annual Cost (Y1)	Annual Cost (Y2)	Annual Cost (Y3)	Annual Cost (Y4)	Notes and Assumptions
Purchases - Trees and Shrubs	1,500	1,524	1,548	1,573	Replacement costs if plants die, purchase of new plants.
Tool replacement	650	660	671	682	Replacement of small tools and landscaping equipment.
Signage maintenance	550	559	568	577	Upkeep of trail signs and information boards within the park.
Pest Control	1,419	1,442	1,465	1,488	Possum baits, sprays, pest control activity. Based on historical average of when park was in operation.
General	8,500	4,000	4,064	4,129	General maintenance of tracks, pipes, drainage, fences, water pump and water fountains. Higher spend in year 1 to address minor remedial work noted in H&S report, and repair work required on significant site sculptures.
TOTAL	12,619	8,185	8,316	8,449	

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#### 3. ADVERTISING & MARKETING

	Annual Cost (Y1)	Annual Cost (Y2)	Annual Cost (Y3)	Annual Cost (Y4)	Notes and Assumptions
Social Media	8,320	8,453	8,588	8,726	Contract digital specialist for Facebook, Instagram and Website. Based on 2 hours per week at \$80 per hour.
Brochures - Print	150	152	155	157	Printing cost for 500 brochures per year. Cost as per online quote.
iSite presence	450	457	465	472	Occupation costs at i-Sites' around the region. Assume occupation at 6 regional desks.
TOTAL	8,920	9,063	9,208	9,355	

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#### 4. ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

	Annual Cost (Y1)	Annual Cost (Y2)	Annual Cost (Y3)	Annual Cost (Y4)	Notes and Assumptions
Stationery & Postage	600	610	619	629	General stationery items - paper, pens, filing systems and printer ink. Based on historical average of when park was in operation.
Bank Fees	96	98	99	101	Monthly bank fees.
Accounting Fees	2,600	2,700	2,800	2,900	Annual estimate from Vazey Child (\$2600 - \$3,000 + GST), actual cost depends on level of support required.
Subscriptions	592	602	612	621	Accounting software subscription and NZ Arborist Membership.
Cleaning	150	152	155	157	Cleaning products, consumables.
Computer Expenses	376	382	388	394	Based on historical average of when park was in operation.
Phone and Internet	1,800	1,829	1,858	1,888	Based on current phone and internet expense.
TOTAL	6,214	6,372	6,531	6,690	

#### 5. HEALTH & SAFETY

	Annual Cost (Y1)	Annual Cost (Y2)	Annual Cost (Y3)	Annual Cost (Y4)	Notes and Assumptions
Protective Gear	1,000	1,016	1,032	1,049	Purchases of earmuffs, boots, goggles and any other safety gear as required.
Security Monitoring	634	644	655	665	Fee for security monitoring and surveillance. Based on historical average of when park was in operation.
TOTAL	1,634	1,660	1,687	1,714	

### 6. VEHICLE EXPENSES

	Annual Cost (Y1)	Annual Cost (Y2)	Annual Cost (Y3)	Annual Cost (Y4)	Notes and Assumptions
Fuel & Oil - Tractor	1,200	1,219	1,239	1,259	Assumed \$100 monthly spend.
Fuel - Mowers & Brush Cutters	600	610	619	629	Assumed \$60 monthly spend.
Repairs & Maintenance	550	559	568	350	Tractor is aging, hence higher estimated costs until another second-hand tractor is purchased as budgeted in year 3.
TOTAL	2,350	2,388	2,426	2,238	

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#### 7. STANDING CHARGES

	Annual Cost (Y1)	Annual Cost (Y2)	Annual Cost (Y3)	Annual Cost (Y4)	Notes and Assumptions
Insurance	1,234	1,254	1,274	1,294	Insurance quote for barn, workshop, farm vehicles, and public liability.
Electricity	1,409	1,431	1,454	1,477	Average annual spend.
Rates	2,635	2,767	2,905	3,050	Waikato District Council and Regional Council rates database 18/19 figures. Assumed 5% increase each year. Note - no allowance has been made for private dwellings on the property.
TOTAL	4,619	4,760	4,907	5,059	

#### 8. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

	Annual Cost (Y1)	Annual Cost (Y2)	Annual Cost (Y3)	Annual Cost (Y4)	Notes and Assumptions
Park signage	2,000	-		-	Introduce standard pictorial format and additional warning signage as per Health and Safety report.
Professional Fees	600				Consult professional to determine whether quarry pond wire fence for the audience area meets Local Authority requirements.
Provision for barrier along boardwalk across the quarry pond area	7,000				The Health and Safety report recommends a low barrier along the boardwalk.
Develop H&S Manual, policies and risk register	890	-	-		Health and Safety Connexions to carry out this work - cost as per quote.
New Tractor	-		18,000		Second-hand Massey Fergusson estimate.
Tourism road sign	3,000	-	-	-	Brown road sign for State Highway.
Install Hazard Board	300	-		-	As per Health and Safety report.
Computer				1,200	Replace computer, older computer currently available to use.
Entity set up costs	6,000				Legal and accounting expenses related to entity structuring and set-up related costs. May include (as example); deeds, Licence to Occupy agreement and charities registration.
Road Resealing and Maintenance		-	27,000	-	Half of driveway was resealed in 2017, remaining will likely be completed 2020.
Large tool and equipment replacement	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	Cost estimated for new brush cutters and mowers.
Electronic Gate for end of carpark	10,000		-	-	A new gate will need to be installed to stop cars from proceeding past the carpark into pedestrian areas which include the driveway.
Updating tree database			5,000		The tree database will need to be updated as new plants are established and others may be removed. An external consultant would carry out this work.
TOTAL	31,290	1,500	51,500	2,700	

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Appendix 2



# WAITAKARURU ARBORETUM AND SCULPTURE PARK REPORT

Disclaimer: Health and Safety Connexions Ltd has compiled this report based on observations made to provide John and Dorothy Wakeling with compliance requirements and improvements to consider if providing the park as a workplace and visitor attraction. Health and Safety Connexions Ltd will not be liable for risks/hazards not observed during the inspection nor failure of implementation of the recommended corrective and preventative actions identified in this report. John and Dorothy Wakeling are responsible for treating all actions as a priority if the park becomes a workplace and tourist attraction to ensure they are providing a safe and healthy environment.

#### **Executive Summary**

John and Dorothy Wakeling are the owners of the Waitakaruru Arboretum and Sculpture Park located at Tauwhare. This park has been closed to the general public for approximately four years, with appointment only visits occurring since this time.

John and Dorothy are considering reopening the park up to the general public and have engaged Health and Safety Connexions to:

- conduct an inspection of the proposed public areas to identify any health and safety issues that would require remedial action to provide a safe tourist attraction
- review existing health and safety systems and processes against current legislative requirements (Health and Safety at Work Act 2015)
- provide a written report on the findings and recommendations.

The inspection identified the tracks are in good condition, with the need for minor remedial/maintenance work, some railings to be repaired/installed to prevent falls, signage and action to manage slip risks.

The existing health and safety documents require updating to align with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and relevant regulations. Additional documentation is required to meet all legislative requirements.

This report contains the 12 corrective/preventative actions that need implementing and a proposal to enable the owners to meet their health and safety duties should the park reopen to the general public.

Tracey Stevenson Diposh Health and Safety Connexions Ltd

#### Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide the John and Dorothy Wakeling (owners) and relevant stakeholders with the health and safety actions/requirements to be implemented should the park be opened for general admission.

#### Background

The Waitakaruru Arboretum and Sculpture Park has been owned by John and Dorothy Wakeling and was developed from a disused quarry. The park has been developed over a number of years since 1991, with its first sculpture event being held in November 2003. The park operated successfully for several years, however, it closed to general admission about four years ago. Visits to the park are now available by appointment only.

The Wakeling's are currently investigating the feasibility of reopening the park to general admission and have engaged Health and Safety Connexions Ltd to identify health and safety matters that will need to be addressed before it may be suitable as a tourist attraction and a workplace.

The park consists of a significant collection of trees and shrubs, two kilometres of walking tracks, sculptures and a number of ponds, lakes, waterfalls and a stream.



Photo 1: map of the park tracks and named areas. The grid system has been used as reference points for the purpose of this report

#### Site inspection

Upon entering the site from the carpark there is no signage informing visitors of the risks/hazards at the park or what to do should there be an emergency. The stone steps leading visitors up to the office are very shallow and may not be seen by the visually impaired (refer photo 2). The sign adjacent to the steps should state "mind your step" to alert visitors.



Photo 2: front steps leading to office may cause trips and/or falls (F27 on map)

There are a number of printed warning signs across the site, it is recommended that a standard pictorial format is introduced for health and safety signage to provide foreign visitors and those with literacy problems easy understanding of some of the risks.

All tracks, including gravel/wooden edged steps are in good condition and require a small amount of remedial maintenance to improve the safety of visitors and workers. Part of the Wakeling's drive to their house is used as the track. Overhanging tree branches and shrubbery obscure some areas of the tracks, with the risk of eye/skin injuries to occur. All timber boardwalks, jetty and platforms have become slippery due to dampness/green slime build-up. All stairs appear to be in sound condition, with netting on stairs to reduce slip hazard. The end of the jetty on the lower pond (refer photo 3) has had temporary repairs carried out. This would need to be addressed and netting installed to reduce the risk of slips and falls.



#### Photo 3: end of jetty at lower pond (F25 on map) temporary repairs

The track referred to as "off the beaten track" has been identified by Health and Safety Connexions as the highest risk area at the park. This track is similar to a bush track, with two options to be considered before reopening the park.

**Option 1:** Replace rotten retaining timber, install compliant rail on pond side of sloping track (refer photo 4), clear/clean boardwalk across stream and increase width (refer photo 5), resurrect rope hand guide along track, install a caution sign at start of track

Option 2: Close of this section of track.





Photo 4: rotten retaining timber, sloping track and bank down to pond

Photo 5: boardwalk over stream, rope hand guide

There is a small printed sign located at the base of the staircase (F25 on map) warning of slip hazard. However, this may not be seen by visitors. When proceeding up the track there is a drop-off that has a simple timber rail (refer photo 6). This area his a steep decline down the bank and requires compliant railing.



Photo 6: unsafe rail (G21 on map)

The owners advised that the Fernery and Pine Forest area is closed off and will not be part of the park's features. This area is currently coned off. Options are to be considered to provide permanent isolation of this area to prevent unauthorised access.

The quarry pond area includes a timber stage over the lake edge, rocky tracks, timber board walk, timber stair case and viewing landing above the pond. The landing has a three-wire fence along the edge. There are significant risks of falls into water in the quarry pond area. Health and Safety Connexions recommend seeking professional advice to confirm the wire fencing still meets the Local Authority's requirements and the installation of rails on the boardwalk to prevent falls into the water when the boardwalk is being used for seating and/or walking purposes (refer photo 7). There is no warning signage in this area to alert visitors to the risks.



Photo 7: boardwalk, used for access and seating during events in quarry pond area

Access to the Japanese Folly is good, with small amounts of gravel dislodged due to recent rainfall and the timber edging is slippery (especially when descending the steps). The bamboo fence adjacent to the folly, while a feature for this area (refer photo 7), is incomplete and the batten/post is unstable.



Photo 7: Bamboo fence at Folly is incomplete and batten showing is not stable

The grass walkway to the Folly is adjacent to a small (shallow) pond at similar levels. On the day of this site visit, the pond was covered in weed of similar colour to the grass (refer photo 8). At a quick glance, it was difficult to see this was a pond and poses a risk to children and elderly/physically disabled. Removal of the weed or warning signage would alert visitors to the risk.



Photo 8: Pond covered with weed provides optical illusion between ground and pond

The Rock Garden (L14 on map) has uneven terrain throughout, with rocks on the paths stable. The timber platform is slippery.

#### Health and Safety Documentation Review

The owners have a health and safety policy, hazard register and accident report under the old legislation. These will all require updating to align with the current Act. There appear to be several processes not in place currently that will need to be developed and implemented. These include emergency response, inductions, contractor management, maintenance inspection regime and monitoring programme.

#### Conclusion

The author found the park to be in good condition from a health and safety perspective. Health and Safety Connexions understand the owners' desire to maintain the park as a natural environment, without the requirement to install rails/barriers around waterways. This will require ongoing monitoring and regular reviews. Part of the owners' driveway forms part of the track, this would require a process to be followed (eg speed limit, hazard lights) to reduce the risk to park visitors. Visitors to the park will need to be made aware that there will be hazards and risks within the park.

The inspection did not include worker areas, such as the office and barn.

#### Proposal

Following the site visit and review of documents, Health and Safety Connexions offer the following proposal should plans continue for general admission:

- develop a Health and Safety Manual, with supporting forms/templates, training register, event register and risk register to meet the current legislative requirements
- provide documentation electronically
- provide education and understanding on new processes
- carry out an inspection of work areas eg office, barn and other areas identified by the owners and provide report
- provide ongoing health and safety support and advice as required

The pricing to carry this out is attached as a separate document.

#### **Corrective/Preventative Actions**

The below table provides the recommended actions required for the park to be compliant with all health and safety legislation and regulations.

Area/item	Action required							
Site	<ol> <li>Carry out general track maintenance/remedial work – vegetation clearing, clean timber/install netting</li> </ol>							
	2) Arrange installation of safety signage where appropriate							
	3) Develop and install hazard board at entrance							
	4) Install additional railings to meeting building code at slip (photo 6)							

	5) Repair non-working drinking fountains
Off the Beaten Track	6) Implement Option One or Two
Lower jetty	7) Repair timber jetty and install netting
Quarry pond	8) Seek professional advice regarding fencing/railing requirements for viewing landing and boardwalk
	9) Install caution signage on stage approach track
	10) Install netting on stage
Japanese Folly	11) Complete/repair bamboo fence
	12) Reinstate gravel and clean timber on steps



Appendix 3

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10 July 2018

Re: Support for The Waitakaruru Arboretum and Sculpture Park

To whom it may concern,

The Waitakaruru Arboretum and Sculpture Park is a significant creative asset for the Waikato region. John and Dorothy Wakeling have over the last 27 years created a unique legacy in nature. 14 years ago this vision was extended to become an art-in-nature experience. At its peak, the park was attracting around 10,000 visitors per year.

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Waitakaruru Arboretum has provided the unique opportunity for local and national artists to exhibit in a beautiful and unique setting. The setting itself in turn attracts a diverse audience. Locals, NZ and international tourists come and experience works of exceptional quality. Personally I delight most in hearing the stories of those who are not traditional art lovers who stumble upon exhibitions in unexpected outdoor places, and as a result encounter and experience the arts in an improvised and delightful way.

Creative Waikato commends the work that has been done to date to create a smart strategy for the future of the park, with the intent of retaining, protecting, growing and sharing this important asset with residents and tourists alike.

The idea of a collaborative partnership to share the base costs required to maintain the park and keep the doors open to the public for free entrance, makes perfect sense. As a region we need to be working on a no-boundary basis more often to support key community assets.

This proposal also aligns well with the intent and framework of the Waikato Arts Navigator, which has recently been adopted by the majority of Local Government Authorities across the region.

Thank you for your considered support of the future of Waitakaruru Arboretum and Sculpture Park.

Yours Sincerely,

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Appendix 4

## **Creative Play in the Park**

Tauwhare, Ngati Haua, and Kiwitahi Schools on 10/8/18



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## **Creative Play in the Park**

Tauwhare, Ngati Haua, and Kiwitahi Schools on 10/8/18





#### Open Meeting

То	Strategy & Finance Committee			
From	Tony Whittaker			
	Chief Operating Officer			
Date	24 August 2018			
Prepared by	Melissa Russo			
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Chief Executive Approved	J Y			
<b>Reference</b> #	GOV1318 / 2077184			
Report Title	Consultation on the Proposed Port Waikato Community Hub			

#### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council has undertaken consultation with the Port Waikato community seeking feedback on a proposal to provide a financial contribution of a \$100,000 grant and a targeted rate funded loan of \$500,000 towards the construction of the Port Waikato Community Hub.

The consultation period was open between 01 August and 10 September, and a total of 311 submissions were received. 64% of submitters indicated their support for the proposal and 36% were against. A number of submissions raised concerns around the ownership and the community's access to the proposed facility. A number of submissions also suggested the Albie Philips Reserve be an appropriate site for a standalone, Council owned community facility.

#### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** the report from the Chief Operating Officer be received;

AND THAT the Strategy & Finance Committee recommend to Council to implement a targeted rate as at I June 2019 to support the construction of the Proposed Port Waikato Community Hub;

AND FURTHER THAT if Council wish to implement a targeted rate to support the construction of the Proposed Port Waikato Community Hub, that the support is conditional on a Memorandum of Understanding being signed.

#### 3. BACKGROUND

The current Port Waikato Hall is under threat from erosion and at some point in the future will no longer be safe for the public to use.

Consultation was undertaken in 2015 with the Port Waikato community to consider possible locations where a new hall could be erected. Meetings were held with the Residents & Ratepayers Association, the Port Waikato Hall Committee and the general public, seeking their views on alternative options. Through these meetings, support was gained for the Albie Philips Reserve to become the site for a new, Council owned hall.

Further analysis of this option resulted in a construction estimate of \$2.6 million. This estimate included the significant amount of earthworks required to prepare the site for construction of a new facility. The targeted rate for this option (including operational costs) equated to \$795 per ratepayer each year for 10 years. Through meeting with the Residents & Ratepayers Association and the Port Waikato Hall Committee it was determined that this cost was too high to present to the public through a consultation process.

Through the Long Term Plan 2018-28 consultation process Sunset Beach Surf Life Saving Club ("the Club") requested Council fund part of the extension and refurbishment of the existing Surf Life Saving Clubhouse, creating a Community Hub facility. Through the Long Term Plan process Council resolved to provide a \$100,000 grant and a \$500,000 loan funded by a targeted rate over 25 years, subject to public support through a consultation process.

#### 4. DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

#### 4.1 DISCUSSION

#### <u>The Proposal</u>

In order to provide the Sunset Beach Surf Life Saving Trust a financial contribution of \$500,000, the current \$25 targeted rate would need to increase to \$125 for a period of 25 years. The total collected for the 2017/18 year in targeted rates was \$9,455.06. Of this \$1,168.79 is used to cover expenses including insurance and security/fire alarms and the remaining \$8,286.27 is paid to the hall committee. This amount is supplemented by approximately \$7,000 of hall hireage per annum. The potential loss of this hireage needs to be considered by the hall committee. In fact, the purpose of the hall committee may need to be reconsidered as part of the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU").

The proposed \$125 does not include any funding for operational costs of the new facility. There is an expectation that the operational costs will be funded by the Sunset Beach Surf Life Saving Trust.

As Council will not own the facility, a MOU would need to be entered into between the Sunset Beach Surf Life Saving Trust and Council. This is to ensure fair and equitable access for both the Club and the community at large and consideration of continuing obligations of the current hall. A copy of the draft MOU is attached to this report. If Council wish to

support the proposal, it is recommended that they do so, conditional on the MOU being signed by both parties.

If the proposal is approved, a user group will be established comprising of members of the Club and the community. The user group will be responsible for bookings and the setting of hire fees.

#### **Consultation**

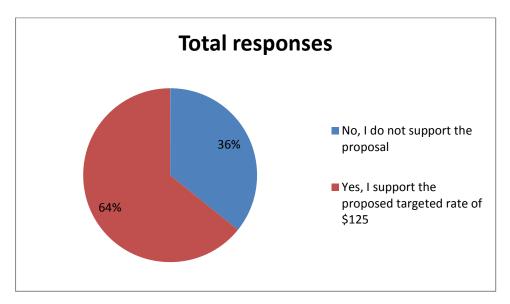
Consultation on the proposed targeted rate was open between 01 August and 10 September. Letters were sent to the ratepayers who are currently being charged a targeted rate for the Port Waikato Hall.

Three hundred and eleven submissions were received on the proposed targeted rate. A breakdown of results is shown in the Table I (below).

	No, I do not support the proposal	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Did not indicate	Total
Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	75	64		139
Own the property but I rent it out (I am the landlord)	4	4		8
Own the property but it is my holiday home	18	79		97
Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	14	47		61
Did not indicate		5	1	6
Grand Total	111	199	1	311

Table 1: Results of all submissions received

Graph I (below) shows results from all those who made a submission. As the graph shows, 64% of submitters indicated their support for the proposal and 36% indicated they did not support the proposal.

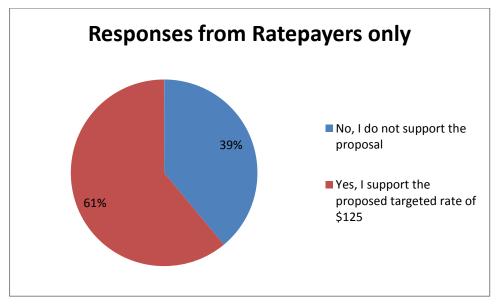


Graph 1: Total responses from ratepayers and non-ratepayers

Graph 2 (below) summarises responses from ratepayers only who indicated they:

- live and own the property they live in at Port Waikato; or
- own the property but they rent it out (a landlord); or
- own the property but it is holiday home.

As the graph shows, 61% of ratepayer respondents indicated they support the proposal and 39% of ratepayer respondents indicated they did not support the proposal.



Graph 2: Responses from ratepayers only

Of the submissions received there were two main themes. These included comments relating to:

- Albie Philips Reserve as a proposed site; and
- concerns about Council not owning the facility and community access.

Staff have provided comments against submissions where necessary. These are included in the Summary of Submissions attachment.

#### 4.2 **OPTIONS**

- 1. Council to approve the proposed targeted rate increase to \$125 enabling a financial contribution of \$500,000 towards the construction of the Port Waikato Community Hub in partnership with the Trust.
- 2. Council to not approve the proposed targeted rate. The current \$25 targeted rate will continue until the Port Waikato Hall becomes unusable.

#### 5. CONSIDERATION

#### 5.1 FINANCIAL

The proposed financial contribution is a 100,000 grant and a loan of 500,000 funded through a targeted rate of 125 (including operational costs). The term of the loan is 25 years.

#### 5.2 LEGAL

Under section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002 Council is required to consult with those who may be affected by or have an interest in the decision:

#### 82 Principles of consultation

- (1) Consultation that a local authority undertakes in relation to any decision or other matter must be undertaken, subject to subsections (3) to (5), in accordance with the following principles:
  - a) that persons who will or may be affected by, or have an interest in, the decision or matter should be provided by the local authority with reasonable access to relevant information in a manner and format that is appropriate to the preferences and needs of those persons:
  - b) that persons who will or may be affected by, or have an interest in, the decision or matter should be encouraged by the local authority to present their views to the local authority:
  - c) that persons who are invited or encouraged to present their views to the local authority should be given clear information by the local authority concerning the purpose of the consultation and the scope of the decisions to be taken following the consideration of views presented:
  - d) that persons who wish to have their views on the decision or matter considered by the local authority should be provided by the local authority with a reasonable opportunity to present those views to the local authority in a manner and format that is appropriate to the preferences and needs of those persons:
  - e) that the views presented to the local authority should be received by the local authority with an open mind and should be given by the local authority, in making a decision, due consideration:
  - f) that persons who present views to the local authority should have access to a clear record or description of relevant decisions made by the local authority and explanatory material relating to the decisions, which may include, for example, reports relating to the matter that were considered before the decisions were made.

#### 5.3 ASSESSMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT POLICY AND OF EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

Highest levels of engagement	Inform	Consult		Collaborate	Empower
Tick the appropriate box/boxes and specify what it involves by providing a brief explanation of the tools which will be used to engage (refer	community i	interest, and th	e proposed inc	as triggered due t rease to the targe o are currently	eted rate.

to the project	Port Waikato Hall targeted rate and the consultation was promoted
engagement plan if applicable).	through social media.

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

Planned	In Progress	Complete	
		$\checkmark$	Internal
			Community Boards/Community Committees
			Waikato-Tainui/Local iwi
			(provide evidence / description of engagement and response)
		$\checkmark$	Households
			Business
			Other Please Specify

#### 6. CONCLUSION

Consultation was undertaken with the Port Waikato community on whether they would be prepared to pay a targeted rate of \$125 (an increase of \$100) to fund the construction of the Port Waikato Community Hub in partnership with the Sunset Beach Surf Life Saving Trust.

#### 7. ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment I: Summary of Submissions
- Attachment 2: Draft Memorandum of Understanding

#### Submissions to the Proposed Port Waikato

		you support the proposal to increase the targeted rate by \$100, resulting in a total targeted rate of \$125 to help fund the new Port Waikato Community Hub?	
Abi Chapman		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Alf Lapwood	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	I'd be interested to see the feasibility study/costing estimate done on the alby Phillips reserve hall option? Is this information available? Surely the community can pull together to make this happen?? I for one would certainly be keen to get involved as I'm others would too as well. Would prefer to see my rates increase go into this project than to run risk of losing it to erosion again. Not putting the club down or anything like that as they do fantastic job but believe we need to do it once and do it righ Targeted rate should be used to fund a separate stand alone community centre NOT to further enhance an asset owne another organisation period. Should be totally independent and owned and operated by the port Waikato rate payers association.
Alison O'Shaughnessy		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	The surf lifesaving club provide a focus to the Port Waikato community. The fact that they are willing to incorporate a the facility that the community can use is wonderful and should be embraced.
Alison Turner	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Allon John Carr		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Amanda Ferrier		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Better engagement with local iwi required moving forward rather than just the one public meeting for this project.
Amanda Ferrier		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	I think there should be more engagement with local iwi and respect for thier place in the community. There has been ve engagement on this project other than the public meeting. Not good considering the strong presence this group has in community and the need for more engagement on both parties to strengthen the community rather than isolate throu standard engagement.
Andrew Dufresne		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Andrew Hope and	Live and own the property you live	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
Pamela Vuglar Angella Cargill		rate of \$125 No, I do not support the proposal	
Anita Keven		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Ann Bannerman	Live and own the property you live	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Having been a past Port Waikato Hall Committee member I have been part of many discussions, meetings to resolve th the Hall replacement. None, of the other proposals are fiscally or practically sensible. The Proposed Community Hub is t practical solution to meet the requirements of the Community.

	Staff comment
s I'm sure a few	Information on the proposal to construct a new facility at Albie Philips Reserve is available on our website. At the time estimates to construct a new facilities at this site including earthworks were \$2.6M. This cost per ratepayer was \$795 per year
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Anne-Marie Walker-	in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	I like the proposal put forward by Sunset Beach Life Saving. It seems practical to me & beneficial for the community. Worth the extra money in our rates.
Davis		1410 01 \$125	Life Saving. It seems practical to the & beneficial for the community. Worth the extra money in our rates.
Anonymous	Live and own the property you live	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
	in at Port Waikato	rate of \$125	
Anonymous	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	I am not opposed to a potential increase in rates. I am opposed to the lack of information that has come forward about community/surf club agreement to foolproof for the future. I would like to see a community facility. I would like to see the surf club have their new build. my opposition is the surf matter what, is privately ownedthis means no matter there is potential for decisions to be made that are not for the the community. I ask you as councilwhy was it not an option to talk about potential other ideas. you are giving the h \$100,000, with that money could the community start to fundraise their own hall which has the opportunity to be used things rather than just a box which can be hired out occasionally. If surf club is going to abolish the kitchen in the current hall and use the rest as a store room why can the community n same. use the \$100,000 to facilitate a new kitchen. you are asking a lot of rate payers when they are not guaranteed a return.
Anonymous	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Anonymous		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Anonymous	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	No, I do not support the proposal	
Anthony & Mary Dwen	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	We do not support the proposal on the grounds that the ratepayers are contributing \$500,000 to the new hall when the rule saying we would have an equal say in the ownership or running of the hub. The surf club will own the facility and t as of right would have overriding preference of usage which is fair enough. I have full confidence and respect with the oboard of the surf club who do a fantastic job in the community, but my concern is that in years to come with new mem that a conflict would arise over ownership and usage of the hall. Especially as we have given away our right to own our community hall. We suggest that the concept is ok but the governing of it as we see it could be flawed in the future. If ratepayers have put in half a million dollars we must have some form of ownership of that. I would expect that if you g with the proposal that the governing of the community hall aspect of the hub have an equal ownership and voting righ between the community and the surf club.
Anton Baptist	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Aroha Kukutai	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	No, I do not support the proposal	I don't support this proposal, I feel this does not benefit the public but lines the pocket of others.
Arta Krievina	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Barry Day	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Benjamin Basevi	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Beverley Keven	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	

bout the surf club no the benefit of the hub used for more ity not do the	This option to use the existing facilities in the new facilities has been considered and determined unviable due to the cost and location of current water and wastewater utilities.
en there is no and therefore the current members etc. our e. If we the ou go ahead rights	If the proposal is supported the Surf Life Saving Trust and Council will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to ensure fair and equitable access for both the tenants and the community.

BJ & G Ward		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Brent Phillips	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	This is an awesome asset for Port Waikato
Brian Grant		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Brian Schimanski	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Brian Searle	Live and own the property you live	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Whilst I understand the concern of many residents in funding an improvement that the community will not own, I believ the surf club is a major asset to the community and as such should be supported. I would like the waikato district counc in place conditions on the loan to ensure continued community benefits. Possibly free or reduced memberships to the c
Brian Thickpenny	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Bronn Foster	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		
Bruce Murtagh	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	A fantastic initative and needs our support Be great to merge the two together. Perfect for the community etc.
Bryan & Marlene	Live and own the property you live	No, I do not support the proposal	
Johnson Bryan Upfold	in at Port Waikato Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	strongly against this happening
Bryce Nichol		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
C J Ranger & J E Dunn	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		
Caitlin Walker		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Callum Farndale	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Cape Hill Heights Ltd	Own the property but I rent it out (I am the landlord)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Carin Nicola	Live and own the property you live	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Whilst I support the proposal for a community hub to replace the existing hall once it becomes no longer safe to use due beach erosion, I believe the targeted rate is excessive. A quick calculation of 370 rateable properties paying an additional per annumn for 25 years yields \$925,000. The proposed loan is only \$500,000. This means an interest charge of \$425,000 council. For a community facility this seems excessive and for want of a better phrase, daylight robbery. Is there an allowance in this targeted rate plan for repaying the loan sooner, I.e. community fundraising? Or fundraising other avenues? I for one feel very uncomfortable about signing up to an expensive loan over a long period without the ability to change terms or utilise other forms of finance.
Carla van Rensburg	Rent the property you live in at	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
Carolyn Edwards	Port Waikato (I am the tenant) Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	rate of \$125 Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Carolyn Edwards	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Will be a great asset for the community

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Chen chen	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Great asset
Chris Bunyan	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	Never mind the HUB put in storm water drains and curb and chanels
Chris Streamer	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Christine Brock	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	The hall committee set the \$25 Levy for the upkeep and maintenance of the hall. Will this be set at \$125 for the duration loan?
Christine O'Connell	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Christine Poole	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	I think the Hub will provide a desperately needed Social Venue in a wonderful Location at Port Waikato. Good on the Sur How else is the Community going to find the Funding for such a Building
Christine Poole	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Christine Ramsey	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		This is outrageous. I will not pay for a privately owned property. This will belong to the Surf Club. It will not be a commun venue
Claudia Pianina and Christopher McGarvey	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Colin Brock	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	<ol> <li>Query the \$25 normally set by hall committee for upkeep and running of the hall.</li> <li>If we own more than 1 property in Port Waikato will we pay more than 1 levy?</li> <li>Is the hall to be run by a Hall Committee?</li> <li>Is the hall available to be booked for weddings and 21st etc?</li> <li>This is a huge outlay by the community with no ownership why??</li> <li>I went to a meeting run by the council a couple of years ago. Why has the distract council not had any consultation wit community over this huge decision??</li> <li>The council needs a meeting with the community before the community is split!!</li> </ol>
Details withheld	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	I do not wish my name or address to be published. My reason for not supporting this proposal is I believe our rates should go to a project that is owned by Council and the community.

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ommunity	If the proposal is supported the Surf Life Saving Trust and Council will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to ensure fair and equitable access for both the tenants and the community.
	The \$125 proposed targeted rate is per rateable property in the Port Waikato Hall catchment area.
tion with the	If the proposal is supported the Surf Life Saving Trust and Council will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to ensure fair and equitable access for both the tenants and the community.
	A users group will be formed made up of members from the facilities tenants and the community to ensure fair and equitable use.
	The process leading up to this consultation have been underway since 2015. A number of public meetings with the Ratepayers Assoc./Hall Committee and general ratepayers have been held with decisions from those gatherings leading us to the proposed Community Hub option as the preferred option for community consultation.
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Details withheld	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		I do not agree with paying a targeted rate for a facility that will not be owned and managed by the Council and community. I do not believe that the proposed governance arrangements will properly protect the community. Also, why is the surf club not paying for the use of the old hall (and I assume they will also be getting the commercial kitchen in the hall for free too). They should be buying this off the community as we have paid for it through our targeted rates. I also do not believe we should be paying an ongoing targeted rate for operational costs (the existing \$25 a year). The surf club will be using the facility so they should pay the operational costs or recover them from the hire fee they will charge users. Finally, adequate provision has not been made for parking either for the new surf club building or the hub. They can't rely on the existing carpark being there if erosion continues at the current rate.	If the proposal is supported the Surf Life Saving Trust and Council will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to ensure fair and equitable access for both the tenants and the community. The current Port Hall was gifted in perpetuity to the Franklin District Council (now Waikato District Council).
Details withheld	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		I do not believe that ratepayers money should be spent on a facility that will not be owned or controlled by ratepayers. A community hall should be owned and run by the community for the community. This is not the case in the current proposal. I am also concerned that some key factors have not been properly addressed. First, the other options for a standalone hall have been disregarded because of cost, yet these proposals were never properly costed by the consultants involved at the time and may well be over stated. Also, I was involved in the engagement process (I was the chair of the Port Waikato Residents and Ratepayers Association at the time) and the community did not agree at that stage to combined facility at the surf club. It was never consulted on. Second, the Surf Club proposal does not address the issue of parking. It assumes that the current carpark will always be available. Yet no allowance has been made for the erosion that is continuing to reduce the size of the current carpark. How will the lack of caparking (not just for the proposed community hub but also the massively extended facilities at the surf club) affect the surrounding properties and street environment? Third, what erosion modelling has been done to determine how long it will be before the community hub eneeds to be moved/demolished? Fourth, the community has not actually been consulted on the community hub option. This has been agreed to by Council without full community engagement (one meeting on a Sunday morning does not constitute adequate community consultation). We are only being consulted on our views on a fargeted rate. This is inadequate. We have also been given no details on how the council will guarantee the community use of and interest in the hub over the 25 years of our investment (including the manner in which our \$11,000 a year of targeted rates (\$25 per property) for operating costs is spent).	
Details withheld	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal		
Details withheld	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125		
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Cushla Cruickshank	Rent the property you live in at	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Support	
Cushman Cruickshank	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Support	
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Dane & Sheryl	Live and own the property you live	res, reapport the proposed targeted		

Dane and Vanessa Foster	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	As residents we will still have to pay to use it even with the massive rate increase and it will be on private land meaning no guarantee it will be for public use forever. People die and new committee members start meaning the rules are likel change without the consent of the people who funded it!
Daniel McCormack	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Darnelle Moka	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	I've been going to that hall next to all my life for church youth group and many other celebrations this hall has been a of our community would be a real pity and shame if it was to go!!
Darrell Foster	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
David Craddock	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
David Powell	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
David Taylor	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		I don't think we as a community need to pay for a new surf club, when we could have our own community hub solely for
Deanne Armiger		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Debbie Pate-Young	in at Port Waikato Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		It should be for the Community not the Surf Club
Deborah Phillips	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Dennis Davison	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Desmond Schimanski		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Diane Flynn	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Dominic Friskney	Own the property but it is my holiday home		I think it is the best solution for port waikato community with the least impact on the enviroment. The natural envirom reason people live and come to visit port waikato.
Egidia Boyd	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	I think \$100 a year to improve the community by having a long term hub everyone can get together in is more than wo However, I would like more information on how the proposed hub would look and function. What would be available t Thanks
Eleanor Baker	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Elizabeth Manser	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	In the 3 + years that we have owned our property I have seen the community hall used twice, once for a market and th voting. We live locally and so use our holiday home regularly. I do not believe the amount of usage in a small community is the cost of thousands to build a new one. I also have concerns that the current Surf Club will eventually have to again. Coastal erosion is only going to get worse not better. There is a school camp only 2 kms from Sunset beach that used for special functions by locals.
Emma Butcher	Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	I strongly believe this will benefit all of those who live or regularly stay in this community.
Ethan Graham	holiday home         rate of \$125           Live and own the property you live         Yes, I support the proposed targeted		
Faith Firestone	in at Port Waikato Own the property but it is my	rate of \$125 Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
Flynn	holiday home Rent the property you live in at	rate of \$125 Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
	Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	rate of \$125	

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Gabrielle Marshall	Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
	holiday home	rate of \$125	
Geoff & Wendy	Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
, Polkinghorne	holiday home	rate of \$125	
George Murray	Live and own the property you live	No, I do not support the proposal	I would like to know more in regards to the proposed Hall at Albie Phillips Reserve being turned down and do not supp
	in at Port Waikato		
Glen Richards	Rent the property you live in at	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
	Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	rate of \$125	
Glenn Brown	Live and own the property you live	No, I do not support the proposal	
Glenn Graham	in at Port Waikato Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
	holiday home	rate of \$125	
Glennis & Chris Paton		Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
	in at Port Waikato	rate of \$125	
Glennys Smith	Rent the property you live in at	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	Great community, great idea!
Gordon Leslie Honeybun	Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	rate of \$125 Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
Cordon Lesne Honeyban		rate of \$125	
Graham Rusbatch	Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	I'm OK with the proposal for the Surf Livesaving Trust to build a new hall and share with community, but not 100% in a
	holiday home	rate of \$125	that this is best location.
			I would not support the building of a hall in the rugby grounds vicinity. I believe these grounds should be left as is.
			If the Surf Livesaving proposal / location does not proceed I would suggest a location further from the sea be investigat public hall - say the Maraetai area. Risk of sea erosion is reduced / eliminated. Better central location for local function
			public hair - say the Maraetar area. Hisk of sea erosion is reduced y enminated. Better central location for local function
Gray Russell	Live and own the property you live	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	I think the Hall committee needs to be half surf club and half community to keep things fair
Glay Russell	in at Port Waikato	rate of \$125	think the half committee needs to be half sufficial and half community to keep things fail
Greg Hill	Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
	holiday home	rate of \$125	
Greg Steiner	Live and own the property you live	No, I do not support the proposal	Do something about the erosion eg sliding retaining wall or break water off cove?? Perhaps employ me to sort it out
	in at Port Waikato		
Hamish Imrie		Yes, I support the proposed targeted	Port Waikato needs a community centre and the surf club is well patronised and is extremely positive towards the your
		rate of \$125	area.
Hannah Simpson	Rent the property you live in at	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
Harloigh Maka	Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	rate of \$125	
Harleigh Moka	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	
Harry Hobson	Rent the property you live in at	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
,	Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	rate of \$125	
Hayley Samuels	Live and own the property you live	No, I do not support the proposal	
	in at Port Waikato		
Helen Dennis		Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
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Hillary Wyllie	Rent the property you live in at		Tenant at: 1 Oceanview Road, Port Waikato	
Hina & Robin Ranga	Port Waikato (I am the tenant) Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	rate of \$125 No, I do not support the proposal	I cannot support this proposal because the Waikato District Council has never given the necessary information for the Port Waikato Ratepayers the necessary information to make an informed decision regarding the proposal. I am most disappointed with the lack of effort by the Council to do so and also at the "misinformation" disseminated by the Council. I refer to a response made by Council representative on "facebook" to a JadeMac that "at a public meeting held in Port Waikato in 2015, the ratepayers of Port Waikato made it clear that they did not want to fund a stand alone community hall" This is totally incorrect. Almost the majority of that meeting was spent on discussing alternative sites for a new Community Hall should it be condemned. There was no discussion around the funding of a new hall. In fact, as a result of that meeting, I and many others left that meeting believing that should our Community Hall be condemned that the WDC would fund a new hall. Why should we not believe otherwise? And if this was the case why spend a considerable portion of the meeting discussing alternative sites? The Waikato District Council has also failed to tell the Port Waikato Ratepayers that the reason for a targeted rate of \$100.00 per annum is to service a loan of \$500,000 to the "Hub". The Waikato District Council also fails to tell the ratepayers that besides paying back the loan of \$500,000, the servicing of this loan would also cost the ratepayers an additional \$570,000.00 making the total contribution \$1,070,000. For the above reasons, I cannot support this proposal. Finally, I cannot express strongly enough my extreme disappointment in the efforts of the Waikato District Council and Councillor Bronwyn Main to give us the ratepayers of the Port Waikato the necessary information to make an informed decision on this proposal.	The points raised referencing the public meeting is correct however subsequent meetings have been since held in which Council staff outlined the costs for each of the earlier options to which the community responded that none of the other options were sustainable in terms of the targeted rate required. Waikato District Council states that of the proposed \$125 targeted rate, \$100 is to fund the loan and \$25 is for the operational costs.
Hogan Shrimpton	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	This will benifit the community and is the only viable option	
Imogen Ferrier	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Better engagement with local iwi required.	
Isabelle Olson	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	Firstly how many houses are paying for the Hall rates? I understand the population in 2013 was around 1006, but thats people not dwellings, correct? Because if it was 1000 dwellings we are looking at a total loan repayment of around \$2.5 million dollars over the 25 years and that seems a significant amount of interest to be applied to a community project. Can you provide me a more specific cost and repayment breakdown. Number of dwellings in the area and interest p/a etc I may have missed it already going around. Thanks in advance.	A total of 435 properties are currently paying a targeted rate towards the Port Wiakato Hall.
Izzy Lempriere	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125		
Jack Avery	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125		
Jack Morgan	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125		
Jackielee Grant		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	All good	
Jacob Pullen	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	as i am a young male living at port waikato i think the community hub will be a great opportunity for the other young people/adults to socialise thus keeping the teens off the streets	

Jade McCormack	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		<ul> <li>I have a few questions</li> <li>1. If the Community Hub is owned by the Surf Lifesaving Trust it then becomes an asset to that trust. How is it that the Council can impose extra rates on the community for an asset that is owned by an organisation and can therefore be used as such in financial applications.</li> <li>2. How does the Council intend on keeping the hireage costs low enough for the community, the current fee is \$120 + \$100 bond. How will this be effected? What conditions are in place to keep these fees from sky-rocketing?</li> <li>3. What conditions/clauses are in place to keep the Community hall/hub safe from future development?</li> <li>4. Will there be a rate payers discount for hireage? Rate payers will be paying \$125 per annum for the loan repayment, what extra benefit is there for these partial owners?</li> <li>5. What affect will this development have on the neighbouring houses? What has been done to ensure that there is no disturbance and who has been approached regarding this? What surveys have been completed?</li> <li>6. Will the ratepayers become share owners as we are paying part of it and it is not owned by the Council/Community, but by a Charitable Trust. How much say will we have in it's operations?</li> </ul>	Through this process Council is consulting with the community on whether or not they would support the proposal to provide financial assistance to the Community Hub through a targeted rate. Alternative options have been explored in the past and were determined to be unsustainable due to the cost. If the proposal is supported the Surf Life Saving Trust and Council will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to ensure fair and equitable access for both the tenants and the community. As part of the resource consent process the impact on neighbouring properties is assessed. A users group will be formed made up of members from the facilities tenants and the community to ensure fair and equitable use.
Jakob Pearson	Rent the property you live in at	Yes, I support the proposed targeted		
		rate of \$125		
James Taylor		Yes, I support the proposed targeted		
		rate of \$125		
Jamie Burrows		Yes, I support the proposed targeted		
lan Chrimantan		rate of \$125		
Jan Shrimpton		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125		
Jana Wood		Yes, I support the proposed targeted		
		rate of \$125		
Jane Walter		Yes, I support the proposed targeted		
		rate of \$125		
Janet & Ronald Crawford		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125		
Janine Ibbs		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125		
Jasmine Piacun			I Don't agree	
	Port Waikato (I am the tenant)			
Jason Scurr		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125		
Jason Scurr	Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted		
		rate of \$125		
JE & PA O'Donnell		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125		
Jeanette Schimanski		Yes, I support the proposed targeted	Good Luck.	
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Jemima Ferrier		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	More engagement with local iwi required	
Jen Storey		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125		

Jennifer Butler	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Jenny Simpson	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Jhett Hunt	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Νο
JMLP Ritchie	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	
Jo Dutton	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Joanne Hobson	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Joanne Pinkney	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Joanne Rule	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Jocelyn K Tunley	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
John & Claire Doig	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
John Reelick	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
John Swainson	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	the hall is really used now. & we get bugger all for the rates that we pay now. So no way to an increase. thanks John
John Swanson	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	
John Webber	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Jonathan Ferrier			I think it should be a condition of the grants that more consultation and engagement with local whenua and iwi should more as a partnership recognising they are substantial stake holder in the community, it should be that local iwi should the same way
Jonelle Hewitt	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Great Idea, Will be amazing for the whole community!!!!
Jonti and Monique Haines	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	What an amazing job the Surf Club, the Hall committee and Port Waikato Residents and Ratepayers have done by worl together for the benefit of the community to achieve the best outcome for the community which is the Community Hu
Jonti Haines	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	This is the only option for the community thanks to all of the community members who have worked tirelessly to make a reality.
Jorja Sharp	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Josephine Thompson	Live and own the property you live		I belong to the local hapu who are the largest rate payers what cultural rights would we have there has been little cons with us to my knowledge

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Joshua Benny	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	Don't want to fund something now owned by the community and is still in a location that is going to be at risk to the el With all the erosion.
Joy Milne	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
JR & RW Wright	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	
Judd Redmond	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Judith Reardon	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		Stop milking rate payers for your past failures. Criminal.
Juilene Barbour	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Julie Roulston	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Julie Russell	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
JWW & R Jones	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Kara Robertson	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	No, I do not support the proposal	
Karen Carter	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	I have concerns about community access to the facility and overall management. I would like to understand/see the fac cost to build and maintain and the proposed management/governance structure. These may have been made available meetings but need to be made visible before I can agree. While to community definitely needs a community hub I am r convinced this is the right approach.
Kate Carlson		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Kate Lobb		No, I do not support the proposal	I would prefer to support a community hall at the Albie Phillips reserve. I think the community would be limited by just 'hub' at the surf club as I believe the surf club would ultimately be serving their best interests and not necessarily that of whole community. At the fields you could have proper playing fields and courts and a proper youth centre, not just s su focus. Will the surf club hire out their facilities so readily to members of the community? I think it would come down to know in the club and they would serve the surf club members above and beyond other members of the community, wh be unfair and self serving. Those are my concerns and I would prefer a community hub for all the community built at th as originally proposed.
Katherine MacKenzie	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Keith Riley		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Kim Avery	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	But it should commence when building is near completion.
Kim Hansen	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	

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y just having a hat of the t s surf club vn to who you y, which would at the reserve	Information on the proposal to construct a new facility at Albie Philips Reserve is available on our website. At the time estimates to construct a new facilities at this site including earthworks were \$2.6M. This cost per ratepayer was approximately \$700 per year over 10 years. The local Ratepayers Assoc. and Council staff concluded that this was not sustainable.

Kim Sutton	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	It would be helpful if access and ownership rights of the function room facilities was clarified please. I read the attached documents but couldn't find this information. For example, what would hireage/access to function room/facilities cost of the facilities will be owned by local community vs surf club charitable trust?
Larissa & Brent Park	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Laura Spinks	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Lavinia Mowday	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	
Leah Fry	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Leighton Davidson	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Lewis Powell	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Lianne Gray	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		
Lillian Haskins	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	Would prefer a community owned hall in the Albie Reserve
Linda Brasell	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Linda Johnston	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Linda Maude Chee Mihi	Own the property but I rent it out	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
Terina Akuhata	(I am the landlord)	rate of \$125	
Lisa Brown	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	No, I do not support the proposal	
Lois Day	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Lola Key	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Lorraine Grant		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Louis Lempriere	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Louise Hayward	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		There is already a hall at the Camping Ground which could be utilized.
Louise Rose	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	I own a section and plan to build and live here but the survey didn't give that option
Louise Whyte	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	No, I do not support the proposal	
Lyn Pate-young	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Lynette Lydiard		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	

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s cost? What %	Trust and Council will enter into a Memorandum
	of Understanding to ensure fair and equitable
	access for both the tenants and the community.

M.L Bullock	Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
	holiday home	rate of \$125	
Mal McGuire	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Malcolm Beattie	Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	A great asset for the Community
	holiday home	rate of \$125	
Margaret Ann Murrow	Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Margaret Clough	holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
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Margaret Day	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	This will be a great community building for the port
Marguerite & James Smith	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Maria Moselen	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		I had previously done this with support I would like to cancel that vote and replace it with this one as I have more infor now.
Maria Timmermans	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Marisa & David	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Mark & Anouchka		No, I do not support the proposal	
Robertson	(I am the landlord)		
Mark Edwards	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Mark Poole	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	The Community Hall is a much need contribution to Port Waikato . It will create a wonderful venue in a Prime part of the providing Community Event and Support Services at really very little cost to the ratepayer. The Surf Club supplying Lan Financial Assistance and Addition Funding not otherwise available to the Community.
Mark Robertson	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	Don't like how the surf club will own most of it and think that it should be built inland more
Mark Senior	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	This appears to be the cheapest alternative to no hall at all
Martin Lempriere	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Mary Ashby-Peckham	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Massey	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Mathew Brown	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	No, I do not support the proposal	Overall costs are too high
Maureen Beattie	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	this is only the only sensible & viable option for the future of the Sunset Beach Community.
Mc Curdy I.L	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	

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Mei Foong	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Melissa Emma Ann Pouse	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	Because ratepayers wont own the facility they are paying for.
Michael Norton	Own the property but I rent it out (I am the landlord)	No, I do not support the proposal	
Michaela Imrie	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Micheal & Janice Wright		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Wonderful idea, the surf club is a wonderful organisation and has always but the community first.
Michele Birrell	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	No comment thanks
Michelle Hill	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Mike & Diane McCormack	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Mike & Diane McCormack	Own the property but I rent it out (I am the landlord)	No, I do not support the proposal	Quite disappointing that the Waikato District Council has chosen to give our tenant a say in this submission as we are payers for 107 & 109 Maunsell Road we should of received a letter for both properties not just for 107. Makes me wor many other rate payers that haven't been notified that actually pay the rates for their properties. You should be able to your data base for all rate payers in Port Waikato to make sure the ratepayers receive this notification not the tenant. thing has been handled poorly by the Waikato Council.
Milton Hope	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Miriama Ualesi	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	I do not support this considering the surf club already gets funding through charitable means etc and I do not use this
Morris & Brenda Roberts	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	Because there is no timeframe to say how long the increased targeted rate applies, particularly if it will be combined v Sunset Beach lifesaving Charitable Trust project. What does the maintenance, insurance and capitol upgrades costs to building look like over 5, 10, 15, 20 years? Does "key driver" mean a % ownership in the new Community hub by Coun three representative community groups? If so, who would be the PCBU for H&S issues? Which group member takes ul responsibility for the community hub
Neal & Teresa Phillips	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Negative Karewa Ngati Tahinga Trust	Own the property but I rent it out (I am the landlord)	No, I do not support the proposal	We are the biggest land owners in the Port Waikato area therefore would be a huge amount towards something that belong to the community.
Neil & Georgie Andersen	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Neil Annan	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	It would be a huge shame if the community fails to support this proposal as there are simply no financially viable alter options.
Nicky Booker	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	I am all for the need for a community hall at the Port as I have used this facility on many occasions over the years, for functions. However, I feel that a community hall should be exactly that, not in conjunction with a private identity. Alth surf club is a huge asset to the Port, this hall needs to be separated and away from any private ownership. AND position from any potential erosion that may occur within the next 25years of the loan payments being made.
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	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	I think there is a real risk to any building built as close to the high water level as the proposed hub and surf club extension. Climate change is here, we experienced approximately 20 metres of erosion in one winter and the erosion is on going f beach and river. Council had a report completed on the erosion. The preferred option was to reinstate a sand dune in f
			the eroding car park and take the tarmac away. This has not been done and the rain water rushes over the tarmac, is c and the erosion of the carpark is now worse.
Nigel Mcleod	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	Like to see in built for community only, at a different site
Nikayla Poole	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Nikki Walker		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	I am very strongly in favour of a community hub and think the local population and area could and will benefit greatly.
Olis Fruh	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
P.J Robertson	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Pamela Towers	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Patrick Flynn	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Paul & Joy Coleman	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Paul Ott	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Pene Cooper	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	The Community will not own it
Pete Pleydell	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	when do we get a chance to officially meet over this decisionor is it all ready decided as many people say
Peter	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	All good
Philip Keven	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Port Waikato School Camp Trust			Being ministry of education owned we are currently exempt from paying rates on camp property.
Rachel Phillips	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	I support this project as it will support the entire community
Rae Morgan	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Great for the community
Raewyn & John Fenton	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		
Raewyn Fenton	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Richard and Josie	Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
Redmond	holiday home	rate of \$125	
Richard Harling	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Robbie Shrimpton	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Robert Graham	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	

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Robert Key	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	I fully support a Port Waikato community hub and think it is hugely important for the community.
Robert Lourie	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	No, I do not support the proposal	
Rodger Kukutai	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	No, I do not support the proposal	Should remain the same
Roger Murtagh	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Fully supportive of this project
Ron Marin	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		as a superanuit it is not possible to keep giving we are struggling to survive seems everybody keeps wanting more and more we can not give anymore to anybody enough is enough .
Ross McGowan	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Yes, I support the need for a Community Hub for Port Waikato. However, I would like to think that the council will this carefully and deeply about the way they spend ratepayers money. For example, the concrete paths and driveways that introduced a few years back with NO consultation with ratepayers. Why did we need more footpaths and driveways we had survived for decades without them? Who made the decision to have them on only one side of the road. They tak 'casual beach-y' look of Port Waikato and they make driving in and out of my property difficult and dangerous. If I war Waikato to look like an Auckland suburb, I would move there. I know I will not receive a response to these comments, the lack of communication with previous communication. Keep the charm and beauty of Port Waikato, and do not 'Au it.
Russell Davis	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	I endorse the Surf Club proposal which I think benefits our community the best.
Ruth Sharp	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
S Pirret	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
S.B & J.O Hazell		No, I do not support the proposal	Not enough information
Sally Lee	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Great plan. Great way to make it happen.
Sam & Angus Stewart	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Sam Bennett	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	
Sam Bennett	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	
Samara Hansen	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Sara Russell	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		
Shamrock Ashby	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	No, I do not support the proposal	I see this does not benefit the ratepayers and community at the end of the report.
Shane Edwards	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	I think the idea is a great salutation to our communities issue with losing the community hall
Shane Middleton	Rent the property you live in at Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	No, I do not support the proposal	
Sharon Amundsen		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Sheryl Martin		Yes, I support the proposed targeted	A good inititive for the future

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Shirleyanne Beer	Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
	holiday home	rate of \$125	
Sonia Brown	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	This would be an asset to the community now and into the future
Stephen Smith	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	This is a fantastic project that will serve the community for many years to come.
Steve Edwards		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Great idea. We need a community hall.
Steve Scurr	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Steven & Alison Glover		Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Steven McCraith	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	If this goes ahead it will clearly benefit ALL sectors and demographics of the wider Port community with particular em our young members of society. It is in no way elitist and incorporates looking after members of the community outsid surf club. It also makes sense to have the centre of the community in the busiest area of the Port.
Stuart Keven	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
Sue Massey	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	It must be easily accessible for all members of Port Waikato to use these facilities for functions and events
Sue Walker	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	
Sunset Beach Surf Lifesaving Charitable Trust Inc	Own the property but I rent it out (I am the landlord)	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Our Physical address is 3 Centreway Port Waikato
Sunset Beach Surf	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	Our physical address is 1 Ocean Rd Port Waikato
Lifesaving Service Susan Taylor	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Will the erosion issues be addressed and remedied before this new build commences. Where will the parking be. An will still be expected to pay an additional charge if we were to book this building for a private function. It is not and w community asset as it is privately owned by the surf club, would prefer to back a community owned option or an upgr health camp facilities for use as a community function base if that is a feasible option. Am not in favour of paying into proposed privately owned asset
Susan Walker	Own the property but it is my holiday home	No, I do not support the proposal	
Susan West	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	I would perfer a separated hall but if we must share with the surf life saving I believe that the ratio on the board shoule even 4/4 of commutiy and life saving people
Susana Gilbertson	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato		Not enough details of what the proposed hub entails, scheme plan drawings, access to and who is intended to run etc
Т	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	If the community are paying off a loan, the community should have a share or own the community hall. Why would w something that we wouldn't own in the end.
Tania Collins	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	Don't support surf club hub or albie Philip as it floods to bad. Make the hirage of the school camp afordable then ther to build anything

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	If the proposal is supported the Surf Life Saving Trust and Council will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to ensure fair and equitable access for both the tenants and the community.
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am sure we will not be a grade of the to a	Council's approach to the treat of erosion in terms of public assets is managed retreat.
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s hired out	A users group will be formed made up of members from the facilities tenants and the community to ensure fair and equitable use.

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Tania Maera	Live and own the property you live	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
	in at Port Waikato	rate of \$125	
Tania Camuala			
Tania Samuels	Live and own the property you live	No, i do not support the proposal	A new hall should be owned by the community and not partly owned by other entities. Also not happy to increase my
	in at Port Waikato		\$100 and then still have to pay to use the hall
Taylor Faithfull	Live and own the property you live	No. I do not support the proposal	Never use it and the one time I try rent it they never responded
	Live and own the property you live in at Port Waikato	No, I do not support the proposal	
Taylor Shrimpton	Rent the property you live in at	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
	Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	rate of \$125	
Teagan Hansen	Rent the property you live in at	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
Teina Foster	Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	rate of \$125 No, I do not support the proposal	
Tellia Foster	in at Port Waikato	No, 1 do not support the proposal	
Thomas Wakeman	Rent the property you live in at	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	Thanks for letting us have a say
	Port Waikato (I am the tenant)	rate of \$125	
Tim		No, I do not support the proposal	not paying for something that could be sold of at any moment build something that the community can own.
	in at Port Waikato		
Tina Neilson	Live and own the property you live	No, I do not support the proposal	
	in at Port Waikato		
Todd and Lisa Alexander	Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
	holiday home	rate of \$125	
Tracy Follett	Live and own the property you live	No, I do not support the proposal	I have been doing some study that could save our shore line for all residents which would save our current Hall and the
	in at Port Waikato		that are on front shore line
Trudy	Live and own the property you live	No. I do not support the proposal	We have never used the hall and dont see us using it so why should we pay for it. Somthing needs to be done about e
	in at Port Waikato		about a hall.
Tyron Foster		No, I do not support the proposal	
	in at Port Waikato		
Vianney Friskney		Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
Vicki Nepia Murray	in at Port Waikato Live and own the property you live	rate of \$125	We would like to see all proposal for the Albie Phillips Reserve option why submissions weren't publicly presented to the second s
	in at Port Waikato		community.
			community.
Wendy Martin	Live and own the property you live	No. I do not support the proposal	I am not happy contributing a rate to a privately owned asset which could be sold by the trust that owns it. I believe t
wenuy watun	in at Port Waikato		council were to lend the Surf Life Saving Trust the \$500,000 then the trust should be responsible for the repayments r
			payers. I support the construction of a separate council owned hall or investment in erosion prevention sea wall or br
			which would also protect vulnerable residences in the area
Willie Hart	Live and own the property you live	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	Great idea.
	in at Port Waikato	rate of \$125	Needs to be actioned ASAP
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o the	Information on the proposal to construct a new facility at Albie Philips Reserve is available on our website. At the time estimates to construct a new facilities at this site including earthworks were \$2.6M. This cost per ratepayer was approximately \$795 per year over 10 years. The local Ratepayers Assoc. and Council staff concluded that this was not sustainable.
that if the not the rate preak water	If the proposal is supported the Surf Life Saving Trust and Council will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to ensure fair and equitable access for both the tenants and the community.
	Council's approach to the treat of erosion in terms of public assets is managed retreat.

Willie Hart	Own the property but it is my holiday home	Yes, I support the proposed targeted rate of \$125	
WL Quinn	Live and own the property you live	No, I do not support the proposal	
	in at Port Waikato		
Zak Cruickshank	Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
	holiday home	rate of \$125	
Zalene Graham	Own the property but it is my	Yes, I support the proposed targeted	
	holiday home	rate of \$125	



#### Open Meeting

То	Strategy & Finance Committee
From	Tony Whittaker
	Chief Operating Officer
Date	Tony Whittaker Chief Operating Officer 14 September 2018
Prepared by	Katherine Overwater Senior Policy Planner
	Senior Policy Planner
Chief Executive Approved	Y
<b>Reference</b> #	GOVI318
Report Title	Council Submission on the Proposed District Plan

#### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Strategy & Finance Committee on Council's submission to the Proposed District Plan ("PDP"), which was publically notified by Council on 18 July 2018.

The purpose of Council's submission to the PDP is to seek amendments to the PDP. As with all submissions to the PDP, Council's submission must be lodged before the submission period closes on 09 October 2018.

The attached submission provides a detailed list of the changes sought to each chapter within the PDP.

#### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** the report from the Chief Operating Officer be received;

AND THAT the Strategy & Finance Committee recommends to Council that the submission to the Proposed District Plan be approved.

#### **3. BACKGROUND**

The Proposed Waikato District Plan was publically notified by Waikato District Council on 18 July 2018.

The submission period is now open for Council to receive submissions until 09 October 2018. Council may prepare its own submission to the Proposed District Plan.

Schedule I of the Resource Management Act 1991 does not give Council's submission any preference or priority over other submitters in the process and will be treated the same as all other submissions from the general public by the appointed Commissioners during the hearing and decision-making process.

The development of Council's submission has been informed by feedback from a number of sources. Since the notification of the PDP, Council's Policy team in conjunction with other teams across Council (including the Consents, Monitoring, Environmental Health, Roading, Parks & Facilities, Waters and GIS teams), have undertaken a comprehensive review of each chapter of the PDP to check for any errors or omissions within the PDP document and on the planning maps.

During this time, over 400 public enquiries have been received by the Policy team which have also informed Council's submission. The Policy team has engaged with key stakeholders, including Waikato Regional Council, Hamilton City Council, iwi and the New Zealand Transport Agency. Matters raised in these conversations have also contributed to Council's submission.

The Policy team are still in the process of undertaking public open days. Within this forum, the public have raised particular matters for Council to consider as part of their submission, which have also been taken into account as part of the preparation of Council's submission.

Two workshops have been held with Councillors on 28 August and 03 September. At these workshops, key matters raised previously by Councillors including tiny houses and minor dwellings, were discussed along with retirement villages, industrial zone rules, animal day cares, zoning for Business Town Centres and the optimal location within the Plan of the rules relating to infrastructure (i.e. setbacks from the National Grid and electricity distribution lines).

The Policy team have collated the submission points in the attached document for Council's consideration. It is noted that the rules for Specific Zones including Hampton Downs Motor Sport and Recreation Zone, Te Kowhai Airpark, and Rangitahi Peninsula are being reviewed externally by relevant consultants employed by the landowners/developers of these specific zones. Council understands the consultants will lodge their own submissions to the PDP on behalf of the key landowners. Additionally, specific areas within zones including Lakeside Te Kauwhata and Nau Mai Industrial Park are also being reviewed by external consultants. Therefore Council have not provided any comprehensive submission points on these rules or chapters.

The review of the PDP in preparation of Council's submission did not identify any significant issues or flaws in the PDP from a Council perspective. A relatively wide scope has been deliberately provided at the beginning of Council's submission to ensure that matters raised in Council's submission are not narrowly focused and enable sufficient scope for the decision makers to make appropriate and necessary changes to the PDP.

A summary of the key matters in the proposed Council submission include:

- Inconsistencies with rule structures across chapters;
- Unclear rules;
- Rules that are difficult to measure and enforce;

- Omissions with certain activity rules in some zones;
- Revised activity status for some activities;
- Incorrect volumes or thresholds;
- Defined terms requiring clarity;
- Interpretation or intent of rules unclear;
- Strengthening or further clarification of some Objectives and Policies;
- Duplication of rules; and
- Planning Map issues.

While there is always the risk that additional matters have not been raised or captured in Council's submission document, the submissions received from the other organisations (i.e. Waikato Regional Council, Federated Farmers) and the general public will undoubtedly identify these and provide scope for the Commissioners to address these points.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

Council is requested to consider the submission for approval, which will be submitted along with all other public submissions on 09 October 2018.

#### 5. ATTACHMENTS

Waikato District Council submission on the Proposed Waikato District Plan



17 September 2018

# Submission on Proposed Waikato District Plan (Stage I) by Chief Executive of Waikato District Council

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#### Introduction

- I. The attached documents comprise the submission from Waikato District Council's Chief Executive on the Waikato District Proposed District Plan (Stage I):
  - (a) This covering letter from the Chief Executive introducing the submission;
  - (b) Completed submission Form 5;
  - (c) Table I attachment to Form 5 which outlines the specific provisions that the submission seeks to be amended. The table commences with chapter I and works sequentially through the plan chapters. The table structure uses the following key headings:
    - (i) Submission point;
    - (ii) Plan provision;
    - (iii) Map number;
    - (iv) Support/opposition;
    - (v) Reasons for submission; and
    - (vi) The relief sought (retain, delete or amend).
  - (d) Table 2 attachment to Form 5 which contains the replacement tables, figures, diagrams, maps and other documents referenced in the Table 1 attachment.
- 2. The submission in Table I identifies a number of errors or omissions in the text, mapping or cross referencing of the Proposed Waikato District Plan (Stage I) and seeks corrective amendments to improve the administration of the plan, accuracy and clarity for plan users.

#### **Relief sought**

#### Specific relief sought

3. Table I identifies the specific relief sought in respect of each plan provision, in the form of specific amended wording to the provision. However, wherever specific wording is sought to a provision, the submission expressly includes the following additional relief:

- (a) Any words to like effect;
- (b) Any such further, consequential or alternative amendments necessary to give effect to the intent of the specific relief sought.

#### General relief

- 4. It is not possible for Table I to identify every error or omission in the text, mapping or cross referencing of the Proposed Waikato District Plan (Stage I). As such, this submission also expressly seeks to:
  - (a) Amend cross referencing errors that have not been identified in Table I;
  - (b) Correct any errors with the Designation Roll Over Notices that have not been identified in Table 1;
  - (c) Amend mapping and zoning errors;
  - (d) Amend definitions and/or introduce new definitions to give effect to the specific relief sought in Table I;
  - (e) Delete any definitions that are no longer necessary as a result of the relief sought in Table I or any consequential relief made;
  - (f) Any other change necessary to give effect to the intent of the relief sought in Table I and to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991.

#### **Further information**

For clarification of any of the submission points raised in this submission, please contact Will Gauntlett phone 07 824 8633 or email <u>Will.Gauntlett@waidc.govt.nz</u> in the first instance.

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### **I.0** General Points

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	Specific Provision			Submission			Reasons	Decision Sought			
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend	
	All chapters	All zones – Numbering and rule structure				×	To ensure the District Plan is a more customer friendly document and does not provide a complex numbering system.			<ul> <li>WDC requests that the numbering structure across the chapters be reviewed and simplified to ensure a more user friendly district plan and to ensure a consistent approach is used across all chapters.</li> <li>For example Rule numbering is very long for some rules (i.e. rule 22.2.6.1 P2(a)(xi)A).</li> </ul>	
	All chapters	All rules – sentence structure				×	To provide consistency with the sentence structures of the rules.			<ul> <li>Amend rules to ensure rules to ensure the sentence structure of the relevant rule is consistent across all zone chapters, for example:</li> <li>(a) Earthworks must meet the following conditions:</li> <li>(b) Council restricts its discretion to (there are many rules which say "limits" discretion)</li> <li>(c) That does not comply with Rule 25.2.6.2 Pl.</li> </ul>	

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		Specific Provision		Submission			Reasons	Decision Sought			
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend	
	All chapters	All zones – zone names				×	It is important to ensure all references are correct to avoid confusion to the plan reader.			Correct references to zone names.	
	All chapters	Rules 17.3.1.2, 19.3.2, 20.3.3, 22.3.4.2, , 23.3.4.2, 24.3.3.2				×	This rule needs to be able to be clearly interpreted by customers in relation to the Waikato Regional Airport.			Amendments are required to the Height – Buildings, structures and vegetation within an airport obstacle limitation surface rule contained in the Business, Business Zone Tamahere, Industrial, Business, Residential, Village, Country Living and Rural zones. The planning maps for the Waikato Regional Airport do not clearly identify the points at which a building, structure or vegetation protrudes through the Airport Obstacle Limitation Surface. Waikato District Council will need further information to support this rule. As a non-complying activity it would be difficult to evaluate the effects without having the heights identified in the District Plan.	
	All	All zones – cross references				~	Numbering needs to be corrected			The numbering across all zone chapters	
	chapters	cross references					across the			needs to be corrected in many instances and will impact on all rule numbers. Such	

		Specific Provision	Submission			Reasons	Decision Sought				
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend	
		to other rules					District Plan.			changes have been recorded as clause 16 minor changes.	
	Schedule 30	Heritage Item Descriptions in Schedule 30.1				×	Correct item descriptions are required to be provided to ensure appropriate assessments are undertaken on Historic Heritage items.			A revision of the historic heritage item descriptions in Schedule 30 is required to be undertaken, as there are several errors and omissions in this document and it does not presently align with the information that was provided from Council's technical expert.	
	All zone chapters	Restricted discretionary activities				×	Amend the wording of the overarching restricted discretionary activity explanation.			Amend the restricted discretionary activity         explanation as follows:         Council's power to decline a consent, or to         grant a consent and to impose conditions or         the consent, is restricted to the matters of         discretion as set out in the following table.         Discretion to grant or decline consent and         impose conditions is restricted to the         matters of discretion set out in the following table.	
	All	All zones – trimming of				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	A rule for trimming			The District Plan requires a rule for the trimming of Significant Natural Areas (not	

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	Specific Provision				Submission		Reasons	Decision Sought				
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend		
	chapters	Significant Natural Areas					Significant Natural Areas with appropriate conditions will enable tree trimming as permitted activities.			just removal) across all of the zone chapters		
	All chapters	Chapter 14 and all zones				×	Certain rules currently in chapter 14 (Infrastructure) should be located into the zone chapter so they are more easily able to be found. The rules in question are focused on land use rather than infrastructure.			<ul> <li>Relocate the following rules currently in chapter 14 into the zone chapters: <ul> <li>(a) Rules regarding buildings and structures within the National Grid Yard (rule 14.4.1 P1, P2 and 14.4.4 NC3, NC4 and NC9)</li> <li>(b) Rules regarding subdivision within the national Grid Corridor (rule 14.4.2 RD4 and 14.4.4 NC10)</li> <li>(c) Rules regarding sensitive landuses within the National Grid Yard (rule 14.4.1 P1 and P2, 14.4.4 NC3, NC4 NC5, NC6 and NC7)</li> <li>(d) Earthworks within the National Grid yard (rule 14.4.1 P3 and 14.4.7 RD3)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend	
	All chapters	All zones - definitions				✓	To ensure rules are clear in			<ul> <li>(e) New hazardous facilities within the National Grid yard (rule 14.4.4 NC8)</li> <li>(f) Rules regarding sensitive landuses within close proximity to electricity distribution lines (rule 14.5.1 P5 and 14.5.2 RD2)</li> <li>(g) Rules regarding maximum impervious surface (rule 14.11.1 P2 and 14.11.2 RD2)</li> <li>Use defined terms where appropriate throughout all of the zone chapters.</li> </ul>	
		A.11					respect to their interpretation.			-	
	All chapters	All zones – highlighting the defined terms				~	To ensure rules are clear in respect to where definitions apply.			Terms used in the plan match the defined term. In some cases, highlighting is missing from terms that are in fact defined.	
	Section B	Chapters 2 – 10 – Strategic Objectives				×	Strategic Objectives should have primacy in the plan. These need to be made more visible to			The strategic objectives contained within the plan are currently contained within individual chapters (i.e. Urban and Rural Environment) and need more visibility in the plan. For example a stand-alone chapter	

	Specific Provision			Submission			Reasons	Decision Sought			
ubmission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend	
							the reader.			containing all of the strategic objectives would be helpful for the reader.	
	Section D: Chapter 29	All zones – accurate labelling				V	To ensure consistency and to avoid confusion to the plan reader.			Appendices referred to in the rules need to refer to the correct name of the Appendix.	
	All chapters	All zones – correct name labelling of appendices				¥	To ensure consistency and to avoid confusion to the plan reader.			Appendices name need correctly reflect the contents in the appendices in Section D.	
	Section D: Chapter 29	Appendix I – Acoustic Insulation				✓	To ensure consistency and to avoid confusion to the plan reader.			Amend Appendix I (Acoustic Insulation) as follows: Appendix I - acoustic insulation - Section 3 (Te Kowhai Airpark). Te Kowhai Airpark acoustic standards for outer control noise boundary and the noise buffer should apply to any building containing a noise sensitive activity. These provisions need to be broader to ensure all activities are captured.	
	Section D:	Appendix 4 - Esplanade				~	To ensure correct			Amend Appendix 4 (Esplanade Priority Areas) to ensure legal descriptions are	

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	Specific Provision			Submission		Reasons	Decision Sought			
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	Chapter 29	Priority Areas					references are detailed.			correct and accurately reflect the properties they relate to.
	Section D: Chapter 29	Appendix 5 – Hazardous substances				×	To avoid confusion to the plan reader.			Amend appendix 5 to read with clarity for Ecotoxic Class 9 - High BOD (>10,000mg/l) then <30m of a watercourse and >30m of a watercourse using 3 separate lines - amend to High Biological Oxygen Demand (BODs)(>10,000 mg/l) <30m of watercourse on one line and High Biological Oxygen Demand (BODs)(>10,000 mg/l) >30m of watercourse on the second line.
	Section D: Chapter 29	Appendix 5 – Hazardous substances					Assessment Criteria provide further information for plan users when preparing applications.			<ul> <li>In appendix 5 – Hazardous Substances, insert Assessment Criteria for Discretionary Activities to read as follows:</li> <li>"Assessment Criteria"</li> <li>When assessing discretionary applications, the assessment shall include (but is not limited to):</li> <li>a. How the hazardous facility is located on the site, taking into account separation from boundaries and other more sensitive land uses;</li> <li>b. How the design and proposed management contributes to the minimisation of adverse effects on the</li> </ul>

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	Specific Provision		Submission			Reasons		Decision Sought			
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										<ul> <li>environment;</li> <li>c. The individual risks of the hazardous facility and cumulative risks with other hazardous facilities in the vicinity, as relevant;</li> <li>d. The actual and potential adverse effects associated with the transport of a hazardous substance on road infrastructure or on sensitive land uses along transport routes, if this is a significant aspect of the facility;</li> <li>e. Consideration of the risks posed by the occurrence of identified natural hazard events in the area to the hazardous facility;</li> <li>f. The degree of social, cultural or economic benefits the facility and its associated storage, use or disposal of hazardous substances will have locally;</li> <li>g. Whether an assessment of the risks has been provided which contains a level of detail which corresponds to the scale and nature of the facility proposed and the hazardous substances involved. An assessment may need to include the following considerations:</li> </ul>	

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										<ul> <li>i. the sensitivity of the receiving environment to any risks;</li> <li>ii. risk identification (inherent risk) and assessment, and risk management response (residual risk);</li> <li>iii. practicable alternative method of management that would present les risk;</li> <li>iv. how the proposal minimises or mitigates cumulative adverse effects with respect to other hazardous facilities in the area;</li> <li>v. proposed emergency management equipment and plans and the adequacy of overall emergency response capability.</li> <li>Note: a risk assessment should corresponde to the scale and significance of the activity and its risks. A quantitative risk assessment may be required for major hazardous facilities where the risk contributors may be significant or complex. A risk assessment should be undertaken by a suitably qualifier and experienced professional.</li> </ul>			

### 2.0 Map Points

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	Specific Provision			Submissior	ו		Reasons	Decision Sought			
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Мар #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend	
		Business Town Centre Zoning for Pokeno & Ngaruawahia	7.5 and 20.8				Business Town Centre zone may not be appropriate for all land parcels in Pokeno and Ngaruawahia. Further work is required to address this.			Amend Business Town Centre zoning for certain properties for the Pokeno and Ngaruawahia Town Centre based on the types of activities that operate in these areas. For some of the existing activities this zoning is restrictive and not suited to the types of activities. At this point, Waikato District Council wish to submit that some properties in these areas may be more suited to Business Zone than Business Town Centre.	
		Designations – Section E Designation M	All maps			✓ ✓	Ensure Waikato District Council designations are correctly referenced in the District Plan. Ensuring all Walkways, cycleways and bridleways are in			Amend the District Plan references to ensure the designations listed in Section E (Designation M) are correctly referenced and that correct descriptions and legal property details are provided. Amend any walkway, cycleway and bridleway locations that are not correct on the District Plan Maps. They need to align	
							their correct locations.			with Council's strategies.	

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	Specific Provision				n		Reasons	Decision Sought				
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend		
			All maps				Ensure indicative roads are clearly able to be identified and that measurements from them are relatively accurate in order to determine setbacks, location etc.			Amend indicative road notations on the planning maps to ensure measurements are relatively accurate and assist the plan user to determine setbacks, location easily.		
			20.7				These two properties have been incorrectly re-zoned residential over the whole parcel and need to be corrected to reflect the proposed zoning identified in the Ngaruawahia Structure Plan in 2014.			Property numbers 2004057 and 2018878 at 86 Saulbrey Road and 46 Jackson Street. The zoning needs to reflect the proposed zoning as set out in the Ngaruawahia Structure Plan, which follows the topography of the property.		
			26.2			✓	The property needs to be rezoned from rural zone to village			Property Number 1004416 at 669 Horotiu Road, Te Kowhai. To be re-zoned from Rural zone to Village zone as this was zoned		

				Pr	oposed C	Council S	Submission Points	– Map P	oints			
	Specific F	Provision		Submissio	า		Reasons	Decision Sought				
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							zone to align with the Structure Plan in 2014. The zoning will be consistent with adjoining neighbouring properties which are also zoned village.			rural in error.		
		Notable Tree notations on planning maps				×	Ensure the planning maps accurately reflect the locations of notable trees.			Amend notable tree notations on the planning maps and correct corresponding schedule 30.2 to ensure alignment with Council's asset sets and to update any properties where notable trees are to be removed from the district planning maps.		
		Historic heritage item notations on planning maps				~	Ensure Historic Heritage items are accurately reflected on the correct properties.			Amend historic heritage item notations on planning maps and correct corresponding Schedule 30.1 to ensure alignment. Also see submission point in respect to updating the details of the descriptions of the heritage items in Schedule 30.1.		
		Maaori Sites of Signifcance and Maaori				✓	Ensure the planning maps accurately reflect the locations of Archaeological			Amend alignment of Maaori sites and areas of significance on the planning maps and where appropriate group and number the sites together to avoid overlapping, which		

	Specific Provision			Submissio	า		Reasons	Decision Sought				
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		Areas of significance notations on planning maps					Sites of Significance.			avoids confusion for the plan user.		
		Legend on DP Planning Maps				×	Ensure the map legend is easily interpreted and clear for plan users.			Amend map legend on all maps to ensure layers do not generate confusion for plan users.		
		Map labels				<b>v</b>	Ensure the planning maps do not comprise repetitious labels where not necessary.			Amend labels on planning maps to avoid repetition. For example on some maps, stream names are repeated several times.		
		Planning Maps – Additional spatial extents to assist plan users.				×	Ensure rules that have specific purposes are spatially mapped making the areas easier to identify on the planning maps.			Create additional spatial extents on planning maps to correspond to certain activities (i.e. landscape rules, specific noise areas etc). This would enable Council to group certain activities together and have one spatial extent to be more specifically targeted. It will also enable better plan usability for the customer.		
		All rules and				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	To ensure rules do			customer. Amendments necessary for certain		

				Pro	oposed C	ouncil S	Submission Points	– Map P	oints		
	Specific F	Provision		Submission	ו		Reasons	Decision Sought			
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		zones					apply in particular zones and that applicable rules may be amended where they are not relevant.			where the rule does not relate to a particular zone or area. For example some landscape areas do not apply across all zones and may need to be removed from the relevant rule. Another example is the battlefield view shaft rule.	

## 3.0 Chapter 4 – Urban Environment

	Proposed Council Submission Points – Urban Environment Chapter 4												
	Specific Provis	Submission			Reasons	Decisio	Decision Sought						
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend			
	4 Urban Environment	Chapter 4				*	There is inconsistency in the way lists of matters have been set out.			<ul> <li>Amend lists of matters to the following format:</li> <li>I. Semi colon at the end on each matter; and</li> <li>2. Inclusion of the word 'and' at the end of the penultimate matter</li> </ul>			

4 Urban	4.1.12 Policy –	✓	The first part of	Amend the first part of the
Environment	Te Kauwhata		the policy is not	policy as follows:
	(b)		joined to the	"Development ofsense of
			following matters	place <del>.</del> <u>by:</u> "
			in (i) – (vi).	
4 Urban	4.1.12 Policy –	✓	Through adding	Amend (i) – (iii) and (v) &
Environment	Te Kauwhata		the linking word	(vi) as follows:
	(b)(i) – (vi)		'by' requires	(i) Provides Providing
			grammatical	for
			changes.	(ii) <u>Manages</u> <u>Managing</u>
				the
				(iii) <del>Implement</del>
				Implementing a
				high
				(v) Integrates Integrating
				with
				(vi) <u>Mitigates</u> <u>Mitigating</u>
				the potential
4 Urban	4.1.18 Policy –	✓	The policy is not	Amend the policy as follows:
Environment	Raglan (iv)		clear as to what	"There are <u>walkable</u>
			form the	connections between the
			connections	town centre, the Papahua
			sought are.	Reserve and Raglan Wharf'
4 Urban	4.2.23 Policy –	✓	Grammar	Amend as follows:
Environment	Non-residential activities (b)			"Enabling Enable_existing"
4 Urban	4.3.6 Policy –	✓	The policy is	Amend as follows:
	Front setback		unclear as to what	"Maintain the existing <u>open</u>

the character of

Environment

character (a)

and unbuilt character of the

	Business Park			
4 Urban	4.6.9 Policy -	✓	Grammar –	Amend the policy as follows:
Environment	Management of adverse effects within Nau Mai Business Park		missing word	"Activitiesare managed within <u>the</u> Park and not on neighbouring zones.

	Specific Prov	rision		Submission			Reasons	Decision Sought			
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend	
	2 Tangata Whenua	2.8 Concept Management Plan (b)Although the concept plan must be approved by the Maori Land Court it is not set in concrete				✓	To ensure clarity			Amend to read 2.8 Concept Management Plan "(b) Although the concept plan must approved by the <u>owners through the</u> Mac Land Court <u>process</u> , it is not set concrete."	

## 4.0 Chapter 2 – Tangata Whenua

#### Proposed Council Submission Points - Chapter 5 Rural Environment Specific Provision Decision Sought Submission Reasons Submission Мар Chapter Provision # Retain Delete Amend Point Support Oppose Amend # number Chapter 5 Navigation ~ Would provide Amend the navigation box to read as box (following clarity to the follows: Rural The following objectives and policies Environment index) reader. apply to the Rural Zone. Specific policies apply to Hamilton's Urban Expansion Area (Objective 5.5.1 and Policies 5.5.1 and 5.5.2) and the following Specific Areas: • Agricultural Research Centres (Policy 5.316) • Huntly Power Station Coal and Ash Water (Policy 5.3.17) Whaanga Coast Development Areas (Policy 5.3.18); and Hamilton's Urban Expansion • Area (Objective 5.5.1 and Policies 5.5.1 and 5.5.2) Policy 5.3.4 -Additional policy Amend policy 5.3.4 to add two new policies 5 Rural ✓ Environment Density of (d) is required in as follows: - 5.3 Rural dwellings and order to make it (d) Additional dwellings and Character buildings clear that buildings do not compromise within the additional

### 5.0 Chapter 5 – Rural Environment

		F	ropos	ed Counc	il Submi	ssion Po	ints – Chapter	5 Rural	Environm	ent	
	Specific Provis	sion		Submissio	n		Reasons	Decision Sought			
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend	
	and Amenity	rural environment					dwellings (i.e. second dwellings) and buildings are supported in the rural environment, provided they do not compromise rural character and amenity. Additional policy (e) is required to provide clear direction on minor dwellings to ensure rule 22.3.2 (minor dwelling) where the rule cannot be met given that it is a Discretionary			the rural character and amenity of the surrounding locality.         (e) Provide for a minor dwelling, where it:         (i) is located within proximity to the principle dwelling on a site; and         (ii) maintains rural character and amenity.	

		Р	ropos	ed Counc	il Submi	ssion Po	ints – Chapter	5 Rural	Environm	ent
	Specific Provis	sion		Submissio	n		Reasons	Decision Sought		
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Мар #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend
							activity.			
	5 Rural Environment – 5.3 Rural Character and Amenity	Policy 5.3.9 – Non-rural activities				✓	To align with the revised wording in the rule and definition.			Amend policy 5.3.9(a) to read as follows: (a) Manage any non-rural activities, including equestrian centres, horse training centres, <u>animal</u> <u>boarding, daycare, breeding and</u> <u>training establishments</u> , forestry and rural industries, to achieve a character, scale, intensity and location that are in keeping with rural character and amenity values.
	5 Rural Environment – 5.3 Rural Character and Amenity	New policy – Retirement villages				<b>v</b>	This policy is to support the proposed restricted discretionary activity rule for retirement villages in the rural zone. Council acknowledge			Propose to insert a new policy for retirement villages following 5.3.9 for non- rural activities (numbered 5.3.9A) to read as follows:5.3.9A Policy – Retirement villages (a) Provide restricted opportunities for retirement villages within a 800m distance of towns and villages within the

		Pı	ropose	ed Counc	il Submis	ssion Po	ints – Chapter	5 Rural	Environme	nt	
	Specific Provisi	ion		Submissio	n		Reasons	Decision Sought			
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend	
							that further work will be required on this policy to ensure it can be supported by a s32 evaluation.			rural environment.	
	5 Rural Environment – 5.6 Country Living Zone	Policy 5.6.3(a)(i) Subdivision within the Country Living Zone					The wording "where character and amenity are compromised" weakens this policy, which supports a non- complying activity where proposed lots are undersized. It is proposed to make 'character and amenity' a separate criteria.			Amend policy 5.6.3(a)(i) to read as follows: (i) The creation of undersized lots is avoided <del>where character and</del> <del>amenity are compromised</del> ;	

		P	ropose	ed Counc	il Submi	ssion Po	ints – Chapter	5 Rural	Environm	ent	
	Specific Provis	ion		Submissio	n		Reasons	Decision Sought			
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend	
	5 Rural Environment – 5.6 Country Living Zone	Policy 5.6.3(a) Subdivision within the Country Living – new policy				V	As referenced above this policy is proposed as a separate policy for subdivision in the Country Living Zone.			Amend policy 5.6.3(a) to insert a new policy numbered (vi) to read as follows: (i) <u>Character and amenity is not</u> <u>compromised.</u>	
	5 Rural Environment – 5.6 Country Living Zone	New policy - Retirement villages					This policy is to support the proposed restricted discretionary activity rule for retirement villages in the rural zone. Council acknowledge that further work will be required on this policy to ensure it can be supported by a			Propose to insert a new policy for amendments to existing retirement villages following policy 5.6.18 (numbered 5.6.19) to read as follows: <u>5.6.19 Policy – Amendments to existing retirement villages within the Country Living Zone</u> (a) Enable alterations and additions to existing retirement villages within the Country Living Zone.	

		Pı	ropose	d Counci	l Submis	sion Poi	nts – Chapter	5 Rural I	Environmer	ht
	Specific Provis	ion		Submission	I		Reasons	Decision S	Sought	
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend
							s32 evaluation.			

## 6.0 Chapter 6 – Infrastructure and Energy

		Proposed Co	ouncil	Submiss	ion Poin	ts – Cha	apter 6 Infrastruc	ture an	d Energy			
	Specific Provisi	on		Submissio	on		Reasons	Decisio	Decision Sought			
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend		
	6 Infrastructure and Energy	Policy 6.4.3(a)(i) Infrastructure Location and Services				~	Management is a better term than supply as wastewater and stormwater are not supplied to a site			Amend Policy 6.4.3(a)(1) as follows: (i) Three waters (water, wastewater and stormwater supply management);		
	6 Infrastructure and Energy	Policy 6.4.5 Roading infrastructure				✓	Move under Objective 6.5.1 as it sits there more logically			Renumber Policy 6.4.5 as 6.5.8 and insert it after Policy 6.5.7		
	6 Infrastructure and Energy	Policy 6.4.5(a)(iv) Roading infrastructure				<b>√</b>	This is more appropriately covered by the regional plan. The use of the roading infrastructure and contaminants generated through that such as heavy		Delete Policy 6.4.5(a)(iv)	Alternatively amend Policy 6.4.5(a)(iv) as follows: (iv) Contaminants generated <u>during</u> <u>construction</u> are appropriately mitigated		

		Proposed C	Council	Submiss	sion Poin	its – Cha	apter 6 Infrastruc	ture an	d Energy	
	Specific Provisi	on		Submissio	on		Reasons	Decisio	n Sought	
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend
							metals is not a matter that can be effectively controlled through the district plan. Or alternatively refocus the policy on the construction phase			
	6 Infrastructure and Energy	Policy 6.4.7 Stormwater				×	Inclusion of an additional note to better explain stormwater management plan requirements.			Amend Policy 6.4.7 to include additional matter (viii) as follows: (a) Ensure that stormwater and drainage infrastructure for subdivision, land use and development: (viii) Be supported by a stormwater management plan

		Proposed Co	ouncil	Submiss	ion Poin	ts – Cha	apter 6 Infrastruc	ture an	d Energy			
	Specific Provisi	on		Submissio	on		Reasons	Decisio	Decision Sought			
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend		
	6 Infrastructure and Energy	Policy 6.5.2(a)(viii) Construction and operation of land transport network				•	Parts A and B do not relate to Clause (viii) and would be clearer as three separate clauses.			Amend Policy6.5.2(a)(viii) as follows:(viii) Discouraging the installation of new at grade road and pedestrian rail level crossings::A: (ix) Controlling the location of buildings and other visual obstructions within the sightline areas of rail level crossings; andB:-(x) Where a Rrailway crossing is required, it must be designed in accordance with the requirements of the rail operator.		

	Pr	oposed Cour	ncil Sub	mission F	Points – C	Chapter		Substances and Contaminated Land				
	Specific Prov	vision		Submissio	n		Reasons	Decision Sought				
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Мар #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend		
	I0 Hazardous Substances	New 10.1.1					An introduction to the topic of hazardous substances will assist the reader to understand the intentions and reasons that accompany the rules relating to hazardous substances in the District Plan.			Insert a new introduction to read as follow "The provisions of this chapter are designe to prevent or minimise adverse effects of activities at sites that use, store, transport or dispose of hazardous substances. These activities can include industrial operations (for example chemical warehousing, manufacturing plants or bulk storage facilities), workshops, agricultural and horticultural activities, and some occupations that are carried out from hom The sites where such activities take place are defined as hazardous facilities.Land use activities involving hazardous substances have the potential to result in an increased risk of adverse environmental effects and present a risk to those who use them or may be exposed to them, and the surrounding environment. Risks are influenced by the nature of the hazardous substances, the quantity of the substances, the effects the substance may have, the likelihood of an event occurring and which		

## 7.0 Chapter 10 – Hazardous Substances and Contaminated Land

	Specific Pro	ovision		Submissio	n		Reasons	Decision Sought			
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend	
										parts of the environment may be affected.An event may be an accidental release, spilunintended chemical reaction, fire orexplosion.Risks are influenced by the location of anactivity and the surrounding environment.For example, hazardous facilities located inareas subject to natural hazards may beexposed to greater risks of damage orfailure resulting in an event involving ahazardous substance. Facilities located inproximity to land uses that are sensitive tothe potential effects of a hazardoussubstance may also result in a greater risk.These provisions are a land use planning tounder the Resource Management Act andare designed to apply in addition torequirements of other legislation. Suchrequirements assist in the management ofhazardous substances and they arerecognised in the design of the provisions in	
	10	Objective				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Following			hazardous substances and they are	

	Specific Prov	Specific Provision			n	Reasons	Decision Sought			
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Мар #	·   \upport	Support Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend
	Hazardous Substances	10.1.2(a) Effects of hazardous substances					technical advice on this change, 'Residual' risks are those risks left after risk management is in place. Managing residual risks is not an accurate or useful statement in the context. Transport been omitted from this objective in error. The terms 'minimised' provides clairity to the objective.			follows: (a) Residual rRisks associated with the storage, use, transport or disposal of hazardous substances is managed are minimised to ensure that the effects on people, property and the environment are acceptable, while recognising the benefits of facilities using hazardous substances.
	10 Hazardous	Policy 10.1.3(a) Location of new				✓	Provides clarity that this policy			Amend Policy 10.1.2 heading to read as follows:

	Specific Prov	vision		Submission			Reasons	Decision Sought			
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	Substances	hazardous facilities heading					applies to all hazardous facilities, not just 'new' facilities.			"10.1.2 Policy - <del>Location of new</del> <u>hH</u> azardous facilities"	
	10 Hazardous Substances	Policy 10.1.3(a) Location of new hazardous facilities heading					Ensures policy applies to all hazardous facilities, not just 'new' facilities. Re-wording provides clarity to the policy.			Amend Policy 10.1.2(a) to read as follows:         (a) New hHazardous facilities must minimise the risk to the environment (including people and property) to acceptable levels by:         (i) Siting new hazardous facilities in appropriate locations that are separated from incompatible activities, including infrastructure, and sensitive environments;         (ii) Avoid locating near to sensitive land use activities and infrastructure         (iii) Designing, constructing and operating hazardous facilities in a manner that ensures the adverse effects of the operation or an accidental event involving hazardous substances can be	

	Specific Pro	vision		Submissio	n	Reasons	Decision Sought			
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend
	10 Hazardous Substances	Policy 10.1.3 Residual risks of hazardous substances				✓	This change provides for identification and assessment of risks. Headings should be precise.			<ul> <li>contained within the site; and         <ul> <li>(iv) Disposing hazardous wastes to authorised disposal or treatment facilities that have appropriate management systems in place and avoiding the storage, processing or disposal of hazardous wastes in sensitive environments.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Amend Policy 10.1.3 heading to read as follows:         <ul> <li>"10.1.3 Policy – Residual Assessment of ris of hazardous substances"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	10 Hazardous Substances	Policy 10.1.4(a) Reverse sensitivity effects				×	Provides clarity to the policy.			<ul> <li>Amend Policy 10.1.4 to read as follow:</li> <li>(a) Separate <u>as far as practicable</u> sensitive land use activities from lawfully-established hazardous facilities;</li> <li>(b) Separate new hazardous facilities from existing sensitive land use activities; and</li> </ul>

	Specific Provision Submissio				ion Reasons			Decision Sought			
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend	
										(c) Avoid the storage, processing or disposal of hazardous waste in sensitive environments.	

	Specific Provi	ision		Submission			Reasons	Decision Sought		
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend	This show to a	Retain	Delete	Amend
	12 How to use and interpret the rules	<ul> <li>12.1</li> <li>Introduction to rules</li> <li>12.2</li> <li>Categories of Activities</li> <li>12.3</li> <li>Additional</li> <li>Matters of</li> <li>Control,</li> <li>Matters of</li> <li>Discretion</li> <li>and Matters</li> <li>for</li> <li>Discretionary</li> <li>and Non-</li> <li>Complying</li> </ul>				*	This chapter contains a mixture of explanations and actual rules and they need to be organised under two separate sections of the chapter.			Amend 12.1 to be a new heading as follows: " <u>12.1 Explanations</u> "; Include a new heading as follows: " <u>12.2 Rules</u> "; Renumber, change or relocate the following: a) 12.1 to be: " <u>12.1.1</u> Introduction to rules"; b) 12.2 to be: " <u>12.1.2</u> Categories of Activities";

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	Activities			c) 12.3 to be under the
	I 2.4 Rule			heading 12.2 Rules:
				" <u>12.2.1</u> Additional Matters of
	Tables			Control, Matters of
	12.5 How to			Discretion and Matters for
	find out if a			Discretionary and Non-
	resource			Complying Activities";
	consent is			
	needed			d) Delete the heading
	needed			" <del>12.3.1 Additional</del>
				Matters";
				e) 12.4 to be:
				" <u>12.1.3</u> Rule Tables";
				12.1.5 Rule Tables ;
				f) 12.5 to be:
				"12.1.4 <u>How to find out if a</u>
				resource consent is needed";
				and
				g) <u>Add a new rule under</u>
				section 12.2 as follows:
				<u>"1</u> 2.2.2 Deeming rules for
				roads <u>"</u>
12 How to		✓	It needs to be	Amend the rule as follows:
use and	Introduction		clarified	"Chapter 14: Infrastructure
interpret	to rules (e)		throughout the	and Energy and Chapter 15:
the rules			Proposed District	Natural Hazards and Climate
			Plan that the	Change ( <del>Stage 2 of the</del>

			provisions in Chapter 14: Infrastructure and Energy and Chapter 15: Natural Hazards and Climate Change apply to subdivision. Also, the term 'Placeholder' should be used for consistency throughout the plan.	district plan review <u>Placeholder</u> ) apply <u>to land use</u> <u>and subdivision</u> across the whole district."
I2 How to use and interpret the rules	12.1 Introduction to rules (h)	✓	Roads are created mainly through subdivision and designations. However, in the case of subdivision, there is no immediate change to the planning maps to remove the zoning. That rezoning can only be carried out by	Amend the rule as follows: "Roads appear white on the planning maps are not zoned. Rules relating to activities occurring in the road corridor are set out in Chapter 14: Infrastructure and Energy. <u>(Refer to Rule</u> <u>12.2.2 for provisions for new</u> <u>and stopped roads).</u> "

			means of a plan change. A 'deeming' rule can be used to cover the situation of new roads being created and roads being stopped. A new rule is proposed to address this matter and a reference to that rule would be helpful.	
12 How to use and interpret the rules	12.4 Rule Tables (i)	<b>*</b>	It needs to be clarified that the introduction to the content of the activity, effects, building and subdivision tables is preceded by a set of rules that set out what rules apply. In some instances the heading does not make it clear that	Add the following to the rule: "Land Use – Activities, Land Use – Effects, Land Use – Building and Subdivision rules are in separate tables with a similar format. <u>Rules that set</u> <u>out where the rules within</u> <u>the tables apply are found at</u> <u>the beginning of the tables.</u> "

			they are rules and changes to the zone headings are also recommended.	
I2 How to	New section	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Roads are created	Add the following as a new
use and	I 2.2 Rules		mainly through	rule:
interpret			subdivision and	"12.2.2 Deeming rules for
the rules			designations.	roads
			However, in the	(a)The following rules apply
			case of	with respect to roads:
			subdivision, there	
			is no immediate	(i)Any land vested in the
			change to the	Council, or the Crown, as
			planning maps to	road pursuant to any
			remove the	enactment or provision, then
			zoning. That	from the date of vesting, the
			rezoning can only	land shall retain its current
			be carried out by	zoning, but the provisions of
			means of a plan	that zoning do not apply to
			change. A	<u>the land;</u>
			'deeming' rule can	<u>(ii)Where a road has been</u>
			be used to cover	lawfully stopped under any
			the situation of	enactment, and any relevant
			new roads being	designation removed, the
			created and roads	land shall be subject to the
			being stopped. A	provisions of the adjoining
			new rule is	zoned land (as shown on the
			proposed to	<u>planning maps) from the date</u>

	address this	of the stopping or removal of
	matter	any relevant designation;
		(iii)Where a road is stopped
		or a designation has been
		removed and the zoning of
		the land on one side of the
		road is different to the zoning
		on the other side of that
		road, then the road shall be
		subject to the provisions of
		the adjoining zoned land (as
		shown on the planning maps)
		up to the centre line of the
		road."

	Pro	posed Counc	il Subm	ission Po	oints – Cl	hapter I	2 - How to use a	nd inte	rpret th	e rules
	Specific Provi	ision		Submissio	on		Reasons	Decisio	on Sought	
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend
	12 How to use and interpret the rules	<ul> <li>12.1</li> <li>Introduction to rules</li> <li>12.2</li> <li>Categories of Activities</li> <li>12.3</li> <li>Additional Matters of</li> <li>Control,</li> <li>Matters of</li> <li>Discretion and Matters</li> <li>for</li> <li>Discretionary</li> <li>and Non-</li> <li>Complying</li> <li>Activities</li> <li>12.4 Rule</li> </ul>					This chapter contains a mixture of explanations and actual rules and they need to be organised under two separate sections of the chapter.			Amend 12.1 to be a new heading as follows: "12.1 Explanations"; Include a new heading as follows: "12.2 Rules"; Renumber, change or relocate the following: h) 12.1 to be: "12.1.1 Introduction to rules"; i) 12.2 to be: "12.1.2 Categories of Activities"; j) 12.3 to be under the heading 12.2 Rules:

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	Tables 12.5 How to find out if a resource consent is needed			<ul> <li>"<u>12.2.1</u> Additional Matters of Control, Matters of Discretion and Matters for Discretionary and Non- Complying Activities";</li> <li>k) Delete the heading "<del>12.3.1 Additional</del> Matters";</li> </ul>
				<ul> <li>I) 12.4 to be:</li> <li>"<u>12.1.3</u> Rule Tables";</li> <li>m) 12.5 to be:</li> <li>"12.1.4 <u>How to find out if a</u> resource consent is needed"; and</li> </ul>
				n) <u>Add a new rule under</u> <u>section 12.2 as follows:</u> <u>"1</u> 2.2.2 Deeming rules for roads <u>"</u>
12 How to use and interpret the rules	12.1 Introduction to rules (e)	✓	It needs to be clarified throughout the Proposed District Plan that the provisions in Chapter 14:	Amend the rule as follows: "Chapter 14: Infrastructure and Energy and Chapter 15: Natural Hazards and Climate Change ( <del>Stage 2 of the</del> <del>district plan review</del> <u>Placeholder</u> ) apply <u>to land use</u>

			Infrastructure and Energy and Chapter 15: Natural Hazards and Climate Change apply to subdivision. Also, the term 'Placeholder' should be used for consistency throughout the plan.	<u>and subdivision</u> across the whole district."
12 How to use and interpret the rules	12.1 Introduction to rules (h)	✓	Roads are created mainly through subdivision and designations. However, in the case of subdivision, there is no immediate change to the planning maps to remove the zoning. That rezoning can only be carried out by means of a plan change. A	Amend the rule as follows: "Roads appear white on the planning maps are not zoned. Rules relating to activities occurring in the road corridor are set out in Chapter 14: Infrastructure and Energy. <u>(Refer to Rule</u> 12.2.2 for provisions for new and stopped roads)."

			'deeming' rule can be used to cover the situation of new roads being created and roads being stopped. A new rule is proposed to address this matter and a reference to that rule would be helpful.	
I2 How to use and interpret the rules	I 2.4 Rule Tables (i)	×	It needs to be clarified that the introduction to the content of the activity, effects, building and subdivision tables is preceded by a set of rules that set out what rules apply. In some instances the heading does not make it clear that they are rules and changes to the	Add the following to the rule: "Land Use – Activities, Land Use – Effects, Land Use – Building and Subdivision rules are in separate tables with a similar format. <u>Rules that set</u> <u>out where the rules within</u> <u>the tables apply are found at</u> <u>the beginning of the tables.</u> "

		zone headings are	
		also	
		recommended.	
I2 How to	New section	Roads are created	Add the following as a new
use and	12.2 Rules	mainly through	rule:
	12.2 Rules	subdivision and	" <u>12.2.2 Deeming rules for</u>
interpret the rules			-
the rules		designations.	<u>roads</u>
		However, in the	(a)The following rules apply
		case of	with respect to roads:
		subdivision, there	
		is no immediate	(i)Any land vested in the
		change to the	Council, or the Crown, as
		planning maps to	road pursuant to any
		remove the	enactment or provision, then
		zoning. That	from the date of vesting, the
		rezoning can only	land shall retain its current
		be carried out by	zoning, but the provisions of
		means of a plan	that zoning do not apply to
		change. A	<u>the land;</u>
		'deeming' rule can	<u>(ii)Where a road has been</u>
		be used to cover	lawfully stopped under any
		the situation of	enactment, and any relevant
		new roads being	designation removed, the
		created and roads	land shall be subject to the
		being stopped. A	provisions of the adjoining
		new rule is	zoned land (as shown on the
		proposed to	planning maps) from the date
		address this	of the stopping or removal of
		matter	any relevant designation:

				(iii)Where a road is stopped
				or a designation has been
				removed and the zoning of
				the land on one side of the
				road is different to the zoning
				on the other side of that
				road, then the road shall be
				subject to the provisions of
				the adjoining zoned land (as
				shown on the planning maps)
				up to the centre line of the
				<u>road.</u> "

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	13 Definitions	Insert new text to assist with interpretation				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	It would be helpful if the singular and plural terms could be used interchangeably depending on the context			Insert the following text underneath the heading "Definitions": <u>For the purposes of the defined</u> <u>terms, the singular term means</u> <u>the same as the plural term.</u>			
	13 Definitions	Insert new definitions				~	It would be helpful to include definitions for boundaries			Insert the following new definitions: <u>Front boundary</u> <u>means a site boundary adjoining</u> <u>a public road.</u> <u>Side boundary</u> <u>means a site boundary that</u> <u>intersects with a front boundary.</u> <u>Rear boundary</u>			

# 9.0 Chapter 13 – Definitions

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	13	Accessory				✓	Additional			<u>means a site boundary that does</u> <u>not intersect with a front</u> <u>boundary or a road</u> Amend the definition of	
	Definitions	building					clarity of the term.			<ul> <li>"accessory building" as follows: Means a building, the use of which is incidental to the use of the principal land use or building on that site. A garage that is integrated into and forms part of a dwelling is not an accessory building.</li> <li>Means a building detached from the principal building on the site, the use of which is incidental to the principal building or the land use. Where no principal building has been established, an accessory building means a building that is incidental to a</li> </ul>	
	13 Definitions	AEP				×	For clarity include the abbreviation			permitted use on the site. Delete the definition of AEP Amend as follows:	

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							with the full term			Annual exceedance probability or AEP	
	13 Definitions	Aggregate extraction activities				×	This term is covered by three definitions (aggregate extraction activities, extractive industry and mineral extraction and processing) which would be more efficiently rationalised into one.		Delete the defined term "aggregate extraction activities"		
	13 Definitions	Airfield				~	Amended to exclude airstrips or			Amend the definition of "airfield" as follows:	

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							landing sites for farming. Fixed wing aircraft and helicopters are essential for farming including top- dressing, animal recovery and aerial spraying. These are intermittently used whereas the term "airfield" is intended to relate to permanent, formed commercial			Means an area of land set aside from other uses for the purposes of enabling aircraft to land and take off. Does not include airstrips or landing sites used for farming.			

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	13 Definitions	Alteration or addition					facilities. The term "alteration or addition" does not just relate to Heritage items. The definition would benefit from additional clarity.			Amend the definition of "alteration or addition" as follows:Means for heritage items listed in Appendix 30.1, an extension to a structure or building which increases its size, height and volume, including the construction of new floors, walls, ceilings and roofs.Means any changes to the fabric or characteristics of a building including:• external extensions that increase the size, height and volume of the building; or• removal and replacement of windows, ceilings, floors, roofs or external walls; or• the attachment of external structures such as canopies, verandahs, pergolas and	

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										balustrades.	
										Does not include maintenance or repairs.	
	13 Definitions	Alterations				V	There is duplication with the term "alteration and addition"		Delete the defined term "alterations "		
	13 Definitions	Ancillary equipment				×	Minor amendment to improve clarity			Amend the definition of "ancillary equipment" as follows: Means telecommunications, radio-communications, electrical or similar equipment which is necessary to install with <u>in</u> a facility to enable the facility to operate as intended, but not a self-contained power unit or a lightning rod.	
	13 Definitions	Ancillary rural				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Amendments to improve readability and			Amend the definition of "ancillary rural earthworks" as follows:	

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		earthworks					remove references to forestry as this is covered by the National Environmental Standards for plantation Forestry			<ul> <li>Means any earthworks or disturbance of soil associated with: <ul> <li>(a) cultivation, land preparation (including establishment of sediment and erosion control measures), for planting and growing operations;</li> <li>(b) harvesting of agricultural and horticultural crops (farming) and forests (forestry); and</li> <li>(c) maintenance and construction of facilities typically associated with farming and forestry activities, including, but not limited to, farm/forestry tracks, roads and landings, stock races, silage pits, farm drains, farm effluent ponds, feeding pads, fencing and <u>erosion and</u> sediment control measures.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	13	Animal feed				✓	This term is		Delete the	
	Definitions	lot					only used in		defined	
							the Specific		term	

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							Area - Agriculture Research Centre and a definition is not needed		"animal feed lot"	
	13 Definitions	Apartment				×	Improve clarity of the definition to recognise that residential units can be directly attached to each other			Amend "apartment" as follows: Means three or more attached residential units <u>, The residential</u> <u>units can be directly attached to</u> <u>each other, or</u> connected by one or more accessory buildings, such as a garage or carport.
	13 Definitions	Boarding, breeding or animal training establishment				<b>v</b>	Additional clarity and the inclusion of daycare facilities for animals			Amend the definition of "Boarding, breeding or animal training establishment" as follows: <u>Animal</u> boarding, <u>daycare</u> breeding or <del>animal</del> training

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										establishment Means an activity carried out on land or within buildings where board <u>, daycare</u> and lodging, breeding <del>and</del> <u>or</u> training is provided or intended to be provided for more than five <u>domestic</u> animals (excluding offspring up to 3 months of age). This does not include dog kennels, calf rearing sheds, stables and similar shelters for private farming uses.
	13 Definitions	Boundary				✓	Increased clarity of the term			<ul> <li>Amend the definition of</li> <li>"boundary" as follows:</li> <li>Means in relation to: <ul> <li>(a) a Record of Title - the site boundary;</li> <li>(b) cross-lease titles - the boundary of any restrictive covenant exclusive use area; and</li> <li>(c) unit titles - the boundary</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	13 Definitions	Building					Amended to allow an increased height for tanks to reflect the common dimensions of water tanks			<ul> <li>of the accessory unit associated with the principal unit.</li> <li>Amend the definition of "building" as follows:</li> <li>Has the meaning in the Building Act 2004, excluding:         <ul> <li>(a) a pergola, not roofed or enclosed, less than 3 metres in height; or a swimming pool, ornamental pool, deck; or</li> <li>(b) other structure not roofed or enclosed, less than 1.5 metre in height; or a fence, or a wall other than a retaining wall, less than 2 metres in height; or public or cultural art in a public place less than 3 metres in height; or</li> <li>(c) a retaining wall or retaining structure less</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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										<ul> <li>height, provided that where a fence or non- retaining wall is placed at the top of the retaining wall, the combined height is less than 2 metres; or</li> <li>(d) a tank with a total capacity of not more than 35,000 litres, provided-that no part of the tank protrudes no more than 4 2 metre above natural ground level; or</li> <li>(e) a structure that is permeable and less than 4 metres in height to protect crops for agricultural use.</li> </ul>
	13 Definitions	Building coverage				V	Increased clarity of the definition with respect to covered			Amend the definition of "building coverage" as follows: Means the proportion of the net site area which is covered by any building. It includes:

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							swimming pools. Provided addition clarity on the status of swimming pools to match the parameters for decks.			<ul> <li>(a) overhanging or cantilevered parts of buildings or structures;</li> <li>(b) covered decks.</li> <li>It excludes: <ul> <li>(a) eaves of a building that projects less than 750mm horizontally from the exterior wall of the building;</li> <li>(b) fences, terraces, and retaining walls;</li> <li>(c) uncovered-decks less than Im above ground level; and</li> <li>(d) uncovered swimming pools that do not protrude more than I metre above ground level.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	13 Definitions	Campus				×	This term is only used in the context of the Specific Area -		Delete the defined term "campus"		

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							Agriculture Research Centre and a definition is not needed			
	13 Definitions	Caretaker accommodati on					This activity is sought to be included in the industrial Zones, and as a consequential amendment a definition would be helpful to provide clarity as to what the activity is			Insert the following definition: Caretaker accommodation Within the Industrial or Heavy Industrial Zone, one residential unit per site for the purposes of providing on-site security and monitoring.
	13 Definitions	Childcare facility				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Inclusion of a child daycare activity in the defined term			Amend the definition of "child care facility" as follows: Means any land or buildings used for the care or training of

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							to cover those activities.			predominantly pre-school children and includes a <del>P</del> playcentre, kindergarten <u>or</u> <u>daycare</u> . It excludes: (a) children residing overnight on the property; and (b) a school.
	13 Definitions	Commercial services				✓	The term "commercial services" overlaps with the term "commercial activity" and creates confusion. Activities of a commercial nature only need to be covered by a		Delete the defined term "commercia I services" Delete all instances where "commercia I services" appears as an activity in the Plan and replace with	

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							single term.		"commercia l activities"	
	13 Definitions	Community activity, Community activity (Te Kauwhata Lakeside Precinct) and Community facilities				×	There is no need for three separate terms when the terms are similar. A more efficient approach would be to rationalise into a single defined term.			<ul> <li>Rationalise the three terms:</li> <li>Community activity,</li> <li>Community activity (Te Kauwhata Lakeside Precinct) and</li> <li>Community facilities into a single defined term</li> </ul>
	13 Definitions	Community facilities				×	Delete the reference to a specific zone so that this term may be used (as appropriate) in			Amend the definition of "community facilities" as follows: Means <del>in the Business Zone</del> <del>Tamahere,</del> land or building used for community activities, generally established on a not- for-profit basis, and includes library, council offices, police

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							other zones.			station, public toilets or public rooms.
	13 Definitions	Contiguous				<b>√</b>	Improve clarity of the term			Amend the definition of "contiguous" as follows: Means abutting or touching at <del>some</del> any point, e.g
	13 Definitions	Continuous landholding				×	Improve clarity of the definition			Amend the definition of "continuous landholding" as follows: Means-a series of <u>multiple</u> adjoining Records of Title <u>in the</u> <u>same ownership</u> , including titles that <u>may are</u> only <del>be</del> separated by a road.
	13 Definitions	New definition for "design speed"				×	Include new definition to clarify the rules in Chapter 14.12 Transportation			Insert the following new definition: <u>Design Speed</u> <u>Means a speed fixed for the</u> <u>design of those geometric</u> <u>features of a carriageway that</u> <u>influence vehicle operation.</u> <u>Design speed is the 85th</u>

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										percentile speed of traffic through that geometric feature. These can either be measured or estimated (Austroad design guides or similar).
	13 Definitions	Duplex				×	Improves clarity of the definition, and clarifies that this definition does not apply to minor dwellings.			Amend the definition of "duplex" as follows: Means two attached residential units <del>, including <u>Includes</u> two</del> units connected by an accessory building, such as a garage or a carport.
	13 Definitions	Dwelling				×	Provides additional clarity that the terms "dwelling" and "residential unit" can be used			This does not apply to minor dwellings.Amend the definition of "dwelling" as follows: Means the same as a self- contained residential unit for living accommodation.

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							interchangeably in the Plan			
	13 Definitions	Earthworks				×	Additional clarity that ancillary rural earthworks are a different activity from earthworks for the purposes of this Plan			Amend the definition of "earthworks" as follows: Means modification of land surfaces by blading, contouring, ripping, moving, removing, placing or replacing soil or earth, or by excavation, or by cutting or filling operations. <u>This does not apply to ancillary</u> rural earthworks.
	13 Definitions	Education facility				×	Recognition that childcare facilities are a separate activity from an education facility for the purposes of this Plan			Amend the definitions of "education facility" as follows: Means premises where groups of people are given tuition and training on a formal basis and includes <del>childcare facilities,</del> schools, tertiary education institutions and specialised training facilities, and their ancillary administrative, cultural and health facilities.

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	13 Definitions	Extractive industries					This term is covered by three definitions (aggregate extraction activities, extractive industry and mineral extraction and processing) which would be more efficiently rationalised into one.			This does not include childcare facilities.         Amend the definition of "extractive industries" as follow         Means taking, winning or extracting by whatever means, the naturally-occurring minerals (including but not limited to coa rock, sand, and gravel) and peat from under or on the land surface. This may include one or more of the following: <ul> <li>(a) blasting, processing (crushing, screening, washing, chemical separation and blending)</li> <li>(b) the storage, distribution and sale of aggregates by wholesale to industry or by retail;</li> <li>(c) the removal, stockpiling and deposition of overburden;</li> </ul>

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										and wastewater;(e) landscaping and rehabilitation works including cleanfilling;(f) ancillary buildings and structures;(g) a single residential unit for security purposes; and(h) internal roads and access tracksThe term includes the processing by such means as screening, crushing, or chemical separation of minerals at or near the site, 

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										plants and the distribution of gas.It excludes prospecting and exploration activities.It does not include a farm quarry or ancillary rural earthworks.
										Replace "aggregate extraction activities" and "mineral extraction and processing" with the term "extractive industries" throughout the rules of the Plan
	13 Definitions	Farming				×	There is significant overlap between the definition of "farming" and "rural industry", with a single activity potentially			Amend the definition of "farming" as follows: Means an agricultural, horticultural or apicultural activity having as its primary purpose the production of any livestock or crop using the in-situ soil, water and or air as the medium for production. It includes:

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							being covered by both terms with different activity statuses. The processing of produce is retained in the definition of "farming" and recognises that produce may not be grown on the land. The definition is expanded to include loading areas for helicopters and airstrips for top dressing and spraying.			<ul> <li>(a) Ancillary produce stalls;</li> <li>(b) Processing of farm produce grown on the land, such as cutting, cleaning, grading, chilling, freezing, packaging and storage.</li> <li>(c) loading areas for helicopters and airstrips for top dressing and spraying.</li> </ul>

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							For clarity the definition needs to recognise that intensive farming is a separate activity.			
	13 Definitions	Farming noise					Recognises that bird scaring devices and frost fans are legitimate parts of farming.			Amend the definition of "farming noise" as follows: Means noise generated by agricultural vehicles, any aircraft used for aerial spraying, agricultural machinery or equipment and farm animals, including farm dogs. It does not <u>This</u> includes bird scaring devices and frost fans.
	13 Definitions	Farm quarry				✓ 	Additional clarity of the definition			Amend the definition of "farm quarry" as follows: Means the extraction of minerals <u>or aggregate taken</u> for use

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										<ul> <li>ancillary to farming and horticulture, and only used within the property of extraction. No extracted material (including any aggregate) shall be exported or removed from the property of origin and there shall be no retail or other sales of such material. For example, farm quarries include the extraction of Common uses of aggregate include material for farm and forestry tracks, access ways and hardstand areas on the property of origin.</li> <li>This does not include extractive industry.</li> </ul>
	13 Definitions	Functional need				~	While this term is most relevant to Chapter 14 Infrastructure			Amend "functional need" as follows: Means <del>for Chapter 14</del> <del>Infrastructure and Energy,</del> the need for a proposal or activity to

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							and Energy, it is also used in Chapter 5 of the Plan.			traverse, locate or operate in a particular environment because it can only occur in that environment.
	13 Definitions	GFA				¥	Delete the term GFA as a defined term and include it in the definition of gross floor area			Delete the defined term GFA Amend the definition of "gross floor area" as follows: Gross floor area <u>or GFA</u>
	13 Definitions	Gross floor area				<b>v</b>	Additional clarity as to how to measure gross floor area			Amend the definition to "gross floor area" as follows:Means the sum of the gross area of all floors of a building, measured either from the exterior faces of the exterior walls, or from the centre line of walls separating two tenancies, as circumstances may require.Means the sum of the total area

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										of all floors of all buildings on the site (including any void area in those floors, such as service shafts or lift or stairwells).measured from the exterior faces of exterior walls or from the centre lines of walls separating 2 buildings and, in the absence of a wall on any side, it shall be measured to the exterior edge of the floor.
	13 Definitions	Gross leasable floor area				×	Amend the definition to provide more clarity			Amend the definition of "grossleasable floor area" as follows:Means the total sum of any floor areas (within the external walls for buildings or, in the absence of a wall on any side, it shall be measured to the exterior edge of the floor-boundary for outdoor areas) designed or used for individual tenant occupancy but excludes:(a) common lift wells and stairwells, including

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	13 Definitions	Height control plane				✓	Amendments for increased clarity. There are various angles for the height control planes within the rules so it is not appropriate for the definition to contain a specified angle.			<ul> <li>landing areas         <ul> <li>(b) common corridors and halls (other than food court areas)</li> <li>(c) common toilets and bathrooms</li> <li>(d) any parking areas required by the plan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Amend the definition of "height control plane" as follows:         <ul> <li>Means a surface through which no part of a building other than chimneys, flues and similar projections not exceeding 2 metres in height and 1 square metre in area may protrude. It is defined by drawing height control lines from all points on the boundaries of an allotment site, or in the case of a cross lease it is boundary of the exclusive area unit site area. Such lines commence at a specified vertical distance above the natural ground level at the</li> </ul></li></ul>

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	13	Horse				✓	The definition			boundary, point into the site at right angles to the boundary, and rise at <del>an angle of 37 degrees the</del> <u>specified angle</u> . Amend the definition of "horse
	Definitions	Horse training facility					should not be specific to any particular breed and include arenas (both indoor and outdoor)			training centre" as follows: Means facilities for the housing and training of <del>thoroughbred and</del> <del>Standardbred</del> horses, and <del>usually</del> <del>involves some form of</del> <u>includes</u> training track <u>s and arenas (both</u> <u>indoor and outdoor</u> ), but does not include any form of racing or show jumping or other activity to which the general public is permitted, whether or not an entrance fee is paid.
	13 Definitions	Indicative road				×	There may be instances where an indicative road has been			Amend the definition of "indicative road" as follows: Means a connective roading route that is identified on the

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							formed, and there is no value in applying rules to the indicative road when it has been replaced by a formed road.			planning maps. <u>It shall not include</u> <u>any area identified on the</u> <u>planning maps as an indicative</u> <u>road where a resource consent</u> <u>has authorised an alternative</u> <u>roading layout, such that the</u> <u>need for the indicative road has</u> <u>become redundant.</u>
	13 Definitions	Intensive farming				✓	Additional clarity for the definition			Amend the definition of "intensive farming" as follows: Means farming which is not dependent on the fertility of the soils on which it is located and <del>which</del> may be under cover or within an outdoor enclosure, and <del>be</del> is dependent on supplies of food produced on and/or off the land where the operation is located

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	13 Definitions	Living court				×	Consistent use of terminology			Amend the definition of "living court" as follows: Means an area of outdoor space directly related to the living area of a household residential unit, and for the household's residential unit's exclusive use. It does not include parking, manoeuvring areas and buildings, but does include swimming pools, pergolas and similar open- framed structures.
	13 Definitions	Lot				×	For clarity, it is more efficient to have "lot" meaning the same as "allotment" so that the terms can be used interchangeably			Amend the definition of "lot" as follows: Means <u>the same as allotment a</u> <del>parcel of land held, or proposed to be held, under a Record of Title.</del>
	13	Lux				✓	Delete the		Delete the	

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	Definitions						definition of lux as it is a standard unit of measure		defined term "lux"	
	13 Definitions	Marae complex				×	More complete definition of marae complex			Amend the definition of "marae complex" as follows: Means a group of buildings that constitutes a marae and can be made up of a wharenui (meeting house), wharekai (eating house), an aatea (courtyard area in front of the wharenui), urupaa (graveyard), tuaahu (memorial statues), waharoa (archway entrance at the entrance to the aatea), and other buildings, (church, hauora (health clinic), koohanga (pre-school), conference centre and facilities, waananga (education facility), recreation facilities, places of cultural significance, a papakaainga/papakaainga building and utility services. <u>These</u>

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										facilities provide for cultural events that take place on a marae.
	13 Definitions	Mineral extraction and processing					This term is covered by three definitions (aggregate extraction activities, extractive industry and mineral extraction and processing) which would be more efficiently rationalised into one.		Delete the defined term "mineral extraction and processing"	Replace the term "mineral extraction and processing" from all chapters and replace with "extractive industry" where appropriate
	13	Minor				✓	Additional clarity that a			Amend the definition of "minor dwelling" as follows:

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	Definitions	dwelling					minor dwelling is in the same ownership as the principal residential unit, and that it can be detached from or attached to the principal dwelling.			Means a second dwelling independent of the principal dwelling(s) on the same site.Means a self-contained residential unit that is ancillary to the principal residential unit and is held in common ownership with the principal residential unit on the same site. A minor dwelling can be attached to the principal building, or a detached stand-alone building.
	13 Definitions	New definition for the term "motorised sport and recreation"				×	There is currently no activities other than the Motorsport and Recreation Zone which addresses motorised sport and			Insert new term as follows: <u>Motorised sport and recreation</u> <u>Means any facilities or events</u> <u>associated with motorised</u> <u>vehicles where a fee is charged.</u> <u>Vehicles may include dirt bikes.</u> <u>motorcycles, off-road 4 wheel</u> <u>drive vehicles, quad bikes, jet</u> <u>sprints, stockcars and race cars.</u>

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							recreation activities such as motocross tracks or rally events. A definition for this term is an efficient approach and gives clarity as to what activities will be encompassed by this term.			This includes competitive racing or rallying of motorised vehicles, and includes training connected with that racing or rallying for people who do not reside at the property.The facilities may include: (a) race tracks, race pads and associated pit garages and support facilities; (b) race control, safety, emergency and media facilities; (c) food and beverage and merchandising retail areas; (d) administration buildings and facilities; (e) general ticketing, toilet and ablution facilities; (f) overnight accommodation; (g) parking; (h) driver training school inclusive of a skid pad; (i) spectator facilities including pedestrian access ways,

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										tunnels, overbridges, spectator viewing platforms and seating areas:(j)a jet sprint course;(k)dirt track;(l)go-kart track and drifting pads;(m)accessory buildings, facilities and structures such as maintenance and storage sheds, decks, shade cloths and storage containers for all items listed above.
	13 Definitions	Multi-unit development				×	Needs to exclude a minor dwelling for clarity			Amend the definition of "multi- unit development" as follows: Means multiple residential units which are integrated in a comprehensive manner. It includes: (a) an apartment building; and (b) a duplex. It excludes:

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										<ul> <li>(a) retirement villages;</li> <li>(b) papakaainga housing development; and</li> <li>(c) papakaainga building-; and</li> <li>(d) a minor dwelling</li> </ul>
	13 Definitions	Neighbourho od centre				<b>~</b>	These are not shown on the planning maps so the amendment is needed to correct the error.			Amend the definition of "neighbourhood centre" as follows: Means a single or small grouping of commercial activities that service the day-to-day needs of the local community. Neighbourhood centres are identified in structure plans <del>or</del> <del>on the planning maps</del> .
	13 Definitions	Noise- sensitive activity				×	The definition of retirement village and rest home is sought to be rationalised into one term.			Amend the definition of "noise- sensitive activity" as follows: Means the following: (a) buildings used for residential activities, including boarding establishments, <del>rest homes,</del> retirement villages,

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							Consequential amendments are needed for definitions that use the terms.			<ul> <li>papakaainga housing development, in-house aged care facilities, travellers' accommodation, and other buildings used for residential accommodation but excluding camping grounds;</li> <li>(b) marae and marae complex;</li> <li>(c) hospital;</li> <li>(d) teaching areas and sleeping rooms in an education facility.</li> </ul>
	13 Definitions	Notional boundary				×	Increased clarity of the definition			Amend the definition of "notional boundary" as follows: Means a line measured 20 metres, and parallel to any side of a residential unit or a building occupied by a sensitive land use, or the site boundary where this is <u>less than 20 metres from</u> <del>closer to the residential unit or</del> sensitive land use.
	13 Definitions	Papakaainga housing				~	There is no need for the			Amend the definition of "papakaainga housing development" as follows:

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	13 Definitions	development New definition: Record of title				✓	definition to require residing in the Waikato district Including a new definition for record of title will assist in clarity of the Plan.			Means a comprehensive residential development for a recognised Tangata Whenua group or organisation residing in the Waikato district to support traditional Maaori cultural living on Maaori land for members of the iwi group or organisationInsert the following definition:Record of title Means a record of title issued pursuant to section 12 of the Land Transfer Act 2017. Where more than one record of title is issued under that section for multiple concurrent interests in the same parcel of land (including for example a lease, or for an undivided share in the land), Record Of Title includes, for the purposes of this plan, all records of title issued.

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										Where the context requires, Record Of Title includes the land comprised in that record of title.	
	13 Definitions	Rear record of title				V	This term is not used in the Plan and therefore a definition is not required		Delete the defined term "rear record of title"		
	13 Definitions	Residential activity					Minor amendment to improve readability			Amend the definition of "residential activity" as follows: Means the use of land and buildings by people for living accommodation in a household unit, where the occupants will generally refer to the site as their home and permanent address. For the purpose of this definition, <u>it</u> includes emergency and refuge accommodation, or accommodation for supervision staff and residents, where	

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	13 Definitions	Residential activity				✓	Provides additional clarity that a residential unit is self contained, as different from a sleepout			residents are subject to care or supervision (e.g. homes for people with disabilities). Residential activity includes home detention (as defined in the Criminal Justice Act 1985), but not prisons or other places where residents are subject to detention. Amend the definition of "residential activity" as follows: Means a building <del>or group of</del> <del>buildings,</del> or part of a building <del>or</del> <del>group of buildings</del> that is: (a) used, or intended to be used, only or mainly for residential activities; and (b) occupied, or intended to
							which would be an accessory building.			be occupied, exclusively as the home or residence of not more than one household- <u>; and</u> (c) <u>is self-contained for living</u> <u>accommodation.</u>

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	13 Definitions	Rest home					There is considerable crossover and duplication between the terms "rest home" and "retirement village". It would be more efficient to rationalise these into a single comprehensive defined term which recognised all the different living options and levels of care available in a retirement		Delete the definition of "rest home".	Delete all references in the Plan to "rest home" and replace with "retirement village"

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							village.			
	13 Definitions	Retirement village					Additional clarity to recognise that retirement villages may have independent residential units. The definition needs to recognise that some retirement villages may have higher levels of care and no residential units.			Amend the definition of "retirement village" as follows: Means any land, building or site that: (a) is used for accommodation predominantly for persons in their retirement, or persons in their retirement and their spouses or partners; and (b) satisfies either of the following: (ii) it is registered as a retirement village under the Retirement Villages Act 2003 or will be so registered prior to it being occupied by any resident; or

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										<ul> <li>(iii) it is a rest home within the meaning of s58(4) of the Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001; and</li> <li>(c) includes not less than two residential units; and</li> <li>(d) may include any or all of the following facilities or services for residents on the site:         <ul> <li>(i) a care home within a retirement village;</li> <li>(ii) a hospital within a retirement village;</li> <li>(iii) nursing, medical care, welfare, accessory non-residential and/or recreation facilities and/or services.</li> <li>(iv) independent residential units.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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										Accessory non-residential, recreation facilities and services may include, but not limited to such things as commercial activities that are for the benefit of residents and guests, active o passive recreation for the benefit of residents and guests whether casual or organised and whether a charge is made for the activity or not. Care home within a retirement village is a facility providing rest home care within the meaning of the Health and Disability Service (Safety) Act 2001, or a home for residential care of older persons and/or any land or buildings user for the care of older persons within a retirement village is a facility providing hospital within a retirement village is a facility providing hospital care within the meaning of the Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001 within

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	13 Definitions	Definition of "identified area"					Provides additional clarity and usability as this term will bring up a comment box in the web version			a retirement village.         In terms of Chapter 14         Infrastructure and Energy,         includes the following areas and         items identified within this plan:         a.       Urban Expansion Area         b.       Significant Natural Area         c.       Outstanding Natural         Feature       d.       Outstanding Natural         Landscape       e.       Significant Amenity         Landscape       f.       Outstanding Natural         Character       g.       High Natural Character         h.       Heritage Precinct       i.         i.       Heritage Items       j.         Maaori Sites of       Significance       k.         k.       Maaori Areas of       Significance         l.       Notable Trees       Significance	

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	13 Definitions	Definition of "public floor area"				×	This term would benefit from being defined for additional clarity			New definition: <u>Public floor area – undercover</u> <u>floor area usually accessible by</u> <u>the public</u>
	13 Definitions	Definition of "road network activities"				×	There are manholes and other structures associated with the reticulation of wastewater and water supply and these are often within the road reserve.			Include the following: (p) wastewater and water supply management structures
	13 Definitions	Definition of "stormwater management				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	The District Plan would benefit from a definition for			Insert the following: Stormwater management plan Means a tool for managing

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		plan"					stormwater management plans			stormwater quality and quantity to protect ecological, social, cultural and economic values. A stormwater management plan is used as a tool to ensure that decisions in relation to new and existing developments are made with an understanding of the implications of stormwater impacts and to ensure appropriate, cost-effective and integrated mitigation can be effectively implemented.
	13 Definitions	Rural ancillary earthworks				<b>√</b>	This term is defined twice as "rural ancillary earthworks" and "ancillary rural earthworks" – rationalise into a single defined		Delete the defined term "rural ancillary earthworks"	Replace all references in the Plan to "rural ancillary earthworks" to "ancillary rural earthworks"

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	13 Definitions	Rural industry					There is significant overlap between the definition of "farming" and "rural industry", with a single activity potentially being covered by both terms with different activity statuses. The processing of produce is retained in the definition of "farming" and recognises that			Amend the definition of "rural industry" as follows:Within the Rural Zone, activities that directly support farming through supplying a product or service to farms, such as rural contractors.It excludes transport depots and retail services.Means an industry that involves the direct handling or processing to the first stage of manufacture of any raw produce harvested from farming, rural contractors' depots, or any other land-related agricultural activity, but excludes waste disposal, extractive industries and electricity generation.

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							produce may not be grown on the land. The definition of "rural industry" needs to be re- focused to recognise the rural services and products that service the farming sector. It needs to exclude activities that are more appropriate in a business or			

industrial zone.

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	13 Definitions	Significant natural area				×	Amend definition so that SNA and significant amenity area are interchangeabl e			Amend the term "significant natural area" as follows: Significant Natural Area <u>or SNA</u>
	13 Definitions	Significant amenity landscape					Amend to be consistent with other abbreviated terms			Amend "significant amenity landscape" as follows: Significant amenity landscape <u>or</u> <u>SAL</u>
	13 Definitions	Site				Ý	Amendments to improve clarity and accuracy of terms used			Amend the definition of "site" as follows: Means: (a) any area of land comprised in one Record of Title, or two or more Records of Title linked pursuant to s37 of the Building Act 1991, or s75 of the Building Act 2004,

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										<ul> <li>or s220 of the Resource Management Act 1991;</li> <li>(b) in the case of land developed under the Unit Titles Act 2010, the area comprised in a principal unit or and associated accessory unit excluding any common property;</li> <li>in the case of cross-leases, the flat, and any the area reserved for the exclusive use of the lease of that flat, comprised within the cross-lease, but excluding any common areas property.</li> </ul>
	13 Definitions	New definition for structure				V	The term structure is used throughout the Plan but it would be helpful to include a definition for it			Include new definition as follows: <u>Structure</u> <u>Means a man-made object.</u>

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							to improve clarity			
	13 Definitions	Temporary event				×	The standards associated with duration of a temporary event are already in each of the rules. Therefore duration is not necessary in the definition.			Amend the definition of "temporary event" as follows: Means a social, cultural or recreation event <del>that has a</del> <del>duration of less than 72 hours</del> , including entertainment events, carnivals, festivals, fairs, markets, and exhibitions, and associated temporary buildings and car parks.
	13 Definitions	Viable record of title				×	Needs to address the scenario of a stopped road			Amend the definition of "viable record of title" as follows: Means in the Rural Zone, a Record of Title that contains at least 5000m <sup>2</sup> , is not a road severance <u>or stopped road</u> , and can accommodate a suitable building platform as a permitted

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									activity under Rule 22.4.9 (subdivision rule for building platform).	
13 Definitions	Marae				✓	Correcting an error			Amend the definition of marae as follows: See Definition <del>s</del> <u>of marae</u> <u>complex</u>	
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	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Throughout the chapter				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Increased ease of reading the chapter			Replace acronyms with the full terms eg
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Throughout the chapter				✓	Inconsistent approach to numbering makes referencing rules difficult			Amend the approach to numbering in Chapter 14 so that it is logical and clear.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Throughout the chapter				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Numerical order of numbers			Amend the numbering so it is sequential
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Throughout the chapter				✓ ✓	Inconsistent structure and layout with other chapters			Amend the structure of the chapter to be consistent with other chapters.
	14 Infrastructure	Throughout the chapter				✓	Consistency of zone names			Amend "Heavy Industrial Zone" to be "Industrial Zone Heavy"

## 10.0 Chapter 14 – Infrastructure and Energy

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	and Energy									
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Rules 14.4.1.2 Rules 14.10.1.7 Rules 14.12.1.7 Rules 14.12.2 RD7				×	Consistency of zone names			Amend "Te Kowhai Airpark" to be "Te Kowhai Airpark <u>Zone</u> "
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	14.1(3) Introduction				× ×	Refers to activity tables but there are no longer activity tables Refers to activity			Amend Rule 14.1(3) as follows: (3) The Identified areas within the activity tables below this chapter covers the following areas and items identified within this plan: Amend Rule 14.1(4) as follows:
	Infrastructure and Energy	Introduction				v	tables but there are no longer activity tables			<ul> <li>(4) In the activity tables rules within this chapter, the letters below mean the following:</li> </ul>
	14	14.2 Rules applying to all				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	These are rules, but have no legal effect			Relocate 14.1.5, 14.1.6, 14.1.7 under the heading 14.2 Rules Applying to all

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	Infrastructure and Energy	infrastructure					when they are included in the Introductory section. In order to have legal effect as rules, they need to be moved under the heading 14.2 Rules Applying to all Infrastructure			Infrastructure as follows:14.2 Rules applying to all Infrastructure(1)Where relevant, therequirements of the National Code ofPractice for Utility Operators' Accessto Transport Corridors will apply to theplacement, maintenance, improvementand removal of utility structures inroads (or unformed roads).(2)The requirements of theResource Management (NationalEnvironmental Standards for ElectricityTransmission Activities) Regulations2009 ("NESETA") apply directly to theoperation, maintenance, upgrading,relocation or removal of transmissionline(s) that were operating or able to beoperated on or before 14 January 2010and remain part of the National Grid. Inthe case of conflict with any otherprovision in the activity rules in this

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										section, the NESETA provisions shall prevail. (3) The Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Telecommunication Facilities) Regulations 2016 ("NESTF") provides national consistency in the rules surrounding the deployment of telecommunications infrastructure across New Zealand. This means that many telecommunications facilities may potentially be deployed as a permitted activity. However, telecommunications facilities which do not comply with the conditions within the NESTF, or are not
										covered by the regulations of the NESTF, will have the activity status specified in this plan. In the case of conflict with any other provision of this plan, the NESTF provisions shall prevail.
	14	14.1(6)				~	Refers to activity tables but there are			Amend Rule 14.1(6) as follows: In the case of conflict with any other

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	Infrastructure and Energy	Introduction					no longer activity tables			provision of this plan, including any provision in the activity <del>table</del> <u>rules</u> in this section, the NESETA provisions shall prevail.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	14.1.7 Introduction				×	Clarification that the Proposed District Plan does not override the National Environmental Standards for Telecommunication s Facilities.			In the case of conflict with any other provision of this plan, the NESTF provisions shall prevail.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	I4.2 Rules applying to all infrastructure				<b>v</b>	Would benefit from a rule which provides clarity over which rule			(4) Where compliance with Rule 14.2 or 14.3 would contravene a rule in Rule 14.4, 14.5, 14.6, 14.7, 14.8, 14.9, 14.10, 14.11, or 14.12, then the requirements

prevails where

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rule and a specific rule which could cover the same

of Rule 14.4, 14.5, 14.6, 14.7, 14.8, 14.9,

14.10, 14.11, or 14.12 shall prevail.

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							structure or activity.			
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	14 Throughout the chapter				V	It is difficult to quote a rule given the numbering structure.			Reconsider the numbering structure
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Rules Applying to All Infrastructure 14.2.1.1(1)(a) and (b) New infrastructure					A more efficient approach is to insert maximum height and area for those structures that require it rather than a blanket height and area which applies to all structures unless otherwise stated. There are many structures specifically listed in Chapter 14 have their own permitted		In rule 14.2.1.1(1) delete clause (a) and (b) as follows: (a) Not exceed 10m <sup>2</sup> in area above- ground; (b) Not exceed 2.5m in height;	Amend Rule 14.2.1.1(1)(a) as follows: (1) Any new infrastructure activity and associated structures listed as a permitted activity within Chapter 14 must meet all of the following conditions: (a) Not exceed 10m <sup>2</sup> in area above-ground; (b) Not exceed 2.5m in height; Amend Rule 14.2.1.1(2) as follows: (2) The conditions in Rule 14.2.1.1(1) do not apply to: (a) Activities with specific conditions relating to area, height, location and noise listed elsewhere

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							dimensions.			within Rules 14.3–14.12;		
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Rules Applying to All Infrastructure 14.2.3 Non- complying activities				×	Rule 14.2.3 is duplicated in the numbering.			Amend Rule 14.2.3 as follows: 14.2.3 <u>14.2.4</u> Non-Complying Activities		
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	General Infrastructure 14.3.1(P2) and 14.3.1.1 Minor upgrading of existing infrastructure					The standards are too constraining for roads given the length and width of roads (particularly new roads). They are not the most efficient approach to managing structures and activities associated with the road and transport network.			Insert new clause in Rule 14.3.1.1 as follows: (7) The conditions in Rule 14.3.1.1(1) do not apply to road network activities or other lineal transport networks		

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	14 Infrastructure and Energy	General Infrastructure 14.3.1(P4) and 14.3.1.3 Earthworks activities associated with infrastructure					For completeness, insert references to Maaori Sites of Significance, Maaori Areas of Significance, and within the dripline of a notable tree.			Amend rule 14.3.1.3(1) by inserting new clause (i) and (j) as follows:(i)Earthworks are not located within any Maaori Sites of Significance or Maaori Areas of Significance identified within Appendix 30.3 or 30.4.(j)Earthworks are not located within the dripline of a notable tree listed in Appendix 30.2.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	General Infrastructure 14.3.1(P4) and 14.3.1.3(1)(h) Earthworks activities associated with infrastructure				×	Appendix 30.1 requires highlighting and a hyperlink for clarity and consistency.			Amend rule 14.3.1.3(1)(h) as follows: (h) Earthworks are not located within any Historic Heritage sites identified within Appendix 30.1.
	14	General					Recognition for Rural and Country			Amend rule 14.3.1.8 by inserting new clause (4) as follows:

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	Infrastructure and Energy	Infrastructure 14.3.1(P12) and 14.3.1.8 Service connections for subdivision					Living Zoned sites that water supply will be provided on site, and stormwater will be managed on site.			(4) Rule 14.3.1.8(1)(b) and (c) do not apply to any Rural or Country Living Zone site.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	General Infrastructure 14.3.1(P12)(3) and 14.3.1.8 Service connections for subdivision				×	More clarity is required as to what standards are required for firefighting water supply			Amend Rule 14.3.1.8(3) to include more specific standards for what constitutes adequate supply for fire fighting purposes.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	General Infrastructure 14.3.1(P12)(1)(e ) and 14.3.1.8 Service connections for				×	There has recently been an issue where a subdivision consent was issued on the basis of advice from a telecommunications provider that there			That the issue of the Plan's telecommunications requirements for subdivision is reconsidered, and further investigated.

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		subdivision					was capacity for a connection. The property was subsequently subdivided and sold but the telecommunications provider can no longer supply an adequate connection due to latent capacity being taken up in the meantime. One option is to require a hard wire connection in the Plan, however technology is changing so quickly that this will quickly become obsolete. Another option is			

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						that the Plan does not require a telecommunications connection.				
frastructure nd Energy	General Infrastructure 14.3.1(P12)(1)(f) and 14.3.1.8 Service connections for subdivision				×	This rule currently requires an electricity supply, but with technology changing so quickly connecting to an electricity distribution network may not be needed. Subdivision consent applications require a third party electricity provider to verify that a connection is possible. One option is to			That the issue of the Plan's electricity requirements for subdivision is reconsidered and further investigated.	
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							electricity connection in the Plan as currently required by Rule 14.3.1(P12)(1)(d), however technology is changing so quickly that this may become obsolete. Another option is that the Plan does not require an electricity connection up to the boundary.				
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	General Infrastructure 14.3.2(C1) and 14.3.2.1(2) and (3) Subdivision to create a utility allotment				×	Remove unnecessary standards as it is irrelevant whether the infrastructure is permitted or consents granted.		In Rule 14.3.2.1, delete clauses (2) and (3) as follows: (2) Is for infrastructure		

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		for accommodating infrastructure					The description of the activity is sufficient.		permitted under Chapter 14; or (3) Is for infrastructure that has all necessary resource consents granted or notices of requirement confirmed.	
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	General Infrastructure 14.3.3(RD1) Minor upgrading of existing infrastructure				×	Remove duplication – Clause (ii) duplicates (viii)		In Rule 14.3.3 (RD1), delete clause viii as follows: <del>viii.Visual,</del> <del>landscape and</del> <del>amenity</del>	

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	14 Infrastructure and Energy	General Infrastructure 14.3.3(RD1) Minor upgrading of existing infrastructure					Matters of discretion relate to earthworks but this is more appropriately covered in RD2		effects; In 14.3.3 (RD1), delete clause v and vi as follows: v.The volume, extent and depth of the earthworks activities; vi.The location of the earthworks activities, taking into account any effects on the values, qualities and characteristic	

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									s of the site;	
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	General Infrastructure 14.3.4 (D1) Activities and permanent structures or facilities located within road or unformed road					This captures structures such as powerpoles which are more appropriately addressed through the relevant sections of Chapter 14 eg Rules 14.5 and 14.10. As the road controlling authority, Council or NZTA respectively can determine which structures are appropriate in the road.		Delete Rule 14.3.4 (D1) D1 Activities and permanent structures or facilities located within road or unformed road not provided as road network activities under Rule 14.12.1	As a consequential amendment, renumber (D2) to (D4) as (D1) to (D3)
	14	National Grid				~	Relocate into			Relocate Rule 14.4.1 (PI and its activity
	Infrastructure	14.4.1(P1) and					Chapter 16 and 24 so it is more easily			specific conditions in Rule 14.4.1.1 into Chapters 16 and 24

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	and Energy	14.4.1.1) Buildings, and structures and sensitive land uses within the National Grid Yard in existing Residential or Village Zones as of 18 July 2018					able to be found. The rule is focused on landuse rather than infrastructure.			<ul> <li>However, retain those parts of Rule 14.4.1 (P1) and 14.4.1.1 which relate to rules regarding network utilities as follows:</li> <li>(P1) Infrastructure bBuildings, and structures and sensitive land uses within the National Grid Yard in existing Residential or Village Zones as of 18 July 2018</li> <li>14.4.1.1</li> <li>(1) Within the National Grid Yard in the Residential or Village Zone: <ul> <li>(a) Building alterations and additions to an existing building or structure for a sensitive land use that does not involve an increase in the building height or footprint;</li> <li>(b) New buildings and structures that are not for a sensitive land use;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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										<ul> <li>the reticulation and storage of water for irrigation purposes) undertaken by a network utility operator as defined in the Resource Management Act 1991.</li> <li>(2) All buildings or structures permitted by Rule 14.4.1.1(1) must:         <ul> <li>(a) Comply with the New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances 34:2001 ISSN 0114-0663 under all National Grid transmission line operating conditions;</li> <li>(b) Locate a minimum of 12m from the outer visible foundation of any National Grid tower and a minimum 12m from any pole and associated stay wire, unless it is one of the following:</li> <li>A building or structure where Transpower has given written approval in accordance with clause 2.4.1 of the New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances 34:2001</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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										ISSN 0114-0663; (c) The maximum height of fences are 2.5m within 5m from the nearest National Grid Pole or 6m from the nearest National Grid Tower.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	National Grid 14.4.1 (P2 and associated conditions 14.4.1.2) Buildings, structures and sensitive land use within the National Grid Yard in all other zones as of 18 July 2018				×	Relocate into the zone chapters so the rule is more easily able to be found. The rule is focused on landuse rather than infrastructure.			Relocate Rule 14.4.1 (P2 and its associated standards) into Chapters 17 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 where these zones are relevant to the location of the National Grid.Rule 14.4.1.2(1)(c) will apply solely to the Rural Zone and Country Living Zone (Chapter 22 and 23 respectively)Consequential renumbering will be required in the new zones.Delete 14.4.1 (P2) and its activity specific conditions in 14.4.1.1 from

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	14 Infrastructure and Energy	National Grid 14.4.1(P2) and 14.4.1.2(4)(b) Buildings, structures and sensitive land use within the National Grid Yard in all other zones as of 18 July 2018				•	Amend for clarity that artificial crop protection needs to be less than 2.5m. This will apply to the rule that is inserted into the zone chapters.			In its relocated positions, amend 14.4.1.2(4)(b) as follows: (4) Artificial crop protection and support structures between 8m and 12m from a single pole support structure and any associated guy wire (but not tower) must:  (b) Be maximum no higher than 2.5m high;
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	National Grid 14.4.1(P3) and 14.4.1.3 Earthworks activities within the National Grid Yard				×	Replicate this rule into the zone chapters so the rule is more easily able to be found. The rule is focused on landuse rather than infrastructure.			Replicate Rule 14.4.1 (P3 and its activity-specific conditions in Rule 14.4.1.3 into Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 where these zones are relevant to the location of the National Grid. Consequential renumbering will be required in the new zones.
	14	National Grid				<b>√</b>	Amend the rule so that it is clear that it			Amend Rule 14.4.1(P3) as follows:

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	Infrastructure and Energy	14.4.1(P3) and 14.4.1.3 Earthworks activities within the National Grid Yard					is referring to earthworks in close proximity to National Grid structures			<ul> <li>Earthworks activities <u>associated with</u> <u>infrastructure</u> within the National Grid Yard.</li> <li>Amend Rule 14.4.1.3 as follows: <ol> <li>Earthworks <u>must for National Grid</u> <del>support poles and any stay wires</del> <del>that</del> comply with the following conditions: <ol> <li>Do not exceed a depth of 300mm within 2.2m of the pole or stay wire; and</li> <li>Do not exceed a depth of 750mm between 2.2m and 5m of the pole or stay wire.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>
										<ul> <li>(2) Earthworks for National Grid must comply with all of the following conditions near support towers (including any tubular steel tower that replaces a steel lattice tower) that comply with all of the following conditions:         <ul> <li>(a) Do not exceed 300m depth</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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										<ul> <li>within 6m of the outer edge of the visible foundation of the tower;</li> <li>(b) Do not exceed 3m between 6m and 12m of the outer edge of the visible foundation of the tower;</li> <li>(c) Do not compromise the stability of a National Grid support structure;</li> <li>(d) Do not result in the loss of access to any National Grid support structure; and</li> <li>(e) Must be less than the minimum ground to conductor clearance distances in Table 4 of the New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances 34:2001 ISSN 0114-0663.</li> </ul>
										<ul> <li>(3) The following earthworks activities are exempt from Rules 14.4.1.3(1) and (2):</li> <li>(a) Earthworks that are undertaken by a network utility operator</li> </ul>

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										<ul> <li>(other than for the reticulation and storage of water for irrigation purposes) as defined by the Resource Management Act 1991;</li> <li>(b) Earthworks undertaken as part of agricultural or domestic cultivation, or repair, sealing or resealing of a road, footpath, driveway or farm track;</li> <li>(c) Vertical holes not exceeding 500mm in diameter that:         <ul> <li>i. are more than 1.5m from the outer edge of the pole support structure or stay wire, or</li> <li>ii. are a post hole for a farm fence or horticulture structure more than 6m from the visible outer edge of a tower support structure foundation;</li> <li>(d) Earthworks for which a dispensation has been granted by Transpower under</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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										New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances 34:2001 ISSN 0114-0663.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	National Grid 14.4.1(P3) and 14.4.1.3(2) Earthworks activities associated with infrastructure within the National Grid Yard				×	Provide additional clarity that the measurement is referring to depth			Amend Rule 14.4.1.3(2)(b) as follows: (b) Do not exceed 3m <u>depth</u> between 6m and 12m of the outer edge of the visible foundation of the tower;
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	National Grid 14.4.2(RD3 and its associated matters of discretion) Earthworks within the				×	Replicate this rule into the zone chapters so the rule is more easily able to be found. The rule is focused on landuse rather than infrastructure.			Replicate Rule 14.4.2 (RD3 and its associated matters of discretion) into Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 where these zones are relevant to the location of the National Grid. Consequential re numbering will be required in the new zones.

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		National Grid Yard that do not comply with one or more of the conditions of Rules 14.4.1.3(1) and 14.4.1.3(2)								Retain Rule 14.4.2(RD3) in Chapter 14.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	National Grid I4.4.2(RD4 and its associated matters of discretion) The subdivision of land in any zone within the National Grid Corridor				~	Replicate the rule into the zone chapters so the rule is more easily able to be found. The rule is focused on subdivision rather than infrastructure.			Replicate Rule 14.4.2 (RD4 and its associated matters of discretion) into Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 where these zones are relevant to the location of the National Grid.Consequential renumbering will be required in the new zones.
	14	National Grid				✓	Focus the rule in Chapter 14 on			Amend Rule 14.4.2.1 to read:

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	Infrastructure and Energy	I4.4.2(RD4) The subdivision of land in any zone within the National Grid Corridor					subdivision for infrastructure to avoid duplication when the rule is moved into other chapters			The subdivision of land in any zone within the National Grid Corridor <u>for</u> <u>the purposes of infrastructure</u> that complies with all of the following conditions
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	National Grid I4.4.4(NC2) Transformers, substations and switching stations				¥	Minor amendment to remove duplication			Amend 14.4.4 (NC2) as follows: Transformers, substations and switching stations associated with the National Grid located within identified areas identified areas
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	National Grid 14.4.4(NC3) Any activity within the National Grid Yard that does not comply with				×	Replicate rule into the zone chapters so the rule is more easily able to be found. The rule is focused on landuse rather than			Replicate Rule 14.4.4 (NC3) into Chapters 16 and 24, with consequential renumbering in the new chapters.

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	14 Infrastructure and Energy	one or more of the conditions of Rule 14.4.1.1 National Grid 14.4.4(NC4) Any activity within the National Grid Yard that does not comply with one or more of				✓	infrastructure. Retain rule in Chapter 14 to address infrastructure within the National Grid Yard. Replicate rule into the zone chapters so the rule is more easily able to be found. The rule is focused on landuse rather than infrastructure.			Relocate Rule 14.4.4 (NC4) into Chapters 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 where these zones are relevant to the location of the National Grid. Consequential renumbering will be required in the new chapters.
	14	the conditions of Rule 14.4.1.2 National Grid				✓	Relocate into the			Relocate Rule 14.4.4 (NC5) into
	Infrastructure	14.4.4(NC5)					zone chapters so the rule is more			Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 where these zones

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	and Energy	Any new building for a sensitive land use within the National Grid Yard					easily able to be found. The rule is focused on landuse rather than infrastructure.			are relevant to the location of the National Grid. Consequential renumbering will be required in the new chapters. Delete 14.4.4(NC5) from Chapter 14.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	National Grid 14.4.4(NC6) Any change of use of an existing building to a sensitive land use within the National Grid Yard				×	Relocate into the zone chapters so the rule is more easily able to be found. The rule is focused on landuse rather than infrastructure.			Relocate Rule 14.4.4 (NC6) into Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 where these zones are relevant to the location of the National Grid. Consequential renumbering will be required in the new chapters. Delete 14.4.4(NC6) from Chapter 14.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	National Grid 14.4.4(NC7) The establishment of any new				~	Relocate into the zone chapters so the rule is more easily able to be found. The rule is focused on landuse			Relocate Rule 14.4.4 (NC7) into Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 where these zones are relevant to the location of the National Grid.

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		sensitive land use within the National Grid Yard					rather than infrastructure.			Consequential renumbering will be required in the new chapters. Delete 14.4.4(NC7) from Chapter 14.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	National Grid 14.4.4(NC8) hazardous facility				×	Replicate into the zone chapters so the rule is more easily able to be found. The rule is focused on landuse rather than infrastructure.			Replicate Rule 14.4.4 (NC8) into Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 where these zones are relevant to the location of the National Grid.Consequential new numbering will be required in the new chapters.Retain 14.4.4(NC8) in Chapter 14.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	14.4.4(NC9) Dairy/milking sheds or buildings for intensive farming within the National Grid Yard				*	Relocate into the zone chapters so the rule is more easily able to be found. The rule is focused on landuse rather than infrastructure.			Relocate Rule 14.4.4 (NC9) into Chapters 22, 23, 24, where these zones are relevant to the location of the National Grid and these activities occurring. Consequential renumbering will be required in the new chapters.

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	14	National Grid				✓	Replicate into the			Delete 14.4.4 (NC9) from chapter 14 Replicate Rule 14.4.4 (NC10) into
	Infrastructure and Energy	14.4.4(NC10) Subdivision of land within the National Grid Corridor					zone chapters so the rule is more easily able to be found. The rule is focused on subdivision rather than infrastructure.			Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 where these zones are relevant to the location of the National Grid. Consequential renumbering will be required in the new chapters.
										Retain 14.4.4(NC10) in Chapter 14.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Electrical distribution 14.5.1 (b) Permitted activities				×	Consequential amendment of changes to Rule 14.2.1(PI)(I)			Amend 14.5.1(b) as follows: (b) Rule 14.2.1.1 will apply to the activities set out in this table unless there is a specific <del>area, height,</del> location and noise condition listed below.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Electrical distribution 14.5.1 (P4) and					Identify a maximum height as a consequential amendment of			Amend 14.5.1.2 by inserting the following new clause: <u>(v) Maximum height 10m</u>

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		14.5.1.2					changes to 14.2.1(P1)(1)			
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Electrical distribution 14.5.1 (P5) Construction or alteration of a building for a sensitive land use				×	Relocate into the zone chapters so the rule is more easily able to be found. The rule is focused on landuse rather than infrastructure.			Relocate Rule 14.5.1 (P5) into Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28. Consequential renumbering will be required in the new chapters. Delete Rule 14.5.1(P5) from Chapter 14.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Electrical distribution 14.5.2(RD2) Construction or alteration of a building for a sensitive land				×	Relocate into the zone chapters so the rule is more easily able to be found. The rule is focused on landuse rather than infrastructure.			Relocate Rule 14.5.2 (RD2) into Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.Consequential renumbering will be required in the new chapters.Delete Rule 14.5.2(RD2) from Chapter 14.

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	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Electricity generation 14.6.1 (b) Permitted activities				×	Consequential amendment of changes to Rule 14.2.1(P1)(1)			Amend Rule 14.6.1(b) as follows: (b) Rule 14.2.1.1 will apply to the activities set out in this table unless there is a specific-area, height, location and noise condition listed below.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Electricity generation 14.6.1(P3) and 14.6.1.1 Research and exploratory- scale investigations for renewable electricity generation activities					Identify a maximum area as a consequential amendment of changes to 14.2.1(P1)(1)			Amend Rule 14.6.1.1 (a) by inserting new clause (l) as follows: (1) All other structures not listed above must not be higher than the maximum building height limit of the zone in whice they are located.

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	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Electricity generation 14.6.3(D1) Large scale wind farms				×	More complete rule cascade			Amend Rule 14.6.3(D1) as follows: Large-scale wind farms located within the Rural Zone, <u>not within an identified</u> <u>area</u>
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Electricity generation 14.6.4(NC1) Large scale wind farms				✓				Amend Rule 14.6.4 (NC1) as follows: NC1 Large-scale wind farm <del>s not</del> located within in a zone other than the Rural Zone <del>, including within an Identified</del> Area Insert new 14.6.2 (NC2) as follows: <u>NC2 Large-scale wind farm located</u> within the Rural Zone and within an Identified Area
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Liquid fuels and gas 14.7.1(b) Permitted activities				×	Consequential amendment of changes to Rule 14.2.1(P1)(1)			Amend Rule 14.7.1 (b) as follows: (b) Rule 14.2.1.1 will apply to the activities set out in this table unless there is a specific-area, height, location and noise condition listed below.

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	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Liquid fuels and gas 14.7.1(P1) and 14.7.1.1 Below ground pipelines					Provides additional clarity for the rule			<ul> <li>Amend Rule 4.7.1(P1) as follows: P1 Below ground pipelines for the conveyance of liquid fuels and gas, not within an Identified Area</li> <li>Amend 14.7.1.1 by deleting clause (iii) as follows: <ul> <li>(a) Below ground pipelines for the conveyance of liquid fuels and gas that comply with all of the following:</li> <li>(i) Any aboveground sections of pipeline must comply with the following:</li> <li>A. Not exceed 25m in length, and B .Not exceed 300mm in diameter.</li> <li>(ii) Gas pipelines must not exceed a gauge pressure of 2,000 kilopascals.</li> <li>(iii) Is not located within an Identified Area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Liquid fuels and gas 14.7.2 (P2) Below ground				✓	Provides additional clarity			Amend Rule 14.7.2(P2) as follows: P1 Below ground pipelines <u>for the</u> <u>conveyance of liquid fuels and gas,</u> located within an Identified Area

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		pipelines								
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Meteorological 14.8.1 (b) Permitted activities				<b>√</b>	Consequential amendment of changes to Rule 14.2.1(P1)(1)			Amend Rule 14.8.1(b) as follows: (b) Rule 14.2.1.1 will apply to the activities set out in this table unless there is a specific area, height, location and noise condition listed below.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Meteorological 14.8.1 (P2) and 14.8.1.2 Meteorological and air quality monitoring structures and devices				*	Identify a maximum area as a consequential amendment of changes to I4.2.1(PI)(I)			Amend 14.8.1.2 by inserting new clause (v) as follows: (v) Maximum area is 10m².
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Meteorological Rule 14.8.1(P2) and 14.8.1.2				×	The intention is to restrict structures not panels or instruments. Amendments to focus on the			Amend Rule 14.8.1.2 as follows: (a) Meteorological and air quality monitoring structures and devices that comply with all of the following: (i) Do not exceed 12m in height; (ii) There shall be no more than

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							number of structures.			one <u>structure</u> <del>instrument or device</del> per site;
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Meteorological 14.8.2 Matter of discretion				✓	The rules do not apply to Identified Areas			Amend Rule14.8.2 matter of discretion (a) as follows: (a)Discretion is restricted to: (i)The functional and operational needs of, and benefits derived from, the infrastructure; (ii)Visual, streetscape and amenity effects; (iii)Road network safety and efficiency_; and (iv)Effects on the specific values, qualities and characteristics of any Identified Area.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Meteorological 14.8.3 Discretionary activities				✓ 	There is currently no activity cascade for meteorological structure or activities that do not comply with			Amend 14.8.3 by inserting new (D3)         and (D4) as follows:         D3 Meteorological enclosures and         buildings, including automatic weather         stations that do not comply with one or         more conditions in Rule 14.8.3(P1)

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							one of more conditions in Rule 14.8.1(P1) or (P2). Include a discretionary rule to cover this scenario.			D4 Meteorological and air quality monitoring structures and devices that do not comply with one or more conditions in Rule 14.8.3(P2).
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Amateur Radio 14.9.1(b) permitted activities				•	Consequential amendment of changes to Rule 14.2.1(P1)(1)			Amend Rule 14.9.1(b) as follows: (b) Rule 14.2.1.1 will apply to the activities set out in this table unless there is a specific-area, height, location and noise condition listed below.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Amateur Radio 14.9.2(RD1) Amateur radio configurations				×	Additional clarity to the rule and reducing duplication where one activity could be covered by multiple rules			Amend Rule 14.9.2(RD1) as follows: Amateur radio configurations that <u>are</u> <u>not located on a road, unformed road</u> <u>or Identified Area, and</u> do not comply with one or more of the conditions of Rules 14.9.1.1, 14.9.1.2 and 14.9.1.3
	14 Infrastructure	Telecommunicat ions and radiocommunica				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Consequential amendment of changes to Rule			Amend Rule 14.10.1(b) as follows: (b) Rule 14.2.1.1 will apply to the activities set out in this table unless

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	and Energy	tions 14.10.1(b) Permitted activities					14.2.1(P1)(1)			there is a specific <del>area, height, l</del> ocation and noise condition listed below.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Telecommunicat ions and radiocommunica tions 14.10.1(P1) and 14.10.1.1 Ancillary equipment				×	Include maximum height and area as a consequential amendment to Rule 14.2.1(P1)(1)			Amend Rule 14.10.1.1(a) by inserting new clauses (ii) and (iii) as follows:         (ii)       Not exceed 10m <sup>2</sup> in area above-ground;         (iii)       Not exceed 2.5m in height.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Telecommunicat ions and radiocommunica tions 14.10.1(P3) and 14.10.1.2 Cabinets				*	Include maximum height and area as a consequential amendment to Rule 14.2.1(P1)(1)			Amend 14.10.1.2(a) by inserting new clauses (ii) and (iii) as follows:(ii)Not exceed 10m² in area above-ground; (iii)(iii)Not exceed 2.5m in height.

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	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Telecommunicat ions and radiocommunica tions 14.10.1(P5) and 14.10.1.4 Antennas attached to a building and/or structure				*	Amend notation for accuracy			Amend 14.10.1.4 (b) as follows: (b) Rule 14.10.1.4 does not apply to private television antennas and satellite dishes +21.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Telecommunicat ions and radiocommunica tions 14.10.1 P8 and 14.10.1.6 and 14.10.2 C7 Small cell units				×	Simplify wording to refer to "volume"			In Rules 14.10.1.6 and 14.10.2 (C7) replace "volumetric dimension" with "volume"
	14	Telecommunicat ions and				~	Include maximum height and area as a			Amend 14.10.1.9 by inserting new clauses as follows:

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	Infrastructure and Energy	radiocommunica tions 14.10.1(P11) and 14.10.1.9 Telecommunicat ion kiosk					consequential amendment to Rule 14.2.1(P1)(1)			(iv) Not exceed 10m <sup>2</sup> in area above-ground: (v) Not exceed 2.5m in height.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Telecommunicat ions and radiocommunica tions 14.10.1(P13) and 14.10.1.11 Self contained power units				×	Include maximum height and area as a consequential amendment to Rule 14.2.1(P1)(1)			(iii) Not exceed 10m <sup>2</sup> in area above-ground; Amend 14.10.1.11 by inserting new clauses as follows: (iv) Not exceed 2.5m in height.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Telecommunicat ions and radiocommunica tions 14.10.2				×	There are 2 C5 activities. Renumber for improved clarity			Renumber the second C5 as C6 and consequentially renumber the remaining controlled activities

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		Controlled activities								
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Water, wastewater and stormwater 14.11.1(2) Permitted activities				×	Consequential amendment of changes to Rule 14.2.1(P1)(1)			Amend 14.11.1(2) as follows: (2) Rule 14.2.1.1 will apply to the activities set out in this table unless there is a specific-area, height, location and noise condition listed below.
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Water, wastewater and stormwater New 14.11.1 Permitted activity (P11)				✓	Include a rule with standards regarding water supply. There are currently rules requiring stormwater and wastewater to be managed, but there is no equivalent rules requiring an adequate water supply to be provided. Further			Insert new 14.11.1 (P11) as follows: Water servicing for new development or subdivision Insert new associated activity specific conditions 14.11.1.10 as follows: (a) Development or subdivision within the Residential, Village, Business, Business Town Centre, Industrial, Industrial Zone Heavy, Reserve, Te Kowhai Airpark and Rangitahi Peninsula Zone must have a water supply that complies with the following conditions:

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							investigation is needed as to the most appropriate condition because the rule needs to apply where a reticulated supply is in close proximity to the newly created site, but may not be adjacent (i.e. it may be across the other side of the road).			<ul> <li>(i) Is connected to public, reticulated water network if a reticulated system is within 20m of the site:</li> <li>(ii) Water supply must be provided on site if a public, reticulated water supply is not available.</li> <li>(b) Development in the Rural, Country Living and Motorsport and Recreation Zone must have a water supply on-site</li> </ul>
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Water, wastewater and stormwater New restricted discretionary activity 14.11.3(RD10)				×	Include a restricted discretionary activity for development or subdivision that does not comply with the water supply rule			RD10Water supply that does not comply with Rule 14.11.1(P1)Discretion is restricted to: (a)Health and safety of the occupants; and (b)Sufficiency of supply for fire fighting.

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	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Water, wastewater and stormwater 14.11.1(P1) Stormwater systems				•	Update the reference to Regional Infrastructure Technical Specifications Numbering of the notes needs correcting.			In the notes to 14.11.1.1, replace the reference to "Regional Infrastructure Technical Specification" to the correct reference and renumber the notes (1) and (2)
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Water, wastewater and stormwater 14.11.1(P2) and 14.11.1.2 Impervious surfaces				Ý	Relocate this rule into chapters 16, 28, 24, 23 as this is more logically located in the zone chapters		Delete Rule 14.11.1(P2) and 14.11.1.2 from Chapter 14	Relocate Rule 14.11.1 (P2) and activity specific conditions in 14.11.1.2 into chapters 16, 28, 24, 23
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Water, wastewater and stormwater				V	Correct the activity so that it more accurately reflects			Amend Rule 14.11.1(P4) Below ground Pipelines for the conveyance of water, wastewater and stormwater

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		14.11.1(P4) Pipelines for water, wastewater and stormwater					the conditions					
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Water, wastewater and stormwater 14.11.1(P6) and 14.11.1.6 Pump stations				<b>√</b>	Include maximum height and area as a consequential amendment to Rule 14.2.1(P1)(1)			Amend 14.11.1.6(a) by inserting two new clauses as follows:(ii)Not exceed 10m² in area above-ground;(iii)Not exceed 2.5m in height.		
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Water, wastewater and stormwater 14.11.1(P7) and 14.11.1.7 Stormwater treatment, detention and				×	Amend so that the activity description is more accurate		Delete Rule 14.11.1.7 as follows: 14.11.1.7 (a) Stormwater treatment, detention and retention facilities or	Amend Rule 14.11.1(P7) as follows: Stormwater treatment, detention and retention facilities or devices, <u>excluding</u> <u>stormwater wetlands or ponds</u>		

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		retention							devices that comply with the following: (i) Is not a stormwater wetland or pond.	
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Water, wastewater and stormwater 14.11.1(P8) and 14.11.1.8				✓	The numbering of the conditions needs correcting to avoid duplication			Correct numbering in Rule 14.11.18
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Water, wastewater and stormwater 14.11.2(RD2) Impervious surfaces				×	Relocate this rule into chapters 16, 28, 24, 23 as this is more logically located in the zone chapters		Delete Rule 14.11.2(RD2) and associated matters of discretion from Chapter 14	Relocate Rule 14.11.2 (RD2) and matters of discretion into chapters 16, 28, 24, 23

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	14 Infrastructure and Energy 14 Infrastructure and Energy	Water, wastewater and stormwater 14.11.2(RD6) Stormwater ponds Water, wastewater and stormwater 14.11.3(D1) Water				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Correcting numbering Increasing the clarity of the rule			Amend Rule 14.11.2 (RD6) as follows:         Stormwater ponds or wetlands, that         serve more than one site, located         within:         (¥ i) Residential Zone         (¥ii) Rangitahi Peninsula Zone         (¥iii) Village Zone         (iviii) Country Living Zone         (i× y) Road and unformed road         (¥vi) Identified Area         Amend Rule 14.11.3 (D1) as follows:         Water treatment plants not located         within road and or_unformed road or         an Identified Area
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	treatment plants Water, wastewater and stormwater 14.11.3(D2) Wastewater				×	Correcting numbering			Amend Rule 14.11.3(D2) as follows: Wastewater treatment plants located within the following: (xi) Industrial Zone (xii) Heavy Industrial Zone (xiii) Motor Sport and Recreation Zone

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		treatment plants								(xiv) Rural Zone (xv) Country Living Zone (xvi) Reserve Zone
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Water, wastewater and stormwater 14.11.4(NC1) Water Treatment Plants				×	Correcting number and improving clarity of the rule			Amend Rule 14.11.4(NC1) as follows: Water treatment plants located within the following: ( <del>xvi</del> i) Road <del>and</del> <u>or</u> unformed road <u>; or</u> ( <del>xvi</del> ii) Identified Area
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Water, wastewater and stormwater 14.11.4(NC2) Wastewater treatment plants				×	Correcting numbering			Amend Rule 14.11.4(NC2) as follows:         Wastewater treatment plants located         within the following:         (xixi) Residential Zone         (xxii) Rangitahi Peninsula Zone         (xxiii) Village Zone         (xxiii) Business Zone         (xxiiiv) Business Town Centre Zone         (xxiv) Tamahere Business Zone         (xxvi) Te Kowhai Airpark Zone         (xxvii) Road and unformed road         (xxviii) Identified Area

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	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation 14.12.1(P2) and 14.12.1.2(1)(a)(i v) Parking and loading				×	Remove reference to residential activities because the tables do indeed relate to residential activities, and contain standards for residential activities			Amend Rule 14.12.1.2(1)(a)(iv) as follows: iv. The requirements of Table 14.12.5.7 do not apply to <del>residential and</del> rural activities;
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation 14.12.1(P2) and 14.12.1.2(1)(c) Parking and loading				✓ 	Improved clarity and measurability of the rule.			Amend Rule 14.12.1.2(1)(c) as follows: (c) Any on-site car parking spaces for non-residential activities within the Residential Zones must be set back at least 3m from the road boundary of the site and screened by planting or fencing <u>from being viewed from the road</u> ;
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation 14.12.1(P2) and 14.12.1.2(1)(e) Parking and loading				✓	Improved clarity and measurability of the rule			Amend 14.12.1.2(1)(e) as follows (e) On-site car parking spaces and loading bays are <del>formed</del> <u>to be sealed if five or more parking</u> <u>spaces are required</u>

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	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation 14.12.1(P2) and 14.12.1.2(1)(g) Parking and loading				×	Consistency of terminology			Amend 14.12.1.2(1)(g) as follows (g) On-site car parking spaces and loading bays are not to be located on any shared access or <del>residential-living</del> court;
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation 14.12.1(P3) and 14.12.1.3(1)(a) Manoeuvring and queuing				×	Increased clarity of the rule.			Amend 14.12.1.3(1)(a) as follows: (a) On-site manoeuvring space shall be provided to ensure that no vehicle is required to reverse onto from or to a road except
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation I4.I2.I(P4) Traffic generation				×	Consistency of terms used			In 14.12.1.4(1), delete "traffic movements" and replace with "vehicle movements" in Clauses (f) and (g) as follows: (f) From the Huntly Power Station site as shown as the Heavy Industrial Zone on the planning maps: i. All traffic vehicle movements generated from all activities on the site

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	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation 14.12.1(P4) Traffic generation				×	Clarity that the traffic generation applies per site as it is not clear from the rules.			<ul> <li>combined (including those movements which were lawfully established prior to 5 December 2012), there is a maximum 750 vehicle movements per day; and</li> <li>ii. Maximum 300 of these vehicle movements are heavy vehicle movements; or</li> <li>(g) From the Huntly Quarry site:         <ol> <li>All traffic vehicle movements generated from all activities on the site combined (excluding those movements which were lawfully established prior to 5 December 2012), there is maximum 350 vehicle movements per day;</li> </ol> </li> <li>Amend Rule 14.12.1.4 as follows:         <ol> <li>Amend Rule 14.12.1.4 as follows:</li> <li>Amend Rule 14.12.1.4 as follows:</li> <li>Amend Rule 14.12.1.4 as follows:</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	14	Transportation				✓	Consistency with defined terms			Amend Rule 14.12.1.6(1)(d)(ii) as follows:
	Infrastructure	14.12.1(P6) and 14.12.1.6(d)(ii)								ii. Have swale drains on both sides

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	and Energy	New public roads								of the carriageway capable of collecting all road runoff and overland flow towards the road or right of way from a 20% Annual Exceedance <del>Period</del> <u>Probability</u> event; and
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation 14.12.1(P6) and 14.12.1.6(1)(a) New public roads				×	Improved clarity of the rule			Amend Rule 14.12.1.6(1)(a) as follows: (a) The public road is located within road or unformed road <u>as shown</u> <u>on the planning maps;</u>
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation 14.12.1(P8) and 14.12.1.8 Pedestrian and cycle facilities				×	Improved clarity of the rule and consistency of terminology			Amend Rule 14.12.1(P8) as follows: Off-road pedestrian and cycle <u>ways</u> facilities Amend Rule 14.12.1.8(a) as follows: (a) Off-road pedestrian and <u>cycleways cycling facilities</u> that comply with all of the following conditions:
	14 Infrastructure	Transportation				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Inclusion of a new matter of discretion			Amend Rule 14.12.2(RD2) by adding a new matter of discretion as follows:

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	and Energy	Parking and loading					to address parking demand and requirements.			<ul> <li>Discretion is restricted to: <ul> <li>(a) The number, area, type,</li> <li>location and marking of parking spaces;</li> <li>(b) The area, design, gradient,</li> <li>stormwater management, construction and materials of parking and loading spaces,</li> <li>(c) Accessibility of parking areas from on-site activities;</li> <li>(d) Safety for vehicles and pedestrians;</li> <li>(e) Mitigation to address amenity and connectivity.</li> <li>(f) Need for parking spaces.</li> </ul></li></ul>	
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation Table 14.12.5.7 Required parking spaces and loading bays				*	The car parking provisions for Lakeside (as per the decisions versio n of Plan Change 20) have been inadvertently missed from the			Amend Table 14.12.5.7 to insert two new activities as follows: <u>Activity:</u> <u>Dwellings located within the Lakeside</u> <u>Te Kauwhata Precinct</u> - <u>Minimum Required Parking Spaces:</u> <u>I car space per dwelling ona site less</u> <u>than 300m<sup>2</sup> in area; or</u>	

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							table.			2 car spaces per dwelling on a site greater than 300m <sup>2</sup> in area         -         Minimum Required Loading Bays: Nil         -         Activity:         Retirement villages located within the Lakeside Te Kauwhata Precinct.         Minimum Required Parking Spaces:         0.5 car spaces per independent dwelling or unit and I visitor car space per 10 residents.         Minimum Required Loading Bays: Nil	
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation Table 14.12.5.7 Required parking spaces and loading bays				✓	In the activity "health facility, veterinary and personal services", the requirements for 3 spaces per professional should be amended to be			In Table 14.12.5.7, in the activity for "Heath facility, veterinary and personal services", amend the minimum required parking spaces (second column) to read: 3 car spaces per <del>professional</del> <u>full time</u> <u>staff equivalent</u>	

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							"full time staff equivalent" to be consistent with the requirements for other activities.			
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation Table 14.12.5.7 Required parking spaces and loading bays				×	Additional clarity for the rule regarding indoor sports facilities			In Table 14.12.5.7, in the activity for "Indoor sports facility", amend the minimum required parking spaces (second column) as follows: 4 car spaces per sports court or I car space per 4 persons provided for in the design, whichever is the greater number of carparks
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation Table 14.12.5.7 Required parking spaces and loading bays				×	Additional clarity by reducing the number of acronyms			Throughout Table 14.12.5.7, replace "HGV" with " <u>heavy goods vehicle</u> "
	14 Infrastructure	Transportation Table 14.12.5.10				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Additional clarity for the rule			In Table 14.12.5.10, include a diagram or standard for the size of a bicycle space

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	and Energy	Required bicycle spaces									
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation Table 14.12.5.14 Access and road conditions (Residential, Village, Business, Business Town Centre and Industrial Zone)				×	Te Kowhai Airpark Zone, Rangitahi Peninsula Zone and Motorsport and Recreation Zone are missing from the heading			Amend Table 14.12.5.14 and its heading to include the Te Kowhai Airpark, Rangitahi Peninsula and Motorsport and Recreation zones where appropriate	
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation Table 14.12.5.14 Access and road conditions (Residential, Village, Business, Business Town Centre and				×	Update the references to the external document "Regional Integrated Technical Specifications"			Update the footnote references to the Regional Integrated Technical Specifications to reflect the correct title and version.	

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		Industrial Zone)								
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation 14.2.1 Permitted activities					Include a rule to clarify the situation for road stopping and esplanade reserves and strips. Even though this rule is regarding esplanade reserves, it needs to apply district-wide.			Insert a new rule as follows in Rule         14.2.1         P10         Esplanade reserves and strips where a         road is stopped         14.12.1.10         (a) Where land comprising a stopped         road or any part of a stopped road         adjoins:         (i) the mark of mean high water springs         of the sea; or         (ii) the bank of any river with an average         width of 3 metres or more; or         (iii) the margin of any lake with an area         of 8 hectares or more         section 345(3) of the Local Government         Act 1974 and section 118 of the Public

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										Works Act 1981 will apply only where         the land comprising the stopped road         or part of the stopped road is identified         (iv) in Appendix 5 (Esplanade         Priority Areas); or         (v) on the planning maps as requiri         an esplanade reserve, esplanade strip of         access strip to be set aside.         Include a new rule in Rule 14.12.3 as         follows:         D3         Esplanade reserves where a road is         stopped that does not comply with Rule 14.12.10
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation Table 14.12.5.1 Separation Distances				*	More accurate terminology			Replace the term "Speed Environment to "Design Speed."

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	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation Table 14.12.5.3 Minimum Sight Distances				*	More accurate terminology			Replace the term "Speed Environment" to "Design Speed."	
	14 Infrastructure and Energy	Transportation - Table 14.12.5.3					This speed environment table is required to go along with Table 14.12.5.3.			Include the following diagrams underneath Table 14.12.5.3:RoadApprox. CentrelineDesign RadiusSpeed 0 - 45m0 - 45m50 kmh45 - 60m60 kmh60 - 80m65 kmh80 - 100m70 kmh100 - 120m75 kmh120 - 150m80 kmh150 - 200m85 kmh200 - 300m95 kmh300 - 400m100 kmh>400m110kmh	

	Proposed Council Submission Points – Chapter 14 Infrastructure and Energy										
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										Curve radius can be determined using the following formula: $R = \frac{c^2 + 4d^2}{8d}$ Include rules where to refer to the new diagrams where appropriate.	

	Proposed Council Submission Points – Chapter 16 Residential Zone												
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	16 Residential Zone	Chapter 16: Residential Zone (heading)				×	To assist in clarifying that all of the provisions within the chapter are rules.			Amend the heading as follows: "Chapter 16: Residential Zone <u>– Rules</u> "			
	16 Residential Zone	Chapter 16: Residential Zone – Rule 16(2)				×	To clarify that the rules in Chapter 14: Infrastructure and Energy and Chapter 15: Natural Hazards and Climate Change apply to subdivision as well as to land use			Amend the rule as follows: "The rules that apply to subdivision in the Residential Zone are contained in Rule 16.4 <u>and the relevant rules in:</u> <u>14 Infrastructure and Energy;</u> <u>and</u> <u>15 Natural Hazards and</u> <u>Climate Change (Placeholder)</u> ."			

11.0 Chapter 16 – Residential Zone

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l 6 Residential Zone	Chapter 16: Residential Zone – Rule 16(5)	✓ ✓	Grammar	Amend the rule as follows: "The Residential Zone…to the rest of the Resident <u>ial</u> Zone."
16 Residential Zone	16.1.2 Permitted Activities (1)		The list of rules (a) – (c) should follow the order that they appear	Amend the rule as follows:(a)Activity-specific conditions;(a)(b)Land Use – Effects rulesin Rule 16.2 (unless the activityrule and/or activity-specificconditions identify acondition(s) that does notapply);(b)(c)Land Use – Building rulesin Rule 16.3 (unless the activityrule and/or activity-specificconditions identify aconditions identify aconditions identify aconditions identify aconditions identify acondition(s) that does notapply);(c)Activity-specific conditions."
16 Residential Zone	16.1.2 Permitted Activities P2 Activity- specific condition (a)		There was no intention to restrict building coverage for these activities	Delete Activity-specific condition (a) as follows: <del>(a)The total building coverage</del> <del>does not exceed 50%;</del>
16 Residential	I6.I.2 Permitted	✓ ✓	The correct term is	Amend Rule 16.1.2(P1)(b)(i) as follows:

Zone	Activities A		"endorsed"	(i) A Concept Management
	Marae		rather than	Plan <del>approved</del> <u>endorsed</u> by the
	Complex or		"approved"	Māori Land Court and
	Papakaainga			
	Housing			Amend Rule 16.1.2(P1)(c)(i) as
	Development			follows:
	on Maaori			(i) A Concept Management
	Freehold Land			Plan <del>approved</del> <u>endorsed</u> by the
	or on Maaori			Māori Land Court;
	Customary			
	Land P2			
16	16.1.2	✓	There is no	Amend the rule as follows:
Residential	Permitted		minimum size	"Minimum service court is
Zone	Activities		for the	either:
			communal	(i)Apartment – Communal
	A new		service court	outdoor space (ie no individual
	retirement		which is	service courts required of at
	village or		required for a	least 5m <sup>2</sup> with a minimum
	alterations to		permitted	dimension of 1.5 metres for
	an existing		activity	each apartment."
	retirement		standard.	
	village: P3			
	Activity-		A 5m <sup>2</sup> area for	
	specific		each	
	condition		apartment	
	(e)(i)		would be	
			suitable for	
			outdoor	
			storage and	

		washing lines.		
I6 Residential Zone	16.1.2PermittedActivities Anewretirementvillage oralterations toan existingretirementvillage P3Activity-specificcondition(e)(ii)	There is no minimum dimension for the service court.		Amend the rule as follows: "(ii)All other units – 10m <sup>2</sup> <u>with</u> <u>a minimum dimension of 1.5</u> <u>metres</u> for each unit."
16 Residential Zone	I6.1.2 Permitted Activities Home occupation P4 Activity- specific condition (e)(ii)	A maximum number of people is required for clarity.		Amend rule 16.1.2 P4 (f) to read as follows: (f) For up to 4 people.
16 Residential Zone	I6.1.2 Permitted Activities Home stay P9	The condition is not relevant to the activity	Delete activity- specific condition (b)	

Activityas follow: specific "<del>(b)No more</del> condition (b) <del>than two</del> people who <del>are not</del> permanent residents of the site are employed at any one time." 16.1.2 Childcare Amend rule 16.1.2 to insert 16 ✓ Residential Permitted facilities for up new rule (numbered PI3) to to 4 children read as follows: Zone Activities should be New P13 Childcare Facility provided for in provision the residential For up to 4 children that are not zone. permanent residents at the home. 16.1.3 Amend rule 16.1.3 to insert The purpose 16  $\checkmark$ Residential Restricted of the new rule (d) as follows: Zone condition was Discretionary (a) where Unit Titles are being proposed the following Activity Rule to set a minimum unit areas apply: Multi-unit density development standard that RDI would Unit of Multi-Minimum Condition (c) <u>Unit</u> <u>Unit Area</u> determine the number of

			units that could be built on a site and that each residential unit is contained within an area that would enable subdivision.		Studio unit or 1       60m²         bedroom unit       2         2 bedroom unit       80m²         3 or more       100m²         bedroom unit       90m²
I6 Residential Zone	16.2.1.1 Noise – General P2	×	P3 needs to be conditions of P2 as they are the standards which need to be met.	Make consequential changes to delete P3 and update D1 to read as follows: Rule 16.2.1.1 <u>P1 or</u> P2 <del>or P3</del> .	<ul> <li>Amend rule 16.2.1.1 P2 to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Noise measured within any other site in the Residential Zone must not exceed: <ul> <li>(i) 50dB (L<sub>Aeq</sub>), 7am to 7pm, every day;</li> <li>(ii) 45dB (L<sub>Aeq</sub>), 7pm to 10pm, every day; and</li> <li>(iii) 40dB (L<sub>Aeq</sub>) and 65dB (L<sub>Amax</sub>), 10pm to 7am the following day.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) Noise levels shall be measured in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6801:2008 "Acoustics - Measurement of Environmental Sound"; and</li> <li>(c) Noise levels shall be assessed</li> </ul>

				in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6802:2008 "Acoustic- Environmental noise".
l6 Residential Zone	I6.2.4 Earthworks (I)	✓	The wording of the rule does not make it clear that the rules in 16.2.4(2) apply instead of the general earthworks rule.	Amend the rule as follows: "(1)Rule 16.2.4.1 – General, provides the permitted rules for earthworks activities for the Residential Zone. <u>This</u> <u>rule does not apply in those</u> <u>areas specified in Rule 16.2.4.2.</u> <u>16.2.4.3 and 16.2.4.4.</u> "
16 Residential Zone	16.2.4.1 Earthworks – General PI	~	The wording "at least" provide clarity to the rule.	Amend rule 16.2.4.1 P1(vi) to read as follows: (vi) Earthworks are set back <u>at</u> <u>least</u> 1.5m from all boundaries:
16 Residential Zone	I6.2.4.1 Earthworks – General P3	✓	The wording "at least" provide clarity to the rule.	Amend rule 16.2.4.1 P3(a)(iv) to read as follows: (iv) Fill material is setback <u>at least</u> 1.5m from all boundaries;
16 Residential Zone	16.2.4.13 Earthworks – Significant Natural Areas	~	The word "are" provides clarity to the rule.	Amend rule 16.2.4.3 PI (a) to read as follows: (a) Earthworks <u>are</u> for the maintenance of existing tracks, fences or drains within an identified Significant

						Natural Area and must meet all of the following conditions:
16	6	16.2.4.4		$\checkmark$	The heading	Amend the heading to 16.2.4.4
R	esidential	Earthworks –			and structure	as follows:
Z	lone	Landscape			of the rule do	"16.2.4.4 Earthworks –
		and Natural			not make it	Landscape <u>s, Natural Features</u>
		Character			clear that all of	and Natural Character Areas"
		Areas			matters under	
					Permitted	Amend Rule PI (a)(i) and (ii) as
					Activity PI(a)	follows and renumber (iii)-(vii)
					apply to the	as CG.:
					landscapes, character and features listed in the table in (a)(ii).	<ul> <li>"Earthworks for the maintenance of existing tracks, fences or drains within the following landscapes, natural features and natural character areas:</li> <li>(i) Significant Amenity Landscape (SAL):</li> <li>(ii) High or Outstanding Natural Character area of the coastal environment;</li> <li>(iii) Outstanding Natural Feature (ONF) sand dune</li> <li>(iv) Outstanding Natural Feature (ONF): and</li> <li>(v) Outstanding Natural Landscape (ONL)</li> </ul>
						<ul> <li>an identified Landscape or Natural Character Area and must meet all of the following conditions;</li> <li>A. The earthworks are undertaken within a single consecutive I2 month period;</li> <li>B. The earthworks must not exceed the following areas</li> </ul>

				and volumesan area of 50m² and a volume of 250m² within a single consecutive 12 month period:Delete the table in Rule 16.2.4.4 P1(a)(ii).
I 6 Residential Zone	I6.2.5 Hazardous substances PI		Deletion of words "contained within" provide clarification to this rule"	Amend rule 16.2.5 P1(a)(i) to read as follows: (i) the aggregate quantity of any hazardous substance of any hazard classification on a site is less than the quantity specified in the Residential zone in Table 5.1 <del>contained</del> <del>within</del> Appendix 5 (Hazardous Substances).
I 6 Residential Zone	16.2.5 Hazardous substances D1	✓	Rule required to ensure no service station activities establish in sensitive zones including the residential zone.	Amend rule 16.2.5 to insert a new rule to read as follows: <u>NC1</u> <u>The use, storage of fuel for</u> <u>retail sale within a service station</u> in the Residential zone.
16 Residential Zone	16.2.6.2 Notable tree – trimming RD1(b)(i)		Word "and" provides clarification to this rule.	Amend rule 16.2.6.2 RD1(b)(i) to read as follows: (i) Timing and manner in which the activity is carried out; <u>and</u>

16 Residential Zone	I6.2.6.2 Notable tree – activities within the dripline PI (a)(i)		Inclusion of "cleanfill" provides clarification that it is included in the rule.		Amend rule 16.2.6.3 P1(a)(i) to read as follows: (i) No excavation, compaction, sealing or soil disturbance and placement of fill material <u>or cleanfill</u> , except for the sealing of an existing road or footpath;
16 Residential Zone	16.2.6.2 Notable tree – activities within the dripline RD1(a)	✓	Wording "within the dripline of the notable tree" provides clarity for the rule.		Amend rule 16.2.6.3 RDI (a) to read as follows: (a) Any activity <u>within the</u> <u>dripline of the notable tree</u> that does not comply with Rule 16.2.6.3 PI.
16 Residential Zone	16.2.7.1 Signs – general P2(a)(viii)		This is not a condition as the Residential Zone provisions do not apply to the road reserve.	Delete the condition as follows: <del>"(viii)The sign does not</del> <del>project over</del> <del>road</del> <del>reserve;</del> "	
16 Residential Zone	16.2.7.1 Signs – general P3(a)(iv)	✓	This is not a condition as the Residential	Delete the condition as follows:	

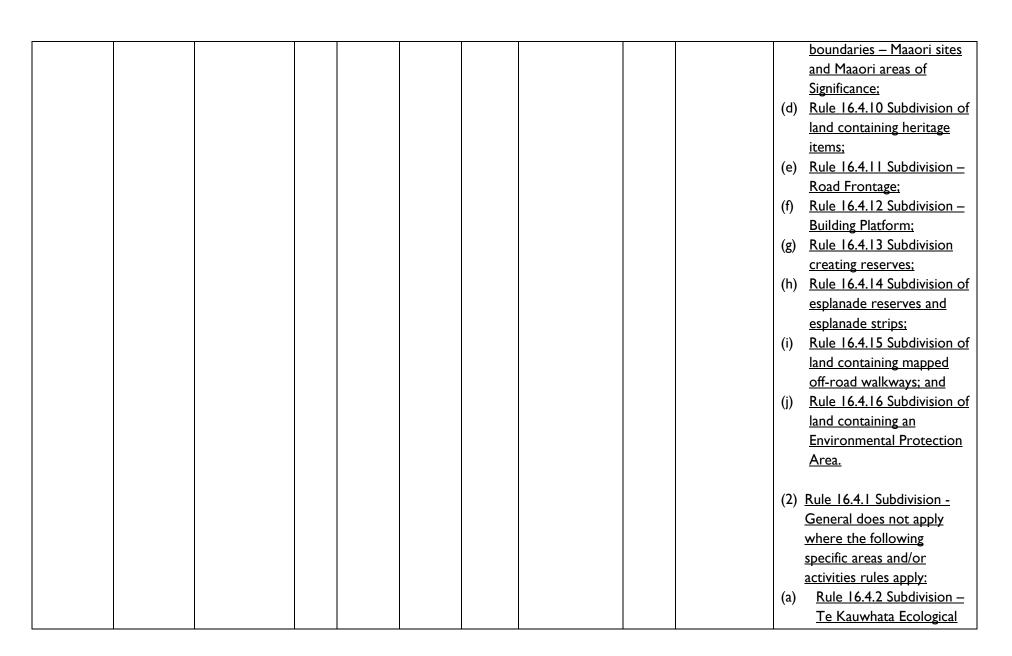
16 Residential Zone	16.2.7.2 Signs – Effects on traffic PI (a)(iv)	✓	Zone provisions do not apply to the road reserve. The condition is unnecessary and in many instances will not be able to be complied with.	"(iv)The sign         does not         project over         road         reserve;"         Delete the         condition as         follows:         "(iv)Be able         to be viewed         by drivers for         at least         130m;"	
16 Industrial Zone 16 Residential	Rule 16.2.8 Indigenous vegetation clearance inside a Significant Natural Area P1(a) 16.2.8 Indigenous	✓	This new rule ensures indigenous vegetation can be cleared for conservation activities. The activity is a repeat of P2	Delete the activity as	Amend Rule 16.2.8 PI (a) to insert new rule (vi) to read as follows: <u>Removing vegetation for</u> <u>conservation activities.</u>
Zone	vegetation clearance inside a Significant Natural Area			follows: " <del>P6 Removal</del> <del>of up to 5m<sup>3</sup> of manuka</del> <del>and/or</del>	

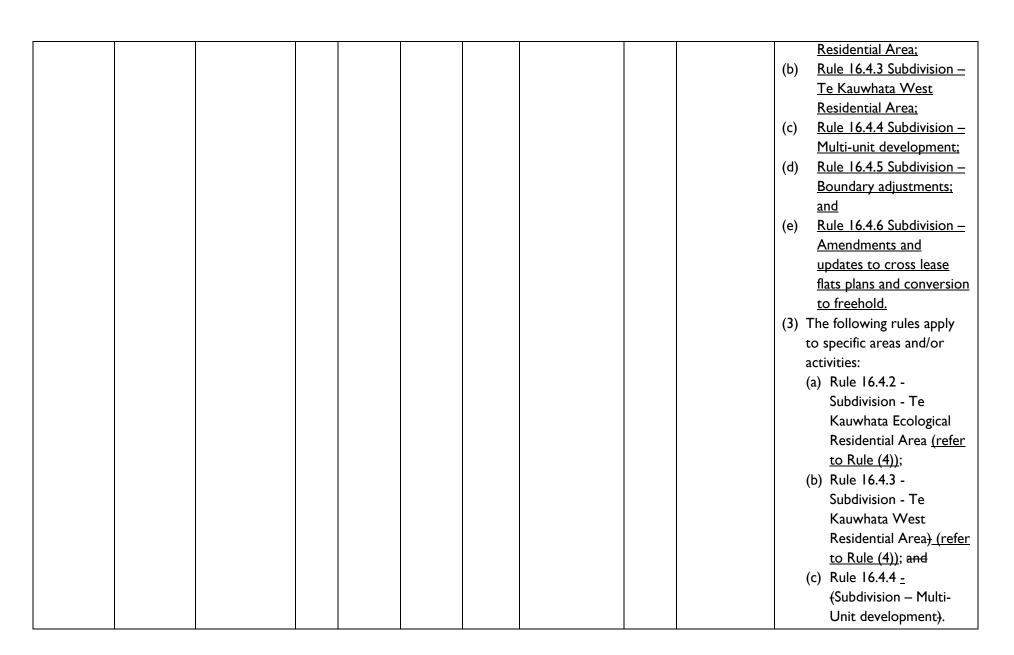
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				Environment
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				property for
				domestic
				firewood
				<del>purposes or</del>
				arts and
				<del>crafts</del>
				provided the
				removal will
				not directly
				result in the
				<del>death,</del>
				destruction
				<del>or irreparable</del>
				damage of
				any other
				tree, bush or
				<del>plant.</del> "
				Make
				consequential
				change to DI
				as follows:
				"…P4 <del>,</del> <u>or</u> P5
				<del>or P6</del> ."

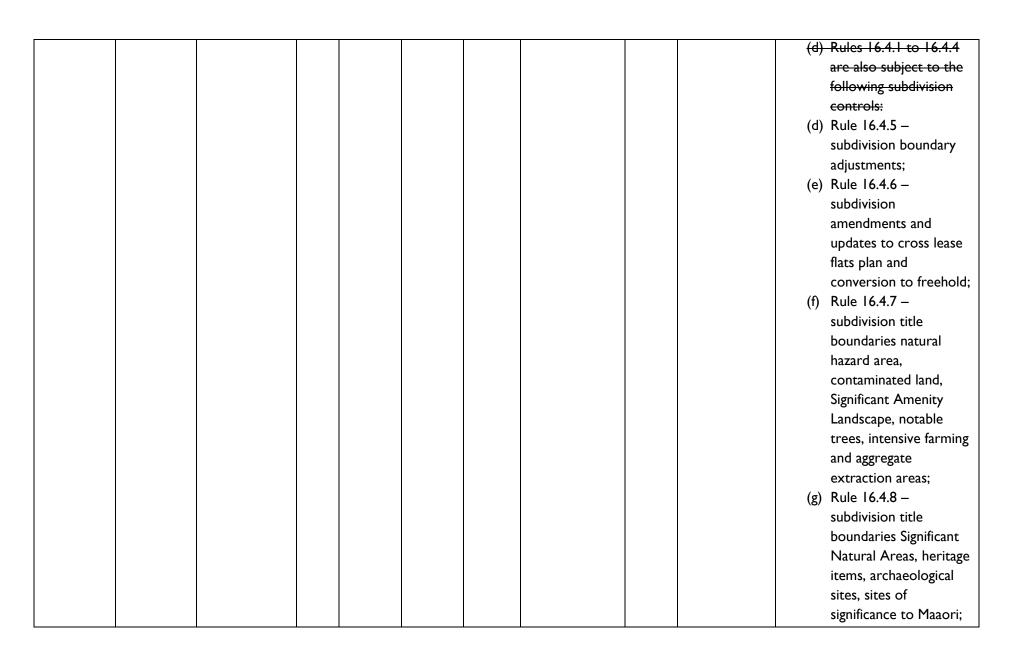
16	16.3.1	✓	Words' "a	Amend rule 16.3.1 PI to read
Residential	Dwelling PI		record of	as follows:
Zone			title" has been	
			included for	PI One dwelling within a <del>site</del> <u>a</u>
			correction.	<u>record of title</u> .
 16	16.3.2 Minor	✓	Words' "a	Amend rule 16.3.2 PI to read
Residential	dwelling		record of	as follows:
Zone			title"been	(a) One minor dwelling contained
			included for	within a site a record of title
			correction.	must comply with all of the following conditions:
16	I6.3.3 Height	✓	The wording	Amend the rule as follows:
Residential	(2)		of the rule	"(2)Rule 16.3.3.1 Height –
Zone			does not make	Building general provides
			it clear that	permitted height limits across
			the rules in	the entire Residential Zone.
			16.3.3(3) - (5)	This rule does not apply in
			apply instead	those areas specified in Rules
			of the Building	<u> 16.3.3(3) – (5).</u> "
			general rule.	
16	16.3.5	✓	Additional	Amend 16.3.5 RD1(b)(iii)(iv)
Residential	Daylight		words in this	and (v) to read as follows:
Zone	admission		rule provide	(iii) <del>Extent of shading on adjacent</del>
			clarity and	<del>sites</del> <u>Admission of daylight</u>
			consistency	<u>and sunlight to the site and</u> <u>other sites;</u>
			with other	(iv) Privacy on <del>another</del> <u>any other</u>
			zones.	sites; and
				(v) Effects on amenity values and
				residential character <u>of the</u>

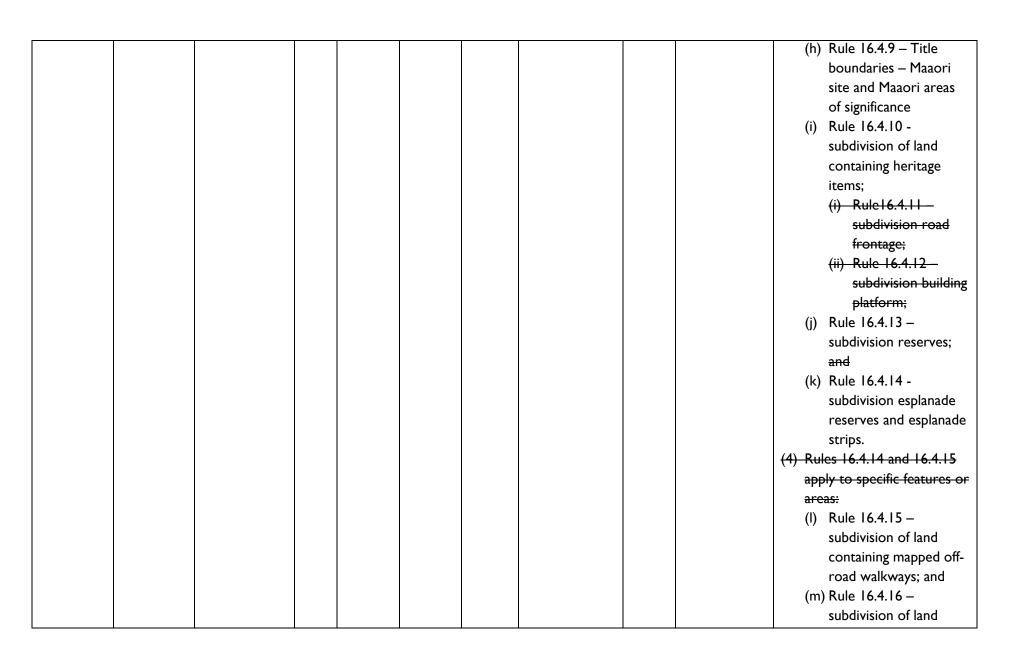
					locality.
16	New		✓	To include the	Insert the following rule after Rule
Residential	provision –			-	16.3.6:
Zone	Impervious				
	surfaces rules				Rule 16.3.6A Impervious surfaces
					PI - The impervious surface of a
					site must not exceed 70%.
				to find	
					RDI
					(a) Impervious surface that does
					not comply with Rule 16.3.6A PI
					(b) Council's discretion is
					restricted to the following
					matters:
					(i) Site design, layout and amenity;
					(ii) The risk of flooding, nuisance
					or damage to the site or other
					buildings and sites.
-			$\checkmark$		Amend the rule as follows:
	-				"(ii)13m from <del>the edge of</del> an
Zone	setbacks – All			is just a line,	indicative road."
	boundaries			there is no	
	PI(a)(ii)			'edge' to be	
				set back from	
	Residential Zone	Residential Zoneprovision – Impervious surfaces rulesImpervious 	Residential Zone Impervious surfaces rules IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	Residential Zone Impervious surfaces rules III III IIII IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	Residential Zone       provision –       Impervious surfaces rule       impervious surfaces rule         surfaces rules       Impervious       surfaces rule       from Rule         14.11.1(P2) and       14.11.2(RD2) to       make it easier       to find         16       16.3.9.1       ✓       As the         Residential Zone       Building       setbacks – All       indicative road         16       16.3.9.1       ✓       As the         residential Zone       Building       setbacks – All       indicative road         boundaries       P1(a)(ii)       indicative road       is just a line, there is no

16	16.3.9.3	✓	Clarify that	Amend the rule as follows:
Residential	Building		the pump shed	"(a)A public amenity of up to
Zone	Setback –		is both private	25m <sup>2</sup> , or a pump shed (public
	Water bodies P2(a)		and public.	or private), within any building setback identified in Rule 16.3.9.3 PI."
16	16.3.11	✓ ✓	Spelling	Amend the rule as follows:
Residential	Historic		mistake	"The rules in 16.3.11.6 –
Zone	Heritage (2)			Matangi and Huntly address
				development within the two
				precincts."
16	16.4	✓	The rule	Amend the rule as follows:
Residential	Subdivision		contains an	
Zone	(1) – (5)		unclear	Rule 16.4.1 Subdivision –
			mixture of	General provides for
			subdivision	subdivision <del>density and apply</del>
			conditions that	across the Residential Zone
			apply to the	subject to compliance with the
			general	following:
			subdivision, as	(a) <u>Rule 16.4.7 Subdivision –</u>
			well as	<u>Title boundaries –</u>
			subdivisions	contaminated land, notable
			that apply only	<u>trees, intensive farming</u>
			in specific	and aggregate extraction
			areas or	<u>areas;</u>
			circumstances.	(b) <u>Rule 16.4.8 Title</u>
				<u>boundaries – Significant</u>
				<u>Natural Areas;</u>
				(c) <u>Rule 16.4.9 Title</u>









16	16.4.1	✓	The rule	containing Environmental Protection Area. (4) <u>Rule 16.4.4 Subdivision –</u> <u>Multi-unit development</u> <u>does not apply in the</u> <u>following areas:</u> (a) <u>Rule 16.4.2 - Subdivision - Te Kauwhata Ecological Residential Area; and</u> (b) <u>Rule 16.4.3 - Subdivision - Te</u> <u>Kauwhata West</u> <u>Residential Area.</u>
Residential Zone	Subdivision – General RDI(a)(iv)		should link to the definition of "Rear Record of Title".	"(iv)Where 4 or more proposed lots are proposed to be created, the number of rear <u>records of title</u> <del>lots</del> do not exceed"
16 Residential Zone	16.4.2 Subdivision – Te Kauwhata Ecological Residential Area RDI(a)	✓	The rule needs to clarify that it does not apply to access lots (as these are part of the subdivision),	Amend the rule as follows: "Proposed lots, except where the proposed lot is an access allotment . utility allotment or reserve to vest in the Te Kauwhata Ecological Residential Area"

			utilities (which are exempt from subdivision standards) or to reserves (which have their own subdivision rule).	
I6 Residential Zone	16.4.3 Subdivision – Te Kauwhata West Residential Area RD1(a)		The rule needs to clarify that it does not apply to access lots (as these are part of the subdivision), utilities (which are exempt from subdivision standards) or to reserves (which have their own subdivision rule).	Amend the rule as follows: "Proposed lots, <u>except where the</u> <u>proposed lot is an access</u> <u>allotment , utility allotment or</u> <u>reserve to vest</u> within the Te Kauwhata West Residential Area"
l 6 Residential	16.4.4 Subdivision –	✓	The intent of the condition	Amend the rule as follows: "The minimum existing

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Residential       Subdivision –       reference to       "(b)Proposed lots must         Zone       Boundary       'relocation'       generate any additional         adjustments       'relocation'       infringements to those	
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boundary <del>relocation</del>	
adjustment."	
I6         I6.4.6         ✓         Matter of         Delete the	
Residential     Subdivision –     control (i) is     line as	
Zone     Amendments     not relevant to     follows:	
and updates this rule "(i) Burn and of	
to cross lease "(i)Purpose of	
flats plans and	
conversion to	

	freehold CI					
16 Residential Zone	16.4.6 Subdivision – Amendments and updates to cross lease flats plans and conversion to freehold D1		✓	There are no conditions for the controlled activities, hence no need for DI	Delete the line: DI Any conversion of a cross lease flats plan or amendment or update to a cross lease flats plan that does not comply with Rule 16.4.6 CI or C2.	
16 Residential Zone	16.4.7 Title boundaries – contaminated land, notable trees, intensive farming and aggregate extraction areas - heading		~	This rule heading needs amending to reflect the changes being made to RD1.		Amend rule 16.4.7 heading to read as follows: 16.4.7 Title boundaries – Existing Buildings <del>contaminated land, notable</del> <del>trees, intensive farming and</del> <del>aggregate extraction areas</del>
16	16.4.7 Title		✓	The rule can		Amend the rule to read the

Residential	boundaries –		be read to	same as set out in the Village
Zone	contaminated		mean that all	Zone in Rule 24.4.5 RD1
	land, notable		the features	retaining only the rules relating
	trees,		need to be on	to existing buildings and make
	intensive		a lot, which is	consequential changes as set
	farming and		incorrect.	out in the Village Zone (rule
	aggregate			24.4.6 and new rule 24.4.14.
	extraction			
	areas RDI(a)			
16	16.4.7 Title	✓	The activity	Amend the rule as follows:
Residential	boundaries –		status should	" <del>NCI</del> <u>DI</u> "
Zone	contaminated		be	
	land, notable		Discretionary	
	trees,		as not	
	intensive		complying with	
	farming and		a distance	
	aggregate		should not	
	extraction		require that	
	areas NCI		level of	
			assessment.	
16	16.4.12	✓ ✓	Grammar	Amend the rule as follows:
Residential	Subdivision –			"Every proposed lot, other than
Zone	Building			one designed specifically for
	Platform			access, <u>or is a</u> utility allotment"
	RDI(a)			
16	Rule 16.4.14	✓	Clarity of	Amend the rule as follows:
Residential	Subdivision of		wording	"(ii)The proposed lot is more
	esplanade			than 4ha, or more than 20m

Zone	reserves and esplanade strips RDI(a)(ii)		from <del>of</del> mean high water springs <u>,</u> or is a water body identified in Appendix 4 (Esplanade Priority Areas)."
I6 Residential Zone	Rule 16.4.15 Subdivision of land containing mapped off- road walkways RD1	The rule is meant to apply to walkways, cycleways and bridleways.	Amend the rule to include cycleways and bridleways throughout the rule as follows: "16.4.15 Subdivision of land containing mapped off-road walkways, cycleways or bridleways (a)Subdivision where walkways, cycleways or bridleways (i)The walkway, cycleway or bridleway isshared pedestrian, and cycle or riding use as per Rule 14.12.1 P8 (Transportation); (ii) The walkway, cycleway or bridleway is generally in accordance with the walkway, cycleway or bridleway route shown on the planning maps: (iii) The walkway, cycleway or bridleway is (b) Council's discretion shall be restricted to the following matters:

			(i)Alignment of the walkway,
			cycleway or bridleway;
			(ii)Drainage in relation to the
			walkway <u>, cycleway or</u>
			bridleway;
			(iii)Standard of design and
			construction of the walkway <u>.</u>
			cycleway or bridleway;"

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	17 Business Zone	All of Chapter				×	Correct the reference for restricted discretionary activities to reflect the correct wording of the RMA			Amend all restricted discretionary activities in Chapter 17 as follows: (b) Council's discretion is limited-restricted to the following matters:	
	17 Business Zone	17.1.2.1 Permitted activities				×	Additional clarity to make it clear how the activity-specific conditions are to be applied			<ul> <li>Amend Rule 17.1.2.1 as follows:</li> <li>(a) <u>Activity-specific conditions;</u> <u>and</u></li> <li>(b) Land Use – Effects rules in Rule 17.2 <u>(unless the</u> <u>activity-specific rule and/or</u> <u>conditions identifies a</u> <u>condition(s) that does not</u> <u>apply);</u> and</li> <li>(c) Land Use – Building rules in Rule 17.3 (unless the activity-specific rule and/or conditions identifies a condition(s) that does not</li> </ul>	

## 12.0 Chapter 17 – Business Zone

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										apply); and <del>(d) Activity-specific conditions.</del>		
	17 Business Zone	17.1.2 (P2) Permitted activities Commercial Services				×	There is duplication between the terms "commercial activities" and "commercial services" and this is more appropriately represented by a single term.		Delete 17.1.2 (P2) <del>P2 Commercial services</del> <del>Nil</del>			
	17 Business Zone	16.1.2 (P16) Permitted Activities A Marae Complex or Papakaainga Housing				•	The correct term is "endorsed" rather than "approved"			Amend Rule 17.1.2(P16)(a)(i) as follows: (i) A Concept Management Plan <del>approved</del> <u>endorsed</u> by the Māori Land Court and Amend Rule 17.1.2(P16)(b)(i) as follows:		

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		Development on Maaori Freehold Land or on Maaori Customary Land								(i) A Concept Ma Plan <del>approved</del> <u>end</u> Māori Land Cour	dorsed by the
	17 Business Zone	17.1.3 (RD1) Restricted Discretionary Activities Multi-unit development				×	Include residential unit size table for consistency with the subdivision rule			Insert new co regarding resider into Rule 17.1 follows: (viii) Each resider meet the follow unit size: Unit of Apartment Studio unit or 1 bedroom unit 2 bedroom unit	ntial unit size .3 (RDI) as ntial unit must

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										<u>3 bedroom</u> <u>100m<sup>2</sup></u> unit	
	17 Business Zone	17.2.1 Noise					Clarify that the noise conditions do not apply to farming noise, and noise generated by emergency generators and emergency sirens			Amend Rule 17.2.1 as follows:(4)Farming noise, andnoise generated by emergencygenerators and emergencysirens are excluded from Rule17.2.1.1 P1.Delete Rule 17.2.1.1 P1P1Farming noise, andnoise generated by emergencygenerators and emergencysirens.As a consequential amendment,renumber P2 to P1.	
	17 Business Zone	17.2.1.1 Noise – General				×	To clarify that the conditions are associated with noise and are not an			Delete 17.2.1.1 (P3) and (P4). Renumber Rule 17.2.1.1(P2) to (P1)	

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							activity in their own right.			Amend Rule 17.2.1.1 (P2) as follows:(a)Noise measured within any site:(i)In the Business Zone must not exceed:A.65dB (LAeq), 7am to I Ipm every day; and B.B.55dB (LAeq) and 85dB (LAmax), 11pm to 7am the following day;(ii)In the Residential or Village Zone must not exceed: A.A.55dB (LAeq), 7am to 7pm;B.50dB (LAeq), 7am to 7pm;B.50dB (LAeq), 7pm to 10pm;C.45dB (LAeq) and 75dB 	

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										Zone or Village Zone must meet the permitted noise levels for that zone.(c)Noise levels must be measured in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6801:2008 "Acoustics - Measurement of Environmental Sound".(d)Noise levels must be assessed in accordance with the requirements of NZS 		
	17 Business	17.2.1.2 RD1 Noise -				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Correct the rule reference.			Amend Rule 17.2.1.2(RD1) as follows: (a) Construction noise that		

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	Zone	Construction								does not comply with Rule	
	17 Business Zone	17.2.2 PI Servicing and hours of operation				✓	Increase the hours of operation to allow more reasonable use of the site			Amend Rule 17.2.2(PI) as follows: The loading and unloading of vehicles and <u>or</u> the receiving of customers and <u>or</u> deliveries associated with a commercial activity on a site adjoining the Residential and Village Zones may occur between 6.3 <u>0</u> 0am and 7.30 8.00pm.	
	17 Business Zone	17.2.5 (1) Earthworks				✓	Clarify that the earthworks general rule does not apply in those areas where there is a specific rule			Amend Rule 17.2.5(1) as follows: (1) Rules 17.2.5.1 – Earthworks - General provides the permitted rules for earthworks activities for the Business Zone. <u>This rule does</u> not apply in those areas <u>specified in Rules 17.2.5.1A,</u> <u>17.2.5.2 and 17.2.5.3.</u>	

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	17 Business Zone	17.2.5 Earthworks					Replicate the earthworks rule within the National Grid from Chapter 14 (where it is relevant to the Business Zone) into Chapter 17 for increased clarity and usability of the Plan.			Amend Rule 17.2.5(2) as follows: (2)Specific standards for earthworks are within rules: (i) Rule 17.2.5.1A - Earthworks within the National Grid Yard (ii)(ii)Rule 17.2.5.1A - Earthworks within the National Grid Yard (ii)(iii)Rule 17.2.5.2 - Maaori Sites and Maaori Areas of Significance (iii)(iii)Rule 17.2.5.3 - Significant Natural Areas (iii)Rule 17.2.5.4 - Landscape and Natural Character AreasInsert new rule after 17.2.5.1 to read: 17.2.5.1A Earthworks within the National Grid YardPl The following earthworks within the National Grid Yard:	

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										(a)Earthworks undertaken as part of domestic cultivation; or repair, sealing or resealing of a road, footpath or driveway; (b)Vertical holes not exceeding 500mm in diameter that are more than 1.5m from the outer edge of the pole support structure or stay wire, (c) Earthworks for which a 	

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	Specific Provision				on		Reasons	Decision Sought			
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										<ul> <li>(a)Do not exceed a depth of 300mm within 2.2m of the pole or stay wire; and</li> <li>(b)Do not exceed a depth of 750mm between 2.2m and 5m of the pole or stay wire.</li> <li>P3 Earthworks within the National Grid Yard near National Grid support towers (including any tubular steel tower that replaces a steel lattice tower) must comply with all of the following conditions:</li> <li>(a) Do not exceed 300m depth within 6m of the outer edge of the visible foundation of the tower;</li> <li>(b) Do not exceed 3m between 6m and 12m of the outer edge of the visible foundation of the tower;</li> </ul>	

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										(c) Do not compromise the stability of a National Grid support structure; (d) Do not result in the loss of access to any National Grid support structure; and (e) Must be less than the minimum ground to conductor clearance distances in Table 4 of the New Zealand Electrical 		

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										maintenance, upgrading and development of the National Grid;(b) The risk to the structural integrity of the affected National Grid support structure(s);(c) Any impact on the ability of the National Grid owner (Transpower) to access the National Grid; (d) The risk of electrical 
	17 Business Zone	17.2.5.1 (P2) Earthworks - General				×	Correcting rule references and removing duplication			Amend Rule 17.2.5.1 (P2) as follows: (a) The importation of fill material to a site must meet all of the following conditions in addition to Rule 17.2.4 <u>5.1</u> P1: (i) Does not exceed a

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	Specific Provision				on		Reasons	Decision Sought			
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										<ul> <li>total volume of 500m<sup>3</sup> per site and a depth of lm;</li> <li>(ii) Is fit for compaction;</li> <li>(iii) The height of the resulting batter face in stable ground must not exceed 1.5m with a maximum slope of 1:2 (Im vertical to 2m horizontal);</li> <li>(iv) Does not restrict the ability for land to drain;</li> <li>(v) Is not located within I.5m of <del>public sewers,</del> utility services or manholes;</li> <li>(vi) The sediment from fill material is retained on the site</li> </ul>	
	17	17.2.5.3 PI				~	Minor			Amend Rule 17.2.5.3 as follows:	
	Business	and P2					amendments to			PI	
	Zone	Earthworks –					improve clarity.			(a) Earthworks <u>are</u> for the	
		within					Deletion of a			maintenance of existing tracks,	
		Significant					rule that is			fences or drains within an	

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		Natural Areas					duplicating another rule.			identified Significant Natural Area <u>and</u> must meet all of the following conditions Delete as follows: <del>D1 Earthworks for any other purpose within an identified</del> Significant Natural Area.
	17 Business Zone	17.2.5.4 (P1) Hazardous substances					For consistency with other chapters and also to recognise that the storage or use of radioactive substance is a separate activity.		Delete Rule 17.2.5.4(P1)(a)(ii) as follows: (ii) The storage or use of radioactive materials is in approved equipment for medical and diagnostic purposes, or specified as an	Insert new Rule 17.2.5.4(P2) as follows: <u>P2</u> <u>(ii) The storage or use of</u> <u>radioactive materials is in</u> <u>approved equipment for</u> <u>medical and diagnostic</u> <u>purposes, or specified as an</u> <u>exempt activity or article in the</u> <u>Radiation Safety Act and</u> <u>Regulations 2017.</u> Amend Rule 17.2.5.4(D1) as

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									exempt activity or article in the Radiation Safety Act and Regulations 2017.	follows: The use, storage or disposal of any hazardous substances that does not comply with Rule 17.2.5.4 P1 <u>or P2</u> .
	17 Business Zone	17.2.5.4 Hazardous substances				×	Replicate the hazardous facilities rule within the National Grid from Chapter 14 (where it is relevant to the Business Zone) into Chapter 17 for increased clarity and usability of the Plan.			Include new Rule 17.2.5.4(NC1) as follows: <u>NC1</u> Any new hazardous facility that involves the storage and handling of hazardous substances with explosive or flammable intrinsic properties within 12m of the centre line of a National Grid Transmission Line
	17 Business	17.2.5.4 (D1) Hazardous				✓	Correct numbering			Amend Rule 17.2.5.4(D1) as follows:

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	Zone	substances					error			D+ <u>2</u> A service station that does not comply with Rule 17.2.4.5.4C1.
	17 Business Zone	17.2.6.1(P1) Notable tree – removal or destruction				×	Consistency with the other chapters which require the certification to be of a specified form			Amend Rule 17.2.6.1(p1) as follows: Removal or destruction of a notable tree identified in Schedule 30.2 (Notable Trees) where certification is provided to Council by a works arborist that states that the tree is dead, dying, diseased or is unsafe <u>in</u> <u>accordance with Appendix 11</u> <u>Tree Removal Certificate</u> .
	17 Business Zone	17.2.6.1 (C1) Notable tree – removal or destruction				×	The controlled activity status should be restricted discretionary to reflect the protected nature of the			Amend Rule 17.2.6.1 (C1) as follows: <u>CRD</u> 1 (a)Removal or destruction of a tree identified in Schedule 30.2 (Notable Trees) that does not comply with Rule 17.2.6.1 P1. (b) Council's-control discretion is restricted limited

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	17 Business Zone	17.2.7.1 (P2) Signs – General				✓	notable tree. Improve clarity of the rule			to the following matters: (i) Timing and manner in which the activity is carried out; (ii) Effects on amenity values; and (iii) Effects on heritage values. Amend Rule 17.2.7.1(P2)(a)(viii) as follows: (i) The sign is <del>not attached to a</del> <u>for the purpose of</u> <u>identification and</u> <u>interpretation of a</u> Maaori Site of Significance listed in Schedule 30.3 (Maaori Sites of Significance) except for the purpose of identification and interpretation;
	17 Business Zone	17.2.7.1 (P3) Signs – General				✓ ✓	Amend rule for increased clarity			Amend Rule 17.2.7.1 (P3)(i) and (ii) as follows: (a) A real estate 'for sale' <u>or</u> <u>'for rent'</u> sign <u>relating to</u>

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										locatedmust comply with all of the following conditions:(i)It relates to the sale of the site on which it is located;(ii)There is no more than + 3 signs per agency site;
	17 Business Zone	17.2.7.2 (P1) Signs – Effects on traffic				<b>√</b>	Amend for additional clarity			Amend Rule 17.2.7.2(P1)(a) as follows: (a) Any sign directed at road users must <u>meet the</u> <u>following conditions</u> :
	17 Business Zone	17.2.8 (P1) Outdoor storage of goods or materials				✓ ✓	Amend for additional clarity			Amend Rule 17.2.8(P1)(a) as follows: (a) Outdoor storage of goods or materials must <u>comply</u> <u>with all the following</u> <u>conditions</u> :
	17 Business	17.2.8 (P1) Outdoor storage of				✓	Include maximum height of goods			Amend Rule 17.2.8(P1) to include a maximum height conditions for the outdoor

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	Zone	goods or materials					and materials stored outdoors to more effectively manage amenity and access to sunlight on adjoining Residential and Village zoned properties.			storage of goods or materials
	17 Business Zone	Rule 17.2.9 Indigenous vegetation clearance in a Significant Natural Area PI (a)				×	This new rule ensures indigenous vegetation can be cleared for conservation activities.			Amend Rule 17.2.9 P1(a) to insert new rule (vi) to read as follows: <u>Removing vegetation for</u> <u>conservation activities.</u>
	17 Business Zone	17.2.9 (P6) Indigenous vegetation clearance				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Delete Rule P6 as it duplicates P2		Delete Rule 17.2.9(P6)	

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		inside a Significant Natural Area										
	17 Business Zone	17.3.1.2 (P1) Height - Buildings, structures and vegetation within an airport obstacle limitation surface				*	Amend rule for additional clarity			Amend Rule 17.3.1.2(P1) as follows: Any building, structure or vegetation must not protrude through the airport obstacle limitation surfaces as shown on the planning maps in Appendix 9 – Te Kowhai Airfield, and defined in Section E Designation N - Waikato Regional Airport.		
	17 Business Zone	17.3.4 (P2) Building setbacks - Water bodies				✓	Correct errors and improve clarity of the rule.			Amend Rule 17.3.4(P2) as follows: A public amenity of up to 25m <sup>2</sup> , or a pump shed <u>(public or</u> <u>private)</u> within <u>any</u> building setback identified in Rule 17.3.4.2 <u>P1</u>		

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	17 Business Zone	17.3.4 (P2) Building setbacks - Water bodies					Amend the rule so that the setback represent 25m esplanade reserve plus the yard setback for the Waikato and Waipa Rivers, and 20m esplanade plus the yard setback for all other waterbodies.			<ul> <li>Amend Rule 17.3.4 as follows:</li> <li>17.3.4.2 Building setbacks - Water bodies</li> <li>PI</li> <li>(a) Any building must be setback a minimum of:</li> <li>(i) 23-27.5m from the margin of any:</li> <li>A. Lake;</li> <li>B. Wetland.</li> <li>(ii) 23 27.5m from the bank of any river (other than the Waikato River and Waipa River); and</li> <li>(iii) 28 32.5m from the margin of either the Waikato River and the Waipa River;</li> <li>(iv) 23 27.5m from mean high</li> </ul>

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	17 Business Zone	17.3 Land Use – Building					Replicate the rule regarding buildings and structure within the National Grid from Chapter 14 into Chapter 17 for increased clarity and usability of the Plan.			water springs.         Include the following rule into         Chapter 17, after Rule 17.3.4.2:         17.3.4.2A Buildings and         structures within the National         Grid Yard         P1         (a) Within the National Grid         yard, building alterations and         additions to an existing building         or structure must comply with         the following conditions:         (i) Not involve an increase in         the building height or footprint.         P2         (a)Within the National Grid         yard, the maximum height of         fences are 2.5m within 5m from         the nearest National Grid Pole

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										or 6m from the nearest National Grid tower.
										<u>P3</u> <u>Within the National Grid yard,</u> <u>new buildings and structures</u> <u>that are not for a sensitive land</u>
										use must comply with the following conditions: (i) Comply with the New Zealand Electrical Code of
										Practice for Electrical Safe Distances 34:2001 ISSN 0114- 0663 under all National Grid transmission line operating
										<u>conditions; and</u> (ii) Locate a minimum 12m from the outer visible
										foundation of any National Grid tower and locate a minimum 12m from any pole and associated stay wire, unless it is:
										A. A building or structure

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										where Transpower has given written approval in accordance with clause 2.4.1 of the New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances 34:2001 ISSN 0114- 0663; orNC1Any building alterations or additions within the National Grid Yard that does not comply with Rule 17.3.4.2A P1.NC2 
	17 Business	17.3 Land Use					Replicate the rule regarding			Insert the following rule into Chapter 17 after new Rule

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	Zone	– Building					sensitive landuses from Chapter 14 into Chapter 17 for increased clarity and usability of the Plan.			<ul> <li>17.3.4.2A:</li> <li>17.3.4.2B Sensitive land uses P1  <ul> <li>(a) Any building for a sensitive</li> <li>land use must be set back a</li> <li>minimum of:</li> <li>(i) 10m from the centre line of</li> <li>any electrical distribution or</li> <li>transmission lines, not</li> <li>associated with the National</li> <li>Grid, that operate at a voltage</li> <li>of up to 110kV;</li> <li>(ii) 12m from the centre of line</li> <li>of any electrical distribution or</li> <li>transmission lines, not</li> <li>associated with the National</li> <li>Grid, that operate at a voltage</li> <li>of 110kV or more.</li> </ul> P2 <ul> <li>(a) Within the National</li> <li>Grid yard, alterations or</li> </ul></li></ul>

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										additions to a building used for an existing sensitive land Yard must comply with all the following conditions:(i) Not increase the building height or footprint; and (ii) Comply with the New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances 34:2001 ISSN 0114- 0663 under all National Grid 	

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										Electrical Safe Distances 34:2001 ISSN 0114-0663 DI Any building for a sensitive land use that does not comply with Rule 17.3.4.2B P1.
										NC1 Any activity within the National Grid Yard that does not comply with Rule 17.3.4.2B P2. NC2 Any new building for a sensitive
										land use within the National Grid Yard <u>NC3</u> Any change of use of an existing building to a sensitive land use within the National Grid Yard

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	17	17.3.6				✓	Correct and			NC4 <u>The establishment of any new</u> <u>sensitive land use within the</u> <u>National Grid Yard</u> Amend Rule 17.3.6 as follows:
	Business Zone	Dwelling					consistent use of terminology. Correct reference to diagrams within appendices.			PI (a) One dwelling on the CFR <u>a record of title</u> . (i) The dwelling must not be located at ground level; (ii) The dwelling is designed and constructed to achieve the internal design sound levels specified in Appendix I (Acoustic Insulation) – Table <u>814</u> .  DI A residential activity <u>dwelling</u> that does not comply with <del>conditions of</del> Rule 17.3.6 PI.

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	17 Business Zone	17.3.6(NC1) Dwelling				*	Deleting duplicated rule. Rule D1 and NC1 are addressing the same activity.		Delete Rule 17.3.6(NCI)	
	17 Business Zone	17.3.8.3 All heritage items – Alteration or addition				*	Improving the clarity of the rule			Amend Rule 17.3.8.3 as follows: PI (a) Alteration of <u>or</u> addition to a heritage item listed in Schedule 30.1 (Heritage Items) must comply with the following conditions RD1 (a) Alterations or additions to a heritage item that does not
	17 Business Zone	17.3.7.4 All heritage items – Maintenance				<b>√</b>	Correct numbering			comply with Rule 17.3.8.3 P1 Amend Rule 17.3.7.4 as follows: 17.3.7 <u>8</u> .4 All heritage items – Maintenance or repair

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		or repair								
	17 Business Zone	17.3.7.5 All heritage items – All site development				✓ ✓	Correct numbering			Amend Rule 17.3.7.5 as follows: 17.3.78.5 All heritage items – All site development
	17 Business Zone	17.4.1 Subdivision					Additional clarity on the relationship between rules			Amend Rule 17.4.1 as follows (1) Rule 17.4.1 provides for subdivision density <u>within</u> <u>the Business Zone</u> .
	17 Business Zone	17.4.1 Subdivision				✓	Replicate the subdivision rule within the National Grid Corridor from Chapter 14 (where this is relevant to the Business Zone) into Chapter 17 for increased clarity and			Amend Rule 17.4(4) as follows:         (4) Rules       17.4.1 are is also subject to compliance with the following rules subdivision controls: <ul> <li>(i) Rule 17.4.1.3 – subdivision boundary adjustments</li> <li>(ii) Rule 17.4.1.4 – subdivision amendments and updates to cross lease flats plans</li> <li>(iii) Rule 17.4.1.5 –</li> </ul>

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							usability of the Plan.			subdivision title boundaries Significant Natural Areas, heritage items, archaeological sites, sites of significance to Maaori (iv) Rule 17.4.1.6 - subdivision of land containing heritage items (v) <u>Rule 17.4.1.6A</u> <u>– subdivision of land within the National Grid Corridor</u> (vi) Rule 17.4.1.7 – subdivision road frontage (vii) Rule 17.4.1.8 - subdivision esplanade reserves and esplanade strips.

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										17.4.1.5:17.4.1.5A Subdivision of land within the National Grid CorridorRD1 (a) The subdivision of land within the National Grid Corridor must comply with all of the following conditions: (i) All allotments intended to contain a sensitive land use must provide a building 

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										physical access is maintained to any National Grid support structures located on the allotments, including any balance area.(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:(i)The subdivision layout and design in regard to how this may impact on the operation, maintenance, upgrading and 

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	I7 Business Zone	17.4.1(RD1) General subdivision				✓	Increased clarity and consistent use of terms			of any vegetation to be planted         in the vicinity of National Grid         transmission lines.         NC1         Any subdivision of land within         the National Grid Corridor that         does not comply with one or         more of the conditions of Rule         17.4.1.5A RD1.         Amend Rule 17.4.1(RD1)(a) as         follows:         (a) Subdivision of land must
										<ul> <li>comply with all of the following conditions:</li> <li>(i) Proposed lots The record of title to be subdivided must have a minimum size of 225m<sup>2</sup> net site area with the exception of access or utility allotments or reserves to vest;</li> <li>(ii) <u>All Pp</u>roposed lots must</li> </ul>

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	17 Business Zone	17.4.1.2 (C1) Subdivision – Boundary adjustments				✓	Increased clarity and consistent use of terms			be connected to public- reticulated water supply and wastewater. Amend Rule 17.4.1.2(C1)(b) as follows: (b) The Council's control shall be <del>limited to</del> <u>reserved over</u> the following matters: (i) Subdivision layout;
	17 Business Zone	17.4.1.3 (C1) Subdivision – Amendments and updates to cross lease plans								<ul> <li>(ii) Shape of title and variation in title lot size.</li> <li>Amend Rule 17.4.1.3(C1) as follows: <ul> <li>(a) <u>An amendment or update to a cross lease or flats plan</u></li> <li>where: <ul> <li>(i) <u>An amendment The purpose</u></li> <li>is to convert a cross lease <u>or</u></li> <li>flats plan to a fee simple title; <u>or</u></li> <li>(a) (ii) An amendment or update to includes for additions or alterations to buildings, accessory buildings and areas for exclusive use by an owner</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>

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										or owners.(b) The Council's control shall be limited to is reserved over the following matters:(i) Purpose of the amendment or update to cross lease or flats plan boundary adjustment;(ii) Effects on existing buildings; (iii) Site layout and design of cross lease or flats plan; (iv) Compliance with permitted building rules where the amendment is to convert a 
	17 Business	17.4.1.4 (NCI)				✓	Discretionary is a more			Amend Rule 17.4.1.4 (NC1) as follows:
	Zone	Subdivision -					appropriate			NCD1 Subdivision that does
	_	Title					activity cascade			not comply with Rule 17.4.1.4
		boundaries –					, for subdivisions			RDI
		Significant					that can not			
		Natural Areas,					meet the			
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		and Areas of Significance to Maaori					conditions			
	17 Business Zone	17.4.1.5 Subdivision - land containing heritage items				✓	Discretionary is a more appropriate activity cascade for subdivisions that can not meet the conditions			Amend Rule 17.4.1.5 (NC1) as follows: NCDI Subdivision that does not comply with Rule 17.4.1.4 <u>5</u> RDI
	17 Business Zone	17.4.1.6 (RD1) Subdivision – road frontage				✓	Improving the clarity of the rule			Amend Rule 17.4.1.6(RD1) as follows: RD1 (a) <u>Subdivision of land Every</u> <u>proposed lot</u> with a road frontage <u>boundary</u> , other than any access or utility allotment, right of way or access leg, must <del>provide</del> have:

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										<ul> <li>(i) A <u>a</u> width along the road boundary of at least 15m; and</li> <li>(b) Rule 17.4.1.6 (a)(i) (a) does not apply to a proposed access allotment or utility allotment.</li> <li>(c) (b) The Council's discretion shall be limited-restricted to the following matters:         <ul> <li>(i) Road efficiency and sSafety and efficiency of vehicle access and road network;</li> <li>(ii) Amenity and streetscape.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	17 Business Zone	17.4.1.7 (RD1) Esplanade reserves and esplanade strips				•	Improving the clarity of the rule			Amend Rule 17.4.1.7(RD1)(a)as follows:(a) Subdivision must create <u>aAn</u> esplanade reserve or <u>esplanade</u> strip 20m wide(or other width stated inAppendix 4 (EsplanadePriority Areas) is requiredto be created and vested in

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										Councilfromeverysubdivisionwherethelandisbeingsubdividedisproposedlot:(i)lessthan 4ha and within20m of:A. mean high water springs;B. the bank of any riverwhose bed has anaverage width of 3m ormore; orC. a lake whose bedhas an area of 8ha ormore; and(ii)4ha or more andlocated within 20m ofany:A. mean high watersprings orB. a water bodyidentified in Appendix 4(Esplanade Priority Areas).

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	17 Business Zone	17.4.1.7 (RD1) Esplanade reserves and esplanade strips				✓	Deletion of a matter of discretion that is inappropriate as it is not an effect that should be considered in a resource consent application.		Delete matter of discretion 17.4.1.7 (RD1)(b) (vi): <del>Costs and</del> <del>benefits of</del> <del>acquiring the</del> <del>land.</del>	
	17 Business Zone	Rule 17.5.1 Application of Rules (Lakeside Te Kauwhata Precinct)				~	Improving accuracy of the rule			Amend Rule 17.5.1(2) as follows: (1) The rules that apply to a permitted activity in Rule 17.51.2 PI-PI78 within the Lakeside Te Kauwhata Precinct as identified on the planning maps are as follows:
	17 Business	17.5 Specific Area: Lakeside				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Improves clarity of the rules and			Replace all references to the matters identified in the

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	Zone	Te Kauwhata Precinct					addresses a placeholder error			assessment criteria in X with the correct reference
	17 Business Zone	17.5 Specific Area: Lakeside Te Kauwhata Precinct				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Improves clarity of the rules			Replace all references to CLDC with the correct term "comprehensive land development consent"
	17 Business Zone	17.5 Specific Area: Lakeside Te Kauwhata Precinct				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Improves clarity of the rules			Replace all references to CSC with the correct term "Comprehensive Subdivision Consent"
	17 Business Zone	17.5 Specific Area: Lakeside Te Kauwhata Precinct				✓	Improves accuracy of the rule references			Amend all rule references to be prefaced by the word "Rule"
	17 Business Zone	17.5.3 Discretionary activities				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	It is not in accordance with the RMA for a discretionary activity to have		Delete Rule 17.5.3(D1)(b) as follows: <del>(b) The</del> <del>matters over</del> <del>which Council</del>	

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							matters of discretion restricted.		reserves discretion shall be used for assessing discretionary activity applications under this rule.	
	17 Business Zone	17.5.5(P1) Daylight admission				*	Correcting an error			Amend Rule 17.5.5(P1) as follows: Any building shall not protrude through a height control plan <u>e</u> rising at an angle of 45 degrees commencing at an elevation of 3.5m above ground level at every point of the site boundary where it adjoins a residential zone.
	17 Business Zone	17.5.5(RD1) Daylight admission				~	Consistency with other restricted discretionary			Amend Rule 17.5.5(RD1)(b) as follows: (b) Council's Đdiscretion is restricted to:

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							rules.			
	17 Business Zone	17.5.9(RD1) Subdivision				×	Correcting a referencing error			Amend Rule 17.5.9(RD1)(a)(i) as follows: (i) is in accordance with Te Kauwhata Lakeside Precinct Plan 16.5.1(3)(a); the roading network, walkways and cycleways shown on Precinct Plan 16.5.1(3)(b); and the open space shown on Precinct Plan 15.5.2.31(3)(c), as set out in the precinct parameters below; and

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	17 Business Zone	17.5.9(NC2) Subdivision				~	Ensuring consistent use of terminology			Amend Rule 17.5.9(NC2) asfollows:A CS ComprehensiveSubdivision Consent that doesnot meet any of the parametersconditionsfor a discretionaryactivity outlined in 17.5.9 D1.

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	18	All of				✓	Correct the			Amend all restricted discretionary activities
	Business	Chapter 18					reference for			in Chapter 18 as follows:
	Town						restricted			(b) Council's discretion is <del>limited</del>
	Centre						discretionary			<u>restricted</u> to the following matters:
							activities to			

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	18 Business Town Centre	All of Chapter 18				✓	reflect the correct wording of the RMA Correct the reference for controlled activities to reflect the correct wording of the RMA			Amend all controlled activities in Chapter 18 as follows: The Council <del>'s</del> <u>reserves</u> control <del>is limited to</del> <u>over the following matters:</u>
	18 Business Town Centre	18.1.2(a) Permitted activities				×	Additional clarity to make it clear how the activity- specific conditions are to be applied			Amend Rule 18.1.2(a) as follows: (a) The following activities are permitted activities if they meet all the following: (e) <u>Activity-specific conditions; and</u> (ii) Land Use – Effects rules in Rule 18.1 <u>(unless the activity-specific rule and/o conditions identifies a condition(s) that <u>does not apply</u>); and (iii) Land Use – Building rules in Rule 18. <u>(unless the activity-specific rule and/o</u> conditions identifies a condition(s) that <u>(unless the activity-specific rule and/o</u> conditions identifies a condition(s) that</u>

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										does not apply); and (iii) Activity-specific conditions.
	18 Business Town Centre	18.1.2 (P3) Permitted activities Commercial Services				•	There is duplication between the terms "commercial activities" and "commercial services" and this is more appropriately represented by a single term.		Delete 18.1.2 (P3) <del>P2 Commercial</del> <del>services</del> <del>Nil</del>	
	18 Business Town Centre	18.1.3 (RD1) Restricted Discretionary Activities Multi-unit development				*	Include residential unit size table for consistency with the subdivision			Insert new condition (g) regarding residential unit size into Rule 18.1.3 (RD1) as follows: (g) Each residential unit must meet the following minimum unit size:

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						rule			Unit of Apartment	Minimum Uni Area
									<u>Studio unit or I bedroom</u> unit	<u>60m<sup>2</sup></u>
									2 bedroom unit	<u>80m<sup>2</sup></u>
									<u>3 bedroom unit</u>	<u>100m<sup>2</sup></u>
18 Business Town Centre	18.1.4 (D1) Discretionary activities				~	Provide additional clarity in the rule			Any activity that does not cor or more of the activity-speci for a permitted activity (Rule a lesser activity status und specified in Land Use - Effe	nply with one fic conditions 18.1.2) unless e <del>r</del> <u>otherwise</u> ects Rule 18.2
18 Business Town Centre	18.2.1 Noise				~	Clarify that the noise conditions do not apply to farming noise, and noise generated by			follows: <u>(4) Noise generated by en</u> <u>generators and emergency sire</u> <u>excluded from Rule 18.2.1.1 P</u>	nergency ens are
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							generators and emergency sirens			generators and emergency sirens. As a consequential amendment, renumber P2 to P1.
	18 Business Town Centre	18.2.1.1 (P3) and (P4) Noise – General				×	To clarify that the conditions are associated with noise and are not an activity in their own right.			<ul> <li>Delete 18.2.1.1 (P3) and (P4).</li> <li>Amend Rule 18.2.1.1 (P2) (to be renumbered as P1) as follows:</li> <li>(a) Noise measured within any site: <ul> <li>(i) In the Business Town Centre Zone must not exceed:</li> <li>A. 65dB (LAeq), 7am to 11pm every day; and</li> <li>B. 55dB (LAeq) and 85dB (LAmax), 11pm to 7am the following day; or</li> <li>(ii) In the Residential Zone and Village Zone must not exceed:</li> <li>A. 55dB (LAeq), 7am to 7pm; and</li> <li>B. 50dB (LAeq), 7pm to 10pm; and</li> <li>C. 40dB (LAeq) and 65dB (LAmax), 10pm to 7am the following day.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	18 Business Town Centre	18.2.2 (P1) Servicing and hours of operation				×	Increase the hours of operation to allow more reasonable			Centre Zone, Residential Zone or Village Zone must meet the permitted noise levels for that zone.         (c) Noise levels must be measured in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6801:2008 "Acoustics - Measurement of Environmental Sound".         (d) Noise levels must be assessed in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6802:2008 "Acoustics - Environmental noise".         Amend Rule 18.2.1.1(D1) as follows: Noise that does not comply with Rules 18.2.1.1 Pl2, P3 or P4.         Amend Rule 18.2.2(P1) as follows: The loading and unloading of vehicles and or the receiving of customers and or deliveries associated with a commercial activity on a site adjoining the Residential and Village
							use of the site			Zones may occur between 6.3 <u>0</u> 0am and 7.30 <u>8.00</u> pm.

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	18 Business Town Centre	18.2.4 (1) Earthworks				×	Clarify that the earthworks general rule does not apply in those areas where there is a specific rule			Amend Rule 18.2.4(1) as follows: (1) Rules 18.2.4.1 – Earthworks - General provides the permitted rules for earthworks activities for the Business Town Centre Zone. <u>This rule does not apply in</u> <u>those areas specified in Rules 18.2.4.1A and</u> <u>18.2.4.2.</u>
	18 Business Town Centre	18.2.4 Earthworks				×	Replicate the earthworks rule within the National Grid from Chapter 14 into Chapter 18 (where they are relevant to the Business Town Centre Zone) for increased			Amend Rule 18.2.4(2) as follows:         (2) There is a sSpecific standards for earthworks are within rules:         (a) Rule 18.2.4.1A - Earthworks within the National Grid Yard         (a) D Rule 18.2.4.1A - Maaori Sites and Maaori Areas of Significance.         Insert new rule, after Rule 18.2.4.1 to read:         18.2.4.1A Earthworks within the National         Grid Yard         Pl

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							clarity and usability of the Plan.			The following earthworks within the National Grid Yard: (a)Earthworks undertaken as part of domestic cultivation; or repair, sealing or resealing of a road, footpath or driveway; (b)Vertical holes not exceeding 500mm in diameter that are more than 1.5m from the outer edge of the pole support structure or stay wire, (c) Earthworks for which a dispensation has been granted by Transpower under New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances 34:2001 ISSN 0114-0663.P2 Earthworks activities within the National Grid Yard near National Grid support poles 

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										wire.P3Earthworks within the National Grid Yard near National Grid support towers (including any tubular steel tower that replaces a steel lattice tower) must comply with all of the following conditions: (a) Do not exceed 300m depth within 6m of the outer edge of the visible foundation of the tower; (b) Do not exceed 3m between 6m and 12m of the outer edge of the visible 

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										RDIEarthworks within the National Grid Yard that do not comply with one or more of the conditions of Rules 18.2.4.1A P1, P2 or P3.Discretion is restricted to: (a) Impacts on the operation, maintenance, upgrading and development of the National Grid; (b) The risk to the structural integrity of the affected National Grid support structure(s); (c) Any impact on the ability of the National Grid owner (Transpower) to access the 
	18 Business Town Centre	18.2.4.1 (P2) Earthworks - General				×	Correcting rule references and removing duplication			<ul> <li>Amend Rule 18.2.4.1(P2) as follows:</li> <li>(b) The importation of fill material to a site must meet all of the following conditions in addition to Rule 18.2.4.1.4 P1:</li> <li>(vii) Does not exceed a total volume of</li> </ul>

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	18 Business Town Centre	18.2.4.2 (RD1) Earthworks – Maaori Sites and Maaori Areas of Significance				×	Amendments for consistency, in the event that there are Maaori areas of significance in the			<ul> <li>500m<sup>3</sup> per site and a depth of Im;</li> <li>(viii) Is fit for compaction;</li> <li>(ix) The height of the resulting batter face in stable ground must not exceed I.5m with a maximum slope of 1:2 (Im vertical to 2m horizontal);</li> <li>(x) Does not restrict the ability for land to drain;</li> <li>(xi) Is not located within 1.5m of <del>public sewers,</del> utility services or manholes;</li> <li>(xii) The sediment from fill material is retained on the site</li> <li>Amend Rule 18.2.4.2 by inserting a new clause (b) as follows:</li> <li>(b) Earthworks within a Maaori area of significance as identified in Schedule 30.4 (Maaori area of Significance) as shown on the planning maps.</li> </ul>
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	18 Business Town Centre	18.2.5 Hazardous substances				×	Insert rule for service stations that do not comply with the permitted activity conditions for consistency with other chapters.			Insert new rule into Rule 18.2.5 as follows: Amend Rule 18.2.5(D1) as follows: The use, storage or disposal of hazardous substances that do not comply with Rules 18.2.5 P1 <u>or</u> ,-P2 <del>or C1.</del> D2 A service station that does not comply with Rule 18.2.5 C1.
	18 Business Town Centre	18.2.5 Hazardous substances				×	Replicate the hazardous facilities rule within the National Grid from Chapter 14 into Chapter 18 (where relevant to the Business Town Centre			Include new Rule 18.2.5(NC1) as follows: <u>NC1</u> Any new hazardous facility that involves the storage and handling of hazardous substances with explosive or flammable intrinsic properties within 12m of the centre line of a National Grid <u>Transmission Line</u>

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	18 Business Town Centre	18.2.6.3 (P1) Notable tree – activities within the dripline				×	Improved clarity of the rule and consistency with the other chapters			Amend Rule 18.2.6.3(P1) as follows:         (a) Any activity within the dripline of a notable tree identified in Schedule 30.2 (Notable Trees) complies with the following conditions must not:         (i) No       Involve any excavation compaction, sealing, or soidisturbance and or placement of fill material, except for the sealing or an existing road or footpath; and         (ii) No       Involve parking or storage or materials, vehicles or machinery and         (iii) No       Involve parking of any_eco-toxic substance; and         (iv) No       Involve construction or structures.

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										(a) Any activity <u>within the dripline of a</u> <u>notable tree</u> that does not comply with Rule 18.2.6.3 P1.
	18 Business Town Centre	18.2.7.1 Signs – General (P2)				×	Improve clarity of the rule			Amend Rule 18.2.7.1(P2)(a)(ix) as follows: (ix) The sign is not attached to a for the purpose of identification and interpretation of a Maaori Site of Significance listed in Schedule 30.3 (Maaori Sites of Significance) except for the purpose of identification and interpretation;
	18 Business Town Centre	18.2.7.1 Signs – General (P3)				✓	Amend rule for increased clarity			<ul> <li>Amend Rule 18.2.7.1(P3)(a)(i) and (ii) as follows:</li> <li>(b) A real estate 'for sale' <u>or 'for rent'</u> sign relating to the site on which it is located must comply with all of the following conditions: <ul> <li>(iii) It relates to the sale of the site on which it is located;</li> <li>(iv) There is no more than + <u>3 signs per agency site;</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	18 Business	18.2.7.2 (P1) Signs –				✓	Amend for additional			Amend Rule 18.2.7.2(P1) as follows: (b) Any sign directed at road users must meet the following conditions:

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	Town Centre	Effects on traffic					clarity			
	18 Business Town Centre	18.2.7.2 (P1) Signs – Effects on traffic				✓	It is not realistic or reasonable to require signs to be 130m from the entrance in a Business Town Centre Zone. This would result in clutter and confusion for motorists within the town centre.		Delete Rule 18.2.7.2(P1)(a)(iv) as follows: (iv) Where the sign directs traffic to a site entrance, the sign must be at least 130m from the entrance	
	18	18.2.8 (P1)				~	Amend for			Amend Rule 18.2.8(P1)(a)(i) as follows:
	Business Town	Outdoor storage of					additional clarity			(a) Outdoor storage of goods or materials must comply with the following
		goods or					,			conditions:

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	Centre	materials								(i) Be associated with the <u>activity</u> operating from the site
	18	18.2.8 (PI)				✓	Include			Amend Rule 18.2.8(P1) to include a
	Business	Outdoor					maximum			maximum height condition for the outdoor
	Town	storage of					height of			storage of goods or materials
	Centre	goods or					goods and			
		materials					materials			
							stored			
							outdoors to			
							more			
							effectively			
							manage			
							amenity and			
							access to			
							sunlight on			
							adjoining Residential			
							and Village			
							zoned			
							properties.			
	18	18.2.8 (P1)				✓	Consider			Amend Rule 18.2.8(P1) to include effective
	Business	Outdoor					whether a			screening mechanisms for the outdoor
	Town	storage of					close boarded			storage of goods.

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	Centre	goods or materials 18.3.5(P1)				×	fence or screening planting is the most effective means of ensuring amenity values are retained. Amend to			Amend Rule 18.3.5(P1)(a) as follows:
	Business Town Centre	Verandahs					only require verandahs to be provided where alterations increase the height or footprint of the building. It is not reasonable to require verandahs for			<ul> <li>(a) Any new building, or alteration that increases the height or footprint of an existing building, on land with a verandah line identified on the planning maps, must be provided with a verandah that complies with the following conditions:</li> </ul>

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	18 Business Town Centre	18.3.7 (P1) Building setbacks – Water- bodies				✓	internal alterations and modifications. Amend the rule so that the setback represents 25m esplanade reserve plus the yard setback for the Waikato and Waipa Rivers, and 20m esplanade plus the yard setback for all other waterbodies.			Amend Rule 18.3.7(P1) as follows:         18.3.7 Building setbacks – Water-bodies         P1         (a) Any building must be setback a minimum of:         (i) 23 27.5m from the margin of any:         A. lake;         B. wetland;         (ii) 23 27.5m from the bank of any river (other than the Waikato and Waipa Rivers);         (iii) 28 32.5m from the bank of either the Waikato River and the Waipa River; and         (iv) 23m 27.5m from mean high water

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										springs.
	18 Business Town Centre	18.3 Land Use – Building					Replicate the rule regarding buildings and structure within the National Grid from Chapter 14 into Chapter 18 (where this is relevant to the Business Town Centre Zone) for increased clarity and usability of the Plan.			Include the following rule into Chapter 18, after Rule 18.3.7:         18.3.7A Buildings and structures within the National Grid Yard         P1         (a) Within the National Grid yard, building alterations and additions to an existing building or structure must comply with the following conditions:         (i) Not involve an increase in the building height or footprint.         P2         (a)Within the National Grid yard, the maximum height of fences are 2.5m within 5m from the nearest National Grid Pole or 6m from the nearest National Grid tower.

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										buildings and structures that are not for a sensitive land use must comply with the following conditions:(i) Comply with the New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances 34:2001 ISSN 0114-0663 under at National Grid transmission line operating conditions; and(ii)Locate a minimum 12m from the outer visible foundation of any National Grid tower and locate a minimum 12m from any pole and associated stay wire, 

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										NC2 Any new buildings or structures within the National Grid Yard that does not comply with Rule 18.3.7A P2 or P3.
	18 Business Town Centre	18.3 Land Use – Building					Replicate the rule regarding sensitive landuses from Chapter 14 into Chapter 18 (where this is relevant to the Business Town Centre Zone) for increased clarity and usability of the Plan.			Insert the following rule into Chapter 18, after new rule 18.3.7A: <u>18.3.7B Sensitive land uses</u> <u>P1</u> (a) Any building for a sensitive land use must be set back a minimum of: (i) 10m from the centre line of any electrica distribution or transmission lines, not associated with the National Grid, that operate at a voltage of up to110kV; (ii) 12m from the centre of line of any electrical distribution or transmission lines, not associated with the National Grid, that operate at a voltage of 110kV or more.

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										<ul> <li>(a) Within the National Grid yard, alterations or additions to a building used for an existing sensitive land Yard must comply with all the following conditions:         <ol> <li>(i) Not increase the building height or footprint; and</li> <li>(ii) Comply with the New Zealand</li> <li>Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances 34:2001 ISSN 0114-0663</li> <li>under all National Grid transmission line</li> <li>operating conditions; and</li> <li>(iii) Locate a minimum 12m from the outer visible foundation of any National Grid tower and locate a minimum 12m from any pole and associated stay wire, unless Transpower has given written</li> <li>approval in accordance with clause 2.4.1 of the New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances 34:2001 ISSN 0114-0663</li> </ol></li></ul>

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										NC1         Any activity within the National Grid Yard         that does not comply with Rule 17.3.7B P2.         NC2         Any new building for a sensitive land use         within the National Grid Yard         NC3         Any change of use of an existing building to         a sensitive land use within the National Grid         Yard         NC4         The establishment of any new sensitive land
	18 Business	18.3.8 (P1) Dwelling				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Correct and consistent use			use within the National Grid Yard Amend Rule 18.3.8(P1)(a) and (b) as follows:
	Town Centre	2 weining					of terminology			<ul> <li>(a) One dwelling <u>on a record of title</u> within a lot must comply with all of the following conditions:</li> <li>(b) The dwelling must comply with all of the following conditions</li> </ul>

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	18 Business Town Centre	18.3.10.2 (D2) Group B heritage item - demolition, removal or relocation				×	Correct incorrect rule reference			Amend Rule 18.3.10.2 (D2) as follows: Demolition, removal and relocation of Group B heritage item 104 Ngaruawahia Plunket Rooms that does not meet Rule 18.3.10.2 <u>P1</u> .
	18 Business Town Centre	18.4(2) Subdivision				×	Consistency of terms			Amend Rule 18.4(2)(a)(iii) as follows (iii) Rule 18.4.5 – subdivision title boundaries, Maaori sites of significance and <u>Maaori</u> areas of significance <del>to Maaori</del>
	18 Business Town Centre	18.4.1 (RD1) Subdivision - general				✓	Consistency of terms with other chapters			<ul> <li>Amend Rule 18.4.1(RD1)(a) as follows:         <ul> <li>(a) Subdivision shall comply with all of the following conditions:</li></ul></li></ul>

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	18 Business Town Centre	18.4.3(C1) Subdivision – Boundary adjustments				×	Consistency of terms with other chapters			<ul> <li>Amend Rule 18.4.3(C1) as follows: <ul> <li>(a) A boundary adjustment must comply with the following:</li> <li>(i) The conditions specified in either:</li> <li>A. Rule 18.4.1 (Subdivision - General); or</li> <li>B. Rule 18.4.2 (Subdivision- multi-unit development); and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) Proposed RTs lots must not generate any additional building infringements to those which legally existed prior to the boundary adjustment.</li> <li>(c) The Council's control shall be limited reserved over to the following matters: <ul> <li>(i) Purpose of the boundary adjustment;</li> <li>(ii) Effects on existing buildings-:</li> <li>(iii) Shape of title and variation in lot size.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	18 Business Town Centre	18.4.4(C1) Subdivision - Amendments and updates to cross lease or flats				×	Increased clarity of the rule			<ul> <li>Amend Rule 18.4.4(C1)(a) as follows:</li> <li>(a) An amendment or update to a cross lease or flats plan where:</li> <li>(i) The purpose is to convert a cross lease or flats plan to a fee simple title; and or</li> <li>(ii) The An amendment or update must identify for additions or alterations</li> </ul>

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		plans								to buildings, accessory buildings and areas for exclusive use by an owner or owners
	18 Business Town Centre	18.4.5 (RD1) Subdivision - Title boundaries – Maaori Sites and Maaori Areas of significance to Maaori				~	Deleted references to significant natural areas in the rule as this is not relevant to the Business Town Centre Zone		Delete references to "Significant Natural Areas" in Rule 18.4.5(RD1)(a)	
	18 Business Town Centre	18.4.5 Subdivision - Title boundaries – Maaori Sites and Maaori Areas of significance to Maaori				*	Consistency of terminology			Amend Rule 18.4.5 heading as follows: 18.4.5 Subdivision - Title boundaries – Maaori Sites and <u>Maaori</u> Areas of significance <del>to Maaori</del>

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	18	18.4.5				✓	Amend the			Amend Rule 18.4.5(NC1) as follows:
	Business	Subdivision -					activity status			NCDI
	Town	Title					upon non			
	Centre	boundaries –					compliance			
		Maaori Sites					with a			
		and Maaori					standard to			
		Areas of					be			
		significance					discretionary			
		to Maaori					rather than			
							non-			
							complying. It			
							may be			
							possible to			
							manage the			
							effects of			
							dividing a			
							significant			
							area or item			
							across title			
							boundaries,			
							with no			
							adverse			
							effects on the			

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							item.			
	18 Business Town Centre	18.4(2) Subdivision					Replicate the subdivision rule within the National Grid Corridor from Chapter 14 into Chapter 18 (where this is relevant to the Business Town Centre Zone) for increased clarity and usability of the Plan.			Amend Rule 18.4(2)(a) as follows:(v) Rule 18.4.6A – subdivision of land within the National Grid Corridor(vi) Rule 18.4.7 – subdivision esplanade reserves and esplanade strips.Insert new rule, after Rule 18.4.6 as follows:18.4.6A Subdivision of land within the National Grid CorridorRD1(a) The subdivision of land within the National Grid Corridor must comply with all of the following conditions:(i) All allotments intended to contain a sensitive land use must provide a building platform for the likely principal building(s) and any building(s) for a sensitive land use located outside of the National Grid Yard, other than where the allotments are for roads, access ways or infrastructure; and (ii) The layout of allotments and any

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										enabling earthworks must ensure that physical access is maintained to any National Grid support structures located on the allotments, including any balance area. (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: (i) The subdivision layout and design in regard to how this may impact on the operation, maintenance, upgrading and development of the National Grid; 

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	18	18.4.7 (RD1)				✓	Improving the			18.4.6A RD1. Amend Rule 18.4.7(RD1) as follows:
	Business Town Centre	Esplanade reserves and esplanade strips					clarity of the rule			<ul> <li>(b) Subdivision must create aAn esplanad reserve or esplanade strip 20m wide (o other width stated in Appendix (Esplanade Priority Areas) is required to be created and vested in Council from every subdivision where the land is being subdivided is proposed lot:</li> <li>(iii) less than 4ha and within 20m of: A. mean high water springs; B. the bank of any river whose bed has an average width of 3m or</li> </ul>
										more; or C. a lake whose bed has an area of 8ha or more; and (iv) 4ha or more <u>and located within</u> 20m of <u>any</u> : <u>A.</u> mean high water springs or
										<u>B.</u> a water body identified in Appendix 4 (Esplanade Priority Areas).
										(a)(b) The Council's discretion shall be limited restricted to the following matters:

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	18	18.4.1.7				✓	Deletion of a		Delete matter of	
	Business	(RDI)					matter of		discretion	
	Town	Esplanade					discretion		18.4.1.7 (RDI)(b)	
	Centre	reserves and					that is		(vi) Costs and	
		esplanade					inappropriate		benefits of	
		strips					as it is not an		acquiring the	
							effect that		land.	
							should be			
							considered in			
							a resource			
							consent			
							application.			

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	19 Business Zone Tamahere	All of Chapter 19				×	Correct the reference for restricted discretionary activities to reflect the correct wording of the RMA			Amend all restricted discretionary activities in Chapter 19 as follows: (b) Council's discretion is <del>limited</del> <u>restricted</u> to the following matters:
	19 Business Zone Tamahere	All of Chapter 19				✓ 	The references to appendices in Chapter 19 need to match the names of the appendices			Amend all references to appendices in Chapter 19 to match the title of the relevant appendices
	19 Business Zone	19.1.1 Permitted				✓ ✓	Additional clarity to make it clear			Amend Rule 19.1.1 as follows: (1) The following activities an permitted activities if they meet a

## 14.0 Chapter 19 – Business Zone Tamahere

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	Tamahere	activities					how the activity- specific conditions are to be applied			the following: (f) <u>Activity-specific conditions; and</u> (a) (b) Land Use – Effects rules in Rule 19.2 (unless the activity <u>specific</u> rule and/or <del>activity specific</del> conditions identify a condition(s) that does not apply); and (b) (c) Land Use – Building rules in Rule 19.3 (unless the activity <u>specific</u> rule and/or <del>activity specific</del> conditions identifies a condition(s) that does not apply); and (c) Activity-specific conditions.
	19 Business Zone Tamahere	19.1.3 (D2) Discretionary Activities				×	Correcting an incorrect term			Amend Rule 19.1.3(D2) as follows: Any restrict <u>edion</u> discretionary activity that does not comply with Rule 19.1.2 RD1.
	19 Business Zone Tamahere	19.2.1 Noise				×	Clarify that the noise conditions do not apply to farming noise, and noise		Delete Rule 19.2.1.1 P1 Delete Rule 19.2.1.1(P1) P1 Farming	Amend Rule 19.2.1 to include the following new clause (4):(4)Noise generated by emergency generators and emergency sirens are excluded from Rule 19.2.1.1 P1.

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							generated by emergency generators and emergency sirens		noise, and noise generated by emergency generators and emergency sirens.	
	19 Business Zone Tamahere	19.2.1.1 (P3) and (P4) Noise – General					To clarify that the conditions are associated with noise and are not an activity in their own right.		Delete 19.2.1.1 (P3) and (P4).	Amend Rule 19.2.1.1 (P2) as follows: P21 (b) Noise measured at the notional boundary within any site in the Country Living Zone, must not exceed: (i) 50dB (LAeq), 7am to 7pm every day: (ii) 45dB (LAeq), 7pm to 10pm every day; and (iii) 40dB (LAeq) and 65dB (LAmax), 10pm to 7am every day. (c) Noise levels must be measured in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6801:2008 'Acoustics Measurement of Environmental

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	19 Business Zone Tamahere	19.2.6.1 Signs – General (P3)				✓	Amend rule for increased clarity			Sound' and         (d) Noise levels must be assessed in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6802:2008 'Acoustic Environmental noise'.         Amend Rule 19.2.1.1(D1) as follows: Noise that does not comply with Rul 19.2.1.1 P12, P3 or P4.         Amend Rule 19.2.6.1 (P3)(a)(i) and (ii as follows:         (c) A real estate 'for sale' or 'fo rent' sign relating to the site o which it is located must compl with all of the followin conditions:         (v) It relates to the sale of the site on which it is located;         (vi) There is no more than + 3 signs per agency site;
	19 Business	19.2.6.1Signs - General				~	Real estate signs often are		Delete Rule 19.2.6.1(P3)(a)(iv)	
	Zone						located within			

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	Tamahere						berms		as follows: ( <del>iv) The sign does</del> <del>not project into or over road</del> <del>reserve.</del>	
	19 Business Zone Tamahere	19.2.6.2 (P1) Signs – Effects on traffic				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Amend for additional clarity			Amend Rule 19.2.6.2(P1) as follows: (c) Any sign directed at road users must <u>meet the following</u> <u>conditions</u> :
	19 Business Zone Tamahere	19.2.6.2 (P1) Signs – Effects on traffic				×	It is not realistic to require signs to be 130m from the entrance in a Business Town Centre Zone. This would result in clutter and confusion for		Delete Rule 19.2.6.2(P1)(a)(iv) as follows: (vi) Be at least 130m from a site entrance, where the sign directs traffic to the entrance.	

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							motorists within the town centre.			
	19 Business Zone Tamahere	19.2.7 (P1) Outdoor storage				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Amend for additional clarity			Amend Rule 19.2.7(P1)(a) as follows: (b) Outdoor storage of goods or materials must <u>comply with all</u> <u>the following conditions</u> :
	18 Business Zone Tamahere	19.2.7 (P1) Outdoor storage				×	Consider whether a close boarded fence or screening planting is the most effective means of ensuring amenity values are retained.			Amend Rule 18.2.7(P1) to include effective screening mechanisms for the outdoor storage of goods.
	19 Business	19.3.2 (P1) Buildings,				~	Amend rule for additional			Amend Rule 19.3.2(P1) as follows:
	Zone	structures,								Any building, structure or vegetation

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	Tamahere	vegetation and objects within an airport obstacle limitation surface					clarity			must not protrude through the airport obstacle limitation surfaces <del>as</del> <del>shown on the planning maps</del> <u>in</u> <u>Appendix 9 – Te Kowhai Airfield, and</u> <u>defined in Section E Designation N -</u> <u>Waikato Regional Airport.</u>
	19 Business Zone Tamahere	19.3.3 (P1) Daylight admission				×	Amend to delete unnecessary wording			Amend Rule 19.3.3(P1) as follows: Any building must not protrude through a height control plane rising at an angle of 37 degrees commencing at an elevation of 2.5m above ground level at every point of the boundary of a site <del>within the Business Zone</del> <del>Tamahere</del> .
	19 Business Zone Tamahere	19.3.3 (RD1) Daylight admission				×	Amend for consistency with other chapters			<ul> <li>Amend Rule 19.3.3(RD1) as follows:</li> <li>(a) Any building that does not comply with Rule 19.3.3 P1.</li> <li>(b) Council's discretion is limited to the following matters: <ul> <li>(i) Height of building;</li> <li>(ii) Design and location of the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	19 Business Zone Tamahere	19.3.6 (D1) Building setbacks				×	Correct a rule reference			building;         (iii) Extent-Level of shading on adjacent sites;         (iv) Effects on pPrivacy of other sites;         (v) Effects on aAmenity values of other sites.         Amend Rule 19.3.6(D1) as follows:         Any building that does not comply with Rule 19.3.6.1 P1.
	19 Business Zone Tamahere	19.4.1 (RD1) Subdivision – Restricted Discretionary Activities				×	Correct reference to the appendix			Amend Rule 19.4.1(RD1)(b)(ii) as follows: (ii) Matters referred to in Appendix 3.2.3 Tamahere Business <del>Zone -</del> Development Plan Guidelines;

## 15.0 Chapter 20 – Industrial Zone

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	20 Industrial Zone	Chapter 20: Industrial Zone (heading)				×	To assist in clarifying that all of the provisions within the chapter are rules.			Amend the heading as follows: "Chapter 20: Industrial Zone <u>– Rules</u> "
	20 Industrial Zone	20.1.1 Permitted Activities (1)				×	The list of rules (a) – (c) should follow the order that they appear			Amend rule 20.1.1(1) as follows: (a)Activity-specific conditions: (a)(b)Land Use – Effects rules in Rule 22.2 (unless the activity rule and/or activity-specific conditions identify a condition(s) that does not apply); (b)(c)Land Use – Building rules in Rule 22.3 (unless the activity rule and/or activity-specific conditions identify a condition(s) that does not apply); (c)Activity-specific conditions."
	20 Industrial	20.1.1 Permitted Activities P1				<b>v</b>	Currently rule 20.2.2 aims to ensure		Delete word nil	Insert Activity specific conditions for 20.1.1 P1 as follows:

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	Zone	(Industrial activity)					landscape planting is provided as a controlled activity where an industrial site adjoins a residential, village, country living, reserve or business zone or a river or stream. Having the criteria as a permitted activity is more likely to ensure planting is provided with the development.		"Nil"	(a) where the industrial activity adjoins a residential, village, reserve or country living zone on the side or rear boundary of the site, a 3m wide landscaped strip must be provided running parallel with the side and/or rear boundary. (b) where the industrial site contains, o is adjacent to a river or a permanent o intermittent stream, an 8m wide landscaped strip must be provided measured from the top edge of the closest bank and extending across the entire length of the watercourse.

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	20 Industrial Zone	20.1.1 Permitted Activities P4 (Office ancillary to an industrial activity)				<b>√</b>	Including the words "gross floor area" provide clarity.			Amend rule 20.1.1 P4(a) as follows: (a) Less than 100m <sup>2</sup> <u>gross floor area</u> <del>gfa</del> ; or
	20 Industrial Zone	20.1.1 Permitted Activities P5 (Food outlet)				<b>v</b>	Including the words "gross floor area" provide clarity.			Amend rule 20.1.1 P5(a) as follows: (a) Less than 200m <sup>2</sup> gross floor area gfa.
	20 Industrial Zone	20.1.1 Permitted Activities P6 (Ancillary retail)				×	Including the words "gross floor area" provide clarity.			Amend rule 20.1.1 P6(a) as follows: (a) Does not exceed 10% gross floor area of all buildings on the site.
	20 Industrial Zone	New restricted discretionary activity				✓	Caretaker accommodatio n needs to be provided for as a Restricted			Insert a new rule numbered 20.1.2A for "caretaker accommodation" as a restricted discretionary activity as follows: <u>20.1.2A Restricted Discretionary Activities</u>

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							Discretionary activity to enable activities that require a caretaker to live on site.			RD1 Caretaker accommodation         Activity specific conditions: :         (a) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:         (i) Purpose of the caretaker accommodation:         (ii) Health and safety of the occupants:         (iii) Noise:         (iv) Amenity.
	20 Industrial Zone	20.2.1 PI Servicing and hours of operation				✓ 	Hours of operation need to reflect more realistic business hours, particularly where sites are close to Auckland.			Amend rule 20.2.1 P1 to read as follows: "Servicing and operation of an industrial activity adjoining any Residential, Village or Country Living Zone may load or unload vehicles or receive customers or deliveries between <del>7.30am <u>6.00am</u> and <u>6.30pm 8.00pm</u>."</del>
	20 Industrial Zone	20.2.2 Landscape planting				×	Planting adjoining sensitive zones should be a condition for a		Delete entire rule 20.2.2.	

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	20						permitted activity to occur. Where this is not complied with a Discretionary Activity consent would be required.			
	20 Industrial Zone	20.2.3.1 Noise – General P2					P3 and P4 need to be conditions of P2 as they are the standards which need to be met.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 20.2.3.1 P2 to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Noise measured within any other site: <ul> <li>(i) In an Industrial Zone must not exceed:</li> <li>A. 75dB (L<sub>Aeq</sub>) 7am to 10pm; and</li> <li>B. 55dB (L<sub>Aeq</sub>) and 85dB (L<sub>Amax</sub>) 10pm to 7am the following day.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) Noise measured within any site in any other zone, other than the Industrial Zone and the Heavy Industrial Zone, must meet the</li> </ul>

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	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.2.3.1 Noise – General P3				✓	P3 and P4 need to be conditions of P2 as they are the standards which need to be met.		Delete P3. Make consequenti al amendment s to D1 to delete reference to P3.	<ul> <li>permitted noise levels for that zone.</li> <li>(c) Noise levels must be measured in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6801:2008 "Acoustics Measurement of Environmental Sound".</li> <li>(d) Noise levels must be assessed in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6802:2008 "Acoustics Environmental noise".</li> </ul>
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.2.3.1 Noise - General P4				~	P3 and P4 need to be conditions of P2 as they are		Delete P4. Make consequenti al	
							the standards		amendment s to DI to	

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							which need to be met.		delete reference to P4.	
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.2.5 Earthworks (1)				✓	The wording of the rule does not make it clear that the rules specified in 20.2.5(2) apply instead of the general earthworks rule.			Amend the rule 20.2.5(1) as follows: "(1) Rule 22.2.3.1 – Earthworks General, provides the permitted rules for earthworks activities for the Industrial Zone. <u>This rule does not apply in those</u> <u>areas specified in Rule 20.2.5.2 and</u> <u>20.2.5.2</u> "
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.2.5.1 Earthworks General PI (a)				×	The volume threshold in (ii) and area threshold in (iii) have been entered in error. They need to be corrected to			Amend rule 20.2.5.1 P1(a) to read as follows: (a) Earthworks (excluding the importation of fill material) within a site must meet all of the following conditions: (i) be located more than 1.5 m horizontally from any waterway, open drain or overland flow path;

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							enable significantly larger volumes of earthworks as permitted activities within the Industrial Zone. The words "single" and "at least" provide clarity to the rule.			<ul> <li>(ii) not exceed a volume of more than 250500m<sup>3</sup>;</li> <li>(iii) not exceed an area of more than 1000 10,000m<sup>2</sup> over any single consecutive 12 month period;</li> <li>(iv) the total depth of any excavation or filling does not exceed 1.5m above or below ground level;</li> <li>(v) the slope of the resulting cut, filled areas or fill batter face in stable ground, does not exceed a maximum of 1:2 (1 vertical to 2 horizontal);</li> <li>(vi) earthworks are set back at leas 1.5m from all boundaries:</li> <li>(vii) areas exposed by earthworks are re-vegetated to achieve 800 ground cover within 6 months of the commencement of the earthworks;</li> <li>(viii) sediment resulting from the earthworks is retained on the site through implementatio and maintenance of erosion and</li> </ul>

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										sediment controls; and (ix) do not divert or change the nature of natural water flows, water bodies or established drainage paths.
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.2.5.1 Earthworks General P2				*	The NZS 4431:1989 Code of Practice for Earth Fill for Residential Development does not apply to industrial sites.		Delete rule 20.2.5.1 P2	
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.2.5.1 Earthworks General P3				✓ 	In respect to (a), building platforms in the industrial zone are not for residential purposes.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 20.2.5.1 P3 to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Earthworks for purposes other than creating a building platform for residential purposes within a site, using imported fill material (excluding cleanfill) must meet all of the following conditions: <ul> <li>(i) not exceed a total volume of 500m<sup>3</sup>;</li> <li>(ii) not exceed a depth of Im;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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							In respect to (a)(iv), the words "at least" provide clarity to the rule.			<ul> <li>(iii) the slope of the resulting filled area in stable ground must not exceed a maximum slope of 1:2 (1 vertical to 2 horizontal);</li> <li>(iv) fill material is setback <u>at least</u> 1.5m from all boundaries;</li> <li>(v) areas exposed by filling are re- vegetated to achieve 80% ground cover within 6 months of the commencement of the earthworks;</li> <li>(vi) sediment resulting from the filling is retained on the site through implementation and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls; and</li> <li>(iii) do not divert or change the nature of natural water flows, water bodies or established drainage paths.</li> </ul>
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.2.5.2 Earthworks PI (a)– within Significant Natural Areas				×	The word "are" provides clarity to the rule.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 20.2.5.2 PI to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Earthworks <u>are</u> for the maintenance of existing tracks, fences or drains within an identified Significant Natural Area and must meet all of the following conditions:</li> </ul>
	20 Industrial	Rule 20.2.5.3 Earthworks –				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>			Delete as the activity	

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	Zone 20 Industrial Zone	Landscape and Natural Character Areas D1 Rule 20.2.5.3 Earthworks P1(a) – Landscape and Natural Character Areas P1(a)				✓	The additional wording provides clarification as to which areas are being encompassed by this rule and sets out the volume and		falls to be a Restricted Discretion ary Activity if P1 is not met.	Amend rule 20.2.5.3 PI (a) as follows: (a) Earthworks <u>are</u> for the maintenance of existing tracks, fences or drains within <u>the following landscapes</u> , <u>natural features and natural</u> <u>character areas</u> : (i) <u>Significant Amenity</u> <u>Landscape (SAL) – sand</u> <u>dune</u> (ii) <u>High Natural Character</u> <u>area</u> (iii) <u>Outstanding Natural</u> <u>Character area of the</u> <u>coastal environment</u>
							area thresholds more clearly.			(iv) <u>Outstanding Natural</u> <u>feature – sand dune</u> (v) <u>Outstanding Natural</u> <u>feature</u> (vi) <u>Outstanding Natural</u> <u>landscapes</u> <u>an identified Landscape or Natural</u> <u>Character Area and</u> must meet all of the following conditions;

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										<ul> <li>(vi) The earthworks are undertake within a single consecutive month period;</li> <li>(vii) The earthworks must ne exceed the following areas ar volumes an area of 50m3 and volume of 250m<sup>2</sup> within a sing consecutive 12 month period.</li> </ul>
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.2.7.1 Signs – General P2					The additional wording provides clarification.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 20.2.7.1 P2 to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) A sign must comply with all of the following conditions: <ul> <li>(i) The sign height does not exceed 10m;</li> <li>(ii) The sign is wholly contained on th site;</li> <li>(iii) An illuminated sign must:</li> <li>A. not have a light source that flashes or moves; and</li> <li>B. not contain moving parts or reflective materials; and</li> <li>C. be set back at least 15m from state highway or the Waikato Expressway;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) Where the sign is attached to a buildin it must:</li> </ul>

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										<ul> <li>the building wall; and</li> <li>(ii) not exceed the height of the building;</li> <li>(c) Where the sign is a freestanding sign, in must: <ul> <li>(i) not exceed an area of 3m<sup>2</sup> for one sign per site, and 1m<sup>2</sup> for any othe freestanding sign on the site; and</li> <li>(ii) be set back at least 5m from the boundary of any site within a Residential, Village or Country Living Zone;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(d) The sign is not attached to a heritage item listed in Schedule 30.1(Heritage Items), except for the purpose identification and interpretation;</li> <li>(e) The sign is <u>for the purpose identification and interpretation</u> significance listed in Schedule 30 (Maaori Sites of Significance), except for identification are interpretation;</li> <li>(f) The sign relates to: <ul> <li>(i) goods or services available on the site; or</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.2.7.1 Signs – General P3					The additional wording provides clarification. In respect to condition (v), this is not a condition as the Residential Zone provisions do not apply to the road reserve.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 20.2.7.1 P3 to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) A real estate 'for sale' or 'for rent' sign relating to the site on which it is located must comply with all of the following conditions: <ul> <li>(i) The sign relates to the sale of the site on which it is located;</li> <li>(ii) There is no more than + 3 signs per site agency;</li> <li>(iii) The sign does not contain any moving parts, fluorescent, flashing or revolving lights or reflective materials;</li> <li>(v) The sign does not project into or over road reserve.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.2.7.2 Signs – Effects on traffic PI (a)				✓	The additional wording provides clarification.			Amend rule 20.2.7.2 PI (a) to read as follows: (a) Any sign directed at road users must <u>meet the following conditions</u> :
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.2.8 Outdoor storage of goods or				<b>√</b>	The additional wording in (vi) provides clarification.			Amend rule 20.2.8 PI (a)(vi) as follows: (vi) be screened from any public road, public reserve and adjoining <u>site</u> in another zone, other than the Heavy

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		materials PI (a)					New (vii) provides cross referencing to the daylight admission rule which is also relevant.			Industrial Zone, by <u>either of</u> the following: A. a landscaped strip consisting of plant species that achieve a minimum height of 1.8m at maturity; or B. a close-boarded or solid fence or wall to a height of 1.8m. Insert the following new condition as P1(a)(vii): (vii) <u>complies with rule 20.3.3 (daylight admission)</u>
	20 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 20.2.8 Outdoor storage of goods or materials PI (a)(vi)				×	Council has concerns that these rules do not achieve good planning outcomes.			Council submit that rules 20.2.8(a)(vi) A and B are problematic rules that have issues in their practical application on industrial sites. Council do not have an exact solution, but submit that these rules need further investigation and refinement to ensure the condition is enforceable and satisfies a s32 evaluation.
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.2.9 Indigenous vegetation clearance in a				✓ 	This new rule ensures indigenous vegetation can			Amend Rule 20.2.9 PI (a) to insert new rule (vi) to read as follows: <u>Removing vegetation for conservation</u>

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		Significant Natural Area PI (a)					be cleared for conservation activities.			activities.
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.2.9 Indigenous vegetation clearance inside a Significant Natural Area P6					The activity is a repeat of P2		Delete the activity P6 as follows: " <del>P6</del> <del>Removal of up to 5m<sup>3</sup> of manuka and/or kanuka outside of the Coastal Environme nt per year per property for domestic firewood</del>	

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									P5 <del>or P6</del> ."	
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.3.1 Building height PI				×	Council would like consistency in building height between the heavy industrial and the industrial zones.			Amend rule 20.3.1 P1(a) to read: (i) <del>15</del> 20m; or
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.3.3 Daylight Admission PI (a)(i)				×	Provides clarity that we are referring to these specific zones.			Amend rule 20.3.3 PI (a)(i) to read; (i) 45 degrees commencing at an elevation of 2.5m above ground level at any boundary of the Industrial Zone with any other residential, village, reserve, business or country living zone;
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.3.3 Daylight Admission PI (a)(ii)				✓ ✓	Provides clarity that this rule includes stockpiles of			Amen rule 20.3.3 PI (a)(ii) to read as follows: (ii) 37 degrees commencing at an elevation of 2.5m above ground level at any boundary of the

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							goods and materials.			Industrial Zone with any other zone between south-east or south- west of the building or stockpile <u>of</u> <u>goods or materials</u> .
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.3.4.2 Building setback – water bodies P4				✓	the words "public or private" clarify that the pump shed is both private and public.			Amend rule 20.3.4.2 P4 to read as follows: A public amenity of up to 25m2, or a pump shed (public or private), within any building setback identified in Rule 20.3.4.2 P1, P2 or P3.
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.3.4.2 Building setback – water bodies P4					Amend the rule so that the setback represents 25m esplanade reserve plus the yard setback for the Waikato and Waipa Rivers, and 20m esplanade plus			Amend Rule 20.3.4.2 as follows: 20.3.4.2 Building setback – water bodies PI (a) A building must be set back a minimum of <del>30</del> <u>27.5</u> m from: (i) the margin of any: A. lake;

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							the yard setback for all other waterbodies.			<ul> <li>B. wetland; and</li> <li>C. river bank, other than the Waikato River and Waipa River.</li> <li>P2</li> <li>A building must be set back at least <del>50</del> <u>32.5</u>m from a bank of the Waikato River and Waipa River.</li> </ul>
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.3.5.3 all heritage items – alteration or addition P1				✓	Deletion of a word in this rule provides clarity.			Amend rule 20.3.5.3 PI to read as follows: (a) Alteration <del>of,</del> or addition to a heritage item listed in Schedule 30.1 (Heritage Items) must comply with the following conditions:
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.4 Subdivision heading				✓	To provide clarity to the heading			Amend heading for rule 20.4 to read as follows: "20.4 Subdivision <u>Rules</u> "
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.4 Subdivision				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	To provide clarity that the general subdivision			Amend rule 20.4(1) and (2) to read as follows: (1) Rule 20.4.1 – General provides for subdivision density <u>within</u>

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							rule must also comply with rules 20.4.2 – 20.4.6.			the industrial zone. (2) Other subdivision provisions are contained in <u>Rule 20.4.1 is also</u> subject to compliance with the following rules: (a)  (e)
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.4.1 Subdivision – General RDI (a)				•	Additional wording provides clarity as to the intention of the subdivision rule.			Amend rule 20.4.1 RD1(a) to read as follows:         (a) Subdivision must comply with all of the following conditions:         (i) proposed lots The record of title to be subdivided must have a minimum net site area of 1000m <sup>2</sup> ;         (ii) all proposed lots must have an average net site area of at least 2000m <sup>2</sup> ; and         (iii) the number of rear lots created by the subdivision does not exceed not more than 20% rear lots are created.
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.4.1 Subdivision – General – new				<b>√</b>	DI is an omission and needs to be			Insert 20.4.1 D1 as follows: Subdivision that does not comply with rule 20.4.1 RD1.

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		rule					reinstated.			
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.4.2 Subdivision – Boundaries for Records of Title heading				<b>v</b>	Boundaries for Records of Title is not the correct term to use for this rule heading. The change makes it clear that the rule is about existing buildings.			Insert "Existing buildings" into heading 20.4.2 and delete "Boundaries for Records of Title" to read as follows: "20.4.2 Subdivision – <u>Existing buildings</u> <del>Boundaries for Records of Title</del> "
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.4.2 Subdivision - Boundaries for Records of Title				×	The rule must relate to existing buildings, not contaminated land which is covered already under the NES. Heritage items,			Amend rule 20.4.2 RDI (a) as follows: (a) Any boundary of a proposed lot must be located so that: (i) existing buildings comply with the permitted activity rules relating to setbacks (rule 20.3.4.1) and daylight admission (rule 20.3.3), except to the extent of any non-compliance that existed lawfully prior to the subdivision; and

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							archaeological sites and wetlands are covered under separate rules.			<ul> <li>(ii) no contaminated land, heritage item, archaeological site, or wetland is divided between any proposed lot.</li> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to:         <ul> <li>(i) Amenity values;</li> <li>(ii) effects on contaminated land;</li> <li>(iii) effects on any heritage item;</li> <li>(iv) effects on any wetland;</li> <li>(v) effects on any archaeological site; and</li> <li>(vi) the extent to which a range of future industrial activities can be accommodated.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.4 Subdivision – new rule				✓	DI is an omission and needs to be reinstated.			Insert 20.4.2 D1 as follows: <u>Subdivision that does not comply with rule</u> 20.4.2 RD1.
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.4.3 Subdivision – Road Frontage				×	Proposed change provides clarity to the rule.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 20.4.3 RDI (a) to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Any-Every proposed lot with a road boundary, other than any access or utility allotment, right of way or access leg, must have a width along the road frontage boundary of at least 15m.</li> </ul>

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	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.4.3 Subdivision – Road Frontage				✓	D1 is an omission and needs to be			<ul> <li>(b) Rule 20.4.3 (a) does not apply to any proposed rear lot or to a proposed access allotment. Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:         <ul> <li>(i) traffic effects; safety and efficiency of vehicle access and road network; and</li> <li>(ii) amenity and streetscape.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Insert 20.4.3 D1 as follows: Subdivision that does not comply with rule 20.4.3 RD1.</li> </ul>
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.4.4 Subdivision – Esplanade Reserves and Esplanade Strips RD I				×	reinstated. Additional wording provides clarity to rule. Deletion of (vi) is because this matter is not related to an environmental effect.			Amend rule 20.4.4 RD1 to read as follows:         (a) Subdivision must create An esplanade reserve or esplanade strip 20m wide (or other width stated in Appendix 4 (Esplanade Priority Areas) is required to be created and vested in Council from every subdivision where the land being subdivided is proposed lot:         (i) less than 4ha and within 20m of any:         A. mean high water springs;         B. bank of any river whose bed has an average width of 3m or more; or

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										<ul> <li>C. <u>a</u> lake whose bed has an area of 8ha or more; or</li> <li>(ii) 4ha or more and <u>located</u> within 20m of <u>any</u>:</li> <li><u>A</u>. mean high water springs; or</li> <li><u>B</u>. a water body identified in Appendix 4 (Esplanade Priority Areas).</li> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ul> <li>(i) the type of esplanade provided reserve or strip;</li> <li>(ii) width of the esplanade reserve or strip;</li> <li>(iii) provision of legal access to the esplanade reserve or strip;</li> <li>(iv) matters provided for in a instrument creating an esplanade strip or access strip;</li> <li>(v) works required prior to vesting ar reserve in the Council, includir pest plant control, boundary fencir and the removal of structures an debris; and</li> <li>(vi) costs and benefits of acquiring the land.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.4.5 Subdivision – of land containing a heritage item, Maaori sites of significance and Maaori areas of significance RD I					Additional wording provides clarity to rule and inserts the matters removed from rule 20.4.2			<ul> <li>Amend rule 20.4.5 RD1 to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) the boundaries of every proposed lot must not divide any of the following:</li> <li>(a) (1)Subdivision of land containing a heritage item listed in Schedule 30.1 (Heritage Items) where the heritage item is wholly contained within one lot.;</li> <li>(b) (ii) Maaori sites of significance as identified in Schedule 30.3 (Maori sites of significance)</li> <li>(c) (iii)Maori areas of significance as identified in Schedule 30.4 (Maaori areas of significance).</li> <li>(d) (iv)Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ul> <li>(i) effects on heritage values;</li> <li>(ii) context and setting of the heritage item; and</li> <li>(iii) the extent to which the relationship of the heritage item with its setting is maintained.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.4.6 Subdivision – Significant Natural Areas				<b>√</b>	This rule does not make much sense in the Industrial		Delete rule 20.4.6.	

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	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.5.2 Permitted Activities P5				×	The conditions for a retail activity are specified in (a) and (b) of the activity-specific conditions and are therefore not required.			Amend rule 20.5.2 P5 to read as follows: A retail activity- <del>that is ancillary to any permitted activity.</del>
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.5.2 Permitted Activities P6				✓	Definition amended to include one residential unit.			Amend rule 20.5.2 P6 to read as follows: Caretaker accommodation One dwelling po lot for a caretaker or security personnel
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.5.2 Permitted Activities P8				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	This condition is a duplication of the activity and not			Amend rule 20.5.2 P8 to read as follows: Nil (a) contained in a building or outdoor enclosure

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	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.5.4 Non- Complying Activities NCI				✓			Delete 20.5.4 NC1. Activity would be Discretion ary based on rule 20.5.3D1. Therefore NC1 is not required.	As a consequential change, renumber 20.5.4 NC2 as NC1.
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.5.6 Noise – General P2(a)(i)				✓ 	The LA <sup>10</sup> standard for measuring noise is incorrect and should refer to LA <sub>eq</sub> .			Amend rule 20.5.6 P2(a)(i) to read as follows: (i) 65dB (LA <sup>40</sup> eq) at all times within any other site in the Industrial Zone; and

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	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.5.7 Signs – General PI (a)(vii)				×	The District Plan cannot control signs within the road reserve.		Delete condition (vii) of rule 20.5.7 PI (a).	
	20 Industrial Zone	Rule 20.5.7 Signs – General P2(a)(ii) and (vii)				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Council cannot support conditions (ii) and (vii).		Delete conditions (ii) and (vii) of 20.5.7 PI (a).	

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	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Chapter 21: Industrial Zone Heavy (heading)				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	To assist in clarifying that all of the provisions within the chapter are rules.			Amend the heading as follows: "Chapter 21: Industrial Zone Heavy <u>–</u> <u>Rules</u> "
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	21.1.1 Permitted Activities (1)				•	Insert Activity specific conditions into the list, as this was omitted. The list of rules (a) – (c) should follow the order that they appear			<ul> <li>Amend rule 21.1.1(1) as follows:</li> <li>(a) <u>Activity specific conditions;</u></li> <li>(b) Land Use – Effects rules in Rule 21.2 (unless the activity rule and/or activity specific conditions identify a condition(s) that does not apply); and</li> <li>(c) Land Use – Building rules in Rule 21.3 (unless the activity rule and/or activity specific conditions identify a condition(s) that does not apply).</li> </ul>
	21 Industrial	21.1.1 Permitted				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Currently rule 21.2.2 aims to		Delete the words	Amend rule 21.1.1 to insert activity specific conditions for P1 as follows:

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	Zone Heavy	Activities PI (Industrial activity)					ensure landscape planting is provided as a controlled activity where an industrial site adjoins a residential, village, country living, reserve or business zone or a river or stream. Having the criteria as a permitted activity is more likely to ensure planting is provided with the		"Nil"	<ul> <li>(a) where the industrial activity adjoins a residential, village, reserve or country living zone on the side or rear boundary of the site, a 3m wide landscaped strip must be provided running parallel with the side and/or rear boundary.</li> <li>(b) where the industrial site contains, or is adjacent to a river or a permanent or intermittent stream, an 8m wide landscaped strip must be provided, measured from the top edge of the closest bank and extending across the entire length of the watercourse.</li> </ul>

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							development.			
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	21.1.1 Permitted Activities (Office ancillary to an industrial activity) P4				✓	Including the words "gross floor area" provide clarity.			Amend rule 21.1.1 P4(a) and (b) as follows: (b) Less than 100m <sup>2</sup> gross floor area gfa; or (c) <u>Does not exceed</u> 30% of all buildings on the site.
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	21.1.1 Permitted Activities (Food outlet) P5(a)				×	Including the words "gross floor area" provide clarity.			Amend rule 21.1.1 P5(a) as follows: (b) Less than 200m <sup>2</sup> gross floor area gfa.
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	New restricted discretionary activity rule				✓	Caretaker accommodatio n needs to be provided for as a Restricted Discretionary activity to enable			After rule 21.1.1 insert a new rule for         "caretaker accommodation" as a restricted         discretionary activity as follows:         21.1.1A Restricted Discretionary Activities         RD1 Caretaker accommodation         Activity specific conditions:         (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the

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							activities that require a caretaker to live on site.			following the matters:(v)Purpose of the caretaker accommodation;(vi)Health and safety of the occupants;(vii)Noise: (viii)(viii)Amenity.
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	21.2.1 Servicing and hours of operation P1				×	Hours of operation need to reflect more realistic business hours, particularly where sites are close to Auckland.			Amend rule 21.2.1 P1 to read as follows: "Servicing and operation of an industrial activity adjoining any Residential, Village or Country Living Zone may load or unload vehicles <u>and/</u> or receive customers or deliveries between <del>7.30am <u>6.00am</u></del> and <del>6.30pm <u>8.00pm</u></del> ."
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	21.2.2 Landscape planting				✓	Planting adjoining sensitive zones should be a condition for a permitted activity to occur. Where this is not		Delete entire rule 21.2.2.	

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	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	21.2.3.1 Noise – General P2				✓	complied with a Discretionary Activity consent would be required. P3 and P4 need to be conditions of P2 as they are the standards which need to be met.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 21.2.3.1 P2 to read as follows:</li> <li>(e) Noise measured within any other site: <ul> <li>(ii) In an Industrial Zone must not exceed:</li> <li>C. 75dB (L<sub>Aeq</sub>) 7am to 10pm; and</li> <li>D. 55dB (L<sub>Aeq</sub>) and 85dB (L<sub>Amax</sub>)</li> <li>10pm to 7am the following day.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(f) Noise measured within any site in any other zone, other than the Industrial Zone, must meet the permitted noise levels for that zone.</li> <li>(g) Noise levels must be measured in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6801:2008 "Acoustics Measurement of Environmental Sound".</li> <li>(h) Noise levels must be assessed in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6802:2008 "Acoustics Environmental noise".</li> </ul>

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	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.3.1 Noise – General P3					P3 and P4 need to be conditions of P2 as they are the standards which need to be met.		Delete P3. Make consequenti al amendment s to RD1(a) as follows: (a) Noise that does not comply with Rule 21.2.3.1 <u>P1 or</u> P2, <del>P3</del> or P4.	
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.3.1 Noise - General P4				×	P3 and P4 need to be conditions of P2 as they are the standards		Delete P4. Make consequenti al amendment s to RDI(a)	

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							which need to be met.		as above.	
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.3.2 Noise – Huntly Power Station P2					P3 and P4 need to be conditions of P2 as they are the standards which need to be met.		Delete rule 21.2.3.2 P3 and P4. Make consequen tial amendmen ts to read as follows: RDI(a) to read Noise that does not comply with Rule 21.2.3.1 <u>P1</u> <u>or</u> P2, <del>P3 or</del> P4.	<ul> <li>Amend rule 21.2.3.2 P2 to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Noise measured at the notional boundary within any site in the Rural Zone must not exceed: <ul> <li>(i) 55dB (LA<sub>eq</sub>) 7am to 10pm; and</li> <li>(ii) 45dB (LA<sub>eq</sub>) and 75dB (LA<sub>max</sub>) 10pm to 7am the following day.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) Noise measured within any other site in the Residential Zone must meet the permitted noise levels for that zone.</li> <li>(c) Noise levels must be measured in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6801:2008 "Acoustics Measurement of Environmental Sound".</li> <li>(d) Noise levels must be assessed in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6802:2008 "Acoustics Environmental Noise".</li> </ul>
	21	Rule 21.2.5				✓	The wording			Amend the rule 21.2.5(1) as follows:
	Industrial	Earthworks					of the rule			"(1) Rule 21.2.3.1 – Earthworks General,
	Zone	(1)					does not make it clear that the			provides the permitted rules for earthworks activities for the Industrial
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	Heavy						rules in 21.2.5(2) apply instead of the general earthworks rule.			Zone. <u>This rule does not apply in those</u> <u>areas specified in Rule 21.2.5.2 and</u> <u>21.2.5.3.</u> "
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.5.1 Earthworks General PI (a)				×	The volume threshold in (ii) and area threshold in (iii) have been entered in error. They need to be corrected to enable significantly larger volumes of earthworks as permitted activities within the heavy			<ul> <li>Amend rule 21.2.5.1 PI to read as follows: <ul> <li>(a) Earthworks (excluding the importation of fill material) within a site must meet all of the following conditions:</li> <li>(i) be located more than 1.5 m horizontally from any waterway, open drain or overland flow path;</li> <li>(ii) not exceed a volume of more than 250-500m<sup>3</sup>;</li> <li>(iii) not exceed an area of more than 1000 10,000m<sup>2</sup> over any single consecutive 12 month period;</li> <li>(iv) the total depth of any excavation or filling does not exceed 1.5m above or below ground level;</li> <li>(v) the slope of the resulting cut, filled areas or fill batter face in stable ground, does not exceed a maximum of 1:2 (1 vertical to 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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							Industrial Zone. The words "at least" provide clarity to the rule.			<ul> <li>horizontal);</li> <li>(vi) earthworks are set back <u>at least</u> <ol> <li>J.5m from all boundaries:</li> <li>(vii) areas exposed by earthworks are</li> <li>re-vegetated to achieve 80% ground</li> <li>cover within 6 months of the</li> <li>commencement of the earthworks;</li> <li>(viii) sediment resulting from the</li> <li>earthworks is retained on the site</li> <li>through implementation and</li> <li>maintenance of erosion and</li> <li>sediment controls; and</li> </ol> </li> <li>(ix) do not divert or change the nature of natural water flows, water bodies or established drainage paths.</li> </ul>
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.5.1 Earthworks General P2				✓	Rule 21.2.5.1 P2 needs to be amended as The NZS 4431:1989 Code of Practice for Earth Fill for Residential Development			<ul> <li>Amend rule 21.5.1 P2 to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Earthworks for the purpose of creating a building platform for residential purposes within a site, using imported fill material. must meet the following condition: <ul> <li>(i) be carried out in accordance with NZS 4431:1989 Code of Practice for Earth Fill for Residential Development.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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							does not apply to heavy industrial sites.			
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.5.1 Earthworks General P3					In respect to (a), building platforms in the industrial zone are not for residential purposes. In respect to (a)(i), (ii) and (iv), the words "must" and "at least" provide clarity to the rule.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 21.2.5.1 P3 to read as follows: <ul> <li>(a) Earthworks for purposes other than creating a building platform for residential purposes within a site, using imported fill material (excluding cleanfill) must meet all of the following conditions:</li> <li>(i) <u>Must</u> not exceed a total volume of 500m<sup>3</sup>;</li> <li>(ii) <u>Must</u> not exceed a depth of 1m;</li> <li>(iii) the slope of the resulting filled area in stable ground to must not exceed a maximum slope of 1:2 (1 vertical to 2 horizontal);</li> <li>(iv) fill material is set back <u>at least</u> 1.5m from all boundaries;</li> <li>(v) areas exposed by filling are revegetated to achieve 80% ground cover within 6 months of the commencement of the earthworks;</li> <li>(vi) sediment resulting from the filling is retained on the site through implementation and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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										(vii) <del>do-<u>must</u> not divert or change the nature of natural water flows, water bodies or established drainage paths.</del>
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.5.2 Earthworks – Significant Natural Areas heading				×	Amendment to align with intent of rule.			Amend heading for rule 21.2.5.2 to read as follows; "Earthworks – <u>within</u> Significant Natural Areas"
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.5.2 Earthworks – Significant Natural Areas PI (a)				✓	The word "are" provide clarity to the rule.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 21.2.5.2 PI (a) to read as follows:</li> <li>(b) Earthworks <u>are</u> for the maintenance of existing tracks, fences or drains within an identified Significant Natural Area and must meet all of the following conditions:</li> </ul>
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.5.2 Earthworks – Landscape and Natural Character Areas D1				×	The activity falls to be a Restricted Discretionary Activity if PI is not met.		Delete rule 21.2.5.2 D1.	

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	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.5.3 Earthworks – Landscape and Natural Character Areas PI (a)					The additional wording provides clarification as to which areas are being encompassed by this rule and sets out the volume and area thresholds more clearly.			Amend rule 21.2.5.3 PI (a) as follows:         (b) Earthworks are for the maintenance of existing tracks, fences or drains within the following landscape, natural features and natural character areas:         (i) Significant Amenity Landscape (SAL) – sand dune         (ii) High Natural Character area         (iii) Outstanding Natural Character area         (iii) Outstanding Natural feature – area of the coastal environment         (iv) Outstanding Natural feature – sand dune         (v) Outstanding Natural feature         (vi) O
	21	Rule 21.2.7.1				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	The additional			Amend rule 21.2.7.1 P2 to read as follows:
	Industrial	Signs –					wording			(a) A sign must comply with all of the

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	Zone Heavy	General P2					provides clarification.			<ul> <li>following conditions: <ul> <li>(i) The sign height does not exceed 15m;</li> <li>(ii) An illuminated sign must:</li> <li>A. not have a light source that flashes or moves; and</li> <li>B. not contain moving parts or reflective materials; and</li> <li>C. be set back at least 15m from a state highway or the Waikato Expressway;</li> <li>(iii) Where the sign is attached to a building, it must:</li> <li>A. not extend more than 300mm from the building wall; and</li> <li>B. not exceed the height of the building;</li> <li>(iv) Where the sign is a freestanding sign, it must:</li> <li>A. not exceed an area of 3m<sup>2</sup> for one sign per site, and 1m<sup>2</sup> for any other freestanding sign on the site; and</li> <li>B. be set back at least 5m from the boundary of any site within a<del>ny</del> Residential, <u>Village, Country Living <del>Zone</del> or</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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										Reserve Zone;(v) The sign is not attached to a heritage item listed in Schedule 30.1 (Heritage Items) except for the purpose of identification and interpretation;(vi) The sign is for the purpose of identification and interpretation not attached to of a Maaori site of significance listed in Schedule 30.3 (Maaori Sites of Significance) 
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.7.1 Signs – General P3				×	The additional wording provides clarification.			Amend rule 21.2.7.1 P3 to read as         follows:         (a) A real estate 'for sale' or 'for rent' sign relating to the site on which it is located must comply with all of the following conditions:         (i) the sign relates to the sale of the site on which it is located;         (ii) Tehere is no more than +3 signs per site agency;         (iii) Tehe sign is not illuminated;         (iv) Tehe sign does not contain any

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										moving parts, fluorescent, flashing or revolving lights or reflective materials,
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.7.2 Signs – Effects on traffic PI (a)				✓ 	The additional wording provides clarification.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 21.2.7.2 PI (a) to read as follows:</li> <li>(b) Any sign directed at road users must meet the following conditions:</li> </ul>
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.6 Hazardous substances P1				×	The removal of the words "contained within" are not necessary.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 21.2.6 P1(a)(i) to read as follows:</li> <li>(i) the aggregate quantity of hazardous substance of any hazard classification on a site is less than the quantity specified for the Industrial Zone Heavy in Table 5.1 contained within Appendix 5 (Hazardous Substances).</li> </ul>
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.8 Outdoor storage of goods or materials P1(a)(vi)				~	The additional wording in (a)(vi)provides clarification. New (vii) provides cross referencing to the daylight			Amend rule 21.2.8 PI (a) (vi) as follows:(vii) be screened from any public road, public reserve and adjoining site in another zone, other than the Industrial Zone, by either of the following:C. a landscaped strip consisting of plant species that achieve a minimum height of 1.8m at maturity; or

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							admission rule which is also relevant.			D. a close-boarded or solid fence or wall to a height of 1.8m. Insert new condition as P1(a)(vii) as follows: (viii) <u>complies with rule 21.3.3 (daylight</u> <u>admission)</u>
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.2.8 Outdoor storage of goods or materials P1(a)(vi)				<b>√</b>	Council has concerns that these rules do not achieve good planning outcomes.			Council submit that rules 21.2.8(a)(vi) A and B are problematic rules and have issues in their practical application on industrial sites. Council do not have an exact solution, but submit that these rules need further investigation and refinement to ensure the condition is enforceable and satisfies a s32 evaluation.
	21 Industrial Zone	Rule 21.2.9 Indigenous vegetation clearance in a Significant Natural Area PI (a)				V	This new rule ensures indigenous vegetation can be cleared for conservation activities.			Amend Rule 21.2.9 PI (a) to insert new rule (vi) to read as follows: <u>Removing vegetation for conservation</u> <u>activities.</u>
	21	Rule 21.2.9				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	The activity is		Delete rule	

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	Industrial Zone Heavy	Indigenous vegetation clearance inside a Significant Natural Area P6					a repeat of P2		21.2.9 P6 as follows: "P6 Removal of up to 5m <sup>3</sup> of manuka and/or kanuka outside of the Coastal Environme nt per year per property for domestic firewood purposes or arts and crafts provided the	

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									removal will not directly result in the death, destruction or irreparable damage of any other tree, bush or plant." Make consequen tial change to DI as follows: "P4 <del>, or</del> P5 or P6."	
	21 Industrial	Rule 21.3.1 Building height				~	Words "and must not			Amend rule 21.3.1 PI(a) to read: (a) The maximum height of any building

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	Zone Heavy	- general PI					exceed" provide clarity to the rule.			may be up to <u>must not exceed</u> :
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.3.3 Daylight Admission P1(a)(i)				×	Provides clarity that we are referring to these specific zones.			Amend rule 21.3.3 P1(a)(i) to read; (iii) 45 degrees commencing at an elevation of 2.5m above ground level at any boundary of the Industrial Zone with any <del>other</del> <u>Residential</u> , <u>Village</u> , <u>Reserve</u> , <u>Business or Country Living</u> zone;
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.3.3 Daylight Admission P1(a)(ii)				✓ 	Provides clarity that this rule includes stockpiles of goods and materials.			Amen rule 21.3.3 PI (a)(ii) to read as follows: (iv) 37 degrees commencing at an elevation of 2.5m above ground level at any boundary of the Industrial Zone with any other zone between south-east or south- west of the building or stockpile <u>of</u> <u>goods or materials</u> .
	21 Industrial Zone	Rule 21.3.4.2 Building setback – water bodies				✓	the words "public or private" clarify that the pump			Amend rule 21.3.4.2 P4 to read as follows: A public amenity of up to 25m2, or a pump shed (public or private), within any building

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	Heavy	P4					shed is both private and public.			setback identified in Rule 21.3.4.2 P1, P2 or P3.
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.3.4.2 Building setback – water bodies P4					Amend the rule so that the setback represents 25m esplanade reserve plus the yard setback for the Waikato and Waipa Rivers, and 20m esplanade plus the yard setback for all other waterbodies.			Amend Rule 21.3.4.2 as follows:P1(a) Any building must be set back a minimum of 30-27.5 m from:(i) the margin of any:(i) the margin of any:A. lake;B. wetland; andC. river bank, other than the Waikato River and Waipa River.P2Any building must be set back at least 50 32.5m from the bank of the Waikato River and Waipa River.

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	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.4 Subdivision heading				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	To provide clarity to the heading			Amend heading for rule 21.4 to read as follows: "21.4 Subdivision <u>Rules</u> '
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.4 Subdivision(1) and (2)				✓	To provide clarity that the general subdivision rule must also comply with rules 21.4.2 – 21.4.6.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 21.4(1) and (2) to read as follows:</li> <li>(3) Rule 21.4.1 – General provides for subdivision density within the Heavy Industrial zone.</li> <li>(4) Other subdivision provisions are contained in Rule 21.4.1 is also subject to compliance with the following rules:</li> </ul>
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.4.1 Subdivision – General RDI (a)				✓	Additional wording provides clarity as to the intention of the subdivision rule.			Amend rule 21.4.1 RD1(a) and insert new clause (b) to read as follows:         (a) Subdivision must comply with all of the following conditions:         (i) proposed lots The record of title to be subdivided must have a minimum net site area of 1000m <sup>2</sup> ;         (ii) all proposed lots must have an average net site area of at least 2000m <sup>2</sup> ; and

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										<ul> <li>(iii) the number of rear lots created by the subdivision does not exceed no more than 20% rear lots are created.</li> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:         <ul> <li>(i) the extent to which a range of future activities can be accommodated; and</li> <li>(ii) amenity values.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.4.1 Subdivision - General				✓	DI is an omission and needs to be reinstated.			Amend rule 21.4.1 by inserting new D1 as follows: <u>Any subdivision that does not comply with</u> <u>rule 21.4.1 RD1.</u>
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.4.2 Subdivision – Boundaries for Records of Title heading				✓	Boundaries for Records of Title is not the correct term to use for this rule heading. Change mean that the rule is about existing			Insert "Existing buildings" into rule 21.4.2 heading and delete "Boundaries for Records of Title" to read as follows: "21.4.2 Subdivision – <u>Existing buildings</u> <del>Boundaries for Records of Title</del> "

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	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.4.2 Subdivision - Boundaries for Records of Title RD1					The rule must relate to existing buildings, not contaminated land which is covered already under the NES. archaeological sites has been incorrectly referenced in this rule and should relate to Maaori sites or areas of Signficance. Additionally wetlands are covered under			<ul> <li>Amend rule 21.4.2 RDI (a) as follows:</li> <li>(a) Any boundary of a proposed lot must be located so that:</li> <li>(i) Any existing building complies with the permitted activity rules relating to setbacks (rule 21.3.4.1) and daylight admission (21.3.3), except to the extent of any non-compliance that existed lawfully prior to the subdivision; and</li> <li>(ii) no contaminated land, archaeological site, or wetland is divided between any proposed lots</li> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ul> <li>(i) Amenity values;</li> <li>(ii) effects on contaminated land;</li> <li>(iii) effects on any wetland;</li> <li>(iv) effects on any archaeological site; and</li> <li>(v) the extent to which a range of future activities can be accommodated.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.4.2 Subdivision – Boundaries for Records of Title				✓	separate rules (rule 21.4.5), which is not necessary in the industrial zone. D1 is an omission and needs to be reinstated.			Amend rule 21.4.2 to insert new D1 as follows: <u>Subdivision that does not comply with rule</u> 21.4.2 RD1.
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.4.3 Subdivision – Road Frontage RDI				×	Proposed change provides clarity to the rule.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 21.4.3 RD1 to read as follows:         <ul> <li>(a) Any Every proposed lot with a road boundary, other than any access or utility allotment, right of way or access leg, must have a width along the road frontage boundary of at least 15m.</li> <li>(b) Rule RD1(a) does not apply to a proposed rear lot or to a proposed access allotment.</li> <li>(c) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:</li></ul></li></ul>

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										vehicle access and road network; and (ii) amenity and streetscape.
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.4.3 Subdivision – Road Frontage				✓	D1 is an omission and needs to be reinstated.			Amend rule 21.4.3 to insert new D1to read as follows: <u>Subdivision that does not comply with rule</u> <u>21.4.3 RD1.</u>
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.4.4 Subdivision – Esplanade Reserves and Esplanade Strips				×	Additional wording provides clarity to rule. Deletion of (vi) is because this matter is not related to an environmental effect.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 21.4.4 to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Subdivision must create aAn esplanade reserve or esplanade strip 20m wide (or other width stated in Appendix 4 (Esplanade Priority Areas)) is required to be created and vested in Council from every subdivision where the land being subdivided is proposed lot:</li> <li>(i) less than 4ha and within 20m of any: <ul> <li>A. mean high water springs;</li> <li>B. bank of any river whose bed has an average width of 3m or more; or</li> <li>C. a lake whose bed has an area of 8ha or more; or</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
										<ul><li>(ii) 4ha or more and <u>located</u> within</li><li>20m of <u>any</u>:</li></ul>

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										<ul> <li>A. mean high water springs; or</li> <li>B. a water body identified in Appendix 4 (Esplanade Priority Areas).</li> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ul> <li>(i) the type of esplanade provided - reserve or strip;</li> <li>(ii) width of the esplanade reserve or strip;</li> <li>(iii) provision of legal access to the esplanade reserve or strip;</li> <li>(iv) matters provided for in an instrument creating an esplanade strip or access strip;</li> <li>(v) works required prior to vesting any reserve in the Council, including pest plant control, boundary fencing and the removal of structures and debris; and</li> <li>(vi) costs and benefits of acquiring the land.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	Rule 21.4.5 Subdivision – Significant Natural Areas				<b>√</b>	This rule is not appropriate in the Industrial Zone Heavy.		Delete rule 21.4.5.	

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	21 Industrial Zone Heavy	New rule					This rule is required to accommodate the changes made to rule 21.4.2 which referenced "archaeological sites". To be consistent with other zone chapters, this rule needs to refer to Maaori sites of significance and Maaori areas of significance.			Insert new rule 21.4.5A (after deleted rule 21.4.5) titled "Subdivision of land containing Maaori sites of significance and Maaori areas of significance" <u>RDI</u> (e) <u>The boundaries of every proposed lot</u> <u>must not divide any of the following:</u> (i) <u>Maaori sites of significance as</u> <u>identified in Schedule 30.3 (Maori</u> <u>sites of significance):</u> (ii) <u>Maori areas of significance as</u> <u>identified in Schedule 30.4 (Maaori</u> <u>areas of significance).</u> (f) <u>Council's discretion is restricted to the</u> <u>following matters:</u> (iv) <u>effects on heritage values;</u> (v) <u>context and setting of the heritage</u> <u>item: and</u> (vi) <u>the extent to which the relationship</u> <u>of the heritage item with its setting</u> <u>is maintained.</u> <u>DI</u> <u>Subdivision that does not comply with Rule</u> <u>21.4.5A RDI.</u>

## 17.0 Chapter 22 – Rural Zone

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	22 Rural Zone	Chapter 22: Rural Zone (heading)				×	To assist in clarifying that all of the provisions within the chapter are rules.			Amend the heading as follows: "Chapter 22: Rural Zone <u>– Rules</u> "
	22 Rural Zone	22.1.2 Permitted Activities (1)				×	The list of rules (a) – (c) should follow the order that they appear			Amend the rule as follows: (a)Activity-specific conditions: (a)(b)Land Use – Effects rules in Rule 22.2 (unless the activity rule and/or activity-specific conditions identify a condition(s) that does not apply); (b)(c)Land Use – Building rules in Rule 22.3 (unless the activity rule and/or activity-specific conditions identify a condition(s) that does not apply); (c)Activity-specific conditions."
	22 Rural Zone	22.1.2 Permitted Activities - A				✓ 	To align the hours for the activity with			Amend Activity – (d) Unloading and loading of vehicles and/or the receiving of customers <del>or</del> or

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		home occupation P4 Activity- specific condition (d) & (e)					the noise rule (22.2.1) for this zone.			deliveries only occur after 7: <u>30</u> 0am and before 7:00pm on any day; (e) Machinery <del>may</del> can only be operated after 7: <u>300</u> am and up to <u>97</u> pm on any day.
	22 Rural Zone	22.1.2 Permitted Activities – Afforestation not in an Oustanding Landscape Area P6					Reference to Outstanding Landscape Area is incorrect and should refer to "Outstanding Natural Landscape". In addition the NES for plantation forestry covers Afforestation for areas more than Iha in			Amend the rule as follows: Afforestation not in an Outstanding <del>Landscape Area</del> <u>Natural Landscape</u> <del>Nil</del> (a) For areas less than 1 ha.

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							area. The amendment to include: "for areas less than I ha" makes the rule clear that it only captures any areas below I ha.			
	22 Rural Zone	22.1.2 Permitted Activities - Forestry P8				✓	The NES for plantation forestry covers forestry for areas more than Iha in area. The amendment to include: "for areas less than Iha" makes the rule clear			Amend the rule as follows: <del>Nil</del> <u>(a) For areas less than 1 ha.</u>

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							that it only captures any areas below I ha.			
	22 Rural Zone	22.1.2 Permitted Activities - Homestay PI0					A homestay activity has been provided for as a Discretionary Activity for more than 5 people. This amendment makes it clear that the activity is permitted for up to 4 people.			Amend the rule as follows: (a) Home stay <u>for up to 4 people</u>
	22 Rural Zone	22.1.2 Permitted Activities new				<b>√</b>	Travellers Accommodatio n has been provided for as			Insert the following new rule as P13: "Travellers Accommodation <u>for up to 5</u> <u>people</u> " "Nil" Conditions

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	22 Rural Zone	provision 22.1.2 Permitted Activities new provision				×	a Discretionary Activity for more than 5 people. This amendment makes it clear that the activity is permitted for up to 4 people. Residential Activity in the Rural Zone needs to be provided for as a permitted activity.			Insert the following new rule as P14: "Residential Activity" "Nil" Conditions"
	22 Rural Zone	22.1.3 Restricted Discretionary Activities – (Intensive				×	This rule requires amendment to provide further clarification,			<ul> <li>Amend the rule as follows:</li> <li>(a) Intensive Farming that meets all of the following conditions:</li> <li>(i) Land Use – Effects in Rule 22.2</li> <li>(ii) Land Use – Building in Rule 22.3</li> <li>(iii) Building coverage does not exceed</li> </ul>

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		Farming) RD1					particularly with respect to the term "adjacent yard areas", which is proposed to be amended to "outdoor enclosures"			<ul> <li>3% of the site:</li> <li>A. Rule 22.3.6 (Building Coverage) does not apply;</li> <li>(iv) Building height does not exceed 15m;</li> <li>A. Rule 22.3.4 (Building Height) does not apply;</li> <li>(b) Intensive farming It is not located in: <ul> <li>(i) An Outstanding Natural Feature;</li> <li>(ii) An Outstanding Natural Landscape;</li> <li>(iii) A Significant Amenity Landscape;</li> <li>(iv) An Outstanding Natural Character Area; or</li> <li>(v) A High Natural Character Area</li> </ul> </li> <li>(c) For pig farming (excluding free-range pig farming), buildings and adjacent yard areas outdoor enclosures are set back at least: <ul> <li>(i) 300 metres from any site boundary;</li> <li>(ii) From any boundary of a Residential, Village or Country Living Zone:</li> <li>A. 1200 metres (500 or less fewer pigs); or</li> <li>B. 2000 metres (more than 500 pigs);</li> </ul> </li> <li>(d) For free-range poultry farming, buildings and outdoor enclosures are set back at least: <ul> <li>(i) 100 metres from any site</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	22 Rural Zone	22.1.3 Restricted Discretionary Activities (Rural Industry) RD2				✓	It is a Non- complying activity to undertake certain activities within the Urban Expansion Area. Rural Industry is to be included in the list of non- complying			boundary; and (ii) 500 metres from any boundary of a Residential, Village and Country Living Zone; (e) For housed poultry and all other intensive farming, buildings and adjacent yard areas outdoor enclosures are set back at least: (i) 300 metres from any site boundary; and (ii) 500 metres from any boundary of a Residential, Village and Country Living Zone. Amend rule to read as follows: Rural Industry not in an Urban Expansion Area

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							activities, hence the need to provide clarity in this rule.			
	22 Rural Zone	22.1.3 Restricted Discretionary Activities - New Rule					Retirement villages in the Rural Zone should be provided for on the boundaries of towns and villages provided they can be serviced by infrastructure in the future. Retirement villages provide opportunities			Insert the following new rule as RD3:         A new retirement village or alterations to an existing retirement village:         Specific Conditions:         (a) The site or combination of sites where the retirement village is proposed to be located has a minimum net site area of 3ha;         (b) The site is either serviced by or within 400m walking distance of public transport:         (c) The site is either:         (i) connected to public water and wastewater infrastructure; or         (ii) serviced with on-site water and wastewater infrastructure.         (d) Minimum living court or balcony area and dimensions:         (i) Apartment – 10m <sup>2</sup> area with

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							for residential development (aged care) that is not only confined to the residential zone.			<ul> <li>minimum dimension horizontal and vertical of 2.5m;</li> <li>(ii) Studio unit or 1 bedroom unit – 12.5m<sup>2</sup> area with minimum dimension horizontal and vertical of 2.5m; or</li> <li>(iii) 2 or more bedroomed unit – 15m<sup>2</sup> area with minimum dimension horizontal and vertical of 2.5m;</li> <li>(e) Minimum service court is either:</li> <li>(i) Apartment – Communal outdoor space (ie no individual service courts required) of at least 5m<sup>2</sup> with a minimum dimension of 1.5 metres for each apartment; or</li> <li>(ii) All other units – 10m<sup>2</sup> with a minimum dimension of 1.5 metres for each unit:</li> <li>(f) Building height does not exceed 8m, except for 15% of the total building coverage, where buildings may be up to 10m high:</li> <li>(g) The following Land Use – Effects rule in Rule 22.2 does not apply: <ul> <li>(i) Rule 22.2.7 (Signs):</li> <li>(h) The following Land Use – Building rules</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	22 Rural Zone	22.15 Discretionary Activities D16				×	A new definition has been added for the term "motorised sport and recreation"			in Rule 22.3 do not apply: (i) Rule 22.3.1 (Dwelling): (ii) Rule 22.3.3 (Building Height): (i) The following Infrastructure and Energy rule in Chapter 14 does not apply: (i) Rule 14.12.1 P4(1)(a) (Traffic generation). Amend rule 22.15 D16 to read as follows: "Motorised <u>sport and</u> recreation activity"	
	22 Rural Zone	22.1.5 Discretionary Activities D16				×	Animal daycare activities have not been provided for in the Rural Zone, except as by default as a Non- Complying			Amend rule to read as follows: " <u>Animal boarding, daycare,</u> breeding or <del>animal</del> training establishment."	

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							Activity. Including "daycare" into D16 makes it clear that this type of activity is included as a Discretionary Activity.			
	22 Rural Zone	22.1.4 Discretionary Activities new provision				✓	A homestay activity has been provided for as a permitted activity, which has also been proposed to be amended to include provision for up to 4 people. However for			Insert the following new rule as D17: <u>"Home stay for 4 or more people."</u>

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							clarity, homestay for 5 or more people needs to be provided as a Discretionary activity.			
	22 Rural Zone	22.1.5 Non- Complying Activities – Extractive industry NC2				✓	Including the wording "landscape and natural character areas" provides clarity to the rule.			Amend rule to read as follows:(a) An extractive industry located within all or part of any of the following landscape and natural character areas:(i) Outstanding Natural Feature;(ii) Outstanding Natural Landscape;(iii) High natural character area;(iv) Outstanding Natural Character area.
	22 Rural Zone	22.1.5 Non- Complying Activities – A waste management				×	Including the wording "landscape and natural character areas"			Amend rule to read as follows:(a) A waste management facility located within all or part of any of the following landscape and natural character areas:(i) Outstanding Natural Feature;(ii) Outstanding Natural Landscape;(iii) High Natural Character area; or

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		facility NC3					provides clarity to the rule.			(iv) Outstanding Natural Character Area.
	22 Rural Zone	22.1.5 Non- Complying Activities – activities within the urban expansion area NC4					The introductory wording to the rule provides clarity to the rule and listing rural industry ensures activities are controlled within the Urban Expansion Area.			<ul> <li>(a) <u>The following activities located w</u>ithin the Urban Expansion Area; the following activities:</li> <li>(i) intensive farming;</li> <li>(ii) storage, processing or disposal of hazardous waste;</li> <li>(iii) correctional facility;</li> <li>(iv) extractive industry;</li> <li>(v) industrial activity;</li> <li>(vi) motorised recreation activity;</li> <li>(vii) transport depot.;</li> <li>(viii) rural industry.</li> </ul>
	22 Rural Zone – Noise - General	Rule 22.2.1.1 Noise - General P2				~	P3 and P4 need to be conditions of P2 as they are the standards which need to		Delete rule 22.2.1.1 P3 and P4. Make consequen tial	Re-number rule 22.2.1.1 P2 as P1 and amend to read as follows:(a) Noise measured at the notional boundary on any other site in the Rural Zone must not exceed: (i) 50dB (LAeq), 7am to 7pm every

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							be met.		amendmen ts to read as follows: RDI(a) to read Noise that does not comply with Rule 22.2.1.1 PI or P2 <del>, P3</del> or P4.	<ul> <li>day;</li> <li>(ii) 45dB (LAeq), 7pm to 10pm every day;</li> <li>(iii) 40dB (LAeq) and 65dB (LAmax), 10pm to 7am the following day.</li> <li>(b) Noise measured within any site in any other zone, other than the Rural Zone, must meet the permitted noise levels for that other zone.</li> <li>(c) Noise levels must be measured in accordance with the requirements of New Zealand Standard NZS 6801:2008 "Acoustics - Measurement of Environmental Sound".</li> <li>(d) Noise levels must be assessed in accordance with the requirements of New Zealand Standard NZS 6802:2008 "Acoustic- Environmental noise".</li> </ul>
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.1.1 Noise - General P3				✓	P3 and P4 need to be conditions of P2 as they are the standards which need to be met.		Delete P3. Make consequen tial amendmen ts to D1 as above.	

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	22 Rural Zone 22 Rural	Rule 22.2.1.1 Noise - General P4 Rule 22.2.3				✓ ✓	P3 and P4 need to be conditions of P2 as they are the standards which need to be met. The wording		Delete P4. Make consequen tial amendmen ts to D1 as above.	Amend the rule 22.2.3(1) as follows:
	Zone	Earthworks (1)					of the rule does not make it clear that the rules specified in 22.2.3(2) apply instead of the general earthworks rule.			"(1)Rule 22.2.3.1 – Earthworks General, provides the permitted rules for earthworks activities for the Rural Zone. <u>This rule does not apply in those</u> <u>areas specified in Rules 22.2.3.2, 22.2.3.3</u> <u>and 22.2.3.4.</u>
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.3.1 Earthworks – General PI (a)(iii)				✓	The content of this rule is already contained within the		Delete PI(a)(iii)	

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							meaning of ancillary rural earthworks.			
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.3.1 Earthworks – General PI (a)(iv)				×	For clarity of the rule, it makes sense that the NZS 4431:1989 Code of Practice for Earth Fill for Residential Development is applied within this rule instead of P3.			Amend rule 22.2.3.1 P1(a)(iv) as follows: (iv) A building platform for a residential activity, including accessory buildings- <u>carried out in accordance</u> with NZS 4431:1989 Code of <u>Practice for Earth Fill for</u> <u>Residential Development.</u>
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.3.1 Earthworks – General P2(a)(iii)				<b>√</b>	The words "at least" provide clarity to this rule.			Amend rule 22.2.3.1 P2(a)(iii) as follows: (iv) Earthworks are setback <u>at least</u> 1.5m from all boundaries;

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	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.3.1 Earthworks – General P3				×	P3 has been included in rule 22.2.3.1 P1 (a)(iv).		Delete P3.	
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.3.1 Earthworks – General P4				<b>√</b>	The words "at least" provide clarity to this rule.			Amend rule 22.2.3.1 P3(a)(iv) as follows: (v) Fill material is setback <u>at least</u> 1.5m from all boundaries;
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.3.2 Earthworks – Maori Sites and Maaori Areas of Significance RDI(b)(i)				×	This matter of discretion does not assist the planner or applicant in any way.		Delete rule 22.2.3.2 RDI(b)(i)	
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.3.2 Earthworks – Maori Sites and Maaori Areas of Significance				×	This matter of discretion does not assist the planner or applicant in any		Delete rule 22.2.3.2 RD2(b)(i)	

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		RD2(b)(i)					way.			
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.3.3 Earthworks – Significant Natural Areas PI (a)				×	The word "are" provides clarity to the rule.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 22.2.3.3 PI (a) to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Earthworks are for the maintenance of existing tracks, fences or drains within an identified Significant Natural Area must meet all of the following conditions:</li> </ul>
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.3.3 Earthworks – Significant Natural Areas PI (a)(iv)				✓	The words "at least" provide clarity to the rule.			Amend rule 22.2.3.3 PI (a)(iv) to read as follows: (iv) Earthworks are setback <u>at</u> <u>least</u> 1.5m from all boundaries;
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.3.3 Earthworks – Significant Natural Areas P2				×	The words "within a significant natural area" provide clarity to the rule.			Amend rule 22.2.3.3 P2 to read as follows: "Filling <u>within a significant natural area</u> using imported fill must not exceed a volume of 20m <sup>3</sup> and a depth of 1.5m."
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.3.4 Earthworks – within				✓ ✓	The additional wording provides			<ul> <li>Amend rule 22.2.3.4 PI (a) as follows:</li> <li>(a) Earthworks are for the maintenance of existing tracks, fences or drains within</li> </ul>

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		Landscape and Natural Character Areas PI (a)					clarification as to which areas are being encompassed by this rule.			the following landscapes. natural features and natural character areas:         (i)       Hill       Country       Significant Amenity Landscape;         (ii)       Significant Amenity Landscape;         (iii)       Significant Amenity Landscape;         (iv)       High or Outstanding Natural         (iv)       High or Outstanding Natural         (iv)       High or Outstanding Natural         (vi)       Outstanding Natural Feature         (vi)       Outstanding Natural Feature         (ONF)       (vii)       Outstanding Natural Feature         (ONF)       (vii)       Outstanding Natural Feature         (DNF)       (vii)       Outstanding Natural Feature         (ONF)       (vii)       Outstanding Natural Feature         (Indentified Landscape or Natural       Character Area and must meet all of the following conditions:
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.4 Hazardous substances PI				×	The removal of the words "contained within" are not necessary. Reference to			Amend rule 22.2.4 PI (a)(i) to read as follows: (j) The aggregate quantity of hazardous substances of any hazard classification on a site is less than the quantity specified for the Rural Zone in Table <u>65</u> .1 <del>contained</del>

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							appendix 6 is incorrect as is a minor error.			<del>within</del> Appendix <del>6<u>5</u> (Hazardous</del> Substances).
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.5.2 Notable tree - trimming RDI(b)(i)				×	Matter of discretion does not make sense. Rule clearly points out that a works aborist is required to assess the tree.			Amend rule 22.2.5.2 RDI(b)(i) as follows: (v) timing and manner in which the activity is carried out <del>and by whom</del> ; <u>and</u>
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.5.2 Notable tree - trimming RDI(b)(ii)				✓	Matter of discretion does not make sense. Rule clearly points out that a works aborist is required to assess the tree.		Delete rule 22.2.5.2 RD1(b)(ii).	

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	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.5.3 Notable tree – activities within the dripline PI(i)				×	Rule also needs to include "cleanfill" in addition to "fill material"			Amend rule 22.2.5.3 PI (i) as follows: (i) Involve excavation, compaction, sealing or soil disturbance and placement of fill material, <u>or</u> <u>cleanfill</u> , except for sealing of an existing road or footpath; and
	22 Rural Zone	Rule 22.2.5.3 Notable tree – activities within the dripline RDI(a)				×	The words "within the dripline of the notable tree" provide clarity to the rule.			Amend rule 22.2.5.3 RDI(a) as follows: (a) Any activity <u>within the dripline of the</u> <u>notable tree</u> that does not comply with Rule 22.2.5.3 PI
	22 Rural Zone	22.2.6.1 Signs – General P2(a)(x)				<b>✓</b>	Re-wording this rule provides clarity.			Amend rule 22.2.6.1 P2(a)(x) as follows: (x) The sign is <u>for the purpose of</u> <u>identification and interpretation not</u> <u>attached to of</u> a Maaori site of significance listed in Schedule 30.3 (Maaori Sites of Significance) except <u>for the purpose of identification</u> <u>and interpretation</u> ;
	22 Rural	22.2.6.1 Signs -				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	This rule excluded signs			Amend rule 22.2.6.1 P3 as follows: (a) A real estate 'for sale' <u>or 'for rent'</u> sign

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	Zone	General P3(a)					for rental properties and requires additional words to ensure consistency with rule 22.2.6.1. Additionally P3(a)(iv) is not required as the rural zone provisions do not apply within the road reserve.			relating to the site on which it is located must <u>comply with all of the following</u> <u>conditions not</u> : (i) Not have <u>There is no</u> more than 4 <u>3 signs per site agency;</u> (ii) Be <u>The sign is not</u> illuminated; (iii) <u>The sign does not C</u> contain any moving parts, fluorescent, flashing or revolving lights or reflective materials; (iv) <del>Project into or over road reserve.</del>
	22 Rural Zone	22.2.6.2 Signs – effects on traffic PI(a)				×	The amended wording provides clarity for the rule and			Amend rule 22.2.6.2 PI (a) as follows:         (a) Any sign directed at road users must meet the following conditions:         (i) Not imitate the content, colour or appearance of any traffic control sign;         (ii) Be located at least 60m from

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							consistency with other rules.			<ul> <li>controlled intersections, nedestrian crossings and any other sign;</li> <li>(iii) Not obstruct sight lines of drivers turning into or out of a site entrance and intersections;</li> <li>(iv) Contain no more than 40 characters and no more than 6 symbols;</li> <li>(v) Have lettering that is at least 200mm high; and</li> <li>(vi) Where the sign directs traffic to a site entrance, it the sign must be at least:         <ul> <li>A. 175m from the entrance on roads with a speed limit of 80 km/hr or less; or</li> <li>B. 250m from the entrance on roads with a speed limit of more than 80km/hr.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	22 Rural Zone	22.2.7 Indigenous				<b>√</b>	This new rule enables the			Amend rule 22.2.7(a) to insert a new condition following (v) to read as
		vegetation clearance					clearance of indigenous			follows: (vii) <u>Removing vegetation for conservation</u>
		inside a Significant					vegetation within			activities.
		Natural Area					significant			

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		PI(a)					natural areas for conservation activities.			
	22 Rural Zone	22.2.7 Indigenous vegetation clearance inside a Significant Natural Area P6					The activity is a repeat of P2		Delete the activity as follows: "P6 Removal of up to 5m <sup>3</sup> of manuka and/or kanuka outside of the Coastal Environme nt per year per property for domestic firewood	

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									purposesor arts andcraftsprovidedtheremovalwill notdirectlyresult inthe death,destructionorirreparabledamage ofany othertree, bushor plant."Makeconsequential changeto the text	

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									follows: "P4 <del>,</del> <u>or</u> P5 <del>or P6</del> ."	
	22 Rural Zone	22.2.8 Indigenous vegetation clearance - outside a Significant Natural Area heading				×	The heading "outside a Significant Natural Area" is confusing, as the provision relates to all areas of the rural zone that is not covered by SNA.			Amend heading to rule 22.2.8 to read <u>"indigenous vegetation clearance –</u> <u>general"</u>
	22 Rural Zone	22.2.8 PI (a)(ii) Indigenous vegetation clearance - outside a Significant				×	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Amend rule 22.2.8(a)(ii) to read as follows: (ii) Maintaining productive pasture through the removal of up to 1000m <sup>2</sup> per single consecutive 12 month period of manuka and/or kanuka that is <u>at least</u> more than 10m from a waterbody, and <u>is</u> less

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		Natural Area								than 4m in height;
	22 Rural Zone	22.2.8 P1(a)(ii) Indigenous vegetation clearance - outside a Significant Natural Area				✓	Including an exemption for Maaori Freehold or Maaori Customary land into this rule means that P2 can be deleted, as P2 essentially repeats P1.			Amend rule 22.2.8 P1 (a) (vii) to read as follows: (vii) A building platform and associated access, parking and manoeuvring up to a total of 500m <sup>2</sup> clearance of indigenous vegetation <u>except on</u> <u>Maaori Freehold or Maaori Customary</u> <u>land</u> .
	22 Rural Zone	22.2.8 P1(a)(ii) Indigenous vegetation clearance - outside a Significant Natural Area				✓ 	P2 is not required, given the change made to rule 22.2.8 PI (a)(vii).		Delete P2.	

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	22 Rural Zone	22.2.8 Indigenous vegetation clearance – outside a Significant Natural Area RDI (v)					Amendments required to wording to ensure intent of the rule is correct and formatting changed in (v) to be clear.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 22.2.8 RD1 to read as follows: <ul> <li>(a) Indigenous Vegetation clearance outside a Significant Natural Area identified on the planning maps or in Schedule 30.5 (Urban Allotment Significant Natural Areas) that does not comply with one or more conditions of Rule 22.2.8 P1, or P2 or P3.</li> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ul> <li>(a) the extent to which the clearance will result in the fragmentation and isolation of indigenous ecosystems and habitats, including the loss of corridors or connections that link indigenous ecosystems;</li> <li>(b) the extent to which the clearance will result in loss, damage or disruption to ecological integrity, including ecosystem services;</li> <li>(c) the extent to which cumulative effects of the vegetation clearance have been considered and addressed;</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>

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	22 Rural Zone	22.3.1 Number of dwellings within a lot P1				✓	The definition "record of title" has been included for correction and			<ul> <li>(d) the extent to which the clearance aeffects Tangata Whenua relationships with indigenous biodiversity on the site;</li> <li>(e) the extent to which the indigenous biodiversity contributes to natural character and landscape values, including; in</li> <li>A. areas of outstanding natural character,</li> <li>B. outstanding natural features.</li> <li>C. outstanding natural features.</li> <li>C. outstanding natural landscapes; and</li> <li>D. significant amenity landscapes.</li> <li>Amend rule 22.3.1 P1 to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) One dwelling within a lot record of title containing an area less than 40ha;</li> <li>(b) No more than two dwellings within a lot record of title containing an area 40ha or more;</li> </ul>	
							other words for clarity of the rule.			<ul> <li>(c) Any dwelling(s) under Rule 22.3.1 PI (a) and (b) must not be located within any of the following landscape and natural character areas:</li> <li>(i) Outstanding Natural Feature;</li> <li>(ii) Outstanding Natural Landscape;</li> <li>(iii) Outstanding Natural Character</li> </ul>	

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	22 Rural	22.3.2 Minor				✓	The definition			Area; (iv) High Natural Character Area. Amend rule 22.3.2 PI as follows:
	Zone	dwelling PI				v	"record of title" has been included for correction and other words for clarity of the rule.			<ul> <li>(a) One minor dwelling not exceeding 70m<sup>2</sup> gross floor area within a lot record of title.</li> <li>(b) Where there is an existing dwelling located within a lot record of title, the minor dwelling must: <ul> <li>(i) The minor dwelling must be located within 20m of the existing dwelling;</li> <li>(ii) The minor dwelling must share a single driveway access with the existing dwelling.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	22 Rural Zone	22.3.3 Buildings and structures in Landscape and Natural Character Areas DI				×	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Amend rule 22.3.3 DI to read as follows:         (a) Building or structure located within any of the following landscape and natural character areas:         (i) Outstanding Natural Feature;         (ii) Outstanding Natural Landscape;         (iii) Outstanding Natural Character Area;         (iv) High Natural Character Area.
	22 Rural	22.3.4 Height				~	The wording of the rule			Amend rule 22.3.4(1) as follows:         (1) Rule 22.3.4.1 – Height - Building

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	Zone	(1)					does not make it clear that the rules in 22.3.4.2 – 22.3.4.4 apply to the areas or activities specified in those rules instead of the height building general rule.			<ul> <li>general provides permitted height levels across the entire Rural Zone for buildings, structures or vegetation. <u>This</u> <u>rule does not apply in those</u> <u>areas specified in Rules 22.3.4.2</u> <u>- 22.3.4.4.</u></li> <li>(i) The following rules provide height levels for specific activities:</li> <li>(ii) Rule 22.3.4.2 – Height - Frost fans;</li> <li>(iii) Rule 22.3.4.3 – Height - Buildings, structures and vegetation within an airport obstacle limitation surface;</li> <li>(iv) Rule 22.3.4.4 - Buildings in a battlefield view shaft.</li> </ul>
	22 Rural Zone	22.3.4.2 PI(b) Height – Frost Fans				~	Inserting the words "above ground level" clarify where the measurement for the frost			Amend rule 22.3.4.2 PI(b) as follows: (b) The fan blades must not rotate higher than 13.5m <u>above ground level</u> .

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							fan blades must be taken from.			
	22 Rural Zone	22.3.5 Daylight admission RDI(b)				✓	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Amend rule 22.3.5 RD1 (b) as follows:         (a) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:         (i) Height of the building;         (ii) Design and location of the building;         (iii) Admission of daylight and sunlight to the site and other site;         (iv) Privacy on any other site;         (v) Amenity values of the locality.
	22 Rural Zone	22.3.7 Building setbacks				×	Rules 22.3.7.3 and 22.3.7.4 are missing from the list of building setbacks and need to be included.			Amend rule 22.3.7 to include rules 22.3.7.3 and 22.3.7.4 as follows: (a) Rules 22.3.7.1 to 22.3.7.4 provide the permitted building setback distances for buildings from site boundaries, specific land use activities and environmental features. (b) Rule 22.3.7.1 Building setbacks – all boundaries provides permitted building setback distances from all boundaries on

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										<ul> <li>any site within the Rural Zone. Different setback distances are applied based on the type of building and the site area.</li> <li>(c) Rule 22.3.7.2 Building setback - sensitive land use provides permitted setback distances for any building containing a sensitive land use from specified land use activities.</li> <li>(d) <u>Rule 22.3.7.3 – Building Te</u> Kowhai Noise Buffer provides for permitted setbacks within the Te Kowhai Noise Buffer.</li> <li>(e) <u>Rule 22.3.7.4 – Building – Noise</u> <u>Sensitive Activities provides</u> <u>setbacks for Noise Sensitive</u> <u>Activities</u></li> <li>(f) Rule 22.3.7.35 Building setback – water bodies provide permitted setback distances from lakes, wetlands, rivers and the coast.</li> <li>(e) (g) Rule 22.3.7.46 Building setback - Environmental Protection Area provide specifi</li> </ul>		

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										setback distances from specified environmental features.
	22 Rural Zone	22.3.7.1 Building Setbacks – All boundaries PI				✓	The definition "record of title" has been included for correction.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 22.3.7.1 P1(a) to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) A habitable building located on a site <u>Record of Title</u> less than 1.6ha must be set back a minimum of:</li> </ul>
	22 Rural Zone	22.3.7.1 Building setback – all boundaries RDI(a)				×	This additional matter of discretion is required to be included in the planner's assessment of effects of this activity.			Insert the following rule in rule 22.3.7.1 RD1(b): (iii) <u>reverse sensitivity.</u>
	22 Rural Zone	22.3.7.5 Building setback – water bodies P2				×	Additional word "or" in this rule provides clarity. Additionally,			Amend rule 22.3.7.5 P2 to read as follows: A public amenity of up to 25m <sup>2</sup> , and or a pump shed (public or private) within any building setback identified in Rule 22.3.7.5 P1.

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							the words "public or private" to clarify that the pump shed is both private and public.			
	22 Rural Zone	22.3.7.5 Building setback – water bodies				×	Amend the rule so that the setback represents 25m esplanade reserve plus the yard setback for the Waikato and Waipa Rivers, and 20m esplanade plus the yard setback for all other			<ul> <li>Amend Rule 22.3.7.5</li> <li>PI <ul> <li>(a) Any building must be set back a minimum of:</li> <li>(i) 32m from the margin of any;</li> </ul> </li> <li>A. Lake; and</li> <li>B. Wetland;</li> <li>(ii) <del>23</del>-<u>32</u>m from the bank of any river (other than the Waikato River and Waipa River);</li> </ul>

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							waterbodies.			<ul> <li>(iii) <u>28-37</u>m from the banks of the</li> <li>Waikato River and Waipa River; and</li> <li>(iv) <u>23-32</u> m from mean high water springs.</li> </ul>
	22 Rural Zone	22.3.8.3 All heritage items – alteration or addition PI (a)				×	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Amend rule 22.3.8.3 PI (a) to read as follows:         (a) Alteration or addition to a heritage item listed in Schedule 30.1 (Historic Heritage Items) where must comply with the following conditions:         (i) No significant feature of interest is removed, destroyed or damaged; and         (ii) Alterations or additions are not visible from a public place.
	22 Rural Zone	22.3.8.4 All heritage items – maintenance or repair PI (a)				•	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Amend rule 22.3.8.4 PI (a):         (a) Maintenance or repair of a heritage item listed in Schedule 30.1 (Historic Heritage Items) where must comply with the following conditions:         (i) No significant feature of interest is destroyed or damaged; and         (ii) Replacement materials are the same as, or similar to, the original in terms of form, style and

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	22 Rural Zone	22.3.8.5 All heritage items – all site development RDI(b)(iv)				×	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			appearance. Amend rule 22.3.8.5 RDI(b)(iv): (iv) The relationship of the heritage item with the setting- <u>, including the</u> <u>area between the front of the</u> <u>heritage item and the road.</u>
	22 Rural Zone	22.4 Subdivision				✓	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Amend rule 22.4 to read as follows: "22.4 Subdivision <u>- Rules</u> "
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.1.1 Prohibited subdivision PR1				✓	The definition "record of title" has been included for correction.			Amend rule 22.4.1.1 to read as follows: "Any subdivision within the Urban Expansion Area involving the creation of any additional <del>lot</del> <u>record of title</u> ."
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.1.1 Prohibited subdivision PR2				×	The definition "record of title" has been included for correction.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 22.4.1.1 PR2 as follows:</li> <li>(a) Subdivision of a Record of Title issued prior to 6 December 1997, which results in more than one additional <del>lot</del> record of title being located on any high class soil.</li> <li>(b) Exceptions to PR2(a) are where an</li> </ul>

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	22 Rural Zone	22.4.1.1 Prohibited subdivision PR3				✓	The definition "record of title" has been included for correction. Additionally, rule PR3(b)(v) expressly exempts boundary relocations from this rule.			<ul> <li>additional lot record of title is created by any of the following rules: <ul> <li>(i) The conservation lot subdivision (Rule 22.4.1.6);</li> <li>(ii) Reserve lot subdivision (Rule 22.4.1.7);</li> <li>(iii) Access allotment or utility allotment using Rule 14.12 (Transportation);</li> <li>(iv) Subdivision of Maaori Freehold Land (Rule 22.4.1.3).</li> </ul> </li> <li>Amend rule 22.4.1.1 PR3 to read as follows: <ul> <li>(a) Subdivision of a Record of Title issued <u>on or</u> after 6 December 1997, which results in any additional lot record of <u>title</u>-being located on <u>any</u> high class soil.</li> <li>(b) Exceptions to PR3(a) are where an additional lot record of title is created by any of the following: <ul> <li>(i) Conservation lot subdivision (Rule 22.4.1.6);</li> <li>(ii) Reserve lot subdivision (Rule 22.4.1.7);</li> <li>(iii) Access allotment or utility allotment using Rule 14.12 (Transportation);</li> <li>(iv) Subdivision of Maori Freehold land (Rule 22.4.1.3);</li> <li>(v) A boundary relocation (Rule</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>

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		22.4.1.1								22.4.1.4)         (c) Rule PR3(a) does not apply to any         records of title that were created by         the following:         (i) a boundary relocation or         adjustment between Records of         Title that existed prior to 6         December 1997; (refer to Rule         22.4.1.4); or         (ii) a process other than subdivision         under the Resource Management         Act 1991.
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.1.1 Prohibited subdivision PR4				✓	Rule clarifies donor properties used for transferable rural subdivision.			Amend rule 22.4.1.1 PR4 to read as follows:(a)Notwithstanding rule PR3(c)(ii), any proposed subdivision where of any record of title that has been used as a donor lot-has been created for the purpose of a transferable rural lot right subdivision under the provisions of the previous Operative Waikato District Plan – Franklin Section, irrespective of how the donor record of title was created. by either: (i) Amalgamation; or (ii) Re-survey
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.1.2 General				<b>√</b>	Words included to			Amend rule 22.4.1.2 to read as follows: (a) Subdivision must comply with all of the

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		subdivision RD I					provide clarity to the rule.			<ul> <li>following conditions: <ul> <li>(i) The Record of Title to be subdivided must have issued prior to 6 December 1997;</li> <li>(ii) The Record of Title to be subdivided must be at least 20 hectares in area;</li> <li>(iii) The proposed subdivision must create no more than one additional lot, excluding an access allotment or utility allotment.</li> <li>(iv) The additional lot must have a proposed area of between 8,000m<sup>2</sup> and 1.6 ha;</li> <li>(v) Where there is land containing high class soil (as determined by a Land Use Capability Assessment prepared by a suitably qualified person) must be contained within the boundaries of only two lots as follows:</li> <li>A. one the larger lot must contain a minimum of 80% of the high class soil; and</li> <li>B. the other lot may contain up to 20% of high class soil.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the</li> </ul>

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22 Rural Zone	22.4.1.4 Boundary relocation RD1				✓	Rule 22.4.1.4 requires qualifying records of title to be "viable". A definition has been proposed for this. In respect to condition (a)(iv) it			<ul> <li>following matters:         <ul> <li>(i) subdivision layout and design including dimensions, shape and orientation of the proposed lot;</li> <li>(ii) effects on rural character and amenity values;</li> <li>(iii) effects on landscape values;</li> <li>(iv) potential for reverse sensitivity effects;</li> <li>(v) extent of earthworks including earthworks for the location of building platforms and accessways.;</li> <li>(vi) effects on high class soils.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Amend rule 22.4.1.4 to read as follows:         <ul> <li>(a) The boundary relocation must:</li> <li>(i) Relocate a common boundary or boundaries between two existing viable Records of Title, that existed prior to 18 July 2018;</li> <li>(ii) The Records of Title must form a continuous landholding;</li> <li>(iii) Not result in any additional lot;</li> <li>(iv) Create one lot of All lots created by the subdivision must be at least 8,000m<sup>2</sup> in area.</li> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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							ensure that all lots created by the subdivision are at least 8,000m2. Matter of discretion (v) has been added to ensure that applications assess the fragmentation and usability of land for rural purposes as part of their applications.			including dimension, shape and orientation of the proposed lots; (ii) effects on rural character and amenity values; (iii) effects on landscape values; <del>and</del> (iv) potential for reverse sensitivity effects <del>; and</del> (v) <u>Fragmentation and usability of land</u> for rural purposes.
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.1.5 Rural hamlet subdivision RDI(a)				×	Providing the wording "a single cluster of" makes it			Amend rule 22.4.1.5 RDI (a) as follows:         (a) Subdivision to create a Rural Hamlet must comply with all of the following conditions:         (i) It results in <u>a single cluster of 3</u> to

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							clear to the applicant that proposed lots must be clustered together.			<ul> <li>proposed lots being clustered together;</li> <li>(ii) All existing Records of Title form one continuous landholding;</li> <li>(iii) Each proposed lot has a minimum area of 8,000m<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>(iv) Each proposed lot has a maximum area of 1.6ha;</li> <li>(v) The proposed balance lot has a minimum area of 20ha; and</li> <li>(vi) It does not create any additional lots beyond the number of existing viable Records of Title.</li> </ul>
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.1.7 Subdivision to create a reserve and incentive lot - heading				×	To provide clarity to this rule.			Amend rule 22.4.1.7 heading to read as follows: "Subdivision to create a reserve <u>and</u> <u>incentive lot</u> "
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.1.7 Subdivision to create a reserve and incentive lot				✓	To provide clarity to this rule.			Amend rule 22.4.1.7 RD1(a) to read as follows: (iii) No more than one additional lot <u>in</u> <u>addition to the balance lot</u> is created, excluding any land vested in Council.

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		RDI(a)(iii)									
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.2 Title boundaries – natural hazard area, contaminated land, Significant Amenity Landscape, notable trees, intensive farming activities, aggregate extraction areas - heading				×	This rule heading needs amending to reflect the changes being made to RDI.			Amend rule 22.4.2 heading to read as follows: "Title boundaries <u>– Existing Buildings</u> natural hazard area, contaminated land, Significant Amenity Landscape, notable trees, intensive farming activities, aggregate extraction areas"	
	22 Rural	22.4.2 Title				~	Rule needs			Amend rule 22.4.2 to read as follows:	
	Zone	boundaries – natural hazard area, contaminated					amending to provide clarity that its purpose			(a) Subdivision of land containing any natural hazard area, contaminated land, Significant Amenity Landscape, notable trees, intensive farming activities or Aggregate Extraction Areas must	

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		land, Significant Amenity Landscape, notable trees, intensive farming activities, aggregate extraction areas RDI					relates to existing buildings, not land and other features. Consequential changes to be made in other rules.			comply with all of the following conditions:         (i)       (a) The boundaries of every proposed lot containing existing buildings must demonstrate that existing buildings comply with the Land Use-Building rules in Rule 22.3 relating to:         A.       (i) Rule 22.3.1 (Number of Dwellings within a Record of Title);         B.       (ii) Rule 22.3.5 (Daylight admission);         C.       (iii) Rule 22.3.6 (Building coverage);         D.       (iv) Rule 22.3.7 (Building setbacks);         (ii)       Rule 22.4.2 RDI (a)(i) does not apply to any non-compliance with the Land Use-Building rules in Rule 22.3 that existed lawfully prior to the subdivision.         (iii)       The boundaries of every proposed lot must not divide any of the following:         A.       A natural hazard area;         B.       Contaminated land;	

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										<ul> <li>C. Significant Amenity Landscape; D. Notable trees.</li> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ul> <li>(i) landscape values;</li> <li>(ii) amenity values and character;</li> <li>(iii) reverse sensitivity effects;</li> <li>(iv) effects on existing buildings;</li> <li>(v) effects on natural hazard areas;</li> <li>(vi) effects on contaminated land;</li> <li>(vii) effects on any notable trees;</li> <li>(viii) effects on an intensive farming activity;</li> <li>(ix) effects on any Aggregate Extraction Area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.3 Title boundaries – Signficant Natural Areas, heritage items, Maaori sites of significance and Maaori areas of				×	In response to the changes made to rule 22.4.2 in respect to notable trees it is logical to add it to this rule.			Amend rule 22.4.3 heading to read as follows: "Title boundaries – Significant Natural Areas, heritage items, Maaori sites of significance and Maaori areas of significance <u>, notable trees"</u>				

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		significance - heading									
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.3 Title boundaries – Signficant Natural Areas, heritage items, Maaori sites of significance and Maaori areas of significance RDI(a)				×	Consequential amendment of the removal of notable tree from rule 22.4.2 RD1.			Insert new rule into rule 22.4.3 RDI (a) as follows: (v) <u>Notable trees.</u>	
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.3 Title boundaries – Signficant Natural Areas, heritage items, Maaori sites of significance and Maaori areas of				×	Consequential amendment of the removal of notable tree from rule 22.4.2 RD1.			Insert new matter of discretion into rule 22.4.3 RDI(b) as follows: (vi) Effects on notable trees.	

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		significance RDI(b)									
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.5 Subdivision within identified areas DI				×	Consequential amendment of the removal of natural hazard area from rule 22.4.2 RD1.			Insert new rule into rule 22.4.5 DI (a) as follows: (ix) <u>A natural hazard area</u>	
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.6 Subdivision of land containing all or part of an Environmental Protection Area RDI (b)				×	Additional matter of discretion required to enable the assessment as to whether legal protection is required.			Insert additional matter of discretion into rule 22.4.6 D1(b) as follows: (vii) legal protection if appropriate.	
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.8 Subdivision of land containing				✓ ✓	To provide clarity to this			Amend rule 22.4.8 heading to read as follows: "Subdivision of land containing <u>a</u> heritage	

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		heritage items heading					rule.			item <del>s</del> "	
	22 Rural Zone	22.4.9 Building platform RDI					To provide clarity to this rule.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 22.4.9 RD1(a) to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Subdivision, other than an access or utility allotment, must provide a building platform on the every proposed lot that meets all of the following conditions: <ul> <li>(i) Has an area of 1,000m<sup>2</sup> exclusive of boundary setbacks;</li> <li>(ii) Has an average gradient not steeper than 1:8;</li> <li>(iii) Is certified by a geotechnical engineer as geotechnically stable and suitable for a building platform:</li> <li>(iv) Has vehicular access in accordance with Rule 14.12.1 P1 (Transportation)</li> <li>(v) Is not subject to inundation in a 2% AEP storm or flood event;</li> <li>(vi) a dwelling could be built on as a permitted activity in accordance with Land Use - Building Rules in Rule 22.3.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	22 Rural	22.4.1.6 Conservation				✓	The amendments			Amend rule 22.4.1.6 to read as follows: Refer to rule below:	

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	Zone	lot subdivision RDI (a)(i)					to this rule provides further clarity in the table between areas inside the Hamilton Basin Ecological Management Area and outside makes it easier for the plan users to interpret the rule.								

RDI	(a) The	e subdivision must comply with all of the for The lot must contain a contiguous area on the planning maps or as determined accordance with the table below:	of existing Significant Natural Area	
		Contiguous area to be legally protected (hectares) <u>– inside the Hamilton Basin</u> <u>Ecological Management Area</u>	Maximum number of new Records of Title <u>– inside the</u> <u>Hamilton Basin Ecological</u> <u>Management Area</u>	
		Between I ha and 2ha <del>in area within</del> <del>the Hamilton-Basin</del>	I	
		<u>2ha or more</u>	2	
		Contiguous area to be legally protected (hectares) <u>– outside the</u> <u>Hamilton Basin Ecological</u> <u>Management Area</u>	Maximum number of new Records of Title <u>– outside the Hamilton</u> Basin Ecological Management Area	
		Less than 2ha <del>in all other areas</del>	0	
		2ha to less than 5ha	I	
		5ha to less than 10ha	2	
		I0ha or more	3	

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- (ii) The area of Significant Natural Area is assessed by a suitably qualified person as satisfying at least one criteria in Appendix 2 (Criteria for Determining Significance of Indigenous Biodiversity);
- (iii) The Significant Natural Area is not already subject to a conservation covenant pursuant to

(	<ul> <li>stock proof;</li> <li>B. Addresses ongoing pest plant and animal control;</li> <li>C. Identifies any enhancement or edge planting required within the covenant area;</li> <li>(vi) All proposed lots are a minimum size of 8,000m<sup>2</sup>;</li> <li>(vii) All proposed lots excluding the balance lot, must each have a maximum area of 1.6ha;</li> <li>(viii) This rule or its equivalent in a previous district plan has not previously been used to gain an additional subdivision entitlement;</li> <li>b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:</li> <li>(i) Subdivision layout and proximity of building platforms to Significant Natural Area;</li> <li>(ii) Matters contained in an ecological management plan for the covenant area;</li> <li>(iii) Effects of the subdivision on rural character and amenity values;</li> <li>(iv) Extent of earthworks including earthworks for the location of building platforms and access ways.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>B. Addresses ongoing pest plant and animal control;</li> <li>C. Identifies any enhancement or edge planting required within the covenant area;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(iv) The subdivision proposes to legally protect all areas of Significant Natural Area by way of a conservation covenant pursuant to the Reserves Act 1977 or the Queen Elizabeth II National Trust Act 1977;</li> <li>(v) An ecological management plan is prepared to address ongoing management of the covenant area to ensure that the Significant Natural Area is self-sustaining and that plan:</li> </ul>

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	23 Country Living Zone	Chapter 23: Country Living Zone (heading)				×	To assist in clarifying that all of the provisions within the chapter are rules.			Amend the heading as follows: "Chapter 23: Country Living Zone <u>–</u> <u>Rules</u> "	
	23 Country Living Zone	23.1.1 Permitted Activities (1)				×	The list of rules (a) – (c) should follow the order that they appear			Amend the rule as follows: (a)Activity-specific conditions; (a)(b)Land Use – Effects rules in Rule 22.2 (unless the activity rule and/or activity-specific conditions identify a condition(s) that does not apply); (b)(c)Land Use – Building rules in Rule 22.3 (unless the activity rule and/or activity-specific conditions identify a condition(s) that does not apply); (c)Activity-specific conditions."	
	23 Country Living	23.1.1 Permitted Activities P2				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	This amendment makes it clear			Amend P2 to read as follows: "Home stay <u>for up to 4 people</u> "	

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	Zone	(home stay)					that the activity is permitted for up to 4 people.			
	23 Country Living Zone	23.1.1 Permitted Activities P4 (home occupation) conditions (d) and (e)				×	To align the hours for the activity with the noise rule (23.2.1) for this zone.			Amend activity rule 23.1.1 P4(d) and (e) to read as follows: (d) Unloading and loading of vehicles and/or the receiving of customers or deliveries only occur after 7: <u>30</u> 0am and before 7:00pm on any day; (e) Machinery <u>may</u> can only be operated after 7: <u>300am</u> and up to <u>97</u> pm on any day.
	23 Country Living Zone	23.1.1 Permitted Activities				×	Travellers' accommodatio n has been provided for as a Discretionary Activity, but not a permitted activity. Need			Insert rule P5 as follows: P5 Travellers' Accommodation (a) For up to 5 people.

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							to be consistent with other zone chapters.				
	23 Country Living Zone	23.1.1 Permitted Activities				×	A new rule is required to accommodate Tamahere Eventide (see notes in chapter – TBC)			<ul> <li>Insert the following new rule as 23.1.1 P6:</li> <li>"Amendment or alteration to an existing retirement village"</li> <li>Specific activity conditions:         <ul> <li>(a) <u>The site is already serviced with water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure;</u></li> <li>(b) <u>Total building coverage of the site or combination of sites does not exceed 65% including all impervious surfaces areas; and</u></li> <li>(c) <u>Building height does not exceed 8m, except for 10m on 30% of the total site coverage.</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	23 Country Living Zone	23.1.2 Discretionary Activities				✓ 	This amendment makes it clear that the activity is for more than 5 people, which			Amend rule 23.1.2 D9 to read as follows: "Travellers' accommodation <u>for more</u> <u>than 5 people</u> "	

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							is consistent with other zone chapters.			
	23 Country Living Zone	23.1.2 Discretionary Activities					A homestay activity has been provided for as a permitted activity (rule 23.1.1 P2), which has also been proposed to be amended to include provision for up to 4 people. However for clarity; homestay for more than 4 people needs to be provided			Insert the following new rule as 23.1.2 D12 "A home stay for more than 4 people."

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							as a Discretionary activity.			
	23 Country Living Zone	23.1.3 Non- Complying Activities				×	A new rule is required to provide consistency with the rural zone for activities situated within the Urban Expansion Area.			Insert the following rule as 23.1.3 NC13: (b) The following activities located within the Urban Expansion Area: (ix) intensive farming; (x) storage, processing or disposal of hazardous waste; (xi) correctional facility; (xii) extractive industry; (xiii) industrial activity; (xiv) motorised recreation activity; (xv) transport depot; (xvi) rural industry.
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.1.1 P2 Noise - General				×	Including the standards referred to in P5 ensure they are complied with in conjunction			Amend rule 23.2.1.1 P2 to read as follows:(v) Noise measured at the notional boundary within any site in the Rural Zone and within any other site in the Country Living Zone must not exceed:(vi) 50dB (LAeq), 7am to 7pm every day; (vii) 45dB (LAeq), 7pm to 10pm every

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							with the rule			<ul> <li>day;</li> <li>(viii)40dB (LAeq) and 65dB (LAmax), 10pm to 7am the following day.</li> <li>(ix) Noise measured within any site in any other zone, other than the Rural Zone, must meet the permitted noise levels for that other zone.</li> <li>(x) Noise levels must be measured in accordance with the requirements of New Zealand Standard NZS 6801:2008 "Acoustics - Measurement of Environmental Sound".</li> <li>(xi) Noise levels must be assessed in accordance with the requirements of New Zealand Standard NZS 6802:2008 "Acoustic- Environmental noise".</li> </ul>
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.1.1 Noise – General P3				×	P3 has been moved into rule 23.2.1.1 P1 as condition (b)		Delete P3	

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	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.1.1 P4(a)					The word "noise" provides clarity to this rule. Additionally, including the standards referred to in P5 ensure they are complied with in conjunction with the rule.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 23.2.1.1 P4(a) to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Noise generated by any activity in Tamahere Commercial Area A and Tamahere Commercial Area B, as identified on the planning maps, must not exceed the following <u>noise</u> levels:</li> <li>(a) In Tamahere Commercial Areas A and B does not exceed:</li> <li>(i) 65dB (L<sub>Aeq</sub>), 7am to 10pm;</li> <li>(ii) 50dB (L<sub>Aeq</sub>) and 75dB (L<sub>Amax</sub>), 10pm to 7am the following day,</li> <li>(b) Outside Tamahere Commercial Areas A and B, does not exceed:</li> <li>(i) 55dB (L<sub>Aeq</sub>), 7am to 10pm;</li> <li>(ii) 50dB (L<sub>Aeq</sub>) and 70dB (L<sub>Amax</sub>), 10pm to 7am the following day.</li> <li>(c) Noise levels shall be measured in accordance with the requirements of Standard NZS 6801:2008 "Acoustics Measurement of Environmental Sound".</li> <li>(d) Noise levels shall be assessed in accordance with the requirements of Standard NZS 6802:2008 "Acoustic Environmental noise".</li> </ul>
	23 Country	Rule 23.2.1.1 P5 and D1				<b>√</b>	Consequential changes as a		Delete P5	Amend 23.2.1.1 D1 as follows:
	Living						result of			Noise that does not comply with Rule

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	Zone						amendments to P2 and P4. Also need to make consequential changes to D1.			23.2.1.1 P1, P2, P3 <u>or</u> P4. <del>or P5</del>
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.3 Earthworks (1)					The wording of the rule does not make it clear that the rules in 23.2.3(2) apply to the areas specified in that rule instead of the general earthworks rule.			Amend the rule 23.2.3(1) as follows: "(1)Rule 23.2.3.1 – Earthworks General, provides the permitted rules for earthworks activities for the Rural Zone. <u>This rule does not apply in those</u> <u>areas specified in Rule 23.2.3.2, 23.2.3.3</u> and 23.2.3.4."
	23 Country Living	Rule 23.2.3.1 Earthworks – General				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	The content of this rule is already contained		(i) Delete PI (a)(ii): (ii) Construct ion and/or maintenan	

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	Zone	P1(a)(ii)					within the definition of ancillary rural earthworks.		<del>ce of</del> <del>tracks,</del> <del>fences or</del> <del>drains; or</del>	
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 22.2.3.1 Earthworks - General PI (a)(iii)				×	For clarity of the rule, it makes sense that the NZS 4431:1989 Code of Practice for Earth Fill for Residential Development is applied to this rule instead of P3.			Amend rule 22.2.3.1 PI (a)(iii) as follows (iii) A building platform for a residential activity, including <u>an</u> accessory building- <u>carried out in accordance with NZS</u> <u>4431:1989 Code of Practice for Earth</u> <u>Fill for Residential Development.</u>
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.3.1 Earthworks - General P2(a)(i) and				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	The words" consecutive" and "at least" provide clarity			Amend rule 23.2.3.1 P2(a)(i) and (iii) as follows: (i) Do not exceed a volume of more than 250m <sup>3</sup> and an area of more than 1000m <sup>2</sup> within a site over any single <u>consecutive</u> 12 month perio

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		(iii)					to this rule.			(vi) Earthworks are setback <u>at least</u> I.5m from any boundary;
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.3.1 Earthworks General P3				~	P3 has been included in rule 23.2.3.1 P1 (a)(iii).		Delete P3.	
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.3.1 Earthworks – General P4(iv)				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	The words "at least" provide clarity to this rule.			Amend rule 23.2.3.1 P4(a)(iv) as follows: (vii) Fill material is setback <u>at least</u> 1.5m from all boundaries;
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.3.2 Earthworks – Maaori Sites and Maaori Areas of Significance RDI(b)(i)				×	This matter of discretion does not assist the planner or applicant in any way.		Delete rule 23.2.3.2 RDI(b)(i)	
	23 Country Living	Rule 23.2.3.2 Earthworks – Maaori Sites and Maaori				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	This matter of discretion does not assist the planner or		Delete rule 23.2.3.2 RD2(b)(i)	

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	Zone	Areas of Significance RD2(b)(i)					applicant in any way.			
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.3.3 Earthworks – Significant Natural Areas PI (a)				×	The word "are" and "any single consecutive" provides clarity to the rule.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 22.2.3.3 PI (a) to read as follows:</li> <li>(b) Earthworks <u>are</u> for the maintenance of existing tracks, fences or drains within an identified Significant Natural Area that meet all of the following conditions: <ul> <li>(i) Maximum volume of 50m<sup>3</sup> in any single consecutive 12 month period;</li> <li>(ii) Maximum area of 250m<sup>2</sup> in any single consecutive 12 month period; and</li> <li>(iii) Not include importing any fill material.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.3.3 Earthworks – Significant Natural Areas D1				✓ 	DI is not necessary as activity becomes restricted discretionary.		Delete rule 23.2.3.3 D1.	

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	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.3.4 Earthworks – within Landscape and Natural Character Areas PI (a)					The additional wording provides clarification as to which areas are being encompassed by this rule. In addition The words "any single consecutive" provides clarity to the rule.			Amend rule 23.2.3.4 P1(a) to read as follows:         (b) Earthworks are for the maintenance of existing tracks, fences or drains within the following landscapes, natural features and natural character areas:         (viii) Hill Country Significant Amenity Landscape;         (ix) Significant Amenity Landscape;         (ix) Significant Amenity Landscape;         (ix) Significant Amenity Landscape;         (xi) High or Outstanding Natural Character area of the coastal environment         (xii) High or Outstanding Natural Feature sand dune         (xiii) Outstanding Natural Feature (ONF)         (xiv) Outstanding Natural Feature (ONF)         (xiv) Outstanding Natural Feature following conditions:         (i) The earthworks are undertaken within any single consecutive 12 month period;         (ii) The earthworks must not exceed

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										the following areas and volumes within a <u>ny single consecutive</u> 12 month period:
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.4 Hazardous substances PI				✓	The words "contained within" are not required.			Amend rule 23.2.4 PI (a)(i) to read as follows: (i) The aggregate quantity of any hazardous substance of any hazard classification on a site is less than the quantity specified for the Country Living Zone in Table 6.1 <del>contained within</del> Appendix 5 (Hazardous Substances); and
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.4 Hazardous substances PI					CI is not appropriate within the Country Living Zone and is to be replaced with a Non- Complying Activity.		Delete CI	Make consequential amendments to D1 to read as follows: "Rule 23.2.4 P1, <u>or</u> P2 <del>-or C1</del> ."
	23 Country Living	Rule 23.2.4 Hazardous substances –				✓ 	This new rule provides a more			Amend rule 23.2.4 to insert NC1as follows: <u>NC1</u> The storage of fuel for retail sale within service station in the Country Living

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	Zone	New rule					restrictive approach than current CI, as this is a sensitive environment.			Zone.
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.5.1 Notable tree – removal or destruction RD1(b)(i)				*	The word "and" provides clarity to the rule.			Amend rule 23.2.5.2 RD1(b)(i) to read as follows: (vi) timing and manner in which the activity is carried out; <u>and</u>
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.5.2 Notable tree - trimming RDI(b)(i)				✓	The word "and" provides clarity to the rule.			Amend rule 23.2.5.2 RDI(b)(i) to read as follows: (i) Timing and manner in which the activity is carried out; and
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.5.3 Notable tree – activities within the dripline				*	Rule needs to include "cleanfill" in addition to "fill material"			Amend rule 23.2.5.3 PI (a)(i) as follows: (ii) excavation, compaction, sealing or soil disturbance and placement of fill material, <u>or cleanfill</u> , except for sealing of an existing road or footpath; and

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		PI (a)(i)								
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.5.3 Notable tree – activities within the dripline RDI(a)				<b>v</b>	The words "within the dripline of the notable tree" provide clarity to the rule.			Amend rule 23.2.5.3 RDI (a) as follows: (b) Any activity <u>within the dripline of the</u> <u>notable tree</u> that does not comply with Rule 23.2.5.3 PI
	23 Country Living Zone	23.2.6.1 Signs – General P2(a)(viii) and (xi)				✓	Re-wording this rule provides clarity. Further, P2(a)(viii) is not required because the Country Living Zone provisions do not apply within the road			Amend rule 23.2.6.1 P2(a)(viii) and (xi) as follows:         (viii)The sign does not project over road reserve;         (xi) The sign is for the purpose of identification and interpretation reattached to of a Maaori site of significance listed in Schedule 30. (Maaori Sites of Significance) except for the purpose of identification and interpretation;

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							reserve.			
	23 Country Living Zone	23.2.6.1 Signs – General P3(a)					This rule excluded signs for rental properties and provided for only I sign per agency, as opposed to the site. This proposed wording provides clarification. Additionally P3(a)(iv) is not required as the Country Living zone provisions do not apply within the road			<ul> <li>Amend rule 23.2.6.1 P3 as follows:</li> <li>(a) A real estate 'for sale' <u>or 'for rent'</u> sign relating to the site on which it is located must comply with all of the following conditions: <ul> <li>(i) There is no more than + <u>3</u> sign<u>s</u> per <u>site agency;</u></li> <li>(ii) The sign is not illuminated;</li> <li>(iii) The sign does not contain any moving parts, fluorescent, flashing or revolving lights or reflective materials;</li> <li>(iv) The sign does not project into or over road reserve.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	23 Country Living Zone	23.2.6.2 Signs – effects on Traffic - PI(a)					The amended wording provides clarity for the rule and consistency with other rules.			Amend rule 23.2.6.2 PI (a) as follows:         (a) Any sign directed at road users main meet the following conditions:         (i) Not imitate the content, colour appearance of any traffic contrasign; and         (ii) Be located at least 60m from controlled intersection bedestrian crossings and any oth sign; and         (iii) Not obstruct sight lines of drived turning into or out a site entrance and intersection and         (iv) Be able to be viewed by drivers for at least 250m; and         (v) Contain no more than characters and no more than symbols; and         (vi) Have lettering that is at least 200mm high; and         (vii) Comply with the following Whet the sign directs traffic a site entrance the sign must be least:         A. 175m from the site entrance on any road with a speed lim of 80 km/hr or less; or

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										B. 250m from the site entrance on any road with a speed limit of more than 80km/hr.
	23 Country Living Zone	Rule 23.2.8 Indigenous vegetation clearance in a Significant Natural Area PI (a)				×	This new rule ensures indigenous vegetation can be cleared for conservation activities.			Amend Rule 23.2.8 PI (a) to insert new rule (vi) to read as follows: <u>Removing vegetation for conservation</u> <u>activities.</u>
	23 Country Living Zone	23.2.8 P6 Indigenous vegetation clearance inside a Significant Natural Area				✓	The activity in P6 is a repeat of P2		Delete P6 as follows: "P6 Removal of up to 5m <sup>3</sup> of manuka and/or kanuka outside of the Coastal Environme nt per year per	

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									property         for         domestic         firewood         purposes         or arts and         crafts         provided         the         removal         will not         directly         result in         the death,         destruction         or         irreparable         damage of         any other         tree, bush         or plant."	
									<del>tree, bush</del>	

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									consequen tial change to D1 as follows: "P4 <del>, or</del> P5 <del>or P6</del> ."	
	23 Country Living Zone	23.2.9 Indigenous vegetation clearance - outside a Significant Natural Area				✓	The heading "outside a Significant Natural Area" is confusing, as the provision relates to all areas of the Country Living Zone that is not covered by SNA.			Amend heading to rule 23.2.9 to read "Indigenous vegetation clearance – general"
	23 Country Living	23.2.9 Indigenous vegetation				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Additional wording in this rule provides			Amend rule 23.2.9 PI(a)(ii) to read: (ii) maintaining productive pasture through the removal of up to 1000m <sup>2</sup>

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	Zone	clearance - outside a Significant Natural Area PI (a)(ii)					clarity.			per <u>single consecutive 12 month period</u> <del>year</del> of manuka and/or kanuka that is <u>at</u> <u>least</u> more than 10m from a waterbody, and less than 4m in height; or
	23 Country Living Zone	23.2.9 Indigenous vegetation clearance - outside a Significant Natural Area RDI(b)					Amendments required to wording to ensure intent of the rule is correct and formatting changed in (b)(v) to be clear.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 22.2.9 RD1 to read:</li> <li>(f) Indigenous Vegetation clearance outside a Significant Natural Area identified on the planning maps or in Schedule 30. 5 (Urban Allotment Significant Natural Areas) that does not comply with Rule 21.2.9 P1, P2 or P3.</li> <li>(g) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ul> <li>(i) The extent to which the clearance will result in the fragmentation and isolation of indigenous ecosystems and habitats, including the loss of corridors or connections that link indigenous ecosystems;</li> <li>(ii) The extent to which the clearance will result in loss, damage or disruption to ecological processes, functions and ecological integrity,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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										<ul> <li>including ecosystem services;</li> <li>(iii) The extent to which cumulative effects of the vegetation clearance have been considered and addressed;</li> <li>(iv) The extent to which the clearance affects Tangata Whenua relationships with indigenous biodiversity on the site;</li> <li>(v) The extent to which the indigenous biodiversity contributes to natural character and landscape values, including: in areas of outstanding natural character, outstanding natural features, outstanding natural landscapes and significant amenity landscapes.</li> <li>A. areas of outstanding natural features, C. outstanding natural character, B. outstanding natural features, and landscapes; and D. significant amenity landscapes.</li> </ul>
	23	23.3.1				✓	The reference			Amend rule 23.3.1 PI to read as follows:
	Country	Dwelling PI					to"record of			(a) One dwelling within a <del>site</del> <u>record of</u> <u>title;</u>

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	Living Zone 23 Country Living Zone	23.3.2 Minor Dwelling PI				✓	title" has been included for correction and other words for clarity of the rule. The reference to "record of title" has been included for correction and other words for clarity of the rule.			<ul> <li>(b) The dwelling must not be located within any of the following landscape and natural character areas:         <ul> <li>(v) Outstanding Natural Feature;</li> <li>(vi) Outstanding Natural Landscape;</li> <li>(vii) Outstanding Natural Character Area of the coastal environment;</li> <li>(viii) High Natural Character Area of the coastal environment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Amend rule 23.3.2 PI as follows:         <ul> <li>(c) One minor dwelling within a site-record of title must not exceed 70m<sup>2</sup> gfa gross floor area.</li> <li>(d) Where there is an existing dwelling located within a site-record of title, the minor dwelling must:                  <ul> <li>(iii) The minor dwelling must be located within 20m of the existing dwelling;</li> <li>The minor dwelling (i) must share a single driveway access with the existing dwelling.</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>
	23 Country Living Zone	23.3.3 Buildings and structures in Landscape and Natural Character Areas D1				×	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Amend rule 23.3.3 D1 to read asfollows:(c) Any building or structure that is located within any of the following landscape and natural character areas:(iv) Outstanding Natural Feature;(v) Outstanding Natural Landscape;(vi) Outstanding Natural Character Area;

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	23 Country Living Zone	23.3.4 Height (1)				×	The wording of the rule does not make it clear that rule 23.3.4.2 applies to the areas specified in that rule instead of the height building general rule.			<ul> <li>(vii) High Natural Character Area.</li> <li>Amend rule 23.3.4(2) as follows:         <ul> <li>(2) Rule 23.3.4.1 – Height - Building general provides permitted height levels across the entire Rural Zone for buildings, structures or vegetation. <u>This rule does not apply in those areas specified in Rule 23.3.4.2.</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	23 Country Living Zone	New impervious surfaces rule				×	To include the impervious surfaces rule from Rule 14.11.1(P2) and 14.11.2(RD2) to make it easier to find			Insert the following rule after Rule 23.3.4: Rule 23.3.4A Impervious surfaces PI The impervious surface of a site must not exceed 70%. RD1 (a) Impervious surfaces that does not comply with Rule 23.3.4A PI

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	23 Country Living Zone	23.3.5 Daylight admission RDI(b)				✓	Additional wording to this rule provides clarity.			<ul> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:         <ul> <li>(i) Site design, layout and amenity;</li> <li>(ii) The risk of flooding, nuisance or damage to the site or other buildings and sites.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Amend rule 23.3.5 RD1 (b) as follows:         <ul> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:                 <ul> <li>(vi) Height of the building;</li> <li>(vii) Design and location of the building;</li> <li>(viii) Admission of daylight and sunlight to the site and other site;</li> <li>(ix) Privacy on any other site;</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	23 Country Living Zone	23.3.7.1 Building Setbacks – All boundaries PI				×	The reference to "record of title" has been included for correction.			<ul> <li>(x) Amenity values of the locality.</li> <li>Amend rule 23.3.7.1(a) to read as follows:</li> <li>(b) A building located on a site Record of <u>Title</u> containing more than 1000m<sup>2</sup> must be set back a minimum of:</li> </ul>
	23 Country	23.3.7.1 Building				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	This additional matter of			Insert the following new rule in rule 23.3.7.1 RD1(b): (v) reverse sensitivity.

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	Living Zone 23 Country Living Zone	Setbacks – All boundaries RDI(a) 23.3.7.4 Building – Airport Noise Outer Control Boundary				✓	discretion is required to be included in the planner's assessment of effects of this activity. This rule is a noise rule, not a setback requirement and needs to			Amend location of this rule to follow rule 23.3.8 Building – Horotiu Noise Acoustic Area.
	23 Country Living Zone	23.3.7.5 Building setback - waterbodies P1				✓	be re-located. Rule re- worded to be consistent with other zone chapters. Additionally the words "public or private" have			Amend rule 23.3.7.5 PI (b) to read as follows: (b) PI does not apply to a <u>A</u> public amenity of up to 25m <sup>2</sup> , or a pump shed (public or private) within any building setback identified in rule 23.3.7.5 PI.

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							been added to clarify that the pump shed can be either private or public.			
	23 Country Living Zone	23.3.7.5 Building setback - waterbodies P1					Amend the rule so that the setback represents 25m esplanade reserve plus the yard setback for the Waikato and Waipa Rivers, and 20m esplanade plus the yard setback for all other waterbodies.			<ul> <li>Amend Rule 23.3.7.5 as follows: PI</li> <li>(a) Any building must be set back a minimum of:</li> <li>(i) <del>23</del><u>32</u>m from the margin of any;</li> <li>A. lake; and</li> <li>B. wetland;</li> <li>(ii) <del>23</del><u>32</u>m from the bank of any river (other than the Waikato River and Waipa River);</li> <li>(iii) 37m from the banks of the Waikato</li> </ul>

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	23 Country Living Zone	23.3.9.3 All heritage items – alteration or addition PI (a)				✓	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			River and the Waipa River; and         (iv) 27.5-32m from mean high water springs.         Amend rule 23.3.9.3 PI (a) to read as follows:         (a) Alteration of, or addition to, a heritage item listed in Schedule 30.1 (Heritage ltems) must comply with the following conditions:         (iii) No significant feature of interest is removed, destroyed or damaged;
										and (iv) Alterations or additions are not visible from a public place.
	23	23.3.9.4 All				$\checkmark$	Additional			Amend rule 23.3.9.4 PI (a):
	Country Living	heritage items – maintenance					words in this rule provide			(a) Maintenance or repair of a heritage item listed in Schedule 30.1 (Heritage Items)
	Zone	or repair PI (a)					clarity.			must comply with the following conditions:
	23	23.3.9.5 All				✓	Additional			Amend rule 23.3.9.5 RDI(b)(iv):
	Country	heritage items					words in this			(v) The relationship of the heritage
	Living	– site development					rule provide			item with the setting <u>, including the</u> <u>area between the front of the</u> <u>heritage item and the road.</u>

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	Zone	RDI(b)(iv)					clarity.			
	23 Country Living Zone	23.4 Subdivision				1	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Amend the title to rule 23.4 to read as follows: "23.4 Subdivision <u>Rules</u> "
	23 Country Living Zone	23.4.1 PR1 Prohibited Subdivision				✓	The reference to "record of title" has been included for correction.			Amend rule 23.4.1 PR1 to read as follows: Any subdivision within Hamilton's Urban Expansion Area <u>as identified on the planning</u> <u>maps</u> involving the creation of any additional <del>lot</del> <u>record of title</u> .
	23 Country Living Zone	23.4.2 General Subdivision RDI (a) and (b)				✓ ✓				<ul> <li>Amend rule 23.4.2 RDI (a) and (b) as follows:</li> <li>(a) Subdivision must comply with all of the following conditions, where applicable:</li> <li>(i) All proposed lots must have a net site area of at least 5000m<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>(ii) Where the land being subdivided is wholly inside the Airport Subdivision Control Boundary or wholly or partly inside the SEL 95 Boundary identified on the planning maps, the average net site area of all proposed lots must be at least 1.1ha;</li> </ul>

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										<ul> <li>(iii) Where the land being subdivide straddles the Airport Subdivisio Control Boundary, the maximum number of proposed titles must be the smallest nearest whole number calculated by the following formula</li> <li>Proposed Record of Titles lots = area (ha) outside* + area (ha) inside*         <ul> <li>0.5</li> <li>1.1</li> <li>* outside and inside Airport Subdivision Control Boundary</li> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:                 <ul> <li>(i) Adverse effects on amenity values</li> <li>(v) Effects on the operation of the airport Airport Subdivision Control</li> <li>Boundary or the SEL 95 Boundary.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	23 Country Living	23.4.3 Subdivision within				~	To accommodate the			Insert new (ix) into rule 23.4.3 DI as follows: (ix) A natural hazard area.
	Zone	identified areas DI					consequential changes as a result of			
							changes to 23.4.4 Title			

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							boundaries rule.			
	23 Country Living Zone	23.4.4 heading				×	This rule heading needs amending to reflect the changes being made to RD1.			Amend rule 23.4.4 heading to read as follows: "Title boundaries <u>– Existing Buildings</u> natural hazard area, contaminated land, Significant Amenity Landscape, notable trees, intensive farming activities, aggregate extraction areas"
	23 Country Living Zone	23.4.4 Title boundaries RDI					Rule needs amending to provide clarity as to its purpose. Consequential changes to be made in other rules.			Amend rule 23.4.4 RD1 to read as follows:         (a)       Subdivision of land containing any natural hazard area, contaminated land Significant Amenity Landscape, notable tree, intensive farming activity or Aggregate Extraction Area must comply with all of the following conditions:         (i)       (a)         The boundaries of every proposed lot containing an existing building must demonstrate compliance with the Land Use Building rules in Rule 23.3 relating to:         (i)       Rule 23.3.5 (Daylight admission);         (ii)       Rule 23.3.7(Building Setbacks);         (iii)       Rule 23.4.4 RD1 (a)(i) does not

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										<ul> <li>the Land Use – Building rules in Rule 23.3 that existed lawfully priot to the subdivision.</li> <li>(iii) (c) Any boundary of a proposed lomust not divide the following:</li> <li>A. a natural hazard area;</li> <li>B. contaminated land;</li> <li>C. Significant Amenity Landscape;</li> <li>D. Notable tree.</li> <li>(iv) Any boundary of a proposed lomust provide the following setbacks:</li> <li>A. 300m from any intensive farming activity;</li> <li>B. 200m from an Aggregate Extraction Area for same extraction;</li> <li>C. 500m from an Aggregate Extraction.</li> <li>(c) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:</li> <li>(i) Landscape values;</li> <li>(ii) Amenity values and character;</li> <li>(iii) Reverse sensitivity effects;</li> <li>(iv) Effects on a natural hazard area;</li> <li>(vi) Effects on a notable tree;</li> <li>(vii) Effects on a notable tree;</li> <li>(viii) Effects on an intensive farming</li> </ul>

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										activity; E. Effects on an Aggregate Extraction Area.
	23 Country Living Zone	23.4.4 Title boundaries NCI				✓	Activity status too onerous for this rule.			Amend rule 23.4.4 NCI to DI.
	23 Country Living Zone	23.4.5 Site boundaries – Significant Natural Areas, heritage items, archaeological sites, sites of significance to Maaori heading					This rule needs to apply only to significant natural areas and notable trees, as rule 23.4.6 (heritage items) and new rule 23.4.6A for archaeological sites and sites and areas of significance to Maaori will			Amend rule 23.4.5 heading to read as follows: "Site boundaries – Significant Natural Areas, <del>heritage items, archaeological sites, sites of significance to Maaori,</del> <u>notable trees</u> "

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							accommodate these rules.			
	23 Country Living Zone	23.4.5 Site boundaries – Significant Natural Areas, heritage items, archaeological sites, sites of significance to Maaori RDI(a)					The removal of clause (ii) is because it is already covered in rule 23.4.6. The removal of clauses (iii) and (iv) are to set these rules apart and create a new rule entirely (proposed rule 23.4.6A)			<ul> <li>Amend rule 23.4.5 RDI(a) to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Any boundarøy of a proposed lot mus not divide any of the following: <ul> <li>(i) A Significant Natural Area;</li> <li>(ii) A heritage item as identified ir Schedule 30.1 (Heritage Items);</li> <li>(iii) A Maaori site of significance as identified in Schedule 30.3 (Maaor Sites of Significance); or</li> <li>(iv) A Maaori area of significance as identified in Schedule 30.4 (Maaor Areas of Significance).</li> <li>(v) (iii) notable tree</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	23 Country Living Zone	23.4.5 Site boundaries – Significant Natural Areas, heritage items,				~	Consequential amendment arising from the removal of notable trees			Insert new matter of discretion into rule 22.4.5 RDI (b) as follows: (viii) effects on notable trees.

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		archaeological sites, sites of significance to Maaori (b)(vi)					from rule 23.4.5 RD1.			
	23 Country Living Zone	New provision					Amendment arising from splitting out archaeological sites and Maaori sites and areas of significance in rule 23.4.5.			Insert new rule 23.4.6A (after rule 23.4.5) titled "Subdivision of land containing archaeological sites, Maaori sites of significance and Maaori areas of significance         RDI       (g) The boundaries of every proposed lot must not divide any of the following: (iii) Maaori sites of significance as identified in Schedule 30.3 (Maori sites of significance);         (iv) Maori areas of significance);       (iv) Maori areas of significance as identified in Schedule 30.4 (Maaori areas of significance).         (h) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:       (vii) effects on heritage values;         (viii) context and setting of the herita item; and       (ix) the extent to which the relationsh of the heritage item with its setti is maintained.         DI       Subdivision that does not comply with Rule

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										23.4.6A RDI.
	23 Country Living Zone	23.4.7 Subdivision – Road frontage RDI(a)				×	To provide clarity to this rule.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 23.4.7 RDI(a) to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Every proposed lot as part of the subdivision having with a road boundary, other than one designed as any access allotment or utility allotment or lot accessed via an access leg containing a road access leg, must have a width along the road boundary of as least 15m.</li> </ul>
	23 Country Living Zone	23.4.8 Subdivision – Building platform RDI (a)				×	Wording to provide clarity to this rule.			Amend rule 23.4.8 RDI (a) to read as follows:         (a) Subdivision, other than an access allotment or utility allotment, must provide a building platform on every the proposed lot. The building platform must that meet all of the following conditions: <ul> <li>(vii) has an area of 1000m<sup>2</sup> exclusive or boundary setbacks;</li> <li>(viii) has an average gradient no steepe than 1:8;</li> <li>(ix) has vehicular access in accordance with Rule 14.12.1 P1;</li> <li>(x) is certified by a geotechnical engineer as geotechnically stable and suitable for a building platform;</li> </ul>

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										AEP storm or flood event; (xii) a dwelling could be built on as a permitted activity in accordance with Rule 23.3.
	23 Country Living Zone	23.4.10 Subdivision of land containing mapped off- road walkways heading				×	Heading to include cycleways and bridleways			Amend heading to 23.4.10 to read as follows: "23.4.10 Subdivision of land containing mapped off-road walkways, cycleways, bridleways"
	23 Country Living Zone	23.4.10 Subdivision on land containing mapped off- road walkways RD1				✓	Wording to provide clarity to this rule.			Amend rule 23.4.10 RD1 to read as follows:         (a) Subdivision of land where containing walkways shown on the planning maps must provide those walkways, cycleways and bridleways and are to be provided as part of the subdivision must comply with all of the following conditions:         (i) The walkway, cycleway or bridleway is at least 3 metres wide and         (ii) the walkway, cycleway or bridleway is designed and constructed for shared pedestrian and cycle use, as per Rule 14.12.1 P8 (Access and road performance standards);         (iii) the walkway, cycleway or bridleway

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										<ul> <li>walkway route shown on the planning maps;</li> <li>(iv) the walkway, cycleway or bridleway, is shown on the plan of subdivision and vested in the Council.</li> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ul> <li>(i) alignment of the walkway cycleway or bridleway;</li> <li>(ii) drainage in relation to the walkway, cycleway or bridleway;</li> <li>(iii) standard of design and construction of the walkway cycleway or bridleway;</li> <li>(iv) land stability;</li> <li>(v) amenity matters including batter slopes;</li> <li>(v) connection to reserves.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	23 Country Living	23.4.11 Subdivision of land containing				✓	Adding legal protection as a matter of			Amend rule 23.4.11 C1(b) to include the following matter of discretion: (iii) Legal protection if appropriate.
	Zone	all or part of					discretion			
		an Environmental					enables Council to			
		Protection					protect areas			

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## 19.0 Chapter 24 - Village Zone

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	24 Village Zone	Chapter 24: Village Zone (heading)				✓ 	To assist in clarifying that all of the provisions within the chapter are rules.			Amend the heading as follows: "Chapter 24: Village Zone <u>– Rules</u> "
	24 Village Zone	24.1.1 Permitted Activities (1)				✓	The list of rules (a) – (c) should follow the order that they appear			Amend the title as follows: (1) The following activities are permitted activities if they meet all the following:

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	24 Village Zone	24.1.1 Permitted Activities P2 (A Marae Complex or Papakaainga Housing Development on Maaori Freehold Land or on Maaori Customary Land) Activity specific condition (a)				✓	Condition (a) was not intended to be included The rule needs to enable development of the site without building coverage.		(a) The total building coverag e does not exceed 50%;	(a)Activity-specific conditions: (a)(b)Land Use – Effects rules in Rule 24.2 (unless the activity rule and/or activity- specific conditions identify a condition(s) that does not apply); (b)(c)Land Use – Building rules in Rule 24.3 (unless the activity rule and/or activity- specific conditions identify a condition(s) that does not apply) <del>;</del> . (c)Activity specific conditions."

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	24 Village Zone	24.1.1 (P2) Permitted Activities A Marae Complex or Papakaainga Housing Development on Maaori Freehold Land or on Maaori Customary Land				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	The correct term is "endorsed" rather than "approved"			Amend Rule 24.1.1(P2)(b)(i) as follows: (i) A Concept Management Plan <del>approved</del> <u>endorsed</u> by the Māori Land Court and Amend Rule 24.1.1(P1)(c)(i) as follows: (i) A Concept Management Plan <del>approved</del> <u>endorsed</u> by the Māori Land Court;
	24 Village Zone	24.1.1 Permitted Activities (home occupation) P3 Activity-specific condition (d) & (e)				✓	To align the hours for the activity with the noise rule (24.2.1) for this zone.			<ul> <li>Amend Activity rule P3(d) and (e) –</li> <li>(d) Unloading and loading of vehicles and/or the receiving of customers or deliveries only occur after 7:300am and before 7:00pm on any day;</li> <li>(e) Machinery may can only be operated after 7:300am and up to 97pm on any day.</li> </ul>
	24 Village Zone	24.1.2 Permitted Activities P7				<b>v</b>	Condition (b) is unnecessary for a home		Delete rule P7(b)	

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		(Home stay)					occupation activity.		No more than 2 people who are not permanent residents of the site are employed at any on time.	
	24 Village Zone	24.1.1 Permitted Activities					Retirement villages in the Village Zone should be provided for on the boundaries of towns and villages provided they can be serviced by infrastructure. Retirement villages provide opportunities for residential development			<ul> <li>Insert new activity rule following P8 for retirement villagesas follows:</li> <li>(k) The site or combination of sites where the retirement village is proposed to be located has a minimum net site area of 3ha;</li> <li>(l) The site is either serviced by or within 400m walking distance of public transport;</li> <li>(m) The site is connected to public water and wastewater infrastructure;</li> <li>(n) Minimum living court or balcony area and dimensions: <ul> <li>(iv) Apartment – 10m<sup>2</sup> area with minimum dimension horizontal and vertical of 2.5m;</li> <li>(v) Studio unit or 1 bedroom unit –</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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							(aged care) that is not only confined to the residential zone.			<ul> <li>12.5m<sup>2</sup> area with minimum dimension horizontal and vertical of 2.5m; or</li> <li>(vi) 2 or more bedroomed unit – 15m<sup>2</sup> area with minimum dimension horizontal and vertical of 2.5m;</li> <li>(o) Minimum service court is either:</li> <li>(iii) Apartment – Communal outdoor space (ie no individual service courts required) of at least 5m<sup>2</sup> with a minimum dimension of 1.5 metres for each apartment; or</li> <li>(iv) All other units – 10m<sup>2</sup> with a minimum dimension of 1.5 metres for each unit;</li> <li>(p) Building height does not exceed 8m, except for 15% of the total building coverage, where buildings may be up to 10m high;</li> <li>(q) The following Land Use – Effects rule in Rule 24.2 does not apply:</li> <li>(i) Rule 24.3.1 (Dwelling);</li> </ul>

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	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.1 Noise – general PI				✓	P3 need to be conditons of P2 as they are the standards which need to be met.			<ul> <li>(u) The following Infrastructure and Energy rule in Chapter 14 does not apply:</li> <li>(v) Rule 14.12.1 P4(1)(a) (Traffic generation).</li> <li>Re-number rule 24.2.1 P2 as P1 and amend to read as follows:</li> <li>(e) Noise measured within any other site in the Village Zone must not exceed:         <ul> <li>(xii) 50dB (LAeq), 7am to 7pm every day;</li> <li>(xiii) 45dB (LAeq), 7pm to 10pm every day; and</li> <li>(xiv) 40dB (LAeq) and 65dB (LAmax), 10pm to 7am the following day.</li> <li>(f) Noise levels must be measured in accordance with the requirements of New Zealand Standard NZS 6801:2008             "Acoustics - Measurement of Environmental Sound"; and</li> <li>(g) Noise levels must be assessed in accordance with the requirements of New Zealand Standard NZS 6802:2008             "Acoustic- Environmental noise".</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.1 P3				<b>·</b>	Moving P3 into P2 makes it clear that these standards are to be met. They are not separate rules.		Delete P3.	Make consequential amendments to D1 to remove references to P2 and P3.
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.4 Earthworks (1)				· ·	The wording of the rule does not make it clear that the rules specified in 24.2.4(2) apply instead of the general earthworks rule.			Amend the rule 24.2.4(1) as follows: (1)Rule 24.2.4.1 – Earthworks General, provides the permitted rules for earthworks activities for the Rural Zone. <u>This rule does not apply in those areas</u> <u>specified in rules 24.2.4.2, 24.2.4.3 and</u> <u>24.2.4.4.</u>
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.4.1 PI (a)(vi) Earthworks General				✓	The words "at least" provide clarity to this rule.			Amend rule 24.2.4.1 PI (a)(vi) as follows: (vi) Earthworks are setback <u>at least</u> 1.5m from all boundaries;
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.4.1 P3 Earthworks -				✓	The words "at least" provide clarity to this			Amend rule 24.2.4.1 P3(a)(iv) as follows: (iv) Fill material is setback <u>at least</u> 1.5m from all boundaries;

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		General		-			rule.			
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.4.2 RDI(b)(i) Earthworks for Maaori Sites and Maaori Areas of Significance				<b>v</b>	This rule is not consistent with other rules in other chapters of the plan. For example rule 22.2.3.2 in the rural zone chapter.			Propose to amend the wording of rule 24.2.4.2 PI (a) and (b) to be consistent with other rules across the other zone chapters.
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.4.2 RDI(b)(i) Earthworks for Maaori Sites and Maaori Areas of Significance				✓	This matter of discretion does not assist the planner or applicant in any way.		Delete rule 24.2.4.2 RDI(b)(i) - (i)Location of activity in relation to the site	
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.4.3 PI (a) Earthworks – within Significant				×	The word "are" provides clarity to the rule and "12 month period" provides consistency with			<ul> <li>Amend rule 24.2.4.3 PI (a) to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Earthworks <u>are</u> for the maintenance of existing tracks, fences or drains within an identified Significant Natural Area must not:</li> <li>(i) Exceed a volume of 50m<sup>3</sup> in a single</li> </ul>

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		Natural Areas					other earthworks rules.			calendar year <u>12 month period;</u> (ii) Exceed an area of 250m <sup>2</sup> in a single calendar year <u>12 month period;</u> and (c) Import any fill material.
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.4.3 Earthworks within Significant Natural Areas D I				✓	The activity status becomes a restricted discretionary activity, not a Discretionary activity.			Amend DI to read RDI.
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.4.4 PI (a) Earthworks – landscape and natural character areas				~	The additional wording provides clarification as to which areas are being encompassed by this rule.			Amend rule 24.2.4.4 PI (a) as follows:         (e) Earthworks are for the maintenance of existing tracks, fences or drains within the following landscapes, natural features and natural character areas:         (i) Significant Amenity Landscape (SAL) – sand dune         (ii) Natural Character area         (iii) Outstanding Natural Character area         (a) Autoral Character area         (b) Autoral Character area         (c) A
	24 Village	Rule 24.2.4.4 PI (c)				~	This change removes the			Amend rule 24.2.4.4 PI (c): (c) The earthworks must not exceed the

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	Zone	Earthworks – Landscape and Natural Character Areas					table and makes the volumes and thresholds clearer.			following areas and volumes an area of 50m <sup>2</sup> and a volume of 250m <sup>2</sup> within a single consecutive 12 month period.: [delete table]
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.5 – Hazardous Substances PI				×	Correction required. Residential Zone referred to in error.			Amend rule 24.2.5 PI (a) to read as follows:         (a) The use, storage or disposal of any hazardous substances where:         (i) The aggregate quantity or hazardous substances of any hazard classification on a site is less than the quantity specified for the Residential Village zone in Table 5.1 contained within Appendix 5 (Hazardous Substances).
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.5 Hazardous substances – New rule				~	This new rule provides a more restrictive approach than D I, as this is a sensitive environment.			Amend rule 24.2.5 to insert NCI as follows: <u>NCI</u> <u>The storage of fuel for retail sale</u> within service station in the Village Zone.

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	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.6.2 Notable tree – trimming RDI(b)(i)				~	All matter of discretions need to be included.			Amend rule 24.2.6.2 RDI(b)(i) as follows: (vii) timing and manner in which the activity is carried out; <u>and</u>
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.6.3 Notable tree – activities within the dripline PI (i)				<b>v</b>	Rule also needs to include "cleanfill" in addition to "fill material"			Amend rule 24.2.6.3 PI (i) as follows: (i) Involve excavation, compaction, sealing or soil disturbance and placement of fill material, <u>or cleanfill, except for sealing of an</u> existing road or footpath; and
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.6.3 Notable tree – activities within the dripline RDI (a)				~	The words "within the dripline of the notable tree" provide clarity to the rule.			Amend rule 24.2.6.3 RDI (a) as follows: (c) Any activity <u>within the dripline of the</u> <u>notable tree</u> that does not comply with Rule 24.2.6.3 PI
	24 Village Zone	24.2.7.1 Signs – general P2 (viii)				✓	24.2.7.1 P2 (viii) is not required as the village zone provisions do not apply within the road reserve.		(viii) ——————————————————————————————————	

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	24 Village Zone	24.2.7.1 Signs – general (xi)				V	Re-wording this rule provides clarity.			Amend rule 24.2.7.1 P2(a)(xi) as follows: (xi) The sign is <u>for the purpose of</u> <u>identification and interpretation not</u> <del>attached to <u>of</u> a Maaori site of significance listed in Schedule 30.3 (Maaori Sites of Significance) except for <u>the purpose of identification and</u> <u>interpretation</u>;</del>
	24 Village Zone	24.2.7.1 Signs – general P3					This rule excluded signs for rental properties and requires additional words to ensure consistency with rule 24.2.7.1. Additionally, P3(a)(iv) is not required as the village zone provisions do not apply within the road reserve.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 24.2.7.1 P3 as follows:</li> <li>(b) A real estate 'for sale' or 'for rent' sign relating to the site on which it is located must comply with all of the following conditions: <ul> <li>(iii) There is no more than + <u>3</u> sign<u>s</u> per <u>site agency;</u></li> <li>(iv) The sign is not illuminated;</li> <li>(v) The sign does not contain any moving parts, fluorescent, flashing or revolving lights or reflective materials;</li> <li>(vi) Project into or over road reserve.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	24 Village Zone	24.2.7.2 PI (a) – Signs – effects on traffic					The amended wording provides clarity for the rule and consistency with other rules.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 24.2.7.2 PI (a) as follows:         <ul> <li>(a) Any sign directed at road users <u>must</u> <u>meet the following conditions:</u></li></ul></li></ul>
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.2.8 Indigenous vegetation clearance in a				✓	This new rule ensures indigenous vegetation can			Amend Rule 24.2.8 PI (a) to insert new rule (vi) to read as follows: <u>Removing vegetation for conservation</u>
		Significant					be cleared for			activities.

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		Natural Area PI(a)					conservation activities.			
	24 Village Zone	24.2.8 P6 Indigenous vegetation clearance inside a Significant Natural Area					The activity is a repeat of P2		Delete 24.2.8 P6 as follows: Removing of up to 5m3 of manuka and/or kanuka outside of the Coastal Environmen t per single consecutive 12 month period per property for domestic firewood purposes and arts or crafts	

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									the removal will not directly result in the death, destruction or irreparable damage of any other tree, bush or plant Make consequenti al change to the text in D I as follows: "P4, or	
	24 Village	24.3.1 PI -				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	The definition		P5 <del>or P6</del> ."	Amend rule 24.3.1 P1 to read as follows:
	Zone24	Dwelling					"record of title"			One dwelling within a site record of title.
	Village				1		has been	1		

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	Zone						included for correction.			
	24 Village Zone	24.3.2 PI - Minor dwelling				✓	The definition "record of title" has been included for correction.			Amend rule 24.3.2 PI as follows: (a) One minor dwelling up to 70m2 gross floor area within the <del>site</del> <u>record of</u> <u>title</u> ;
	24 Village Zone	24.3.3 Height (2)				×	The wording of the rule does not make it clear that rule 24.3.3(2) does not apply in those areas specified in rule 24.3.3(3)			Amend rule 24.3.3.1 as follows: (2) Rule 24.3.3.1 Height – Building general provides permitted height limits across the entire Village Zone. <u>This rule</u> <u>does not apply in those areas specified in</u> <u>rule 24.3.3(3)</u> .
	24 Village Zone	Insert new impervious surfaces rule				✓	To include the impervious surfaces rule from Rule 14.11.1(P2) and 14.11.2(RD2) to make it easier to			Insert the following rule after Rule 24.3.3.2: Rule 24.3.3.2A Impervious surfaces PI The impervious surface of a site must not exceed 70%.

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							find			RDI         (a) Impervious surfaces that does not         comply with Rule 24.3.3.2A PI         (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the         following matters:         (i) Site design, layout and amenity:         (ii) The risk of flooding, nuisance or damage         to the site or other buildings and sites.
	24 Village Zone	24.3.4 RDI (b) Daylight admission				✓	Additional words in this rule provide clarity and consistency with other zones.			Amend rule 24.3.4 RD1 (b) as follows:         (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:         (i) Height of the building;         (ii) Design and location of the building;         (iii) Extent of shading on adjacent sites         Admission of daylight and sunlight to the site and other sites;         (iv) Privacy on other any other sites;         (iv) Effects on aAmenity values and residential character of the locality.
	24 Village Zone	24.3.6.2 Building setback – sensitive land				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Include new condition to protect against			Add to 24.3.6.2 P1 new clause (vi) as follows: (vi) 300m from the boundary of

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		use PI					reverse sensitivy in this zone.			<u>another site containing an intensive farming</u> <u>activity.</u>
	24 Village Zone	24.3.6.2 Building setback – sensitive land use D1				✓ ✓	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Minor change to add "1" to D1 and amend D1 to read as follows: Any building for a sensitive land use that does not comply with <del>in Rule conditions in</del> Rule 24.3.6.2 P1.
	24 Village Zone	24.3.6.3 Building setback – water bodies P4				V	Insert the words "public or private" to clarify that the pump shed is both private and public.			Amend 24.3.6.3 P4 to read: A public amenity of up to 25m <sup>2</sup> , or a pump shed <u>(public or private)</u> within any building setback identified in Rule 24.3.6.3 P1, P2 or P3.
	24 Village Zone	24.3.6.3 Building setback – water bodies P4				×	Amend the rule so that the setback represents 25m esplanade reserve plus the yard setback for the Waikato and Waipa Rivers,			Amend Rule 24.3.6.3 as follows: PI (a) A building must be set back a minimum of <del>30</del> <u>23m</u> from: (i) the margin of any:

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							and 20m esplanade plus the yard setback for all other waterbodies.			<ul> <li>A. Lake;</li> <li>B. Wetland; and</li> <li>C. River bank, other than the Waikato River and Waipa River.</li> <li>P2</li> <li>A building must be set back at least <del>50</del> <u>28</u>m from a bank of the Waikato River and Waipa River.</li> </ul>
	24 Village Zone	24.3.8.3 All heritage items – Alteration or addition PI (a)				×	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 24.3.8.3 PI (a) to read as follows:</li> <li>(c) Alteration or addition to a heritage item listed in Schedule 30.1 (<u>Historic</u> Heritage Items) where must comply with the following conditions:         <ul> <li>(x) No significant feature of interest is removed, destroyed or damaged; and</li> <li>(xi) Alterations or additions are not visible from a public place.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	24 Village	24.3.8.4 All heritage items –				<b>√</b>	Additional words in this			Amend rule 24.3.8.4 PI (a): (4) Maintenance or repair of a heritage item

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	Zone	maintenance or repair PI (a)					rule provide clarity.			listed in Schedule 30.1 ( <u>Historic</u> Heritage Items) <del>where</del> <u>must comply</u> with the following conditions: (vii) No significant feature of interest is destroyed or damaged; <u>and</u> (viii)Replacement materials are the same as, or similar to, the original in terms of form, style and appearance.
	24 Village Zone	24.3.8.5 All Heritage Items – all site development RDI(b)(iv)				×	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Amend rule 24.3.8.5 RDI(b)(iv): (iv) The relationship of the heritage item with the setting <u>, including the</u> <u>area between the front of the</u> <u>heritage item and the road.</u>
	24 Village Zone	24.4 Subdivision				<b>v</b>	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Amend rule 24.4 to read as follows: "24.4 Subdivision <u>Rules</u> "
	24 Village Zone	24.4 Subdivision				V	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Amend 24.4 as follows:(1)Rule 24.4.1 provides for subdivision density and applies across in the Village Zone outside of the Te Kowhai and Tuakau area.(2)The following rules apply to specific areas and/or activities: (a)(a)Rule 24.4.2 – Subdivision in Te

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										Kowhai and Tuakau, applies to the Village Zone in these two areas. (b) Rules 24.4.1 and 24.4.2 are also subject to <u>compliance with</u> the following <del>subdivision controls</del> :
	24 Village Zone	24.4.1 Subdivision – General				V	Words included to provide clarity to the rule.			Amend title of 24.4.1 Subdivision – General as follows         24.4.1 Subdivision – General (outside Te Kowhai and Tuakau)         Amend 24.4.1 RD1(a) as follows:         (a)       Proposed lots outside of Te Kowhai and Tuakau must have a minimum net site area of 3000m2, except where the proposed lot is an access allotment, utility allotment or reserve to vest.
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.4.4 – Subdivision – Amendments to cross lease and flats plans and conversions CI(b)				~	Words included to provide clarity to the rule.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 24.4.4 CI (b) to read as follows:</li> <li>(b) Council's control is reserved to over the following matters:</li> <li>(i) Effect on existing buildings;</li> <li>(ii) Site layout and design;</li> <li>(iii) Compliance with building rules.</li> </ul>
	24 Village Zone	Rule 24.4.4 – Subdivision – Amendments to				<b>√</b>	Words included to provide clarity to the			Amend rule 24.4.4 C2(b) to read as follows: (b) The Council's control shall be reserved over <del>limited to</del> the following matters:

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		cross lease and flats plans and conversions C2(b)					rule.			<ul> <li>(i) Purpose of the boundary adjustment;</li> <li>(ii) Effect on existing buildings;</li> <li>(iii) Site layout and design of a cross lease or flats plan;</li> <li>(iv) Compliance with permitted building rules.</li> </ul>
	24 Village Zone	24.4.4 Subdivision - Amendments to cross lease and flats plans and conversions D1				~	These should all be controlled activities.		Delete 24.4.4 DI	
	24 Village Zone	24.4.5 Title boundaries – Natural hazard area, contaminated land, Significant Amenity Landscape - Dune, notable trees and intensive farming					This rule heading needs amending to reflect the changes being made to RD1.			Amend rule 24.4.5 heading to read as follows: "Title boundaries <u>– Existing Buildings natural hazard area, contaminated land, Significant Amenity Landscape, notable trees, intensive farming activities, aggregate extraction areas"</u>

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		activities								
	24 Village Zone	24.4.5 RDI					Rule needs amending to provide clarity as to its purpose. Consequential changes to be made in other rules as set out in this table below.			Amend rule 24.4.5 RD1 to read as follows:         (a) Subdivision of land containing contaminated land, notable trees and intensive farming activities and aggregate extraction areas must comply with all of the following conditions: <ul> <li>(a) The boundaries of ever proposed lot with existing building must demonstrate compliance with the following building rules (other than where any non-compliance existed lawfully prior to the subdivision) relating to:                 <ul> <li>(i) Daylight admission (Rule 24.3.4)</li> <li>(ii) Building setbacks (Rule 24.3.5)</li> <li>(iii) Building setbacks (Rule 24.3.6)</li> <li>(i) The boundaries of every proposed lot must not divide the following:</li></ul></li></ul>

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	24 Village Zone	24.4.6 Title boundaries – Significant Natural Areas, heritage items, archaeological sites, sites of significance to Maaori				✓	Amend the title of rule 24.4.6 to protect notable trees.			operating an intensive farming activity.           (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: <ul> <li>(i) Landscape values;</li> <li>(ii) Amenity values and character;</li> <li>(iii) Reverse sensitivity;</li> <li>(iv) Effects on existing buildings;</li> <li>(v) Effects on natural hazard areas;</li> <li>(vi) Effects on any notable tree;</li> <li>(viii)Effects on an intensive farming activity.</li> </ul> <li>Amend title of 24.4.6 as follows:     <ul> <li>Title boundaries – Significant Natural Areas, heritage items, archaeological sites, sites of significance to Maaori, notable trees</li> </ul> </li>
	24 Village Zone	24.4.6 Title boundaries – Significant Natural Areas,				<b>~</b>	Amend to protect notable trees. Matter of discretion			Amend rule 24.4.6 RDI(b) as follows: (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters: (i) Effects on Significant Natural Areas

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		heritage items, archaeological sites, sites of significance to Maaori RDI(b)					required to work with rule.			a <del>nd</del> (iii) Effects on any Maaori Sites of Significance <del>.</del> ; <u>and</u> <u>(iv) Effects on notable trees.</u>
	24 Village Zone	24.4.6 Title boundaries – Significant Natural Areas, heritage items, archaeological sites, sites of significance to Maaori NC1.					Non-complying activity status too restrictive for the effects of this rule.			Amend NCI to DI.
	24 Village Zone	24.4.7 Title boundaries – Maaori sites and Maaori areas of significance to Maaori NC1.				~	Non-complying activity status too restrictive for the effects of this rule.			Amend NCI to DI.

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	24 Village Zone	24.4.9 Road frontage				×	Rule needs amending to provide clarity. In respect to (b)(ii) rural character is not relevant in the village zone.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 24.4.9 as follows:         <ul> <li>(a) Every proposed lot as part of the subdivision with a road boundary, other than a proposed lot containing other than any access allotment, utility allotment, right of way or access leg, must have a width along the road boundary of at least 20m.</li> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:                 <ul></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
	24 Village Zone	24.4.13 Subdivision of land containing mapped off- road walkways				✓	Rule needs amending to provide clarity.			Amend the title to rule 24.4.13 as follows24.4.13 Subdivision of land containing mapped off-road walkways, cycleways, bridlewaysAmend rule 24.4.13 D1 as follows:(a) Subdivision where walkways shown on the planning maps are to be provided as part of the subdivision must comply with all of the following conditions:(i) The walkway, cycleway or bridleway is at least 3 metres wide and is designed and constructed for shared pedestrian, an cycle use or riding, as per Rule 14.12.1 P8 (Transportation);

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	24 Village	New 24.4.14					Introduce a new			<ul> <li>(ii) The walkway, cycleway or bridleway is generally in accordance with the walkway, cycleway or bridleway route shown on the planning maps;</li> <li>(iii) The walkway, cycleway or bridleway is shown on the plan of subdivision and vested in Council.</li> <li>(b) Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:</li> <li>(i) Alignment of the walkway, cycleway or bridleway;</li> <li>(ii) Drainage in relation to the walkway, cycleway or bridleway;</li> <li>(iii) Standard of design and construction of the walkway, cycleway or bridleway;</li> <li>(iv) Land stability;</li> <li>(v) Amenity matters including batter slopes;</li> <li>(vi) Connection to reserves.</li> </ul>
	Z4 Village Zone	New 24.4.14 Subdivision within identified areas				×	Introduce a new rule to address subdivision within identified areas and provide consistency			Add new title as follows: 24.4.14 Subdivision within identified areas Add new rule as follows 24.4.14 D1 (a) Subdivision of any land containing any of the following areas: (i) Significant Amenity Landscape:

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							between zones.			(ii) <u>A natural hazard area</u>

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	25 Reserve Zone	Chapter 25: Reserve Zone (heading)				×	To assist in clarifying that all of the provisions within the chapter are rules.			Amend the heading as follows: "Chapter 25: Reserve Zone <u>Rules</u> "
	25 Reserve Zone	Rule 25.1.2 Permitted Activities (1)				✓	The list of rules (a) – (c) should follow the order that they appear			<ul> <li>Amend the rule 25.1.2(1) as follows:</li> <li>(1) The activities listed below a permitted activities if they meet the: <ul> <li>(a) <u>Activity-specific conditions;</u></li> <li>(b) Land Use – Effects rules in Ru 25.2 (unless the activity-specirule and/or conditions identify condition(s) that does n apply);</li> <li>(c) Land Use – Building rules Rule 25.3 (unless the activities specific rule and/or condition identify a condition(s) that does n apply);</li> <li>(d) Activity-specific conditions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	25 Reserve Zone	Rule 25.2.1.1 Noise – General P2					P3 and P4 need to be conditions of P2 as they are the standards which need to be met.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 25.2.1.1 P2 to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Noise measured within the notional boundary on any site in the Residential Zone, Village Zone, Country Living Zone and Rural Zone must not exceed: <ul> <li>(i) 55dB (L<sub>Aeq</sub>), 7am to 7pm every day;</li> <li>(ii) 45dB (L<sub>Aeq</sub>), 7pm to 10pm every day; and</li> <li>(iii) 40dB (L<sub>Aeq</sub>) and 65dB (L<sub>Amax</sub>), 10pm to 7am the following day.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) Noise measured within any site in any zone other than the Reserve Zone, Residential Zone, Village Zone, Country Living Zone and Rural Zone must meet the noise levels permitted for that zone.</li> <li>(c) Noise levels must be measured in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6801:2008 "Acoustics - Measurement of Environmental Sound".</li> <li>(d) Noise levels must be assessed in accordance with the requirements of NZS 6802:2008 "Acoustic-Environmental noise".</li> </ul>
	25 Reserve Zone	Rule 25.2.1.1 Noise – General P3 and P4				V	These conditions have been moved into P2.		Delete rule 25.2.1.1 P3 and P4 Make consequenti	

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	25 Reserve Zone	Rule 25.2.4 Earthworks (1)				✓	The wording of the rule does		al amendment to DI as follows: Noise that does not comply with Rule 25.2.1.1 PI, P2, <del>P3 or</del> <del>P4</del> .	Amend the rule 25.2.4(1) as follows: (1) Rule 25.2.4.1 – Earthworks General
							not make it clear that the rules in 25.2.4(2) apply instead of the general earthworks rule.			provides the permitted rules for earthwork activities in the Reserves Zone. <u>This rule does not apply in those areas specified in rules 25.2.4.2, 25.2.4.3</u> and 25.2.4.4.
	25 Reserve Zone	Rule 25.2.4.1 Earthworks – General PI (a)				×	This rule appears to be different from other zone chapter rules.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 25.2.4.1 P1(a) as follows:</li> <li>(a) Earthworks within a site must meet all of the following <u>conditions</u>:</li> <li>(i) Be located more than 1.5m from a public sewer, open drain, overland flow path or other service pipe;</li> </ul>

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							The additional words are required to provide clarity and consistency with the other zones, reflecting activities that occur in the reserves zone.			<ul> <li>(ii) Not exceed a volume of more than 250m<sup>3</sup> and</li> <li>(iii) Not exceed an area of more than 1,000m<sup>2</sup> over any single consecutine 12 month period within a site;</li> <li>(iv) The height of the resulting cut, filled areas or fill batter face in stable ground, not including any surcharge, does not exceed 1.5m, with a maximum slope of 1:2 (1 vertical to 2 horizontal);</li> <li>(v) Earthworks are set back at least 1.5m from all boundaries:</li> <li>(vi) Areas exposed by earthworks are re-vegetated to achieve 80% groun cover within 6 months of the commencement of the earthwork</li> <li>(vii) Sediment resulting from the earthworks is retained on the site through implementation and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls;</li> <li>(viii) Does not divert or change the nature of natural water flows, water bodies or established drainage paths; and</li> <li>(ix) Do not result in the site being</li> </ul>

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	25 Reserve Zone	Rule 25.2.4.1 Earthworks – General P2					This rule appears to be different from other zone chapter rules. The additional words are required to provide clarity and consistency with the other zones, reflecting activities that occur in the reserves zone.			sewers.         Amend rule 25.2.4.1 P2(a) and (b) to read a follows:         (a) The importation of fill material to a site must meet all of the following conditions; in addition to the condition in P1.         (i) Does not exceed a total volume of 500m³ per site and a depth of 1m;         (ii) Is fit for compaction;         (iii) The height of the resulting batter face in stable ground does not exceed 1.5m with a maximum slop of 1:2 (Im vertical to 2m horizontal);         (iv) Fill material is setback at least 1.5m from all boundaries;         (v) Does not restrict the ability for land to drain;         (vi) Is not located within 3m of a property boundary, with the exception of the following: A. Landscaping bunds;         (b) Where a retaining wall exists, the fill placed to the same level as the retaining

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										coverwithin6monthsofthecommencement of the earthworks;(vi)Sediment resulting from the filling isretainedonthesitethroughimplementationandmaintenanceoferosion and sediment controls;(vii)Doesnotdivertorchangethenatureofnaturalwaterflows,waterbodiesorestablisheddrainagepaths.
	25 Reserve Zone	Rule 25.2.4.1 Earthworks – General (new rule)				✓				Insert new rule NCI to rule 25.2.4.1 to read as follows: <u>"Earthworks including the importation of</u> <u>cleanfill to a site."</u>
	25 Reserve Zone	Rule 25.2.4.2 Earthworks – Maaori Sites and Maaori Areas of Significance RD2(b)(i)				<b>v</b>	Matter of discretion is not required.		Delete rule 25.2.4.2 RD2(b)(i)	
	25 Reserve Zone	Rule 25.2.5 Hazardous substances new rule				✓	Needs to be a separate activity (P2).		Delete rule 25.2.5 Pl (ii)	Insert new rule 25.2.5 P2 to read as follows:         (a) The storage or use of radioactive materials is:         (i) An approved equipment for medical and diagnostic purposes: or         (ii) Specified as an exempt activity or

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										article in the Radiation Safety Act and Regulations 2017.
										And make consequential changes to D1 to read as follows: " that does not comply with Rule 25.2.5 PI <u>and P2."</u>
	25 Reserve Zone	Rule 25.2.5 Hazardous substances new rule				×	This new rule provides a more restrictive approach than DI, as this is a sensitive environment.			Amend rule 25.2.5 to insert a new rule (numbered NCI) to read as follows: <u>"The storage of fuel for retail sale within</u> <u>service station in the Reserve Zone."</u>
	25 Reserve Zone	Rule 25.2.6.3 Notable tree – activities within the dripline PI				✓ 	The words "or cleanfill" make the rule clear that cleanfill is included.			Amend rule 25.2.6.3 P1(a)(i) to read as follows; (i) Involve excavation, compaction, sealing or soil disturbance and or placement of fill material, or <u>cleanfill</u> except for sealing of an existing road or footpath;
	25 Reserve Zone	Rule 25.2.6.3 Notable tree –				✓	The words "within the			Amend rule 25.2.6.3 RDI(a) as follows: (d) Any activity within the dripline of the

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		activities within the dripline RDI(a)					dripline of the notable tree" provide clarity to the rule.			notable tree that does not comply with Rule 25.2.6.3 PI
	25 Reserve Zone	25.2.7.1 Signs – general P2(a) (viii)				×	Re-wording this rule provides clarity.			Amend rule 25.2.7.1 P2(a)(viii) as follows: (xi) The sign is <u>for the purpose of</u> <u>identification and interpretation</u> <del>not</del> <del>attached to <u>of</u></del> a Maaori site of significance listed in Schedule 30.3 (Maaori Sites of Significance) <del>except for</del> <u>the purpose of identification and</u> <u>interpretation</u> ;
	25 Reserve Zone	Rule 25.2.8 Indigenous vegetation clearance in a Significant Natural Area PI (a)				✓	This new rule ensures indigenous vegetation can be cleared for conservation activities.			Amend Rule 25.2.8 PI (a) to insert new rule         (vi) to read as follows:         (vi)       Removing vegetation for conservation activities.
	25 Reserve Zone	25.3.1.1 Height – Building general PI(b)				✓ ✓	The additional wording provides clarity to the rule.			Amend rule 25.3.1.1 PI(b) as follows: (b) Any building must not exceed a maximum height of 5m in any <u>of the</u> <u>following</u> landscape and natural <u>character areas</u> :

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	25 Reserve Zone 25 Reserve	25.3.1.1 Height – Building general P2(b) 25.3.5.2 Building				✓ ✓ ✓	The additional wording provides clarity to the rule.			Amend rule 25.3.1.1 P2 (b) as follows: (b) Any floodlight must not exceed a maximum height of 5m in any of the following landscape and natura character areas: Amend Rule 25.3.5.2 as follows:
	Zone	setbacks – Waterbodies					so that the setback represents 25m esplanade reserve plus the yard setback for the Waikato and Waipa Rivers, and 20m esplanade plus the yard setback for all other waterbodies.			<ul> <li>(a) Any building must be set back a minimum of 32 26 m from:</li> <li>(i) The margin of any lake with a bed area of 8ha or more;</li> <li>(ii) The bank of any river where the river bed has an average width of 3m or more;</li> <li>(iii) Any wetland with an area greater than 1ha.</li> <li>(b) Any building must be set back a minimum of 37-31 m from the banks of the Waikato River and the Waipa River.</li> </ul>

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	Specific Provision			Submissio	Submission			Decision	Decision Sought		
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend	
										<ul> <li>(c) Any building must be set back a minimum of:</li> <li>(i) <del>32</del>-<u>26</u>m from mean high water springs</li> </ul>	
	25 Reserve Zone	25.3.6.3 All heritage items – Alteration or addition PI (a)				✓	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Amend rule 25.3.6.3 PI (a) to read as follows:         (d) Alteration or addition to a heritage item listed in Schedule 30.1 (Historic Heritage Items) where must comply with the following conditions:         (xii) No significant feature of interest is removed, destroyed or damaged; and         (xiii) Alterations or additions are not visible from a public place.	
	25 Reserve Zone	25.3.6.4 All heritage items – maintenance or repair PI(a)				✓	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Amend rule 25.3.6.4 PI (a) to read as follows:         (5) Maintenance or repair of a heritage item listed in Schedule 30.1 (Historic Heritage Items) where must comply with the following conditions:         (ix) No significant feature of interest is destroyed or damaged; and         (x) Replacement materials are the same as, or similar to, the original in terms of form, style and	

	Specific Prov	vision		Submissio	n		Reasons	Decision	Sought	
Submission Point number	Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend
										appearance.
	25 Reserve Zone	25.3.6.5 All Heritage Items – all site development PI (a)				~	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			<ul> <li>Amend rule 25.3.6.5 PI (a) to read as follows:</li> <li>(a) Development on a site containing a heritage item listed in Schedule 30.1 (<u>Historic</u> Heritage Items) must <u>comply with the following conditions</u>: <ul> <li>(i) Be set back at least 10m from the heritage item; <u>and</u></li> <li>(ii) Not locate a building between the front of the heritage item and the road.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	25 Reserve Zone	25.3.6.5 All Heritage Items – all site development RDI(b)(iv)				V	Additional words in this rule provide clarity.			Amend rule 25.3.6.5 RDI(b)(iv) to read as follows: (iv) The relationship of the heritage item with the setting including the area between the front of the heritage item and the road.
	25 Reserve Zone	Rule 25.4 Subdivision heading				<b>v</b>	Additional words "rules" provide clarity.			Amend rule 25.4 heading to read as follows: "25.4 Subdivision <u>Rules</u> "

# 21.0 Chapter 28 – Rangitahi Pensinsula Zone

Pro Specific Provision			Submission			Reasons Decis	Decision	Pecision Sought		
Chapter	Provision #	Map #	Support	Oppose	Amend		Retain	Delete	Amend	
28	28.3 Land Use - Building				✓	To include the impervious surfaces rule from Rule 14.11.1(P2) and 14.11.2(RD2) to make it easier to find			Insert the following rule after Rule 28.3.5:         Rule 28.3.5A Impervious surfaces         PI         The impervious surface of a site must not exceed         70%.         RDI         (a) Impervious surfaces that does not comply with         Rule 28.3.5A PI         (b) Council's discretion is restricted to the followin matters:         (i) Site design, layout and amenity:         (ii) The risk of flooding, nuisance or damage to the site or other buildings and sites.	



# Open Meeting

То	Strategy & Finance Committee
From	Tony Whittaker
	Tony Whittaker Chief Operating Officer 14 September 2018
Date	14 September 2018
Prepared by	Katherine Overwater
	Senior Policy Planner
Chief Executive Approved	Y
<b>Reference</b> #	GOV1318
Report Title	Minor Changes to the Proposed District Plan

### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide information to the Strategy & Finance Committee in respect of the minor changes required pursuant to Clause 16 of Schedule I of the Resource Management Act 1991 that are to be made to the Proposed District Plan ("PDP"). The PDP was publicly notified by Council on 18 July 2018.

The attached Clause 16 minor changes document provides a detailed list of the minor changes required to each chapter within the PDP.

#### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** the report from the Chief Operating Officer be received;

AND THAT staff continue to collate a summary of clause 16 minor changes on the Proposed Waikato District Plan.

### 3. BACKGROUND

Clause 16 of Schedule I of the Resource Management Act 1991 enables local authorities to make any amendments to its proposed plan, without using the Schedule I process to alter any information where the alteration is of minor effect. Clause 16 also enables local authorities to correct any minor errors to the proposed plan without using the Schedule I process.

The Policy team has identified a number of minor changes required in the PDP whilst preparing the Council's submission to correct minor errors or grammar. This is an ongoing process and it is intended that the Policy team will continue to add minor changes to this list. Changes will not be made to the notified version of the PDP until after the submission

period closes, to avoid any confusion for submitters. It is envisaged that Council will likely make the minor changes at the time of drafting reports pursuant to S42A for the PDP hearing.

## 4. ATTACHMENTS

Clause 16 minor changes on the Proposed Waikato District Plan

# Clause 16 list for PDP

Plan reference	Current	Correction
Whole plan	NZ standards throughout the plan are formatted incorrectly.	Remove speech marks and brackets, fix capitals.
Whole plan	Many occurrences of the linked defined word 'Allotment' have a capital A, even in the middle of a sentence.	This needs to be corrected by Consult.
1.3(a)	As result of the 'super-city' changes.	As <u>a</u> result of the 'super-city' changes.
I.4.I(a)	Waikato district has a population of 73,600 (2017) and the population is expected to reach approximately 147,000 in the year 2063, with a consequent increase in the demand for land, infrastructure, services and amenities Statistics New Zealand (2014), Infometrics for E Tu Waikato (2014) and the National Institute for Demographic and Economic Analysis. The following trends in the population of the district are likely to have an impact on the future development of the district.	Waikato district has a population of 73,600 (2017) and the population is expected to reach approximately 147,000 in the year 2063, with a consequent increase in the demand for land, infrastructure, services and amenities (Statistics New Zealand (2014), Infometrics for E Tu Waikato (2014) and the National Institute for Demographic and Economic Analysis). The following trends in the population of the district are likely to have an impact on the future development of the district.
1.6	In heading – Takiwa In I.6.1'takiwa' Spelling of Takiwa needs double vowel in the heading (Takiwaa). Also in I.6.1 - 2nd sentence takiwa (district) needs double vowel.	Heading - Takiwa <u>a</u> I.6.I - takiwa <u>a</u>
Chapter 2	Chapter 2 consistency of capitalisation for District Plan, District Council, Regional council, this applies throughout the chapter.	Various
4.1.8(a)(iii)	town specific	town-specific
4.1.10(a)	Tuakau is developed to ensure:	Tuakau is developed to ensure <u>that</u> :
4.1.11(a)	Pokeno is developed to ensure:	Pokeno is developed to ensure <u>that</u> :
4.1.12(a)	Te Kauwhata is developed to ensure:	Te Kauwhata is developed to ensure <u>that</u> :
4.1.13(a)	Huntly is developed to ensure:	Huntly is developed to ensure <u>that</u> :
4.1.14(a)	Taupiri is developed to recognise:	Taupiri is developed to recognise <u>that</u> :
4.1.15(a)	Ngaruawahia is developed to ensure:	Ngaruawahia is developed to ensure <u>that</u> :
4.1.16(a)	Horotiu is developed to ensure:	Horotiu is developed to ensure <u>that</u> :
4.1.18(a)	Raglan is developed to ensure:	Raglan is developed to ensure <u>that</u> :
4.1.10(a)(i)	Subdivision, land use and developmentoccurs	Subdivision, land use and developmentoccur <del>s</del>
4.1.11(a)(i)	Subdivision, land use and developmentdoes not	Subdivision, land use and developmentdo <del>es</del> not
4.1.12(a)(i)	Development is avoided on areas	Development is avoided <u>i</u> on areas
4.1.12(b)(i)	Provides for medium density and higher density	Provides for medium density and higher density

	housing and including housing for the elderly	housing <del>, and</del> including housing for the elderly
4.1.12(b)(iii)	Implement	Implement <u>s</u>
4.1.12(b)(iv)	Creating	Creat <u>es</u> ing
4.1.13(a)(iii)	Development is avoided on areas	Development is avoided jon areas
Chapter 5 - Rural Environment - first bullet point	Agricultural Research Centres (Policy 5.316).	Agricultural Research Centres (Policy 5.3.16)
14.3.1.3 P4(1)(h)	Historic Heritage	H <u>h</u> istoric H <u>h</u> eritage
14.3.3 RD1	The numbering is wrong in the Matters of Discretion box.	It should read (a), (b), (c) etc.
14.4.1 P2 (1)	Reserves Zone	Reserve <mark>s</mark> Zone
14.6.2 RD1 and RD2	that do not	that do <u>es</u> not
14.8.1.2(a)(iii) and (iv)	Is not located	<mark>ls-<u>Are</u>not located</mark>
14.9.1.1 (a)(iv)	Is not located	<mark>ls-<u>Are</u>not located</mark>
14.10.2 C1	Ancillary equipment that do not comply	Ancillary equipment that do <u>es</u> not comply
14.10.2	14.10.2 - two of the rows in the table have the same number - C5.	Renumber the second C5 to C6, and consequentially renumber the remaining clauses
14.11.1 P4(a)(i)	aboveground	above_ground
and P5(a)(i)	above-ground (in P4(b))	aboveground
14.12.1	Throughout section 14.12 the formatting of the automatic numbering needs correcting - the roman numerals I, ii etc. need brackets around them (i), (ii) etc.	Correct number formatting.
14.12.3-5	There is no provision no. 14.12.4 - we have 14.12.3, then 14.12.5.	Renumber 14.12.5 to 14.12.4, and consequentially amend the remaining numberin
Table 14.12.5.14	Second to last row – (Complies with Figure	(Complies with Figure 14.1 <u>2</u> .5.18)
	14.1.5.18) Last row - Refer to Figures 14.1.5.19- 14.1.5.21 (cross-sections)	Refer to Figures 14.12.5.19-14.12.5.21 (cross-sections)
	Notes:	Figure 14.1 <u>2</u> .5.16 illustrates the various parts of
	Figure 14.1.5.16 illustrates the various parts of the road (seal width, berm etc.) defined in Tables 14.12.4.14 and 14.12.4.15	the road (seal width, berm etc.) defined in Tabl 14.12.4 <u>5</u> .14 and 14.12.4 <u>5</u> .15
16.2.8, 20.2.9, 21.2.9 and 22.2.7	P2 and P6 are the same in these rules.	Remove P6 duplicate rule.
16.1.3 RD1 ntro sentence, and (d) (this	Multi-Unit development is defined, but in this context should be all lower case.	<u>m</u> Hulti- <u>u</u> Unit development

occurs often throughout the plan)		
16.1.4 DI and throughout the plan	Activity Specific Condition	Activity <u>-</u> -Specific Condition
16.2.5 PI	Residential zone	Residential <u>Z</u> zone
16.3.10 P1 and throughout the plan	Noise sensitive activity	noisesensitive activity
16.4.8 RD1(a)	Significant Natural Area(s) - remove (s)	Significant Natural Area <del>(s)</del>
16.5.4 D1(a)(v)	6.5.1(3)(c)	<u>1</u> 6.5.1(3)(c)
16.5.5	There is no provision no. 16.5.5 (between 16.5.4 and 16.5.6)	Renumber 16.5.6 to 16.5.5 and consequentially renumber the following clauses.
16.5.9.1 C1(a)(v) C. and D.	C. and D. need to be renumbered and indented (what numbering do we use at this level?) They are a sub-clauses of B.	Renumber and reformat.
16.5.9.2 D1(a)(iv)	15.5.2.3 provided	15.5.2.3, provided
17.1.1 PR1	Appendix 8	Appendix <mark>87</mark>
17.1.2 P11	hauroa	hau <mark>o</mark> r <del>o</del> a
17.1.2 P13 and throughout the plan	Traveller's Accommodation	Traveller's' Accommodation
17.1.2	There is no row PI2 in the table. It goes from PII to PI3.	Renumber P13 to P12 and consequentially renumber the following clauses.
17.1.3(a)(ii)(ii)	<ul><li>(i) Rule 17.3.8 Dwelling;</li><li>(ii) Rule 17.3.9 Living court;</li></ul>	(i) Rule 17.3. <u>6</u> 8 Dwelling; (ii) Rule 17.3. <mark>7</mark> 9 Living court;
17.1.3 RDI(a)(ii)(i) and (ii)	Subclauses (a)(ii)(i) and (ii) are numbered incorrectly. Should refer to A. and B.	<ul> <li>(ii) Land Use – Building rules in Rule 17.3, except the following rules do not apply:</li> <li>A. Rule 17.3.8 Dwelling;</li> <li>B. Rule 17.3.9 Living court;</li> </ul>
17.2.5.1 P2(a) and RD1(a)	Referenced Rule 17.2.4 P1 is incorrect.	Should be 17.2.5 PI (in the same table)
17.2.5.4 DI - the second one	Referenced Rule 17.2.4.5 C1 is incorrect.	Should be Rule 17.2.5.4 C1.
17.2.5.4	2 x DI.	Second D1 should be D2

17.3.3 missing between 17.3.2 and 17.3.4	There is no provision numbered 17.3.3. Nor is there in the Word document, so I assume that this is just a numbering omission.	Renumber from 17.3.2 down
17.3.5 PI	Horotiu Acoustic	Horotiu Acoustic <u>Area</u>
17.3.5 DI	Referenced Rule 17.3.4.3 P1 is incorrect.	Should be 17.3.5 PI
17.3.7 DI	Reference to Rule 17.3.7 PI is incorrect	I7.3.7 <mark>-(PI)</mark>
17.4.1.1 RD1	Reference to rule 17.1.4 is incorrect	17. <u>1.4<u>4.1</u></u>
17.4.1.5 NCI	17.4.1.4 RD1 is incorrect - should be Rule 17.4.1.5 RD1.	17.4.1. <u>5</u> 4 RDI
17.1.3 RD1(a)(iv)	Rule 17.4.2 (Subdivision of multi-unit housing developments;	Rule 17.4. <u>1.1</u> 2 (Subdivision <u>- <del>of mM</del>ulti-unit</u> housing development <del>s)</del> ;
17.5.2 RD1(b)(ii) and (iii)	Precinct Plan 16.5(3)(b) doesn't exist.	Should read 16.5.1(3)(b).
17.5.3(a)(ii)	Reference 16.5.3.1 (3)(b) is incorrect.	It should probably be 16.5.1(3)(b)
17.5.9 RD1(a)(i) and 16.5.3 RD1(a)(i) and other occurrences throughout the plan	cycleways should be two words	cycle_ways
17.5.9 RD1(a)(i)B.(i)	The clause numbering here seems wrong.	The second RDI(a)(i) should be RDI(a)(ii)C.
17.5.9 RD1(a)(i)	Reference to Precinct Plan 15.5.2.3 is incorrect	Should be 16.5.1(3)(c)
17.5.9 throughout - several occurrences	Insert the word Rule before the rule numbers referred to.	
17.5.9 NC1 and 16.5.6 NC1	Infrastructure Requirements	<mark>li</mark> nfrastructure <mark>rR</mark> equirements
17.5.9 RD1 (f)(iv) and all occurrences throughout the plan	Council approved	Council <u>-</u> -approved
18.2.6(1)	Schedule 4 (Notable Trees)	Schedule <mark>4-<u>30.2 (</u>Notable Trees)</mark>
19.1.2 RD1 Matters of Discretion (i)	This should be an (a) and not an (i). The rest of the items in this numbered list should be renumbered (i) through to (xiii)	
19.2.5 PI (i)	Appendix 6	Appendix <u>5</u> 6

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20.2.7.1 P2(a)(iii)A.	Correct the indenting of the text in A.	
20.3.3	Provision number 20.3.3 has been used twice - for 20.3.3 Height - Buildings, structures etc. and 20.3.3 Daylight admission.	Renumber Daylight Admission to 20.3.4, plus consequentially renumber all subsequent clauses.
20.3.5(1)(a)	Reference is made to 20.35.1. This should read 20.3.5.1.	20.3_5.1
20.5.3 D2	Rules 20.3	Building Rule <mark>s</mark> 20.3
20.5.8 RDI(b)	A. visual amenity; and	A. <u>(i)</u> visual amenity; and
()	B. traffic safety.	B. (ii) traffic safety.
21.1.2	DI – incorrect reference to 21.1.	Land Use - Effects Rules 21.2 21.1.
	No reference to the any activity that does not comply with the activity specific conditions in 21.1.1	Include "Any Permitted Activity that does not comply with specific conditions in Rule 21.1.1"
	Also amend the following sentence to include reference to the activity status – 'unless the activity is specified as a controlled, restricted discretionary or non-complying activity', to be consistent with other chapters.	'unless the activity <u>status</u> is specified as a controlled, restricted discretionary or non-complying activity'
21.2.5(1)	Rules 21.2.5.1.	Rule <mark>s</mark> 21.2.5.1
21.3.4(2), 21.4.4 etc.	water bodies should be one word - fix all occurences throughout the proposed plan - also the singular form (water body).	water-bodies water-body
22.1.5	There are two provisions with the number 22.1.5. The first occurrence – Discretionary Activities - needs to be changed to 22.1.4 .	22.1.4 Discretionary Activities
22.2.4 CI(b)(i)B.	There are two provisions here - we need to move the second one to the next line, and assign	B. interaction with natural hazards (flooding, instability), as applicable.
	it the number (C.).	<u>C. proposed emergency management planning</u> (spills, fire and other relevant hazards);
22.2.7 DI	Schedule 5	Schedule <u>30.5</u> 5
22.4.1.2 RDI (a)(v) A. and B.	A. and B. need to be indented.	
22.3.2 DI	22.3.2.PI	22.3.2 <mark></mark> PI
22.7.1.1	Rule 22.7.1(1)(a) and Rule 22.7.1(1)(b) relate to a list the rules relevant to the Whaanga Coast.	Amend 22.7.1.1(1)(a) Land Use – Effects rules listed in Rule 22.7.1(1)(a)
		Amend 22.7.1.1(1)(b) Land Use – Building rules <u>listed</u> in <del>Rule</del> 22.7.1(1)(b)
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I think it should be Rule 22.2.3.1.

22.8.2(a)(i)A.

Reference number Rule 22.2.7.1 is incorrect.

22.8.3 RDI (a)(ii)B.	22.3.9	22.3. <u>6</u> 9
22.8.7(1)	Rules 22.8.7.1 and 22.8.7.2 don't exist.	I think the correct references are 22.8.7 CI and 22.8.7 RDI
22.8.7 CI(a)(v)	Rule refers back to rule 22.8.2.1 which doesn't exist. The rule should refer back to the Precinct Plans in section 16.5.1 - Lakeside (Consultants to confirm)	Should refer to 16.5.1 - Lakeside Te Kauwhata Precinct. Subject to confirmation
22.8.7 CI (ix) and (x)	In both clauses there is reference to "v) below". (Consultants to confirm)	Should refer to (xi) below. Subject to confirmation
22.8.7 RDI (a)	conditions (a) to (k)	These should read (a)(i)-(xi)
22.8.8 RDI (a)(ii)B.	16.5.(3)(b)	This should probably be 16.5.1(3)(b)
22.8.8 D I (a)	Rule 21.8.7 RD1 reference is not correct. There is no provision with this number. (Consultants to confirm)	Should be 22.8.8 RD1 - Subject to confirmation
23(1) and (2) and throughout the plan	Put a capital Z on Country Living zone	Country Living <mark>≠Z</mark> one
23.3.9 (1)(a) to (e)	The rule numbers listed are wrong. They need to be amended to 23.3.9.1 - 5. (Note: these were correct in the Word document, but not in ePlan)	23.3. <u>89</u> .1 23.3. <u>89</u> .2 23.3. <u>89</u> .3 23.3. <u>89</u> .4 23.3. <u>89</u> .5
23.4.12 RD1(a) and (a)(ii)	Appendix 5 (two occurrences)	Appendix <u>54</u>
24.2(3)	24.3.2	24. <u>32</u> .2
24.2.4.2 PI (a)	Schedule 30.2 (Maaori site of Significance)	Schedule 30. <u>2-3 (</u> Maaori <del>site <u>Sites</u> of Significance)</del>
and (b)	Schedule 30.4 (Maaori area of Significance)	Schedule 30.4 (Maaori area- <u>Areas</u> of Significance)
24.4.5 RDI(a)(iii) and throughout the plan	setback (is used here as a verb, therefore needs to be two words)	set_back
25.2.1 - 3	There is no provision no. 25.2.2. We have 25.2.1, then 25.2.3.	Renumber 25.2.3 to 25.2.2 and consequentially renumber the following clauses.
25.2.4.4 PI (a) table and throughout the plan	Outstanding Natural Landscapes	Outstanding Natural Landscape <del>s</del>
26.1.4	Incorrect numbering sequence	Remove the (a) from NCI and the (b) from NC2.

26.2.1 and throughout the plan	Content heading - make Motorsport two words	Motor_sport
27.1( c)(iv)	2I.7 DII	<del>21.7 DH</del> <u>27.1.1 DH</u>
27.1.1	Teaching & Conference facilities - change to Teaching and conference facilities	Teaching &- <u>and Cc</u> onference facilities
27.1.1	Last item in the table refers to Rules Table 27.1.3. There is no such table.	This should be 27.1.1
27.2.6	All capitalisations of PRECINCT, PRECINCTS, ALL PRECINCTS need to be given sentence case, e.g. any activity in Precinct B, In all precincts,	PRECINCTprecinct, PRECINCTSprecincts, ALL PRECINCTSall precincts
27.2.11 C1(b)(i)A.	There are two clauses here - we need to move the second one to the next line, assign it the number (B.) and renumber the remaining clauses.	The proposed site design and layout in relation to: A. The sensitivity of the surrounding natural, human and physical environment; <u>B. pP</u> otential hazards and exposure pathways arising from the proposed facility, including cumulative risks with other facilities;
28.2.1	Three of the reference numbers here are wrong. 28.2.2, 28.2.2 Noise - General and 28.2.3 Noise - Construction. Renumber both rules and references to them	<ol> <li>Rule 28.2.1.1 and Rule 28.2.1.2 provide the permitted noise levels for noise generated by land use activities.</li> <li>Rule 28.2.1.1 Noise – General provides permitted noise levels across the entire Rangitahi Peninsula Zone.</li> <li>Rule 28.2.1.2 Noise – Construction provide for permitted noise levels during construction activities.</li> </ol>
28.2	The numbering is incorrect. We have 28.2.1, then 28.2.3.	28.2.2 doesn't exist - renumber all provisions in section 28.2
28.2.4.2	Schedule 30.2 Schedule 30.3	Schedule 30. <u>3</u> 2 Schedule 30. <u>4</u> 3
28.2.6(1)	Schedule 2 (Maaori Sites of Significance)	Schedule <del>2-<u>30.3</u> (</del> Maaori Sites of Significance)
28.4.6 RDI (a)(iii)	Reference here is wrong - 'Has vehicular access in accordance with Rule 14.12.1.1 Infrastructure and Energy Chapter;'	I think the reference should be 14.12.1 PI – Vehicle access for all activities



Open Meeting		
То	Strategy & Finance Committee	
From	Gavin Ion	
	Chief Executive	
Date	17 September 2018	
Prepared by	Lynette Wainwright	
	Committee Secretary	
Chief Executive Approved	Y	
Reference #	GOVI318	
Report Title	Exclusion of the Public	

### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To exclude the public from the whole or part of the proceedings of the meeting to enable to the Strategy & Finance Committee to deliberate and made decisions in private on public excluded items.

#### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** the report from the Chief Executive be received;

AND THAT the public be excluded from the meeting to enable the Strategy & Finance Committee to deliberate and make decisions on the following items of business:

Confirmation of Minutes dated Wednesday 22 August 2018

#### **REPORTS**

a. Update on Hamilton to Auckland Corridor Plan

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

Reason for passing this resolution to withhold exists under:	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution is:
Section 7(2)(f)(i)(h)(i)(j)	Section 48(1)(3)(a)(d)

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

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Reason for passing this resolution to withhold exists under:	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution is:
Section 7(2)(a)	Section 48(1)(3)(a)(i)

#### с. **Economic Development Verbal Update**

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

Reason for passing this resolution to withhold exists under:	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution is:
Section 7(2)(f)(i)(h)(i)(j)	Section 48(1)(3)(a)(d)

AND FURTHER THAT Mr Zollner be permitted to remain in the meeting, after the public has been excluded, because of his knowledge of the Hamilton to Auckland Corridor Plan. This knowledge will be of assistance in relation to the matter to be discussed.