

# Extra-ordinary Whangarei District Council

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## Notice of Meeting

A extra-ordinary meeting of the Whangarei District Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Forum North, Whangarei on:

**Monday  
14 May 2012  
9.00 am**

## Committee

His Worship the Mayor (Chairperson)  
Cr C B Christie  
Cr S J Deeming  
Cr A J Edwards  
Cr S M Glen  
Cr P R Halse  
Cr J S Jongejans  
Cr G M Martin  
Cr B L McLachlan  
Cr S L Morgan  
Cr K J Sutherland  
Cr W L Syers  
Cr M R Williams  
Cr J D T Williamson

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# 1. 2012 – 2022 Draft Long Term Plan and Associated Statements of Proposal Submission Hearing

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**Date** 08 May 2012

## ***Vision, mission and values***

*The Draft Long Term Plan documents Council's path for the 10 years ahead as it moves toward its vision of 'creating the ultimate living environment'. The associated other Statements of Proposal have been developed in alignment with the draft Long Term Plan and therefore further support this vision.*

## ***Local Government Act 2002 – The four well-beings***

*The draft Long Term Plan and the associated other Statements of Proposal are prepared in the context of the Four Well-Beings – cultural, economic, environmental and social. The draft Long Term Plan also sets out how Council's activities will contribute to the Community Outcomes.*

## **Introduction**

### **Long Term Plan**

The Draft 2012 – 2022 Long Term Plan (LTP) and associated other Statements of Proposal have been available for submissions from the community between 23 March and 23 April in accordance with the requirements of the Special Consultative Procedure (SCP) of the Local Government Act 2002.

### **Other Consultations**

Council has also consulted on a number of other topics most of which are directly related to the LTP process. Listed below are the other matters we consulted on at the same time as the draft LTP:

- Development Contributions Policy
- Rates Remission and Postponement Policies
- Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan
- 2012/13 Fees & Charges
- Water Supply Bylaw
- Trade Wastes Bylaw
- Sanitary Assessments of Cemeteries and Crematoria

## **Submissions Received**

### **Long Term Plan**

#### **Individual Submissions**

Individual submissions have been received from 1332 members of the public, organisations, groups or businesses, of which 211 have confirmed that they wish to speak to their submissions. Copies of all submissions, including those to be heard before Council have been circulated.

Of the 1332 individual submissions received, 26 were from unknown submitters and six of the submissions included petitions/opinion polls as follows:

## **Petitions**

<b>Submitter</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Signatories/Supporters</b>	<b>Vol/Page</b>
Carr, W.	Opposition to Hundertwasser Art Centre	35	1/415
The Bach	Support for Hundertwasser Art Centre	891	6/2848
Vitalise Whangarei	CBD/Retail related issues	9	7/3096
Saorsa Village Trust	Upgrade of footpath on St Mary's Road, Waipu	30	5/2516
Sparks, Alex	Skatepark in Kamo	32	5/2682

## **Opinion Poll**

The Northern Advocate provided a submission with the results of an opinion poll collected through the newspaper on the Hundertwasser Art Centre topic. 847 people commented on the poll.

## **Bulk Submissions**

In addition to the 1332 individual submissions received, Council also received multiple standardised submissions forms on two topics:

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Submissions</b>	<b>Type</b>
Opposition to Gomez Road Motor Sports Park	506	Two formats of standard letters with signatures
Support for the development of soccer fields at Springs Flat	61	Standardised wording on Council submission form

Copies of these submissions have been made available to Councillors and can be inspected at the customer services desk at Forum North.

## **Analysis**

Due to time constraints staff have not yet finalised the analysis on the submissions received, including the key issues Council requested feedback on through the submission process. This analysis will be provided as soon as possible. Similarly no analysis has been undertaken on the petitions, opinion poll or bulk submissions to cross-reference whether any of the signatories have also provided individual submissions.

## **Other Consultations**

Nine individual submissions on the other consultation topics were received, of which two have requested to be heard. In nine instances, submitters who submitted to the draft LTP also commented on one or more consultation topics and these have been included in the totals in the table below. Of these dual submitters, seven submitters have requested to be heard.

<b>Consultation</b>	<b>Submissions received</b>
Development Contributions Policy	9
Rates Remission and Postponement Policies	4
Waste Management and Minimisation Plan	4
Sanitary Assessments for Cemeteries & Crematoria	1
Trade Waste Bylaw	1
Water Supply Bylaw	0
2012/13 Fees and Charges	0

*(refer Volume 8 of the set of submissions for further details)*

**Procedural matter**

According to the current schedule submissions will be heard the week 14 to 18 May.

Given the challenges of hearing from a large number of submitters within a compressed time frame it is recommended that the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and the Chairs of the Finance and Support, District Living and Infrastructure and Services Committees preside at various intervals throughout this meeting.

This report seeks Council's approval to temporarily suspend Standing Order 2.3.1 *"The Mayor or Chairperson of the local authority to preside at each meeting of the local authority at which he or she is present unless the mayor or chairperson vacates the chair for a particular meeting;* for the duration of this meeting.

**Late Submissions**

To date Council has received a number of late submissions. As per previous Annual Plan and Long Term Plan processes, these will continue to be collated up until the first day of the hearings and at that time will be presented to Councillors for consideration as outlined in Recommendation 2.

**Recommendation**

1. That, to enable the Chairpersons to interchange throughout the meeting NZS 2.3.1 Mayor or Chairperson of Local Authority to preside, be temporarily suspended for the duration of this meeting..
2. That any submissions identified as being received after the close of the submission period be accepted for consideration by Council.
3. That the submissions relating to the Draft Long Term Plan and Additional Statements of Proposal be received and heard.

**Under Separate Cover**

Copies of Submissions to the Draft 2012-2022 Long Term Plan and Additional Statements of Proposal can be viewed at our Customer Services office and at Whangarei Central Library.