



Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Christine Last name: Oneill

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Western bays (Omori, Kuratau, Pūkawa, Whareroa)

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

wheelie bins would be very difficult for us as our house is on a very steep section. Being a holiday home wheelie bins would be put out when we leave but there would be no way for them to be returned

I am elderly and would find it extremely difficult to move the wheelie bins up and down the hill and put product into them

The current system of a paid rubbish bag is much more effective. I can buy tags for my bag and carry it down and know that there is nothing left on the side of the street after the pick up. The small bins are able to be carried because they're not heavy or difficult and I can carry them up and down the hill, wheelie bins would be impossible.

The increased cost of a wheelie bin system at a time when so many costs are rising seems inappropriate

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

Enhance the current ststem without adding substantial costs.

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First name: Willie Last name: Orton

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

Please get the bins.

Its awful seeing rubbish strewn all over the place by wind or animals. Bags are hopeless and add more waste. The open recycling bins are a joke we currently use. Get with the times and the majority of the country who already use bins. Thanks

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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First name: Warwick Last name: Horton

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Eastern bays (Hātepe, Motutere, Motuoapa, Tauranga-Taupō)

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
The higher number of properties in our area (Tauranga Taupo) are holiday homes. Rubbish collection now is they put their rubbish bags out on Sunday afternoon when they leave for home, rubbish truck Tuesday all gone. With the proposed bins would mean that after the truck has emptied them they can possibly sit there on the side of the street or SH1 for who knows how long causing a potential hazard on SH1.

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Tania Last name: Larkin

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)
do NOT introduce wheelie bins, they are bulky, blow around in wind, increase of loose litter gets blown out of them as it is not contained within bags, they are large and encourage extra wastage, with large population of holiday homes will cause nightmare of bins being left out or out out days before collection left to blow around with no one managing it, they take up a large amount of space on the pavements for people to have to negotiate around, they are an eyesore not just on the pavement but also on peoples properties! Taupo's current collection system is what sets it apart from other towns and cities that it is clean and tidy, please dont ruin it, we dont want this loose rubbish endinh up in out beautiful lake

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Disagree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

comment made at beginning of submission. These small food collections bins are flimsy, blow around, smell and become environmental hazard DONT make the mistake other towns and cities have made. It wont change peoples habbits, those that are committed to environment will compost and there are online apps for people to find places to find houses/community gardens to take their food waste to if they dont have their own compost. Giving people wheelie bins does nit change habbits this is a lazy and illinformed, short sighted option

which creates x number of plastic waste bins that will eventually end up un landfill

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

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First name: Kim Last name: Ioane

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.6.3 Strongly Agree
Bins!!! Using rubbish bags is last century. It's cleaner for our environment, economical and less hassle than buying bags and stickers. As a home owner, this is the best option especially as it will be included in my rates.

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

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First name: Peter Last name: Rowland

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.7.3 Agree
Providing local contractors are given a chance to be involved in the building process and the work is not just given to one contractor

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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First name: Patricia Last name: Burford

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Agree

1.6.4 Agree
An electronic scan system might work better. Then if no rubbish the household is rewarded for not generating a lot of waste. Same as bags.
Pay only when you put rubbish bin out. And offer 2 sizes of bins

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.
I'm not an expert at this so trust council to make right decision

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

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First name: Jennifer **Last name:** McFadden

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

- 1.1 Local Community
Taupō
- 1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)
- 1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree
- 1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Agree
- 1.7 Housing
Agree

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Submitter Details

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First name: James Last name: McWilliams

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

- 1.1 Local Community

Taupō
- 1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

Spend less on events which restri

Spend less on promotion of events because these often adversely affect retailers and locals avoid the town as it is too restrictive on us. Only the food providers appear to get some business.

Spend more on attracting business and employment for the town and attracting younger people to move here. Diversify to more than being focussed on events.
- 1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree
- 1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree
- 1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Disagree
- 1.6.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

It would be impossible and dangerous for us to use a wheelie bin at our location because of steep drive and

physical disability. We currently have to take bag and recycle bins up to road in vehicle.

In Acacia Bay many of dwellings are holiday use and therefore it is likely that bins would be left out on roadside for extended periods

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.
the proposal would make funding more efficient

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

1.11 Any other feedback?

Serious work and planning should be accelerated towards provision of an ALTERNATIVE bridge crossing ACROSS the control gates

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First name: Gary Last name: Middlemiss

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Kinloch

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.7 Housing
Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree
Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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First name: Jennifer Last name: Paul-McWilliams

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

Employ less Council staff.

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

Less on event promotion

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

Proposed option is suitable for newer subdivisions like Ngamoto estate as they are reasonably flat and acessible sites.

In Acacia Bay we have many elderly residents with steepish longer driveways and accessibility is an issue for wheelie bins.. We also have many holiday homes and wheelie bins would be a problem as they would get left out by departing owners and guests

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.7.4 Strongly Agree
Need to support and encourage first home buyers

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

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First name: Jacqueline Last name: Triscott

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

no more high rise buldings in central CBD. Build a council cinema. Do not charge local groups ie, choirs, musical theatre, etc such a high cost for using the GLC This facility is now out of the reach of local groups

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Strongly Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Agree

1.6.3 Strongly Agree

it makes perfect sense to provide wheelie bins. Safer, more hygienic and easier. I also love the idea of waste collection. Well done!

1.7 Housing

Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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First name: Grant Last name: Walker

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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First name: Bruce Last name: Stanbridge

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Pamela Last name: Sherwood

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Disagree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan
No
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: David Last name: Lock

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.7 Housing
Strongly Disagree

1.7.2 Strongly Disagree
Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.8 Development Contributions
No
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

1.11 Any other feedback?

The feedback forms should include a box for "Not sure" or "Not applicable". I only wanted to submit regarding the Bag it or Bin it proposal and maybe I did not have to answer all the other questions but I did and it appears that is required.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Ian Last name: Jackson

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree

Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Rebecca Last name: Walkinshaw

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree

Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.7 Housing

Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Kathleen Last name: Wallace

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Agree

1.7 Housing

Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

1.11 Any other feedback?

wheelie bins great

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Diana Last name: Hartley

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

maintenance of infrastructure; keep up good care of the parks and public spaces; develop areas for our young people to play and relax in, e.g. more skate, cycle and public ball parks, adult type play grounds.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.5.4 Agree

Increase, and certainly maintain the ability to minimise smells, a lot of investment and council permission has gone into residential housing around the area.

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Agree

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

community funding is important. Making the process more transparent is good

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.
it appears to be more easily understood

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Tom Last name: Dyer

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Amy **Last name:** Fowler

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

- 1.1 Local Community
Taupō
- 1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024
First name: John Last name: Carman
Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Agree

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Jock

Last name: Prescott

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Kinloch

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Agree

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Paul Last name: Davies

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Kinloch

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific) focus on essential district services

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree

Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

Stick with the same system we have works fine in my observation

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.7.3 Agree

Controlled planned development as per Wharewaka.. that's the example

1.8 Development Contributions

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy? I believe it's too tough on developers

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.11 Any other feedback?

Taupo district is in great shape one of the best in the country... keep doing the same

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024
First name: Chris Last name: Stewart
Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Tūrangi

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.4.4 Agree

Waste water should never have been put into the lake ! That is ignorance.
Land based waste disposal must be sorted ASAP.

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Disagree

1.5.1 Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

The wheelie bins are too expensive and with so many holiday homes very unfair to ratepayers in those properties .
We need strong but compostable bags. The bins will be a filthy mess and the recycling will be all contaminated in many cases so more trash to the landfill !!
I think this is all a foregone conclusion but a very wrong plan.

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan
No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Mike Last name: Smith

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do more
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific) more social housing and youth activities

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Angela Last name: Puru

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Tūrangi

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do more
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)
Have stronger policies around waste management and better public awareness - have initiatives that encourage recycling i.e. refund on plastic and glass bottles.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
Keep same, use \$ that would go into wheelie bins to implement stronger waste management policies, education and initiatives and invest in more bio-degradable materials / rubbish bags/ composing bins

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.7.4 Strongly Agree
offer land and housing to locals at affordable cost

1.8 Development Contributions
No
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Penelope Last name: Christoffel

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Western bays (Omori, Kuratau, Pūkawa, Whareroa)

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Agree

1.6.3 Strongly Agree

We have a bach in Kuratau and would welcome having wheelibins instead of plastic rubbish bags.

1) Less chance of rubbish being strewn around by pests or blown around by the wind;
2) Guests can put rubbish and recycling straight into a bin and don't have to wait until rubbish day;
3) When a recycling wheelibin is large and clearly marked, people are more likely to use it, rather than throw everything in the rubbish bin.
4) Strongly endorse organic waste recycling, which at the moment just goes to landfill.

1.7 Housing

Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?
Strongly endorse organic waste recycling, which at the moment just goes to landfill.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Tony Last name: Wilson

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Waitahanui

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/07/2024

First name:GayleneLast name:Knight

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Eastern bays (Hātepe, Motutere, Motuoapa, Tauranga-Taupō)

1.2 Next 10 Years

Do less

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Strongly Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

The current recycling system in Motuoapa works. As >70% of residents are weekenders/holiday makers a large bin will be used for everything. The current small recycling bins plus rubbish bag work. It is visual and encourages guests to use them for the intended purpose. With a large bin, it is easy to throw everything in, including food waste, - out of sight, out of mind. Guests dont live there, they dont care.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Mike Last name: Lacey

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Tūrangi

1.2 Next 10 Years

Do less

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

as this is our bach all our rubbish a day recycling goes home with us or to turangi tip.

Either way there should be no extra cost to me.

We do not want a food collection or a wheeli bin

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Strongly Agree

1.4.3 Strongly Agree

costs must be kept to a bare minimum. Life is becoming unaffordable.

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.7 Housing

Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

No
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

No
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

No
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

No
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

1.11 Any other feedback?

no

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Stephen **Last name:** Wightman

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Western bays (Omori, Kuratau, Pūkawa, Whareroa)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

The bins do not work for use at holiday homes. The plastic bags are a better solution.

The Food Scrap bins are proving to be a waste of time in other regions. Council should look to other Councils experience.

1.7 Housing
Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree
Disagree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.9 Community Funding
No

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
No

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.11 Any other feedback?

'Ratepayers have experienced a significant rise in rates over the past couple of years. The increase in rates associated with the Council's plans will further the financial stress on rate payers. Better to wait until there is some growth in the local economy before increasing rates further.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Eric Last name: CARR

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.6.3 Strongly Agree

For years have had this wheelie bin system at our Whakatane/ Ohope resident but they also have an optional user pays fortnightly 240litre garden waste bin, brilliant.

Food waste bin, stupid, tried it before, also as a small bin animals will get into them, knock them over, then they leak and attracts flies causing a additional health problem.

1.7 Housing
Strongly Disagree

1.7.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024
First name: Christopher Last name: Wanden
Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)
Do less of all things that add further burden to the rate payer. The proposed rubbish bin plan is a good example. The council should be achieving the same outcome for less money or better outcomes for the same money. This is prudent fiscal management.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.4.4 Agree
Good planning should always be about sound long term solutions.

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Disagree

1.5.1 Disagree
Disagree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue? Get moving with a robust long term solution.

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

Many residents already compost their own food scraps so a lot of the bins will go to waste and the remainder risk being insect breeding places.

Many residents do not produce enough waste or recycling to justify the large bins detailed in the proposed plan. In addition the logistics of getting bins to the curb and back in many cases is not practicable. And that has nothing to do with older residents or those with medical issues.

1.7 Housing

Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree

Disagree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

Council should focus on enabling the development of attractive medium density neighbourhoods. This may involve inner city revitalisation or development. Continuing to build out new developments on farm land or recreational land is not the answer. This should be part of a long term vision as to what Taupo should like 20-30 years down the track.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Dave Last name: Martin

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.5.4 Agree
No

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

We compost all our food scraps. We put out currently a rubbish bag once per fortnight along with all recyclable paper and cardboard etc.

Glass maybe twice a year. Storage of proposed bins is an overkill for our situation.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Taupo **Last name:** Resident

Postal address: Taupo , Nukuhau , Taupō , New Zealand , 3330

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Daytime Phone:

Age: * No

Ethnicity: NZ European Australian

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND PRIORITIES

1.1

What area do you live in, or spend the most of your time?

Taupō

What we are planning in the next 10 years.

1.2

In the first years of this plan, we're proposing to focus on the essentials. Or, should we spend less and do less, or spend more to do more?

Do less

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

Do less spending money on cultural things that can be paid for by the culture themselves. They end up claiming it anyway and its all been ratepayer funded.

Fix the roads and infrastructure. Put wardens on the streets to make people feel safe. Be more efficient with town planning around traffic.

Tūrangi Wastewater

Provided for in the plan: Pursue a short to medium-term option for resolving wastewater plant risks in Tūrangi.

Proposed option for Tūrangi

We've allowed \$6 million in this plan, from 2028 to 2030, to improve our current treatment process and discharge from the Tūrangi Wastewater Treatment Plant. We'll continue to work with iwi and hapū to find a suitable place to discharge treated wastewater to land in

the longer term.

Alternative Option

The alternative option would be to not invest in the current Tūrangi wastewater discharge site and continue to work with iwi and hapū to look for somewhere suitable to discharge the wastewater to land. An initial estimate of the possible cost is \$18.5 million, which would be funded by debt with an impact on rates of around \$58 (average per ratepayer). Despite extensive investigations we haven't yet found a location for this. However, Council remains open to a land based wastewater solution for Tūrangi if an appropriate site can be found. In the meantime, the wastewater treatment plant's resource consent needs to be replaced urgently, so we need a short to medium term fix.

1.4

Do you agree with our proposed short to medium term options for dealing with wastewater in Tūrangi?

Agree

Taupō North Wastewater

Provided for in the plan: Pursue a medium-term option for resolving wastewater risks on the northern side of Taupō

Proposed option for Taupō North

We would initially install wastewater storage tanks for additional resilience then increase capacity of the wastewater connections across the Waikato River to cater for the extra volume.

Alternative Option

There is no other medium-term alternative option at present.
Council is committed to continue to work with iwi and hapū, through the established steering group, to identify the long-term solution for managing wastewater on the Rangatira side of Te Awa o Waikato.

1.5

Do you agree with our proposed short to medium term options for dealing with wastewater in Taupō?

Agree

1.5.4

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

Don't allow any more building of residential areas on the northern side of the river. Its done. People have missed out on that side of town and thats their problem. Life is unfair.

Bag it or bin it

Proposed: Bin it: switch from user-pays rubbish bags to rates-funded wheelie bins for residential, Taupō and Tūrangi town centres and neighbourhood shops (our preferred option)

What is proposed

From 1 July 2025, we would replace the current rubbish bag and recycling crate collection with a set of wheelie bins. This service would

alternate weekly between rubbish and recycling with food scraps collected weekly. That means, that one week, your rubbish and food scraps would be collected. The next week, your recycling and food scraps would be collected.

For serviced residential areas:

- 140L rubbish bin, 240L recycling bin and 23L food waste bin and up to two 45L glass crates.
- Weekly food waste collection.
- Rubbish and recycling collection to be weekly during the summer peak and fortnightly for the rest of the year.
- A service to put bins back for users who are medically unable to do it themselves. This would be covered by rates.

For Taupō and Tūrangi town centres and neighbourhood shops:

- A 240L wheelie bin for rubbish, a 240L wheelie bin for recycling, and a 23L food waste bin and up to two 45L crates for glass
- Weekly service, moving to twice weekly over peak.

For rural:

The current service provided to rural areas and those outside the Council collection service, is a commercial arrangement which Council has no control over. These households will need to talk directly with companies that could provide this service with no guarantee that it will continue to be provided in the future.

Alternative option: Bag it: stick with the current pre-paid rubbish bags and recycling crates for residential, Taupō and Tūrangi town centres and neighbourhood shops

The alternative option is similar to the current system, with the addition of the food waste collection. It will cover residential and Taupō and Tūrangi town centres and neighbourhood shops:

- 'Pay-as-you-throw' for weekly rubbish collection for residential users.
- 'Pay-as-you-throw' twice weekly rubbish collection for Taupō, Tūrangi town centres and neighbourhood shops.
- Rates-funded weekly recycling crates and 23L food waste bin collections.

The current service provided to rural areas and those outside the collection service would stay the same. This is a commercial arrangement which Council has no control over and will likely need to be negotiated with commercial operators.

1.6

Do you support the proposed option?

Strongly Disagree

1.6.2

Do you support the Alternative option?

Disagree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

Taupo is a town full of holiday homes. If they put a bin out, how are they going to bring it back in? Especially for those with a house in the Monday collection areas. They would put their rubbish out on a Sunday prior to departing and it would be collected on the Monday without any worry. With bins, either the bin will sit out for some time, or it will sit on a property starting to smell.

And before your smart [REDACTED] comment back to say they can go to the dump themselves, then they should really be getting a rates discount because they aren't using the service. Bags are a user pays system.

As for the food bins, that's ridiculous. More bins to attract vermin. Most houses have waste disposals. If not then they can throw it in a rubbish bag for collection.

Housing

Proposed: Partnering to provide quality first home options to working families

What is proposed

We're proposing to do some development with construction partners to produce new, quality, attractive houses to buy that are similar to the market homes in this area – but are smaller and more affordable for everyday people who would then be able to service a mortgage.

We expect our construction development partner to be able to deliver around 42 attractive, quality homes at a relatively low market price which would

be suitable for first home buyers by late 2025 or 2026. There would be an eligibility assessment process which Council would determine at a later date. The remaining homes (about 65 percent) would sit outside of the Council's affordability criteria and be made available to the general market to purchase.

The development partners would build the homes and manage the sales and marketing of completed homes. Council becomes the

enabler of this development but is not the developer nor is it carrying all the typical development risk.

This option has been developed to ensure there is not any pressure put on rates and limited impact on council debt due to the fact that we are using reserves from previous sales of Council's strategic property to service this debt. Revenue from this project will be used to fund any future stages of the development, as Council's strategic property sales are ringfenced to protect Council's strategic asset base.

Alternative option: Sell residential land on the open market without requiring quality first home buyer options

Alternative option

Council would sell all its land on the open market at the appropriate time to the highest bidder, without requiring quality first home buyer options. For clarity, any gains would not be used to subsidise rates as any strategic property sales goes back into the strategic property reserve to fund future asset purchases, ensuring Council's strategic property assets do not deplete.

1.7

Do you support the proposed option?

Strongly Agree

1.7.4 Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

This I can agree with. But don't sell them to people that cause trouble and let them become a wasteland of cars and [REDACTED] Make it an area that everyone can feel safe.

Do regular inspections of the area to ensure that the places aren't being made into an eyesore. Limit the number of cars a household can have. Single car garaging is going to make for a few cars parked on the street. A family in affordable housing shouldn't be able to afford more than two cars. Do not allow them to be rentable. Do not allow them to be airbnb's. Beggars can't be choosers. And no one should be exploiting this opportunity.

Development Contributions

To find out more information about this proposal – you can visit [here](#)

1.8

Do you support our proposed 2024 development contributions policy?

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

Again, directed towards maori. What about the other people that actually provide to the community.

Community Funding

To find out more information about this proposal – you can visit [here](#)

1.9

We have changed our Grants and Partnerships Policy and the structure of our funds to include a new Accelerator fund. Do you agree with these changes?

No

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

I don't want my rates going to something that is a hidden "give to the maoris" fund.

1.9.1

Do you support our proposed eligibility and assessment framework that links funding eligibility with our vision and community outcomes for the Taupō district?

No

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

Because the eligibility is really about maori. Don't deny it. Thats all we ever hear. Why not fund the ambulances. Imagine Taupo having their own ambulance service.

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN

More information about the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan and the change to provide your feedback can be found [here](#)

1.10

Do you support the proposed Waste management and Minimisation Plan?

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan? Waste Money Management more like it. Spend money on infrastructure

1.11

Any other feedback?

I know you will probably throw my views out. But at least it got to someone to read it. You are so out of tune to what the taupo people want. I am talking about the ones that actually pay the rates and supports local businesses. Our rates is where the money comes from for the most part. You are quick to put rates up to support the cultural scene. Cultural people are the ones causing the problem.



Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Marja Last name: ter Haar

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Tūrangi

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: John Last name: Paine

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

- 1.1 Local Community
Taupō
- 1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)
- 1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree
- 1.4.4 Agree
This district does 3-waters much better than many other districts. Council has a great proactive team in this space.
- 1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree
- 1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree
- 1.6.1 Disagree
Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
"THIS PROJECT WILL BE FUNDED BY RATES"
I recognise the benefits of moving to wheelie bins. However this involves an increase in rates which are already too high. I'm in favour of a 'user pays' scheme. Our household generates very little rubbish so we will in essence be subsidising others who should be doing better.
- 1.7 Housing
Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree

Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

Councils shouldn't be picking 'winners'. Stay out of 'development', leave that to market forces.

There are many in this wonderful district who believe that the "full up" shingle should be put out. Too much unfettered growth is ruining the character of our town.

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy? It's a case of "user pays".

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

In current circumstances ratepayers money should be held up at a premium. Right now, less handouts might be the better approach at least until better times.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

1.11 Any other feedback?

Treat ratepayers money with (more?) respect. Time to concentrate on just the essentials and resist the urge to become involved in "nice-to-haves".

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Delyse Last name: Lundie

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific) Less housing development.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
The bag system ensures that users pay for their own waste disposal.

1.7 Housing
Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree
Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

Provide an annual inorganic waste collection for people to get rid of large items.

1.11 Any other feedback?

Council to stick to basics of providing waste collection, roads, AC baths, park maintenance etc and not get involved in large social projects at the rate payer's expense.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: John & Raewyn Last name: Anderson

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Eastern bays (Hātepe, Motutere, Motuoapa, Tauranga-Taupō)

1.2 Next 10 Years

Do less

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

Less, Stick to basics until economic situation improves, we are a holiday home

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.4.4 Agree

Our home is holiday home at Motuoapa; we do not use all the facilities 100% of time that's why waste bins won't work, not economical, stay with the current refuse / recycle system otherwise you will have to credit us for waste services not used when are not there.

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.5.4 Agree

no comment

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

Wheelie bins no use for holiday homes, you will have to refund for days not used

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.7.3 Agree

no comment

1.8 Development Contributions

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy? don't no it

1.9 Community Funding

No

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes. no comment

1.9.1 Community Q2

No

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.
no comment

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

Holiday home wheelie bins are no use to us, you have to refund us when we don't use

1.11 Any other feedback?

Nil

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Thomas (Tom) Edward Last name: Ludlow

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

Education and just leave incorrectly filled bins until user/s learn

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Agree

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: stephen Last name: stretch

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

- 1.1 Local Community

Kinloch
- 1.2 Next 10 Years

Do less

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

-Less resources and money to be spent on plans that only help one group of our community. Maori. Spend the money contributed by all of us , on all of us.

-No waste food collection needed.
- 1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree
- 1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree
- 1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Disagree
- 1.6.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
- 1.7 Housing

Strongly Disagree
- 1.7.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

-If more transparency, equal opportunity to all funding, and reduced long term dependency on Council funding is delivered. Then I think the changes are a good idea.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

-If everyone in our community has equal opportunity to funding, then I agree that the proposal is good.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan? -

1.11 Any other feedback?

- I would like to see the vast majority of our rates money being spent on essential infrastructure.
- Any nice to have proposals and initiatives should be canceled or put on hold until such time that council dept starts and continues to drop year on year.
- Cancellation of any Council policy, activity or procedure which favors one person over another person due to race, culture, sex, background etc

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Jacqueline Last name: Goold

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

- 1.1 Local Community

Taupō
- 1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

Streamline the Resource Consent Process, far too many hoops to jump through, just a huge amount of red tape for simple things that we as ratepayers want to do with our own properties. Fix the problem with th control gates bridge ! I have lived in Taupo for 30years now, the increase in traffic from Acacia Bay and Kinloch into the tow let alone the influx of traffic during peak times is just outrageous. A solution needs to be implemented immediately. Either a second bridge or 4 lanes on the current bridge.
- 1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree
- 1.4.4 Agree

Less spent here the better
- 1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Strongly Agree
- 1.5.3 Strongly Agree

Sorting the water is important, but sorting the traffic is more important.
- 1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Agree
- 1.6.3 Strongly Agree

Getting the bags off the streets will be a huge improvement for the environment. If bins are provided the rubbish will be removed, at the moment if stickers aren't on the bags, or get ripped off by animals, the bags get left, then the rubbish gets blown, or washed all over the place even into the Lake. Not good.
- 1.7 Housing

Strongly Disagree

1.7.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

Sell the land. Put the money into other projects for the benefit of the entire community, not just a few.

1.8 Development Contributions

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

The amounts charged for these is ridiculous. They should be set on a case by case basis, not as a blanket contribution. Some of these fees are very unfair.

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

I think we are well behind other areas in this regard.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Steve Last name: McDonald

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: peter Last name: Savage

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)
a number of people are hurting financially in these economic times - council must be aware of this and consider this when contemplating rate increases. now is not the time to out more costs on rate payers.

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

holiday homes are penalise under this new proposal (wheely bins). Those that don't use/occupy their holiday homes are paying for a service that they only require for limited periods during the use of their homes.

again, holiday homes subsidise permanent residence which is inequitable and unfair.

1.7 Housing
Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
council should not act in any form as a developer. providing first home buyer options is a role of central government not local government.

1.11 Any other feedback?
in the current economic climate council should be sticking to its core role. Waste management, water supply, local roading, dog control, reserve Maintenace etc. and make every effort to minimise rate increases to rate payers. vanity projects are should not be on the agenda.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024
First name: Gary Last name: Collins
Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.9 Community Funding
No
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

As an active participant in both the Taupo Convert Band and the Taupo Brass Band we look very much to the community for support. As local music groups we very much believe we are from the community, in the community and provide entertainment and learning for the community. As an example both these music groups require funding to run, support and maintain themselves. Covering costs such as insurance, new musical instruments, maintaining the fleet of existing musical instruments and procuring and managing a library of music. There is such a variety of funding that comprises Community Funding that there is a possibility of the 'first-come-first-served' mentality taking over in the new regime - this could mean that one type of Community groups are able to obtain a larger amount of funding than others, simply because they 'got in first'. I would like to see more clarity around how the funding would be divided up/applied for and how decisions are to be made on the validity of requests eg if a music group applies for funding at the same time as a sports group and the committee allocating funds is more sports biased, would the music group lose out?

There has also been some mis-understanding over what is available to be applied for, many groups have a set of assets that are tangible and used until they fall apart eg sports groups have equipment to enable them to function (balls, goals etc) - music groups however require music to be purchased in order to continue to enjoy the experience of performing - this is expensive (approx \$100 per piece) and has previously not been eligible for funding, even though it is the core foundation of the group. I would like to better understand the requirements for funding requests and for them to be equal across all types of community groups.

As an additional point for consideration I would love to see the Great Lake Centre more readily available to Community Groups at a rate that they can afford and with a guarantee that their

booking will not be usurped by a higher fee paying group as i understand is currently the case. Performance groups really struggle to fundraise when there is not a suitable venue to perform in - we tend to use the local churches which are not ideal spaces for medium sized performing groups. To be able to book a concert in the Great Lake Centre would help immensely with creating the right atmosphere and generating a reasonable audience which in turn would help with fundraising.

1.9.1 Community Q2

No

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

I understand that there is a Arts & Culture Action plan, I would like to see how this is linked to the Community funding as this is not clear.

There are very different needs between different community groups, 'ARTS' do not all have the same needs, this encompasses music, dance, painting, drawing, pottery and potentially literature. Equally 'Sports' have different needs to any and all of the Arts groups, I would like to see some understanding and allowances for these differing requirements.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Robert **Last name:** Ayling

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Tūrangi

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

Focus on running a lean organisation, keeping rate increases at a minimal, and focus on doing the core functions of local govt, and not continuously try to donall things to all people. The trash bags and bins we have now work just fine, so avoid the big ticket cost of wheelie bins which are great, but cost a ton. Stay with once a week service. Use the “ savings” to avoid rate increases. Instead of spending millions on new wheelie bins, the council should focus on finding the money to upgrade the Turangi Mall which is a disgrace and a laughing stock among the residence of Turangi and the surrounding areas. there’s not enough money for the wheelie bins but improving the mall would be a huge benefit for Turangi And the thousands of tourists that come to the area every year. Today it’s a retail wasteland.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.4.4 Agree

Keeping the river and lake water quality at the best levels is an absolute. A functioning sewer system is part of that. There can be no short cut for this. Qualty of life and the huge tourist revenues we get from our “Water” will go away unless we fix this.

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water quality, and the impact that sewer can have on that would have catastrophic impact on the quality of life, not only in Turangi, but in the whole Lake Taupo area. Unless the sewer system is

upgraded, water quality, and the quality of life will degrade and millions of dollars of tourist money will go elsewhere. There can be no compromise on this.

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.6.3 Strongly Agree

save the cost of replacing the current user pay system and avoid rate increases. Put the money into fixing the sewer system, stormwater upgrading the turangi mall

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.7.4 Strongly Agree

i like the balanced approach. No racial preferences for first home buyers.

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

transparency is key. It is important to accept that not every community group should get taxpayer funding. Keeping rates affordable and stable for the long-term should be a priority for the council, and while there are always demands for funding, the reality is the council does not have the funds to satisfy every demand or need. If the community comes to believe that the council lacks fiscal discipline and is faced with increased rates on a regular basis, people will not view the Taupo area as desirable and worthy of long-term investment

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan
No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

telling people what sort of beverage cups they can use is not the job of local council. Food waste is a serious issue but again it is not within the core function of the council to address this. Let the central government lead this discussion. The council should focus on quality of life, improved infrastructure, delivering efficient services and carefully managing taxpayer funds. Any plan that leads to rate increases adversely impacts people on fixed income and people struggling with lower to middle incomes. People can't keep writing checks to the council to fulfill any and all whims that come across the council for consideration.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Marilyn

Last name: Morrison

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Eastern bays (Hātepe, Motutere, Motuoapa, Tauranga-Taupō)

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
I am wondering if there will be an opportunity to 'opt out' from the wheely bins. We have a holiday house and don't produce enough waste to fill a bin and we generally take our waste to the Turangi Transfer station. We wopuld be happy to continue to do this.

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?
I support any initiative to discourage mass dumping of rubbish and construction waste.

Attached Documents

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No records to display.	



Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Linda Last name: Symons

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Ian Last name: McLennan

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Kinloch

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.7 Housing
Strongly Disagree

1.7.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

1.11 Any other feedback?

Build pedestrian bridge over waikato river at marina end, make it a tourist attraction and promote better access to town

Attached Documents

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Kym Last name: Mahood

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years

Do more

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific) second bridge

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

many people have steep driveways and it will be impossible to drag a bin up to the road. Also many have no place to store the bins. How can older people have their rubbish collected if they can't get it to the road?

1.7 Housing

Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree

Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

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No records to display.	



Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Joy Last name: Qian

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Agree

1.6.4 Agree
In the first year, We can try the proposed option in one area, and try the alternative option in another area. A survey after that will tell us more.
Households should get opportunity to be or not to be the experience group, and council shouldn't charge for these house holders who is helping us to test the new system and build stronger community.

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

1.11 Any other feedback?

The rubbish collection purposed plan might increase the pest amount in town. Please considering the pest control seriously.

Attached Documents

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No records to display.	



Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: terry **Last name:** walsh

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

Other councils have moved away from the 23L food scrap bins and are now proposing a garden waste bin to contain Food scraps and compostable garden waste. Council must make the provision of a combined Food scraps/compostable garden waste bin free to ratepayers to encourage uptake of collecting food scraps/compostable garden waste so that Council have a ready supply of compostable material for conversion to garden compost for sale.

Additionally Miro Court, the complex out on Crown Rd and the proposed complex out on Broadlands Rd are outside the Residential Rubbish collection and need to be brought in to the general residential rubbish collection.

1.7 Housing
Strongly Disagree

1.7.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.8 Development Contributions
No
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
No
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
No
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan
No
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

1.11 Any other feedback?
No.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Maureen Last name: Smith

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Tūrangi

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

More infrastructure bringing up to current standards, Less of Capital structures such as Sport/Recreation facilities.

Doing great job with relationship with maori ward and Turangitukua in Turangi.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Strongly Agree

1.4.3 Strongly Agree

Update current system, long term plan replacement still to be discussed and planned for.

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree

Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

The initial capital outlay for the Bin scheme is huge. So much more plastic in that option, huge bins means people create more rubbish which should be managed in-houses limited to a rubbish bag size. The recycling is still great and thanks to those workers.

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.7.3 Agree

If minimal impact on rates is managed then it is a good proposal.

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

I think it is fair enough that developers should meet a share of the required infrastructure for their projects, but balancing against disincentive to invest in our towns will be the issue.

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

Looks fair and some annual and some multi-year so as long as submitters meet the criteria and reporting requirements then it is good.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

The categories of accelerated/community grant/strategic partnership seem appropriate. Mindful that this year in Turangi, a small group of TDC and community members have driven a number of fantastic events in Turangi, a stripped down Christmas in the Park (very little sponsorship/funding) still welcomed by all. Easter carboot sale/Tamariki easter egg search-Huge uptake by community and visitors. Amazing Matariki events in Turangi this month with the same team. Christmas and Matariki are every year so they should have better support under this new regime.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

I chose BAG it, but understand the overall waste minimisation plan needs to be implemented at some point and support the main changes you have identified.

1.11 Any other feedback?

No thanks

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Last name: Anderson

Gordon Patrick & Patricia Vernon

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Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.7.4 Strongly Agree
First Home buyers have priority

1.8 Development Contributions
No
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
No
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

The bin waste "solution" is not a problem solver. at all.

As a household of 6 people we put out less than a bag of rubbish per week. We compost and I cannot see how the new proposal encourages any behaviour that is good for the enviromnment.

Composting is easy - even if the product rarely gets used it uses little land space at home and is cleaner and greener than having stuff hanging around in a bin going smelly. and... what incentive is there for people to fight back about the amount of rubbish their hosuehold puts oiut if it all just gets collected.

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue? as in previous response...

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

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First name: Frances **Last name:** Jenkins

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- 1.1 Local Community
Tūrangi
- 1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree
- 1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Disagree
- Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

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Taupō

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Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.6.3 Strongly Agree
Get rid of plastic & be forward thinking.

1.7 Housing
Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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First name: Ian Last name: Welch

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Mangakino, Whakamaru and Atiamuri

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
Don't see Mangakino's option for bag it or bin it. I, we are strongly in favour of the present bag it arrangement. We only use a bag once a month - we compost most household refuse. The bin system represents a major increase in our rates when providing NO benefit. We have lived in areas with the bin system which results in very smelly bins requiring constant cleaning.

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

1.11 Any other feedback?

The council needs to be mindful of how constant rating increases impacts on fixed income ratepayers. Yes inflation can be used to justify increases but there is a limit before property ownership becomes a luxury and unaffordable and that is an even worse problem.

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First name: Anna-Kate Last name: McDonald

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Feedback

- 1.1 Local Community

Tūrangi
- 1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

I believe that we should get the basics correct before we do anything else.

Such as clean up the Turangi Town Centre, it is in an appalling state. Addend to the footpaths and walkways such as the bridge on the SH 1 that crosses the river walk.

Build a new community hall for Turangi - no investment has been made in over 40 years in this town.

This needs to be tidied up and made safe, for example we don't allow workman to work with cars driving past over 30km, then why do we allow the general public, often the elderly and family's with small children to walk among road traffic that exceed the speed limit of 60kms on broken footpaths that are a trip or fall hazard. And no health and safety barriers, cordons or signage?
- 1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree
- 1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Disagree

1.5.1 Disagree

Disagree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

Consider constructing subsurface flow wetlands
- 1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Agree

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

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Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

No

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

I believe that Turangi appears to be overlooked from the bigger picture of the community outcome, and everything appears to be Taupo centric.

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Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Strongly Agree
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1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

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First name: Rick Last name: Keehan

Organisation:
Amplify - Enterprise Great Lake Taupo

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?
Yes

Additional requirements for hearing: AV for presentation

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1 July 2024

Chief Executive Officer
Taupō District Council
Private Bag 2005
Freepost No. 112497

Dear Julie Gardyne

Re: Submission to the Taupō District Council Draft Long Term Plan 2024/34

Enterprise Great Lake Taupō Trust, trading as Amplify, is the economic development agency for the Taupō District. Amplify welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the Taupō District Council (TDC) regarding the Taupō District Council Draft Long Term Plan 2024/34 (LTP). Amplify exists to grow the economy of the Taupō district by leveraging Taupō's natural advantages and working with businesses and stakeholders to champion sustainable growth throughout the district. We also play a key role in interfacing with government, providing additional leveraged services and functioning as the strategic connector across our regional economy.

Our strategic objectives are closely aligned with those of TDC in that we wish the Taupō district to be the home of competitive, innovative, and sustainable businesses. Amplify acknowledges the continued and invaluable support from councillors in all that we do. The value derived from positive collaboration, strong strategy alignment, and stakeholder engagement continues to deliver successful outcomes for the Taupō district. We are executing against the agreed economic strategy and development work, which can be seen in the successful evolution of New Zealand Geothermal Week and future focus areas, including hotel development and private schooling.

As the region's economic development agency, we would like to acknowledge the challenges the council and organisations face as we make and implement plans for the future. The Taupō district will continue to grow, and the demands on its services and infrastructure will intensify. We must ensure the district has the capability to realise the positive benefits of this growth and can maximise its economic contribution regionally and nationally.

Well-planned service delivery and infrastructure, support economic resilience, unlock growth and can help deliver social and sustainable climate change objectives. Whilst the LTP extends ten years, achieving economic diversity and resilience is a long-term journey. We therefore recognise the 10-year

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit and we look forward to the outcome of the draft LTP feedback and working with the council on continuing to support the delivery of economic outcomes for the Taupō district. We would appreciate the opportunity to speak to our submission at the LTP hearing day at Taupō District Council.

Key Considerations about Amplify

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Signed:



Jo Bransgrove

Board Chair, Amplify



Rick Keehan

CEO, Amplify



Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024
First name: Kim Last name: Bergerson
Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Western bays (Omori, Kuratau, Pūkawa, Whareroa)

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)
cost of living and all councils are inefficient with spending

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
bins are not a flexible option for holiday homes. Food scraps at the curbside will create major smells and problems. Residents will not separate correct items into bins and will use it as a general waste deposit

1.7 Housing
Strongly Disagree

1.7.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
Social housing should not be a local government requirement, it is central government responsibility

1.8 Development Contributions

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Joanna Last name: Kidson

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific) I only want to comment on Bag it or Bin it

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.4.4 Agree

No

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.5.4 Agree

No

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Agree

1.6.4 Agree

I agree with the Bin It option but am disappointed that neither option addresses diverting green waste from the garden going to Landfill. The minimum cost for a green waste dump means that for most residential users it is cheaper to put it in with a landfill dump. Likewise, garden waste can be sent to landfill from the kerbside but not to green waste. Removing organics from the landfill would make it easier to manage.

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.7.3 Agree

It is great that homes would be built with first time buyers in mind.

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Colin Last name: Bluementhal

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Western bays (Omori, Kuratau, Pūkawa, Whareroa)

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree

Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

I own a property at 8 Waiparemo Crescent Pukawa. The majority of houses in this settlement are used as holiday homes. I am told that there are a total of 17 permanent residents in Pukawa. (Residents, not households) I do not see what is wrong with the system that is in place now at Pukawa. For us, and I would assume for a lot of other residents, we take our rubbish and recycling home with us. There would be no one to bring our bins etc in for us. A food scrap bin would be a joke.

If the council wishes to improve things and save money then I would suggest that all recycling, rubbish and food scraps, if you are keen to collect these as well, be taken to the Omori Transfer Station by the householders. This would mean that there would be a single point of pick up for the Council, thereby reducing costs and eliminating the Councils perceived H&S issues.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Ashley Last name: Tomlinson

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years

Do less

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

Less development, there are already too many residents for the support resources e.g. doctors to cope with.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.4.4 Agree

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1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.5.4 Agree

-

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

User should pay. One size doesn't fit all and our household would have no use for a bin.

1.7 Housing

Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree

Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy? -

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

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1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Josette Last name: Watson

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)
as we're all feeling the pinch with the downturn to the economy I think to cut back on major projects..

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Disagree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

the cost of the wheelie bins will be a very big increase in our rates at this time where a lot of families are struggling.

Also the food scrap bins.. ditch altogether as this is a waste of money and resources..

It's not working very well in other parts of the country where this is being used!

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

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1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan? too expensive

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024
First name: Sonya **Last name:** Warne
Organisation:

On behalf of AJ Hackett Bungy Taupo
Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?
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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.11 Any other feedback?

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The Taupō region boasts an array of natural wonders, cultural attractions, and recreational opportunities that draw visitors from all corners of the globe. From the breathtaking beauty of Huka Falls to the serene shores of Lake Taupō, our region offers a diverse range of experiences that appeal to travellers seeking adventure, relaxation, and cultural enrichment.

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last 5 years there has been over 1 million visitors to lovetaupo.com; thousand's more referrals than our national tourism site tourismnewzealand.com; industry satisfaction has grown to 97% and we are #4 nationally for occupancy rates – behind the big guys – Queenstown, Auckland & Wellington. These are amazing accomplishments which will all go backwards if budgets are cut.

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Thank you for your dedication to our region's prosperity and well-being. Together, we can build a thriving tourism industry that benefits our community, enriches our lives, and showcases the best that Taupō has to offer

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Attention: Taupō District Council
30 Tongariro Street
Taupō

27th June 2024

Sonya Warne
Taupō Sales Manager
AJ Hackett Bungy Taupō
[REDACTED]



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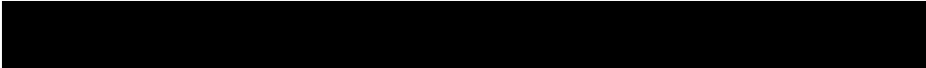
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Please feel free to reach out if you would like to discuss anything further.

Ngā Mihi

Sonya Warne

[Taupō Sales Manager | AJ Hackett Bungy NZ](#)





Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Judy Last name: Turner

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.7.3 Agree
Would like to see the character of Taupo kept, with lots of green spaces. Infill housing can look new but be quite built up - larger sections with mature trees are so important to keep with the character of the town. We ourselves would not move into the areas like Wharawaka. We appreciate the pressure on housing, but wouldn't want to lose the character of the older homes that Taupo currently has.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: John Last name: Barnes

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do more
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)
3 Waters concept. Environmental emphasis, conservation.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Agree

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.9 Community Funding
No
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

1.11 Any other feedback?

there are information links missing in this E-Mail/questionnaire.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Owen Last name: Symmans

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

I am the joint owner of a property in Pukawa and write to strongly oppose the councils plan to require each property to use and pay for wheelie bins for the management of rubbish and recyclables. The proposal is both expensive and impracticable for holiday properties such as ours...for which already pay extraordinarily excessive rates.

In reality we very rarely use the Council rubbish collection, maybe four times a year. Many of our visits do not coincide with rubbish collection days, and we never leave rubbish out when we leave to be collected on the next collection day or recyclables if we are not able to collect the bins. We either take the rubbish and recyclables to the Omori Refuse Station or home with us .From my observation the property owners at Pukawa take a responsible attitude and manage the rubbish so that it is not left out unless it is to be collected

I therefore submit that the change to wheelie bins is completely unnecessary for holiday locations such as Pukawa and will

- add unnecessary additional cost
- create storage and security issues for many properties including our own and become targets for 'hoons' having wheelie bin races. The result that bins will be found all around the village
- remain empty and unused for most of the year

I submit that the current system serves places like Pukawa extremely well and should not be changed. We use it when it is appropriate to do so, and take a responsible approach at other times. I would suggest that the Pukawa is exempt from the proposed change and that we should continue with the current system.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024
First name: Ian Last name: Matheson
Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Western bays (Omori, Kuratau, Pūkawa, Whareroa)

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
As a property owner in the Omori/ Kuratau area, I wish to keep the present rubbish bag and recycling bin with Monday collection.

- The reasons are as follows –
- 1. As the majority of owners use their properties as holidays homes. Bins if used would be put out on a Sunday with collection either during the next week or possibly in two weeks time. This would leave bins in the street and after collection would remain. They could remain for up to several months depending on the next return visit. Empty bins then could be blown over left laying on the edge of the roadway. (This could be a maximum of four bins per property.)
 - 2. Also, the size of the bins, 120 and 240L would be excessive capacity for short term stays.
 - 3. Food waste bins in my case would never be utilised.
 - 4. Storage of four bins on the property would also create major issues.

In conclusion, while the introduction of bins for an area such as Taupo where the residents are permanent, for areas such as Omori/ Kuratau would not be a practical option. The extra costs involved in providing the bins and the extra costs on rates also an issue.

Therefore, for my area the present rubbish bag and green bins for recycling with weekly collection should remain as the more practical option.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Simone Last name: Gibson

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Agree

1.6.4 Agree

I agree that there needs to be a long term solution to replace the bags and bins makes sense. I have the following comments & suggestions:

- 1. Does this have to happen in 2025? Due to the capital cost required, can we put it off for 1-2 years and still introduce the food scraps bins which are going to have the most impact on our landfill diversions.
- 2. Instead of an either or, can we consider a system like Western Bay of Plenty District Council whereby you have a bin but you purchase a sticker and put the sticker on each time the bin is collected. Effectively, pay as you go but with a bin.

There may need to be an alternative for those who own holiday homes, where they can drop a bag at the dump for a \$4 cost (with sticker purchase)

The elderly may also need to be considered with the size of the bins and moving them.

Both of these challenges have been seen in many other towns before so are not insurmountable.

Thanks for the opportunity to contribute.

1.9 Community Funding
No

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

The Acclerator Fund, as I am aware is for the council to get alongside a new organisation and help them accelerate growth.

The Taupo community has many well established community organisations that have been around a long time that should also be considered for an Accelerator fund, not just the newbies.

I think the council also needs to look at where the boundaries lie between being a support network for organisations, and actually getting involved one-on-one with organisations. Their expertise is welcome but being involved at a grass roots level is not for the council to do on an individual organisation level.

Using the Accelerator Fund to assist many organisations by bringing in expertise in certain areas - eg Funding, Strategic Planning, Social Return on Investment research, Social Media, Story Telling, Compliance, H & S, Recruiting volunteers, HR would be more beneficial - the organisations can bounce off each other and learn skills facilitated by outside organisations.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

Streamlining the process makes sense to create efficiencies in the application process and make it fair for all organisations to have a chance to apply for funding.

The councils vision of "a district of connected communities who thrive and embrace opportunities" is a great vision - it will be important for the council to keep this in mind when they confirm how they will interact with community organisations into the future and ensure they are given opportunities to embrace, encouraging them to think outside the box, act collaboratively and proactively.

The Social Return on Investment should also be considered when making grants and creating partnerships. Organisations that have an impact on the wider community are worth supporting and assisting to ensure they are around for years to come. Help them tell their stories better to attract more funding from the community & private sector.

I am encouraged that the Council has requested feedback on this as part of the LTP and not just taken an inhouse department approach to the changes. Good on you, and thanks for having such a great Community Development Team who are visible and active in the community.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

FOOD RESCUE - Not sure if you are aware that Taupo Community Foodbank is the local Food Rescue organisation. Currently collecting from Countdown Taupo daily and regularly from Pak n Save and other organisations, the team are sorting and distributing about 3 tonne per month out to the community - both to whanau through Foodbank referrals, and also to larger organisations who support the community.

With a new manager coming on board, this is a huge area of growth for the organisation and one that will require the support of councils Waste Team to help us to encourage donations from local eateries, food producers and growers.

Commercial businesses such as Misfit Gardens also rescue in bulk produce from growers and sell this to the public by way of subscription boxes.

I would encourage the council to support those who are already working in this space in the community to make it a food safe option to build a food secure community.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Leah

Last name: Fanstone

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Tūrangi

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

Fixing the roads, particularly between Taupo and Turangi

I think you could definitely get away with less mowing, people should accept that long grass is ok. Just keep it manageable, not out of control.

I think sorting the Wastewater problem in Turangi is essential, especially if it carried on the way it is, could have potential impact on the health of the lake.

I am not for the bin debate, mainly because I and my family produce very little landfill waste. We recycle with much care and attention, compost and have chickens to feed food scraps. However, it is not like this for everyone. I think more time should be spent on educating people how to be "great" with their rubbish - recycle properly which should fit with the bins we currently have. It would be so good to get people to learn that they don't need plastic bags lining their rubbish bins at home. Fill the bin up, without a stupid plastic bag. Tip rubbish into garbage collection bag and clean out your bin which is so easy to do. This will reduce plastic in the dump.

If we were to go with wheelie bins, same thing, you don't need plastic bags in your kitchen bin, just fill it up and tip it straight into the wheelie bin.

Makes a lot of sense to have a development partner to build some affordable housing

As a resident of Turangi, I alongside many others, would love to see the town centre upgraded and tidied up. However, if a lot of money gets spent on doing this, I feel there must be a budget for 24/7 security on the mall. Unfortunately in the past, everytime something nice has been done, it gets vandalised. There are a few scallywags that ruin it for the majority of the well-behaved, honest, kind community of Turangi.

I am all for a new community centre too - or refurbishing the current one where the basketball/badminton

courts are. It would employ a lot of people, create lots of activities for young and old. A lot of activities that currently happen all over town in random buildings (gym, dance classes, yoga, after school activities, etc) could all be done in one hub. I genuinely think this would be well supported and give the community a great hub for activities and education.

I love the Waste Management and minimisation plan. I think money should be spent on educating people on how they can help in this manner. It's really not that hard. I love hearing you talk about reuse/repair instead of replace. If only everyone had this mentality!

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

1.11 Any other feedback?

I pretty much wrote all my comments at the beginning regarding the matters that interested me. I hope that works!

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Amanda Last name: West

Organisation:
On behalf of Destination Great Lake Taupō Board

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?
Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.9.1 Community Q2
No

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

The DGLT Board acknowledges Council’s decision to reduce our funding by 20% for the upcoming financial year. While we accept this reduction, we urge the Council to restore funding to current levels in the subsequent year (2025-26) and commit to increasing funding at no less than the rate of inflation in the years that follow.

This submission outlines the value of tourism to Taupo, the contribution of DGLT, and compelling statistics supporting continued and strengthened funding, to maintain the current momentum of the sector and the resulting economic growth of the district.

Recommendation
We ask that a commitment to restoring and increasing DGLT's funding beyond Year 1 of the LTP (2024-2025) be considered as vital for sustaining the economic, social, and cultural benefits tourism brings to the Taupo Region.
It is important to note in recognising the momentum of the Taupo Region, that while DGLT plays a significant role, so too do our partners, in driving growth opportunities. With that we also acknowledge Amplify and the collective impact achieved for the Taupo community through both organisations and in turn recommend that the same approach to future funding be confirmed in the Long-Term Plan for our Economic Development Agency.
In summary, our independent structure, expertise, and strategic approach ensure we can effectively navigate the challenges ahead and continue to drive significant returns for the community. While DGLT can continue to undertake these commitments to the community and Council for the coming year with the proposed reduction in direct investment by TDC, we ask that Council confirms its commitment to restore funding to, no less than, current levels (CPI adjusted) in Year Two and subsequent years to maintain and grow Taupo's thriving tourism sector.

1.11 Any other feedback?

Full Submission Attached.

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	DGLT Submission

Long Term Plan 2024-34 Submission

To: Mayor and Councillors –
Taupō District Council (TDC)

Date: 30 June 2024

Author: Kiri Atkinson-Crean, Chairperson -
Destination Great Lake Taupō (DGLT)



Destination Great Lake Taupō (DGLT) commends Taupō District Council (TDC) for its efforts in developing a draft long-term plan (LTP) that aims to balance the financial challenges of aging infrastructure and cost escalations with the increasing needs and aspirations of our community.

We recognise the complexity of this task and appreciate the energy and thoughtfulness expended by staff and elected members over the past twelve months in crafting this document.

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The Value of Tourism to Taupō

- **Economic Impact:** Tourism contributes \$752M to the local economy, a 5% increase compared to pre-COVID levels. For every dollar spent on attracting visitors, there is an \$800 return in direct and indirect spending.
- **Employment:** Tourism is the number one employment sector in the region, accounting for 32% of all filled jobs, significantly ahead of forestry and agriculture.
- **GDP Contribution:** Tourism contributes 19% to the region's GDP, highlighting its importance to the local economy.
- **Dependency on Tourism:** Many ratepayers (45%) are non-residents, highlighting the dependency on tourism to activate accommodation businesses and sustain the local economy.

The Value of Destination Great Lake Taupō

Credibility and Independence of DGLT

- **Governance and Structure:** DGLT is a Council Controlled Organisation (CCO) with no subsidiaries, ensuring a focused and dedicated approach to tourism. Governed by a Board appointed by TDC, we maintain strategic alignment with Council objectives while operating independently to maximize effectiveness.

- **Leadership and Advocacy:** Our role extends beyond promotion; we lead in destination marketing and development, ensuring sustainable enriching high value tourism that benefits the economy, environment, culture, and community.
- **Specialization:** As an independent entity, DGLT can focus solely on tourism, leveraging expertise and resources to drive effective marketing and development strategies working in collaboration with neighbouring and national tourism organisations. Independence allows us to be agile, adopting cutting-edge marketing technologies and strategies to respond to changing market conditions.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Our external status fosters strong relationships with industry partners, enhancing collaboration and investment in tourism initiatives without playing a regulation role.

Current Performance and Financial Stewardship

- **Central Government Investment:** DGLT has been a vehicle for attracting Central Government investment of \$2.6 million to the district, facilitating significant funding for tourism initiatives and increased visitation in Taupō over the last three years. This is expected to continue, with an anticipated \$237k investment over the next two years.
- **Momentum in Tourism Growth:** DGLT's efforts have led to significant growth in international itinerary requests, and maintaining a strong presence in the overseas market is crucial for continued economic growth. Our website, lovetaupo.com, ranks third in views behind Queenstown and Rotorua, underscoring our successful digital engagement strategy.
- **Financial Stewardship and Continuity:** The 20% funding reduction in Year 1 of the draft LTP is manageable due to the DGLT Board's strong and thoughtful financial stewardship. It should be noted that this reduction will not impact services in Year 1, but prolonged reduced funding will significantly decrease our ability to deliver key services beyond this period.

The Value of the TDC – DGLT Partnership

As recognised in the Statement of Intent (Sol) between DGLT and TDC, our efforts align with TDC's strategic priorities, contributing to economic development, community well-being, and cultural preservation. Ultimately DGLT is a valuable partner in the delivery of community outcomes and aspirations.

Equally the Destination Management Plan (DMP) 'Te Ihirangi', adopted in 2023, outlines a common vision and tourism framework, prioritising activities to drive a "destination of excellence" founded on caring for our land and our people. DGLT recognises the significant leadership role TDC holds in enacting the DMP and resourcing it, and looks forward to partnering, alongside other key stakeholders, to collectively realise Taupō's potential.

Other Proposed TDC Investments

Beyond TDC's direct investment in DGLT, there are other LTP projects and activities that contribute to the success of Taupō as a destination. DGLT wishes to acknowledge support for the below items outlined in the LTP –

- **Consistent Staffing and Resource Allocation:** We appreciate TDC's approach to ensuring consistency in staffing and resource allocation, reflecting the Council's value and passion for people.
- **Support for Rangitahi and Iwi:** TDC's efforts to nurture local rangitahi and support iwi are aligned with our own goals and the DMP, emphasizing a collaborative approach to community development.
- **Ongoing Support for Taupō Town Centre Organisation:** We support the increased targeted rate take, demonstrating local businesses' recognition of the value of collective activities and a joint focus on the importance of visitors and tourism to the town centre.
- **Investment in Housing Development:** We support TDC's investment in housing development, critical for accommodating both residents and visitors, thereby bolstering the local economy.
- **Cultural Precinct Project:** The cultural precinct project aligns with our goals to enhance visitor experience and preserve local heritage, reinforcing Taupō's unique identity.
- **Large-Scale Events:** We commend TDC for retaining funding at existing levels for large-scale events such as the Supercars, which significantly contribute to the tourism sector and local economy.
- **Roading Infrastructure:** We acknowledge TDC's prioritisation of roading, amid central government funding uncertainties. The Taupō to Tūrangi roading infrastructure is vital for multiple tourism products and regional connectivity, enhancing visitor experience. Additionally, we support the investment in the 'northern access solutions' that will unlock opportunities for the community.

Recommendation

We ask that a commitment to restoring and increasing DGLT's funding beyond Year 1 of the LTP (2024-2025) be considered as vital for sustaining the economic, social, and cultural benefits tourism brings to the Taupō Region.

It is important to note in recognising the momentum of the Taupō Region, that while DGLT plays a significant role, so too do our partners, in driving growth opportunities. With that we also acknowledge Amplify and the collective impact achieved for the Taupō community through both organisations and in turn recommend that the same approach to future funding be confirmed in the Long-Term Plan for our Economic Development Agency.

In summary, our independent structure, expertise, and strategic approach ensure we can effectively navigate the challenges ahead and continue to drive significant returns for the community. While DGLT can continue to undertake these commitments to the community and Council for the coming year with the proposed reduction in direct investment by TDC, we ask that Council confirms its commitment to restore funding to, no less than, current levels (CPI adjusted) in Year Two and subsequent years to maintain and grow Taupō's thriving tourism sector.

Love Taupō!



Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Anne and peter Last name: Feltham

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

- 1.1 Local Community
Taupō
- 1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific) no need for more tidy walks , a track is adequate
- 1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree
- 1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree
- 1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree
- 1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
we compst all food waste on thenproperty , we sometimes add recycling to tje provided bins by the lake or else bring it back to napier. We are seldom thete on thirsdday to use recyling by the kerb we DONT want a wheelie bin to look after! We alteady use one in Napier and have less than 1/4 full AND we only put it out eaveruy two weeks.
i reckpn most bach pwners would be like us - paying for a bog if you need ot it is GOOD People near us put a nail on a post so the bag can hang up.
- 1.7 Housing
Agree
- 1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

Attached Documents

Link	File
No records to display.	

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024
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Age: * No
Ethnicity: NZ European Maori

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND PRIORITIES

1.1

What area do you live in, or spend the most of your time?

Western bays (Omori, Kuratau, Pūkawa, Whareroa)

What we are planning in the next 10 years.

1.2

In the first years of this plan, we're proposing to focus on the essentials. Or, should we spend less and do less, or spend more to do more?

Do less

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

Animals topple over bins too!!! so that is not a very valid reason to change. NZ is in a recession, rates are extremely high, and you work for the people so please listen to them. The current trash and recycling system works well. Those who produce more, pay more. Why are you changing something that is not broken. Listen to other councils. I am in the USA and we often don't have recycling as part of the service. We take it to the transfer t=station and do it ourselves if we are so inclined. I assisted in setting up a recycling program for multi family living in a city I lived in and magaed apartments in. They incorporated some of my experiences with the Taupo District recycling into their systems. If you really want to do some good, have a free Dump Day! It works wonderfully here in the US.

Tūrangi Wastewater

Provided for in the plan: Pursue a short to medium-term option for resolving wastewater plant risks in Tūrangi.	
Proposed option for Tūrangi	
We've allowed \$6 million in this plan, from 2028 to 2030, to improve our current treatment process and discharge from the Tūrangi Wastewater Treatment Plant. We'll continue to work with iwi and hapū to find a suitable place to discharge treated wastewater to land in the longer term.	
Alternative Option	
The alternative option would be to not invest in the current Tūrangi wastewater discharge site and continue to work with iwi and hapū to look for somewhere suitable to discharge the wastewater to land. An initial estimate of the possible cost is \$18.5 million, which would be funded by debt with an impact on rates of around \$58 (average per ratepayer). Despite extensive investigations we haven't yet found a location for this. However, Council remains open to a land based wastewater solution for Tūrangi if an appropriate site can be found. In the meantime, the wastewater treatment plant's resource consent needs to be replaced urgently, so we need a short to medium term fix.	

1.4

Do you agree with our proposed short to medium term options for dealing with wastewater in Tūrangi?

Strongly Disagree

1.4.2

Do you support the Alternative option?

Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
Stop shovelling [REDACTED] to where it should not be. Stop it now! Spend the bag vs bin money on this!

Taupō North Wastewater

Provided for in the plan: Pursue a medium-term option for resolving wastewater risks on the northern side of Taupō	
Proposed option for Taupō North	
We would initially install wastewater storage tanks for additional resilience then increase capacity of the wastewater connections across the Waikato River to cater for the extra volume.	
Alternative Option	
There is no other medium-term alternative option at present. Council is committed to continue to work with iwi and hapū, through the established steering group, to identify the long-term solution for managing wastewater on the Rangatira side of Te Awa o Waikato.	

1.5

Do you agree with our proposed short to medium term options for dealing with wastewater in Taupō?

Disagree

1.5.1

Do you support the Alternative option?

Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

There is no alternative option? What do your employees do? Their well paid job is to explore options. I have not seen anything this incompetent in a long time - we have no other option. Now I know where my exorbitant rates got ... NOWHERE!

Bag it or bin it

Proposed: Bin it: switch from user-pays rubbish bags to rates-funded wheelie bins for residential, Taupō and Tūrangi town centres and neighbourhood shops (our preferred option)

What is proposed

From 1 July 2025, we would replace the current rubbish bag and recycling crate collection with a set of wheelie bins. This service would alternate weekly between rubbish and recycling with food scraps collected weekly. That means, that one week, your rubbish and food scraps would be collected. The next week, your recycling and food scraps would be collected.

For serviced residential areas:

- 140L rubbish bin, 240L recycling bin and 23L food waste bin and up to two 45L glass crates.
- Weekly food waste collection.
- Rubbish and recycling collection to be weekly during the summer peak and fortnightly for the rest of the year.
- A service to put bins back for users who are medically unable to do it themselves. This would be covered by rates.

For Taupō and Tūrangi town centres and neighbourhood shops:

- A 240L wheelie bin for rubbish, a 240L wheelie bin for recycling, and a 23L food waste bin and up to two 45L crates for glass
- Weekly service, moving to twice weekly over peak.

For rural:

The current service provided to rural areas and those outside the Council collection service, is a commercial arrangement which Council has no control over. These households will need to talk directly with companies that could provide this service with no guarantee that it will continue to be provided in the future.

Alternative option: Bag it: stick with the current pre-paid rubbish bags and recycling crates for residential, Taupō and Tūrangi town centres and neighbourhood shops

The alternative option is similar to the current system, with the addition of the food waste collection. It will cover residential and Taupō and Tūrangi town centres and neighbourhood shops:

- 'Pay-as-you-throw' for weekly rubbish collection for residential users.
- 'Pay-as-you-throw' twice weekly rubbish collection for Taupō, Tūrangi town centres and neighbourhood shops.
- Rates-funded weekly recycling crates and 23L food waste bin collections.

The current service provided to rural areas and those outside the collection service would stay the same. This is a commercial arrangement which Council has no control over and will likely need to be negotiated with commercial operators.

1.6

Do you support the proposed option?

Strongly Disagree

1.6.2

Do you support the Alternative option?

Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

I said it all earlier. SPEND THE MONEY SOMEWHERE ELSE ... like on exploring options for wastewater.

Community Funding

To find out more information about this proposal – you can visit [here](#)

1.9

We have changed our Grants and Partnerships Policy and the structure of our funds to include a new Accelerator fund. Do you agree with these changes?

Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1
Do you support our proposed eligibility and assessment framework that links funding eligibility with our vision and community outcomes for the Taupō district?

Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN

More information about the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan and the change to provide your feedback can be found [here](#)

1.10
Do you support the proposed Waste management and Minimisation Plan?

No
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

1.11
Any other feedback?

YOUR JOB IS TO MAKE OUR MONEY WORK FOR US, THE COMMUNITY, NOT YOUR FAT WALLETS. I HAVE LIVED AT KURATAU FOR 60 YEARS AND NOT A LOT HAS BEEN DONE FOR MY MONEY. IT IS SAD TO SEE OLD, OLD INFRASTRUCTURE BEING PATCHED EVERY WEEK. HOPE THAT YOU ARE WORKING ON OPTIONS FOR SOLVING THAT ISSUE. THERE ARE ONLY SO MAY TIMES I CAN CLEAN OUT MY HOT WATER CYLINDER ESPECIALLY SINCE I PAY FOR THE FILTHY WATER I DRAIN OUT.



Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024
First name: Grant Last name: Hassell
Organisation:

On behalf of Pukawa Wildlife Management Trust
Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?
I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.11 Any other feedback?
I represent the Pukawa Wildlife Management Trust (PWMT) which conducts trapping of animal pests and the removal of pest plants in the Pukawa settlement in the southern area of Lake Taupo. Our group has been operating for around 25 years and is run by a group of volunteers who want to support the Taupo District Council (TDC) in achieving the regions goals.

Our submission is that the TDC provides funding and support to remove the now redundant settling pond that previously serviced the waste water from our small settlement. I have attached a map showing the location and size of this significant pond (top of photo between Pukawa and Omori). This area does not provide any benefit to our community and is a potential health and safety risk to the residents. It is our hope that TDC will work with DOC and the PWMT to design a remediation plan for this site. PWMT has worked for many years with DOC to improve the fauna and flora of the southern shores and believe we can substantially improve this area, returning much of it to native bush.

We understand the DOC support scoping this project and the PWMT can offer some funding through local donations, along with volunteers to do much of the manual work.

Please let me know if there is anything further we can add to support this application.

Attached Documents

Link	File
	Image Grant Hassell





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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Elizabeth Last name: Whaley

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Strongly Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree

Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

Storage of additional rubbish bins may be an issue for some areas (in our case we have residents association and rules around location of wheelie bins storage sites).

1.7 Housing

Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Barbara Last name: Voller

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

- 1.1 Local Community
Western bays (Omori, Kuratau, Pūkawa, Whareroa)
- 1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)
- 1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Strongly Agree
- 1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree
- 1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree
- 1.6.1 Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
- 1.7 Housing
Agree
- 1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Tim Last name: Bevan

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Western bays (Omori, Kuratau, Pūkawa, Whareroa)

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree

Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

I wish to record my strong opposition to the implementation of wheelie bins for rubbish collection at Pukawa. My wife and I own a property in Pukawa. The property is down a lane which has approximately 14 dwellings on it. The gradient is quite steep in parts and would make it extremely difficult to manhandle a bin to the road for collection -

- we are both in our 70's. Should the wheelie bin option be implemented then at holiday times in particular there may be a large and random accumulation of wheelie bins potentially obstructing the road.

The current system of bags whilst not perfect is certainly very manageable for us. Wheelie bins will certainly not be.

Thank you for considering this.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Ken Last name: Kirkbride

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)
Make sure water and sewerage is up to date and roads are kept to a standard

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.4.3 Strongly Agree
Council is doing a great job, seems a good team of people.

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
Its all decided so everybody's input is not relevant

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
No
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

No

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

In my mind, Council is moving away from what it was elected for

1.9.1 Community Q2

No

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan? Keep plan as is as will be a cost to ratepayer

1.11 Any other feedback?

There are not enough rubbish bins for use, plus more seating in parks for elderly

Attached Documents

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Greg Last name: Batkin

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

I have reviewed the TDC's Draft Long Term Plan and wish to submit on one element of it: The proposed changes to rubbish collection.

In the area in which my wife and I live permanently (which is predominantly a holiday home area) the wheelie bin proposal will not work and is likely to cost us via rates significantly more than retaining bag option.

I submit further:

1. Wheelie bins blow over, and when they do an even greater mess is created (we lived in Auckland and have real life experience both with Wheelie Bins and the food waste collection proposed).
2. Dogs are capable of, and will, knock over the food collection bins.
3. There will be significant issues in our area dealing with wheelie bins for home owners who visit in weekends.
4. Further, even if holiday home owners are able to put their wheelie bins out, there will be issues putting them away post collection unless the home owner is there or is able to make alternative arrangements (unlikely).
5. Evidence in Auckland suggests that combining all recycled materials in one bins will result in less recycling and more waste to landfill. Kerbside sorting is by far a superior alternative, resulting in much less material going to landfill.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Bruce and Julie **Last name:** Tobeck

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do more

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

Our submission relating to the Waste Water complex/system now in in the future

1.11 Any other feedback?

Our submission relates to the overall performance and projected growth requirements of the existing Taupo wastewater treatment plant. There are 3 parts to this submission all relating to the same issue. They are:

- 1): Funding and consideration for a relocation or at least a significant upgrade of the existing waste water treatment plant.
- 2): A more robust oversight of the performance of outside contractors to ensure they are meeting their contractual obligations.
- 3): The council investigates and sets up a better complaints/data collection system making it more user friendly.

We live directly across the river from the existing treatment plant. We moved here Nov 1999 aware that the facility was close and prepared to accept the "occasional" odour from the plant. Up until Oct of last year we were perfectly happy with the impact the plant had on us. Since October that situation has changed. It was very sudden and still is very significant. We have been working closely with Michael Cordell of TDC providing data to assist in trying to resolve what has become a major issue. We attended the public site visit last Monday.

Submission one. Funding and consideration for a relocation or at least a significant upgrade of the existing waste water treatment plant.

We acknowledge, and appreciate the work that has gone into trying to remedy the existing odour

issue and understand there is more work to be done in that area. But the reality is that the odours continue, the town is expanding, the plant is old and the council is currently not complying with the WRC resource consent relating to the containment of odour. The funding allocated in the LTTP relates mainly to upgrading and extension of the wastewater drainage network to cope with the predicted increase in volume of waste. The waste will be going to an old and underresourced plant. We have been advised that funding for the actual plant comes from "renewables" to cover upgrades and maintenance. A piecemeal, reactionary approach that is simply pouring good money after bad (or down the toilet). We believe that unless something more significant is done to the existing plant or the council starts the process of relocating the site then the problem will only get worse. Therefore the council must bite the bullet and allocate sufficient funding to either undertake a significant upgrade to or relocate the existing plant BEFORE upgrading/expanding existing pipework and expanding the township.

Submission Two. The council adapts more robust oversight of the performance of outside contractors to ensure they are meeting their contractual obligations.

When we first complained of the odour issue last October we were advised that at the time sludge from outlying areas was being transported by truck. That was to change in January. The sludge was to be trucked direct to a site on the peripheral of the township. The trucks are still coming in 6 months later.

Submission 3: The council investigates and sets up a better complaints/data collection system making it more user friendly.

Michael has advised us that the data we were sending him relating to time and extent of odours was very helpful in identifying issues at plant. We have also been advised that the council receives very few complaints about odours. The existing complaint system is very cumbersome and definitely not user friendly to the extent that people can't be bothered and become complacent. Real complaints are good information for council providing data that can assist them in rectifying any issues they may have. We are aware that Timaru DC and their regional council have developed a phone app (we think it's called Stinky) that makes the complaint process very simple.

We apologise for the length of this submission and accept we have a vested interest in the effects of the waste water treatment plant. However we are looking at a wider view and believe that unless the council starts planning and making serious financial commitments to the future of the plant serious issues will arise that will affect the whole town and the local environment. Delays now will only increase the costs to the council and ultimately ratepayers in the future. It will also impact on the council's ability to meet its commitment to retaining Taupo as "New Zealand's most Beautiful Town"

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Letitia Last name: Connell

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Agree

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2
Yes
Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Joanna Last name: Bixley

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing: I would like to attend on behalf of Centre Stage Taupo Inc, along with other members.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)
The arts are essential to the Taupo community - as a community we need to see our own local artists, musicians, performers and creators supported and given opportunities.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Disagree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
Centre Stage doesn't have anyone to put out and collect rubbish bins. We dispose of our rubbish and recycling ourselves through prepaid bags and the recycle centre at the dump.

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

No

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

Centre Stage has several concerns about the proposed policy:

1. There would **no longer be a fund solely dedicated to the Arts**. This means we are competing with all other community groups and the fairness of the distribution between them relies solely on the decision makers.
2. There is no specifics of **who the decision makers who allocate the funding are** - just "committees of council".
3. We can only be given **one funding grant per year** - but we regularly have more than one show per year. Funding can be crucial to the viability of being able to produce our shows.
4. There is no mention of the Taupo District Council's **Arts & Culture Action Plan**. How can this action plan be met if the focus is only on the outcomes: "social, economic, cultural, and environmental wellbeing of our community".

1.9.1 Community Q2

No

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

Centre Stage has several concerns about the proposed eligibility and assessment framework:

1. Having just **one funding allocation per year is problematic** as we don't always know that far in advance what shows we may wish to apply for funding for. We could miss the funding allocation entirely.
2. One of the community outcomes for **funding priorities** is "**economic**". Centre Stage is a not-for-profit incorporated society run by volunteers. We are never going to be big contributors to the economic wellbeing of the community. Money-making events will be prioritised over an arts event focused purely on the Taupo community and which doesn't contribute to the local economy. So a big sports event that attracts visitors or a touring artist coming to Taupo could be favoured over local artists and performers.
3. The eligibility criteria for Community Grant Funds is irrespective of where the organisation or individual is based. We feel strongly that these community funds should be distributed to **locally based organisations**. Taupo funds for Taupo groups for the benefit of the Taupo Community.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

1.11 Any other feedback?

I am submitting this on behalf of Centre Stage Taupo. (Note the form would not submit when I checked "organisation" so I checked "individual")

The Taupo Arts Community deserves **a dedicated community arts fund** to support us and help us provide opportunities for engagement in the arts in Taupo. **We should not have to compete for funding with other sectors, or with organisations based outside our district.**

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Tracey Last name: Lidington

Organisation:

on behalf of Taupō School of Music

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.9 Community Funding

No

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

I'm writing on behalf of Taupo School of Music which has had a Partnership Agreement with TDC in the past. The proposed structure looks clear and it makes sense to link funding to vision and community outcomes. I await the application process with interest!

There are a few questions and comments regarding the new structure. They are:

- What happens if applications that meet TDC outcomes come from only sports groups? Does that mean that cultural and music groups miss out? Or, will funds be allocated across the board so that a section of the community is not left out.
- How will the funding decision makers be selected and will their vested interests and biases be vetted?
- Will we as applicants know the current pool of interested parties seeking funding - how do we know who we are up against?
- While outcome focused, TDC needs to ensure that the application and accountability processes do not become overly bureaucratic.
- Few groups will be able to meet all TDC outcomes. If organisations only meet two of the TDC outcomes are they eligible to apply to be a partner?
- For those organisations receiving funds diminishing over time, will the rate of diminishing be an in-house arrangement or standardised?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Earl **Last name:** Ronowicz

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Ian Last name: McNickle

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Bronwyn Last name: Langman

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

- 1.1 Local Community
Taupō
- 1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)
i am single woman who lives alone with no pets, so my waste in every area is minimal. I work 60 a week so am not home a lot either. I will never be able to fill these bins as at the moment I only put my rubbish out every two or three weeks and it is only 1 x bag so this is totally over the top for me and i do not have any room to store all these bins. I am totally opposed to this new concept
- 1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree
- 1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree
- 1.6.3 Strongly Agree
i am strongly opposed to all the bins being introduced, I have no storage space at all and i do not have enough waste to warrant these bins
- 1.11 Any other feedback?
no extra bins, no extra bins, no extra rubbish bins, leave as is, I have no room and not enough waste to warrant these bins

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Dot Last name: Hare

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

we onky put out a small bag each week which contains non recyclable priducts.

we compost so no food scraps are put out so a food bin is not needed by us

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.11 Any other feedback?
a roundabout is needed on tauhara rd at the ac baths abenus intersection it is such a busy intersection and one doesnt always feel safe using it

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Jane Last name: Hirst

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Agree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding
Yes
Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Teresa Last name: Morley

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

- 1.1 Local Community
Mangakino, Whakamaru and Atiamuri
- 1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree
- 1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree
- 1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree
- 1.6.1 Disagree
Strongly Agree
- Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
- 1.7 Housing
Agree

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Barbara Last name: Jackson

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community

Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years

Agree with the plan

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

Less in new sport and recreation facilities and more in upgrading existing facilities. Definitely need better access from the North side to town. Give resource consent to a supermarket and service station in Nukuhau or Acacia Bay to cater to the northern suburbs.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.4.4 Agree

NO

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.5.4 Agree

No

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree

Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

Pay as you go makes more sense than paying for a service that you may not use regularly. Wheelie bins have a tendency to blow over in the wind so more rubbish can be strewn around than what is pulled out of rubbish bags by animals.

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.7.3 Agree

I think the percentage of homes with a development partner should be more like 40% making a few more homes available to first home buyers, especially if Taupo wants to attract more permanents here.

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

All new developments should pay for infrastructure that will be needed to accommodate them and to prevent undue strain on existing infrastructure.

1.9 Community Funding

No

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

It seems that you have to be a big organisation in order to obtain funding from the Council. Smaller sporting groups who bring more than 400 visitors to Taupo for an event, these people spend in accommodation, restaurants and retail, are usually turned down.

1.9.1 Community Q2

No

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

There are many small groups in Taupo who sustain themselves by paying monthly or annual subs and fundraising. The cost of hiring facilities in Taupo is beyond their ability so they look outside of the Taupo region to hold their events. When it comes to applying for funding from the council they don't meet the councils criteria.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

The money council is looking at spending to set up and maintain a kerbside bin collection could be put aside and used in the costs of a second bridge.

1.11 Any other feedback?

No

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024
First name: Robert Last name: Holdaway
Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Western bays (Omori, Kuratau, Pūkawa, Whareroa)

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?
The vast majority of properties in Pukawa are holiday homes (as is our property). Our current rubbish collection day is Monday - most people who come to Pukawa for the weekend leave on the Sunday afternoon and would not be there to bring their bins back from the berm and put them away. As a result, the bins would sit out on the side of the road for some time (unless some kind neighbour agreed to put them back on the section). Another issue is that we access our property from Parina Lane, which is unsealed, and would not suit a bin with small wheels. Other houses off Parina Lane have steps up to Hauraki Terrace, but that too would be impractical. While the bin system might work in Taupo and Turangi, I don't believe that this one size fits all solution should be imposed on Pukawa (or Omori/Kuratau). I would prefer to retain the current system where we pay as we go. We pay more than our share of the rates given that our property is empty for maybe 44 weeks of the year, so there is less water used and less rubbish, sewage etc than would be the case if we lived there full time. What would be great is a raised, caged, vermin (cat,dog,rat-proof) area for Pukawa residents to leave their rubbish - maybe just as you leave the settlement. This would stop animals getting into the rubbish bags and allow people who are only staying for a few days to put their bags out ahead of the collection day. Could provide keys to a lock so that it could only be used by property owners/tenants?

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

Other than the move to wheelie bins.... see above

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: maree Last name: burgess

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Mangakino, Whakamaru and Atiamuri

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Agree

1.6.4 Agree
more education needed must change people's attitudes

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan
Yes
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

1.11 Any other feedback?
do something to enhance lakefront in mangakino local food trucks sheltered seating fence playground and/or move boat ramp south of current position away from swimmers

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: Michael Last name: O'Connor

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan
What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Disagree
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

Where I rent an apartment, Miro Courts, there is now NO rubbish or recycling at all. Have to take it to the landfill/recycling centre. How would this be done with a wheel bin??

However please restore rubbish etc collection. You must have been OK with residential unit being built here, so why NO services...!?

1.11 Any other feedback?
Council needs to improve some poorly lighted trip hazzards. I, for example, triped on the parking strips, in the pitch dar, at the two mile bay off street car park some weeks ago. Face planted onto the footparth. Suffered concussion and a damaged hand. I gather from my Physo that other people have triped at this location, one lady with broken bones so I am told. I have some photos of how bad the yellow marks have worn on thse strips. I will submit in the next part of this survey. I would even suggest making the tops white or refelective if possable. It is just that the lighting in poor at this spot and what street light reach there - you place your own shadow in the way.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/07/2024

First name: SUSAN

Last name: McDonald

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Tūrangi

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do more

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue?

1.7 Housing
Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree
Disagree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue? turangi needs more houses

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy?

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.
turangi needs more support

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan?

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