

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Robin

Last name: Wood

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

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

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

we are a holiday home owner and our bach is empty for many days/weeks during the year. We do not wish to pay rates for a service we do not use nor do we want empty bins left outside our property. We prefer to drop off our rubbish and recycling at the Omori recycling centre as we leave.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Grant

Last name: Harris

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

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing: Only if required. I'd like to know they have at least considered a pay-as-you-go wheelie bin option and why they don't think it's feasible.

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)

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Strongly Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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

Pay-as-you-go wheelie bins would save money...this is what Auckland have moved to and is excellent. You get the benefit of solid bins but those who are more 'frugal' with their rubbish aren't paying for high users. This makes it a fair system.

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.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

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Last name: Stevens

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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)

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

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Last name: Tyson

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Waitahanui

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less

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

Keep the system as it is. User pays.

Implementing the proposed plan and increasing rates for home owners would create more "problems" including landlords transferring the cost to their renters (who would suddenly be enjoying the thought of "free" rubbish collections only to be hit by a rise in rent).

Many homes are holiday homes. These home owners would be forced to pay an increase in rates for a service they may barely/never use. For example..... Person/family goes to their holiday home in Taupo for the weekend. Rubbish day is Tuesday. They put out their bin (given that, that is the week the "household rubbish" is collected). Does their rubbish bin then sit on the curbside outside their house until they visit next? This may be in a months time. (This would also advertise the fact that the house is unoccupied). To that home owner, it would make more sense to take the rubbish home with them.

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Watch public rubbish bins fill up with household waste.

I feel the current system "USER PAYS" works well. I agree that recycling bins can be a problem on windy days. Simple answer.... start making them with lids attached. Like you propose the "food Scrap" bins to be.

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Agree

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1.7 Housing

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1.11 Any other feedback?

Please keep the community well involved and up to date on this matter.

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First name: Ben

Last name: Bridge

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

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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

Strongly Disagree

1.5.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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

The plan isn't a plan if there is no alternative. The infrastructure is not keeping pace with the investment in consents and subdivisions. A long term plan is required

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Agree

1.6.4 Agree

For an area with such a huge transient population during holiday periods you provide no alternative option to wheele bins. So what are holiday homes supposed to do with bins, leave them out for three months while you collect and leave them on the kerb-side? Taupo-Turangi and all areas under the Taupo DC are unique in that respect, these are not just homes owned by permanent residents. What is the solution for these people, which make up a substantial portion of your ratepayers?

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.7.3 Agree

How do you avoid landlords buying houses for investment and rental purposes. It's fine to have the plan to build the houses but if this results in cheaper housing being purchased by the wealthy and then rented out, this defeats the purpose of the plan. There has to be some safeguard put in place to try and avoid this happening, otherwise you aren't doing anything to alleviate the first time buyers issue.

1.8 Development Contributions

No

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

- Lower threshold to meet the definition of high-water user / wastewater discharge. This threshold is currently set at more than 10m³ per day for water use or wastewater discharge. We are proposing to lower this threshold to 5m³/day of water usage and 2m³ per day of wastewater discharged by non-residential developments. This proposed change is expected to have little to no impact because new non-residential developments expected in Taupo district are unlikely to meet this lower threshold. **leave the threshold where it is at, there is no clear indication why this is being changed.**
- New provisions providing the option for developments on Maori land to request different payment conditions. This is expected to facilitate the occupation, development and utilisation of Maori land. This change would better align the policy with the requirements under the Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993 **Maori should pay the same as everyone else in the area.**

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?

Kerbside rubbish collection needs reviewing with the large set of holiday makers in the area. How will wheelie bins work when bins need to put out days before collection and then we have an issue with theft. What are the alternative options

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First name: Gary

Last name: Langrish

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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)

Les on fanciful projects e.g. sculptures. Focus solely on essentials and keeping costs to ratepayers down.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

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?

I don't believe there should be special clauses covering Maori land.

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.

We are in a severe financial crisis - high and ever increasing rates are contributing to peoples hardship and quality of life. Community grants should be suspended or minimised for the foreseeable future. They only appear to target or benefit a minority of ratepayers.

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First name: Mike

Last name: Brenton

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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)

With regards to rubbish and recycling, we would prefer to stay as we are with the bags. We are a retired couple and we don't produce much rubbish and recycling each week. In fact it takes us up to 3 weeks to fill up a rubbish bag. Having 2 massive wheely bins would be far too big for our needs. Plus where would we store them?

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?

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First name: Jo

Last name: Middleton

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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 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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First name: Wendy

Last name: Pamplin

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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)
concentrate more on necessessities and leave frivolities until better off

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?
as a person who has cut down rubbish enough that a bag goes out approx once every 6 weeks - paying for a weekly service is ridiculous. I already compost food scraps etc. only reason rubbish may have increased is because of the new recycling rules. My rates are already impacting my meagre budget - any more and i will be living on bread and water

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?

It would be nice for council to realise that whilst they have some great plans, generally the things that cost ratepayers more (i.e. rubbish bins instead of bags) impacts those at the bottom of the heap that rarely use some of these initiatives. Whilst I like arts and culture - in tough economic times do we need a revamped town centre? Do we need lots of \$ spent on processes on whether a project should go ahead or not? I think we need to concentrate on the basics - water/waste water/ rubbish/recycling/ reducing plastic usage etc. remember that whilst you think a small weekly cost is easier - (rubbish here) that some are only accessing that service monthly or less so that 1 bag that may cost \$5 per week is expensive at \$20 once a month. If there was just the collection costs in the bag included - people could be enticed to recycle more. I.e. Same cost per bag collection whether it was weekly or monthly. Perhaps instead of gardens that need seasonal plantings (which I do like) - have more that have perennials and only a few seasonal? Or like in the childrens park, a garden with a water feature where the public can water? Or children can play but excess water goes into the garden?

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First name: Pia

Last name: Carpenter

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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
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

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1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

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First name: Tricia-Mari

Last name: Brennan

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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)

I would love for us to have textile recycling. I had that if clothes can't be donated they need to be thrown away. It is not right.

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

I love the food scraps idea so much and the fact that it is bins instead of bags. Way more eco friendly

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.7.4 Strongly Agree

My kids need to be able to have an opportunity to buy a home and at the current market they won't have that luxury

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 community support needs to be more

1.9.1 Community Q2

No

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

To a degree, but making it harder to get might make it more stress for those in the community

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

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

Recycling needs to be braoder, so more can be recycled, so less go to landfill

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First name: Wendy

Last name: Galley

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Taupo

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less

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

Building houses. This is not the Councils role. You say you don't want a town of retirees or holiday homes. Using Council land to build homes wont change this. The solution would to be to look at what other Councils are doing in this space, such as Rotorua and charge commercial rates on short term rentals such as AirBNB's. I understand from the Council they estimate there are 1400 AirBNBs in Taupo. Even if 10% of these properties went back into the long term housing pool that would mean another 140 houses available for workers. The bulk of these Air BNB's attract low value tourism, they self cater and the income from the properties generally leaves town. They make the town a very unpleasant place to work. The Council is not managing the issues they cause, as the Council doesn't provide a full compliance service outside work hours or over the weekend. The AirBNBs sector is bad for the brand and makes Taupo ugly.

Building more houses will also increase the infrastructure needs driving up costs. Why not intensify down town, the basic infrastructure is in place and keeping people in town will assist with to drive demand in the downtown hospo sector and keep the vehicle numbers down as people can walk to venues.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupo 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 AirBNBs create significant rubbish and we don't want it accumulating in residential areas. We see significant rubbish from the AirBNBS in Hilltop. It doesn't work for these properties

1.7 Housing

Strongly Agree

1.7.4 Strongly Agree

It is a waste when there are so many AirBNB's that could be pushed back into the market or be utilised for long term rentals. AirBNBs destroy community. Parents need to know who is in the community and that their children are safe, because those in the community are known. Other property owners don't want the noise, additional traffic and rubbish. AirBNBs don't support economic development. Tourism at best is low wage, therefore can't be considered economic development. It is even worse when it is Air BNB's - this doesn't add to the local economy as many self cater etc. And the employment is cleaning staff. charge commercial rates on AirBNBs and other short term accommodation and this will increase the viability of hotel/motel development.

1.8 Development Contributions

No

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

Development contributions needs to be increased - it looks like the council is helping developers profit rather than developer's paying their fair share.

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

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1.11 Any other feedback?

There is significant noise pollution from vehicles in town. Put noise controls on vehicles. The boy racers/early gang recruits are on the rise.

As the boy racers reach middle age they move to utes. Make dedicated spaces for utility/ute parking outside the town centre. These big "work" vehicles, are work vehicles and are dangerous. They have disproportionately more accidents than any other vehicle on the road in NZ. They create blind spots for cyclists and pedestrians. They can't seem to park within the lines marked on the road.

The breems look terrible. Perhaps you could do some marketing on parallel parking - we have very wide roads in Taupo and there is no need for drivers to ruin kerbing and breems - it would improve the look of Taupo significantly. And help to make Taupo beautiful.

Commercial rating of Air BnB's/short term rentals will ease the housing crisis.

Please look globally at what is happening in this space. Barcelona is a great example. They are banning all short term apartment rentals from 2028 to ease their housing issue and to provide a better community for the locals.

Short term rentals/Airbnb's:

- Cost the rate payers in terms of supporting compliance costs around noise, antisocial behaviour, rubbish etc.
- They take 1400 properties out of the long-term rental pool/housing market
- They provide cheap tourism with little opportunity to upsell our local attractions. Taupo has little in the way of mid-market or above short-term rentals. If you search "Lux" on Taupo Airbnb, 2 places come up. And even then, they are only \$3000- \$5000 per night. So mid-market.
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- They undermine the cost benefit analysis on hotel/motel development

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 - They destroy community, with random, constantly changing tenants and unknown people, staying in these properties. There is no opportunity to know the neighbours and this is a concern for neighbourhood children's safety.
- The list goes on.

It seems a waste of resources to do anything in the housing market until the issue of short-term rentals is addressed.

I would also expect Councillors to be abstaining from this vote if they or their family have any involvement in short term rentals. And acknowledging any conflict of interest.

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First name: Nicola

Last name: Eastlake

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Feedback

1.1 Local Community
Wairakei

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

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1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan
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First name: Brendan

Last name: Hodge

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1.1 Local Community
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less

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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?

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Agree

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
No

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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: 06/06/2024

First name: Tom

Last name: Brodie

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)

limit cost and rates increases , spend less for a lower cost council

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Strongly Agree

1.4.3 Strongly Agree

spend less , less council and lower rates

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 current system works well . bins and crates will be left on the road side , the current plan is efficient works well and operates as required , this additional spending is waste of money .

leave the current system as is

1.7 Housing

Strongly Disagree

1.7.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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

council has no business becoming real estates developers and this will end in a poor financial outcome .

council should stick to water sewer and roads .

there is no need for council to be involved in real estate development

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.

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?

overall TDC do a good job , streets are clean development in CBD is good .

dont start to over run the reposnibilitytes of the council stick to basics no financial risks

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[REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 10:32 AM
To: info@taupo.govt.nz
Subject: Bin submissions [REDACTED]

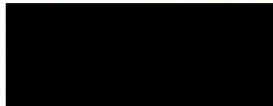
as a n owner occupier of [REDACTED] i submit that the waste system remains as is

i see it as a waste of money and added costs for introducing bins

my submission is NO to bins

regards

Tom Brodie



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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Tania

Last name: Cuthbert

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)

Just don't make unnecessary changes or spend money in areas that aren't urgent, given the current economic climate. And please don't expect to be able to keep increasing Rates - families in Taupo (and all over NZ) are already doing it tough. The current cost of living is horrendous - further rates increases are the LAST thing the Taupo ratepayers need. Someone has to be brave enough to stand up and say 'no - we will not do this in the current economic climate - we can't keep using our ratepayers as cash cows. Enough is enough'.

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?

As much as I love the idea of bins instead of baqs, as a rate payer I simply cannot justify the extra rates charges. Many households are already struggling with the huge cost of living, with many large companies (power and insurances for example) putting up their prices. From memory there have already been 2 rates rises in the last 2 rating years. Rates are getting ridiculous and are just not sustainable for many families. Please stop with the rate rises. If we need to stick with bags for the time being, so be it.

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.

1.10 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: 06/06/2024

First name: Peter

Last name: Gorton

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
Other

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan

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

Design a system that focusses on the 'user pays' principle. Holiday owners should accept that they might pay a premium for the service, but only pay when they actually DO use the service, in whatever form it comes in. They should not be burdened with the costs related to regular (weekly) collection along with those living in the area.

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

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Darien

Last name: Lang

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 more

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific) **shore up foreshores against erosion**

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

read the room we do not want wheelie bins B and B homes rubbish sits out on the curb sometimes for days until next collection wheelie bins would be lying everywhere!!

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

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.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Cath

Last name: Dudley

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 art and gentrification. Things are too tight for too many people right now. We need the basics only.

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?

Monthly rubbish bin collections or smaller fortnightly rubbish bins with the option to rent a bigger or an extra bin. We need to change the attitude that rubbish isn't the council's responsibility, but it is the consumer's. We currently fill one bag in 3-5 weeks. I reduce waste as much as possible by composting and recycling soft plastics at Woolworths etc. Having big bins is a tax on conscientious ratepayers while subsidising and encouraging others to take no responsibility.

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.7.3 Agree

We need to allow higher density housing. This is the only way to make homes available and affordable

1.8 Development Contributions

No

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

I don't understand why Maori land has different payment conditions

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: 06/06/2024

First name: Margaret

Last name: Campbell

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

Agree

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

Wheely bins are completely impractical for the holiday community of Pukawa. Most owners are only in residence for a minor period of the year and wheely bins are probably excessive for most people.

They are also an eyesore (visual pollution) and will end up lying around on the street as most people are not in residence when their bin has been emptied (they have returned to their primary residence). The suggestion that it is an entrepreneurial opportunity for someone to offer a wheely bin put away service is flippant nonsense.

Most of Pukawa is hilly and bins are likely to become a hazard on the roads and footpaths.

Food scrap collection is not necessary as most people have a garden/compost zone for disposal. It being tried elsewhere and it is proving to be a farce in many places.

The current system works perfectly well.

I would rather have no rubbish collection than wheely bins. Temporary residents can take their rubbish with them when they leave.

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?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Juliet

Last name: Apiata

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

spend more in turangi and less in taupo

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

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.4.4 Agree

this work

This work (waste water management) is house keeping and should of been in past plans to maintain, replace up grade this particular area.Taupo council has neglected their obligations to us as rate payers by leaving our infrastructure to get so old, out of date and broken.

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Agree

1.6.4 Agree

NO to bins another thing to clean and replace when it breaks and it will break cause they're made not to last

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.7.3 Agree

Afford housing to the taupo district council is not affordable to the average or even higher income families. Anything above 400.000 is not affordable to New Zealanders. Get real

1.8 Development Contributions

No

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

I don't have to go to the website to read the development contributions policy. Because to me it means "PAY MORE RATE

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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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Erin

Last name: Natzke

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

1.7 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: 06/06/2024

First name: Maria

Last name: Bassett

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
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: 06/06/2024

First name: Tina

Last name: Glennie

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)

By all means introduce wherlie bins for residential Taupo and Turangi residents, but for bach owners like us this makes absolutely no sense whatsoever.

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

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?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Owen

Last name: Friend

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

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree

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

There is NO way bins are going to work with holiday homes in this area.They will be left on the street until someone returns to remove them

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Deane

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
Tūrangi

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
Disagree

1.4.1 Disagree
Agree

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

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
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?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Carol

Last name: Leckie

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
Other

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan

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

Sort out the trees in Turangi. As they get bigger, the problems and maintenance will increase. Another cyclone could cause more issues and costs to deal with.

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?

We have owned a holiday home in Turangi for over 10 years. Wheelie bins will not work for us. If we are there the week that collections aren't made, we would not be able to use the service. Council could consider an "opt out" for holiday home owners and a pre-determined number of stickers so that we can take our own rubbish to the landfill site.

1.7 Housing
Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree
Agree

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

Has council carried out a feasibility study and determined that there are 42 Turangi (potential) residents with

the need and ability to purchase and service a mortgage on an ongoing basis?

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: 06/06/2024

First name: Rene

Last name: Weterings

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)

The sports and rec allocation is a high percentage of the total spend. while good to have these facilities, the priority should be lower down than infra and transport. it is the third highest allocation of funds. Nice to have but we would be better to have better roads and infra first.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Disagree

1.5.1 Disagree
Agree

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

taking the waste water across the Waikato leaves this infrastructure at the mercy of earthquake damage. what happens then? better to manage that in a smaller place on the N side of the river.

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?

With a possible 5 bins to deal with, where do we put them all? in the Wharewaka subdivision, it is understood there are covenants about what can be placed where. At our place, we dont have easy access to take wheelie bins around the back of the house. Nor would be be inclined to do do so either. Either we place them in the front of the house in full view of the road or they need to be near the bedroom windows. Neither is a good

option, the subdivision would look like a slum in a short time.

The current 2 bins work well for us, we only put out a bag every 2 weeks or so. We dont have food scrap waste as this goes into the vege garden. TDC should encourage households to bury their food scrap waste, vegetable only, not bones or meat, into a garden. We hear so much about the cost of food, it is easy to grow it with the food waste for compost, the soil improves quickly. The food scraps in a bin located outside also brings its own problems with cats, dogs, ants, cockroaches, flies and other vermin. Not something we would want to put in our back yard thank you.

On one hand TDC talks about reducing the use of plastic and here we are promoting a mountain of plastic in the form of wheelie bins. Our net use of plastic will increase substantially. these bins will fall in to disrepair, get used for other purposes other than rubbish and the ratepayer pays for it. TDC should be promoting less plastic in all our daily use. It is considered that these bins will in due course be another blight on the landscape with broken bins dumped along the road along with other rubbish.

if the option will be to discontinue the use of 60L plastic bags, then our household would only accept one bin for all waste streams as we dont have the room for 4 or 5. Does TDC have a position on that and would it be deemed compulsory to take 5 bins? Would you pick these surplus bins up if they are not required by the household? We would be lucky to fill one bin a fortnight.

You mention that people put out more than one rubbish bag, well that is why the bags have one sticker. it is paid for by the user. TDC is trying to manage behaviour. *Moving to wheelie bins limits how much rubbish can be thrown out and encourages us to recycle more.* You can therefore expect to see a lot more illegal disposal. If the rubbish bin is filled up in a week and it not collected until the following week, where do you think the extra rubbish will go? along the ETA as you can already see, or in park and reserves or anywhere else? People do not act rationally and will not necessarily reduce the amount of rubbish, especially when the amount of packaging across any purchase is unregulated and the consumer has to get rid of it. If it requires 2-3 bags for a family, so be it, they pay for it. But if the volume is limited by a bin, then it would have to be carried over until the next fortnight. That wont happen in the majority of cases i suspect.

People are inherently lazy, just look at any park around town and see what happens. You also presume that more rubbish is produced by a family during the summer where you will have a weekly collection. That is ok for holiday houses and the like, but residents would generally produce the same amount of rubbish each week throughout the year. So what happens when the bin is filled each week and then the family needs to wait until the following week. You are suggesting that people will act nobly with their rubbish, and presume that people will recycle more, well good luck on that notion. For someone who has had involvement in urban waste management projects, i have yet to see a service that functions as initially planned.

it is suggested you have answered the problem yourself on page 18 where you describe the disadvantages as i have above. No point in giving households a bunch of wheelie bins that may not be well utilised, they will be repurposed for other uses and comes at ratepayer cost. That may save a few hundred thousand dollars too. \$953k in interest charges over the life of the plan? have we got that much money to throw around? You confuse the amount of recycling with the amount of general waste. A small wheelie bin wont necessarily encourage recycling at all, that is so naive to suggest that.

You contradict your own argument by saying at peak times there is a large volume of rubbish and recycling which creates collection issues. Then have the contractor address that in his tender bid. You also naively think that more rubbish means more recycling, that does not necessarily follow. On the one hand TDC encourages a host of national and international events, and then says the landfill capacity being used up faster. HELLO! where have you got your head? more people brings more rubbish, that is simple enough. Why does the ratepayer now have to deal with this change in the plan to effectively limit the volume that can/will be

collected each week because TDC actively encourages Taupo to be the event capital of the country. Perhaps a visitor levy of \$10 pr person for all event registrations to allow for the increase in rubbish at the tip. They come from afar for a good weekend, loaded with their goodies from their house and then dump the waste, usually with recyclables, in the nearest bin. Do they take it home? of course not. and why would they.

1.7 Housing

Strongly Disagree

1.7.2 Strongly Disagree

Agree

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

TDC (read: ratepayer) should not be in the game of land development for the private sector, leave that risk to the developer. TDC do not have the commercial acumen to do this, and the costs would be driven up. Enable the developer to do the same thing with good sensible policy without onerous compliance costs overseen by some fairly mediocre staff and with TDC land sold off, make it a condition of sale to ensure there are quality homes for first home buyers. There are enough social services to fill this space so keep out of this, it is high risk and fraught with a whole range of social and commercial hurdles. Ask any developer.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

No

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

I dont support it in its entirety.Repair and reuse products? Great if you can get a product to repair that costs less than a new one. You would need to get the manufacturer to amend their process so that you can actually get into an appliance to repair it. nice idea but sadly those days have gone due to your aforementioned H&S issues. So that one wont fly. Similarly with food rescue. tonnes of good product is dumped each week as they have passed their use by date but are still ok. Health issues. and then why would a supplier give it away when they could have sold it.

We have a mountain of waste as a result of the amount of building construction and increasing population generating a bigger mountain of waste, let alone waste generated from weekly events brought into town, and you you want to look at coffee cups? does that also include single use water bottles that have littered the country? That would have a very small impact on the dump compared to building waste. Checked on the skips at every building site lately?

1.11 Any other feedback?

The LTP does not make any specific reference to the waste generated as a result of commercial events held in Taupo or even addressed in the LTP. How are these events factored into the life of the current dump site? What is the percentage of volume from events compared to residential waste? Do event organisers have limits on how much waste can be disposed of as per TDC inference that TDC want to reduce residential rubbish volumes, mainly to extend the life of the current dump site, and stated savings on purchasing carbon credits?

In the case of events at Taupo, does TDC have information on the volume of recyclables that are rejected due to contamination. It would be unlikely that the general visiting public would be so incentivised to ensure only clean and suitable material is placed in the obligatory bins at an event. This has been witnessed first hand, so it is presumed most of this material is classed as general waste?

What restrictions or costs are levied on event organisers in terms of waste disposal? If we have an event that brings in 20,000 people for a weekend, that is around twice the permanent residential population, and the visitors produce the same volume or more of waste typically produced by the residents over a weekend, most of which is general or contaminated recyclable waste.

How will TDC address rubbish generated in excess of the 140L bin per fortnight in the off-peak times? This is only just over 2 X filled 60L bags that would be collected weekly. How does this affect those home-office households? Will this need to be dumped by the residents themselves?

Will 60L bags still be accepted at the dump with the sticker? If not, why not?

Would the 5 bins planned for each household be obligatory? Can the householder choose which ones they would accept? If not, why not?

Is recycling of plastics, bottles and paper obligatory for any residential property?

What happens to all the wheelie bins at the end of the 10 year plan when it might be decided that it has not been such a successful idea? Does TDC have a coated exit strategy for such an outcome?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: BILL

Last name: Rose

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)

Hi it is about time that a NEW Bridge is on the to do list over the river to serve the Nukuhau Accia bay wairakei district

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.7 Housing
Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree
Strongly Agree

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

1.11 Any other feedback?

what is the Waste management plan it is not here

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Richard

Last name: Meikle

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)

Do just the basics and hold off on the beautification stuff as Roads, pipes services are what is needed and the fluffy stuff comes when it is a bit better.

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
Agree

1.7.3 Agree

The only thing is what you call 1st home buyer price is normally no where near that.

1.8 Development Contributions
No

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

We need to focus on the basics only and actually listen to the people. The council has stuffed town up with the traffic changes and appears to be pig headed with no change. I actively avoid town now and times are

tough, so you need to buckle down like the rest of the country and stop spending OUR money on what appears to be self-gratification projects.

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?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Sue

Last name: Johnson

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)

Better focus on keeping the Western Bays areas in the picture, trees and shrubs and footpaths are becoming messy now we don't have a permanent representative from the Council workers.

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?

At 86 years old, living alone in a holiday house area, up a steep driveway, there is no way I could drag a wheelie bin up and down. Having no permanent neighbours means no one to ask for help. Trying to imagine all the abandoned bins kerbside after public holidays, is worrying. The transient renters of many baches wouldn't be responsible for tidying away the bins. My street has two permanent residents in a dozen properties. My "neighbour" has a home about half a kilometer from their gate. The extra charge on my rates adds another meal I can't have each month. As I put out one yellow bag every third week and use my recycle bin that's easy to carry. I would never use a food bin, my compost bins take food and vegetable waste.

1.7 Housing

Agree

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: 06/06/2024

First name: Michelle

Last name: Willetts

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)

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Disagree

1.6.2 Strongly Disagree

Disagree

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

wheelibins are fine for nain towns where residents live permanently

not practical or desirable for holiday homes. Also do not want to pay for a service i won't be able to use and will then have to pay to take my rubbish to the refuse station - if it is open

1.7 Housing

Disagree

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: 06/06/2024

First name: Shelley

Last name: Begg

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
Other

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
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
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: 06/06/2024

First name: Jeremy

Last name: Markham

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
Other

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
Disagree

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

I have a holiday home. I create minimal waste, would need to wheel my bin approx 100 meters to get it to the pick up zone when i did need it and would struggle with returning the bin back to my property as i will have usually returned to my main residents. I compost so no need for a scraps bin too. Suggest you consider a blended model with areas dominated with holiday homes keeping the status quo but central rush going to 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.

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?

largely ok with it but have an issue with the bins vs bags change

1.11 Any other feedback?

your survey form should allow people to skip questions they don't want to answer

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Eric

Last name: Duder

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)

The maintenance of infrastructure is most essential, followed by any necessary upgrading and replacement.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.4.4 Agree

The question is ambiguous, so I ticked agree. The short term wastewater discharge into river/lake needs immediate attention if it is not of a satisfactory standard now, not waiting until 2028. If needed a short term fix should be undertaken at minimal cost such as to ensure that discharge is satisfactory until a new land discharge system is constructed. It is fine to consult iwi & hapu, but consultation is not actually needed with anybody at all. This is an essential infrastructure and environmental issue, not one on which consultation is needed. Get your engineers to identify a suitable site, purchase it under the Public Works act & design & build a new system ASAP. It may even be that the land purchased and used for discharge can also be used for other purposes too in a way that mitigates costs. This should be completed & functional by the end of 2026. People wanna flush their toilets at Turangi I assure you! Don't consult them on it! Yes there will be many who grizzle & fuss about lack of consultation on what is simply a basic essential & needed service...Let them grizzle! No matter what you do you cannot please all of the people all of the time. Simply do what is needed for the community as a whole.

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.5.4 Agree

The question is ambiguous, so I ticked agree. The building of tanks & extra pipe capacity short term is a waste of money. Find a long term solution now which probably involves building a second treatment plant on the North side of the river and discharging to land. It is fine to consult iwi & hapu, but consultation is not actually needed with anybody at all. This is an essential infrastructure and environmental issue, not one on which consultation is needed. Get your engineers to identify a suitable site, purchase it under the Public Works act & design & build a new system ASAP. It may even be that the land purchased and used for discharge can also be used for other purposes too in a way that mitigates costs. This should be completed & functional by the end of 2026. People North of the river wanna flush their toilets I assure you! Don't consult them on it! Yes there will be many who grizzle & fuss about lack of consultation on what is simply a basic essential & needed service...Let them grizzle! No matter what you do you cannot please all of the people all of the time. Simply do what is needed for the community as a whole.

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree

1.6.4 Agree

Not quite such an ambiguous question as I can sort of infer that I am agreeing to the wheelie bin option. I believe this is gonna become a standard system nationwide by regulation so that's that! However, I believe that the wheelie bin rubbish collections should be individually charged to the householder, perhaps by some sort of sticker or bar-code system so that people don't unnecessarily clog our landfill. Do the minimum number of collections needed year round...perhaps only fortnightly or even monthly overall, even for food scraps to save costs.

I believe the government is rolling out (through the councils) its standardised system for recycling & rubbish. Most councils have already adopted this, and it is almost certain that Taupo will eventually have to also, but hopefully it could be delayed, or have other tweaks that make it more suitable for people.

1. The bin system should be cheaper overall but it does not show up that way. A 1 man operation, and probably quicker to complete the run, 1 truck per week instead of 2 trucks each configured differently should be cheaper.
2. There should be a way that low users can save money (& help the council extend the landfill life and help the environment) in comparison to high users...e.g. with today's technology (Bar codes, GPS, weight detectors on the lifting device) it should be easy enough for householders to be charged for the number of times a bin is put out, and even by the weight of the bin, rather than a standard charge for all on the rates bill.

I believe a council over Taranaki way has bar code readers on it's trucks that collect the wheelie bins so that householders are only charged for the times their bin is collected. Taupo should do the same. A part charge is fine on our rates (as I believe there is at present) with the rest of the cost being "user pays" as it is at present with our sticker system.

Also see letter to editor in Taupo Times, June 28 2024, page 6, from Fred Beckers titled "Wheelie Bins". He makes the same point, though I think his figures are inaccurate as he ignores the current standard charge for all householders currently on our rates, so the difference between "current" & "Wheelie Bins" is not actually as great as he claims, though it is still substantial.

3. Difficulty manipulating bins, especially for elderly or disabled, and on long or steep driveways, paths with steps etc. No opportunity for such people to be able to put their bag & small green bin in their car/mobility scooter to get it to the road.
4. Air B&B's should be charged (under either the old or new system) at the same rates as industrial & commercial enterprises, not at domestic rates. I observe that they do not generally recycle, simply putting everything in a bag. This should surely incur extra charge...as it does to a certain extent presently as a typical B&B pays perhaps 4 bags a week instead of 2 bags plus recycling (if they bothered to). Under the new system...all will go straight in either bin & so a problem with mixed up rubbish & recycling too...and with only paying the same as a careful domestic family who do the right thing with recycling as well as minimising rubbish.
5. Problems finding where to put 2 wheelie bins, a black glass bin & a food bin vs our current smaller less numerous bins & bag. e.g. at our house...currently we keep green & black bin plus rubbish bag in a cupboard in the garage. Where would we put 2 wheelie bins? Garage is too small, and round the side of our house by our camper would make it very hard to get them out, and on the deck by back door would be pretty unsightly & difficult to get them down steps then down steep drive, and outside front door is culturally inappropriate & unsightly. Another example...the 30 or more units at Wharerangi village...easy enough to have the small bins/bag in the "utility cupboard" at the back door, but wheelie bins only could be accommodated at the front of each unit. They can't be carried through the units from back door to front in the way that the bins & bags can, and at the front doors they will

make the place look like an industrial worksite and limit the sheltered space where the elderly sit outside their front doors to chat & tend to their pot plants.

6. Bins alternately collected weekly for rubbish, then recycling. People will confuse the weeks. People will be stuck with no ability to get rid of rubbish sooner than a fortnight if they wish to do so e.g. if going on holiday or if they do have a lot of rubbish on the odd occasion...they can't even fit the bin in their car to take it to the dump.

7. Wheelie bins are liable to blow over (or be pushed over by vandals) & not solve the current problem of recycling blowing out of the green bins and animals ripping bags open.

8. We won't be able to take our rubbish bag to the landfill as there won't be bag stickers to buy so that means we will have to pay the minimum general waste charge (\$21)? That could also impact on those without a rubbish collection such as rural dwellers & those at places like Miro Court who don't have domestic rubbish collections.

9. No incentive for householders to minimise waste: "Hey we've got a big wheelie bin, we pay whether we fill it or not, so might as well. It won't even matter if we chuck some recycling in our waste bin...saves us sorting after a party!" Vs "Hey, we pay for each bag...lets make it last 2 or 3 weeks by minimising rubbish & recycling as much as possible".

I really don't agree or disagree as the bins are inevitable so there is not an option. The government has decreed (I believe) that councils adopt them as part of standardisation of rubbish & recycling systems. Almost all councils have adopted this. Taupo will have to eventually, and I note that tonight we are staying in Marlborough & I see that Marlborough District Council starts its bin system this week...My sister puts them out tomorrow for the first time ever!

However...although the bins are as inevitable as the sun is gunna rise tomorrow (or so the rooster over the back fence at my sister's tells me), it is the way they should be run that is important. They should cost less overall for whoever is paying than the current system (my gut-feeling experience as an industrial engineer and performance auditor tells me that without even charging council half a million or so as my fee to give the figures that would show it...though I would be happy to accept that from the council!)

Plus the various other points I made..e.g. part standard charge on rates, and part individual charge to the householder set by the number of times they put bin out/volume/weight or whatever. instead of just a standard (and far too high considering cost savings of the bin system) charge on rates.

And what (for example) can be done about places like Wharerangi looking like an industrial site with no room left for the elderly to sit at their front door in the sun? And what about people like my poor but happy cousin Mike who lives at Miro Court...has no rubbish collection, has nowhere to put the bins if/when they are brought in even if council decided to give Miro court residents the privilege of having rubbish collected and currently makes his way across the desolate wastes of upper Taupo every month or so clutching his small bag of rubbish with a sticker on it to the "landfill". In future, will he have to pay minimum charge of (is it \$21?) for such a bag?

And what about old people who can't get their bin to the gate because it won't fit on their mobility scooter.

And what about us who have nowhere to put the bins except at our back deck where we entertain the hoy-poloy in summer, or the front door where we can place signs on them saying "Our bins are carefully placed to create street appeal".

And all the other points I made!

Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree

Disagree

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

All the land should be sold to the highest bidder with the agreement that all the houses be cheap, warm, sustainable, comfortable, safe and durable for lower income families to purchase. Low income families in need of housing do not want "attractive houses to buy that are similar to the market homes in this area". They want "cheap, warm, sustainable, comfortable, safe and durable houses" that are perhaps about like the old 1970's rectangular fibrolite boxes with no flash tapware, fittings, vanities, kitchens...just the plain basics of such things, not flash! Perhaps with interior wall linings such as plywood painted or whatever is cheaper and durable. Plain painted doors etc. Of course it must be insulated/double-glazed etc to modern standards & have a heat pump at each end of the house. Perhaps 60 to 100 square metres depending on number of bedrooms. A plain, mass produced house of this nature should cost 50% of what is considered a "standard" house these days, but would have been considered an exorbitantly flash house on the 70's.

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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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Fizz

Last name: Gwynn

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

1.6 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?

wheelie bins are not suitable for predominantly holiday home areas such as Omori Kuratau Pukawa . Agree for major domicile residential area like taupo township as it permanent and regular owners

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Hanne

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
Do more

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

basics - more rubbish bins about playgrounds walking paths

For rubbish please change over to bins NOT bags

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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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Craig

Last name: Milley

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
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?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: Olivia

Last name: Flight

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
Disagree

1.4.1 Disagree
Agree

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

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Disagree

1.5.1 Disagree
Disagree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue? there is no reall plan stated.

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

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?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 06/06/2024

First name: James

Last name: Wigg

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?

As holiday property owners we get no value from a wheelie bin option.

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: 07/06/2024

First name: Jo

Last name: Montague

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)

Do not introduce the proposed wheelie bin plan to the Kuratau district - it will be a nightmare for holiday home owners to manage!

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Disagree

1.4.1 Disagree

Disagree

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

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Disagree

1.5.1 Disagree

Disagree

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

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?

Both options are completely impractical for holiday home owners who may only visit a few days at a time - how do we get our wheelie bins back in? What if there is no collection for the period of time we or guests are at our baches? There will be significant increases to our rates for a service that is utterly impractical for holiday home owners. Stick with exactly what we have right now!!!!

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
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?

Attached Documents

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Alan

Last name: Hewitt

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
Other

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less

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

STOP SPENDING MONEY ON WASTEFULL STUFF...WE ARE IN A RECESSION AND PEOPLE ARE HURTING

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Strongly Disagree

1.4.2 Strongly Disagree
Agree

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

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly Disagree

1.5.2 Strongly Disagree
Agree

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

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.6.3 Strongly Agree

some bins might work in metro areas to keep the streets tidy. They will be a waste of money in Kuratau and other small communities. Recycling is still not proven to be cost effective so why do it...this is just an ongoing cost to communities.

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?

stick to what you were elected for...the council should have no involvement in the building industry at all. Save cost by making the consenting process, cheaper, quicker and easier.

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. save money, stop being wreckless

1.9.1 Community Q2

No

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

work with what you have and stop finding ways to spend more of other peoples money. Remember its not your money.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

No

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: 07/06/2024

First name: Amy

Last name: Masters

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)

we love the bin idea as we already use a wheelie bin for our rubbish. Problem is ours is FULL every week. To have the bin collected fortnightly would mean we would have to go to the tip once a week to empty our overflowing bin! There are alot of houses with combind familes living in the same dwelling now because of the price of rent. Therefore there is a larger amout of rubbish coming out of those houses. Also more of our recycling is having to go into the BIN as the contractors are leaving it. And we are follong all the guidelines of removing lids etc. We had one plastic item in our glass bin due to mr 10 and the contractors left the entire glass bin. Wtf. They could have just removed the offending item.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.4.4 Agree

Hiking the rates again on already streched families may cause more problems.

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
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.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Christine

Last name: Welten

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)

the bins need to be collected weekly not fortnightly. Our family of three fills a bin a week as it is. Larger families will not cope with fortnightly bin collection

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

It needs to be weekly bin collection. Families will have far too much rubbish for fortnightly. We currently have a private bin and, as a family of three with a child in nappies, it is full every week. You will end up with overflow and rubbish dumping issues if you do not empty weekly.

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes

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

Attached Documents

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Lucjan

Last name: Sajkowski

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 Disagree

1.4.2 Strongly Disagree
Strongly Agree

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

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.7.4 Strongly Agree
add value don't sell it as it is

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?

plant more trees, secure room for parks in the new developments.

look at the acacia bay road its a few km stright line with no trees. This town needs more trees more parks!

also think about setting up with DOC new walking tracks in the reserve on the way to rangatira point (on the hill)

are you planning new roads to connect nukuhau kinloch and accaia bay? The population here is growing rapidly

the road to rangatira point which is a popular tourist destination is not safe, it would be beneficial to celar some side of the road and creat a pavemnt or at leas gravel walk way for safety

get rid of KFC from the lake front

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Sarah

Last name: Thomas

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 caring for the environment, keeping roads safe and maori representation

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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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Jillian

Last name: Sheldrake

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

1.6.4 Agree
there should be a green waste bin as well as the recycling and household bins

Attached Documents

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No records to display.	

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Graham

Last name: Sheldrake

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
Agree

1.6.4 Agree

what do you propose for the disposal of green waste.

bin are a good clean way ti handle all waste items.

people need to help by sorting their recycling .

green waste bins are also needed.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Kees

Last name: Nauta

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

1.6 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? bin it won't work for us

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: 07/06/2024

First name: Carla

Last name: Evans

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)

The operating costs of your offices. Do more of your own cleaning and turn lights and heatpumps off each night

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Strongly Disagree

1.4.2 Strongly Disagree
Agree

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

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?

Way too many bins for small sections. Why can't glass go in the recycling bin. Or people get to choose their size bins. I would never use the food scraps bin as I compost and only need a small recycling bin as there is only me.

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions

No

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

Attached Documents

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No records to display.	

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Teegan

Last name: Price

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?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Penelope

Last name: Osborne

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)

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 bin is too big to fill for my household. I would rather pay for what I put out. Storing the bin will be a problem.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Jill

Last name: Campbell cole

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) more car parks abd fix bypass road its a disgrace

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.4.3 Strongly Agree

better use of car parks un town ,they r way to smail gor everyone who apeears to have larger vehicles

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly Agree

1.5.3 Strongly Agree

no

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.6.3 Strongly Agree

my daughter in paengarca has all three wheelles and its a clean tidy easy option

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes

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

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.
funding put aside for unforeseen development is a plus

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

Please explain why you support or do not support the proposed eligibility and assessment framework.
if money is used better i can agree ,no more wasted usrless things like lights in restayenant water front and a roundabout or lights on ruapehu would help

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

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

1.11 Any other feedback?

outside our home is noisy busy non stop traffic we would love hush asphalt like down waterfront and also would love cell tower replicated away from in front of our home ,unold headaches and noise factor coming off it ,buzzing constant ,had spark abd council do there best but its a mind crippling noise ,it should never have been allowed so close to homes moving it to other side riad on council land past rainbow drive would make huge improvement to our life

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Charlotte

Last name: Godfrey

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)

Focus on the essentials, as is, any positive action will be important for the future. I am not a ratepayer therefore won't be one of the people complaining. However, if it has a positive impact on the environment, therefore us humans, then I'm all for sticking to the plan. Unless urgent action really needs to be taken (I wouldn't exactly know), then perhaps spending more to do more. That's as specific as I can be lol!

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
These are some excellent proposals!

1.7 Housing
Strongly Agree

1.7.4 Strongly Agree
Smaller, more affordable houses, yes. I most likely won't be one of people able to purchase a home yet, however homes need to be built, rather than land sold with no idea of what'll happen with it.

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 haven't educated myself enough on this to discuss

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?

Thank you for planning to put funds towards a cleaner, greener, sustainable future - for Taupo anyway :)

Attached Documents

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Flordeliza

Last name: Lomas

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)

As you've noted above, please **focus on the essentials** so to keep our rates down. Do more for Turangi though, we pay lot of rates in Turangi for nothing much. Perhaps Turangi ratepayers' rates should be spent in Turangi only.

1.4 Tūrangi 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 DO NOT want monstrous and ugly wheelie bins in our property! And we do not generate much rubbish so please stick with the existing system of "pay-as-you throw". Also, why should we pay for these food scraps bins, we bury our food scraps in our garden and we have no need for bins and yet we will have to pay for them as well? Another thing, just because other Councils are doing it it doesn't mean to say that you have to follow them.

1.7 Housing
Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree
Disagree

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?

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

No

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

We do not support the changes to the kerbside rubbish collection. Please stick to the existing system of rubbish bags collection. No to wheelie bins and food scrap bucket.

Attached Documents

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No records to display.	

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Graeme

Last name: Lepper

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)

Not happy with rubbish pick up options for holiday homes

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 proposed system makes it to difficult for holiday homes

it will be difficult to know which bins to put out for the correct pickup

For our cottage there is no easy place to put bins and will be difficult to get out

The proposed option is another cost as we will end up taking rubbish home or to a transfer station, end up paying twice

If this option goes ahead we should be given the choice if we want a pick up or not and if not no additional cost on our individual rates

1.11 Any other feedback?

Still waiting for our jetty at the Pukawa boat ramp

More ski lanes required around lake

Attached Documents

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Elizabeth

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

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Agree

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

Attached Documents

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No records to display.	

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Dean

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
Taupō

1.2 Next 10 Years
Agree with the plan

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

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.5.4 Agree
no

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Agree

1.6.4 Agree
240 litre bin

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this strategy? [no](#)

1.9 Community Funding
Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes. [trust you](#)

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? good

1.11 Any other feedback?

cjnrg to bins

Attached Documents

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No records to display.	

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Stephen

Last name: Lomas

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 the essentials to keep costs and rates here in Turangi.

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 do not want a wheelie bin. We compost and bury all our food scraps in the garden as we have been doing for the last 30 years. Stick with the bag and stickers.

1.7 Housing
Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree
Disagree

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

No

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

No to wheelie bins. Stick to existing system for residential areas.

Attached Documents

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No records to display.	

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Murray

Last name: Kinred

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)

just keep to the basics. When the country's financial situation improves that is the time for the nice to haves notnow

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
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

Yes

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

Attached Documents

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Gerry

Last name: Williams

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)

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?

For us there is no street collection and we have to take the rubbish to the end of the street - this is much more difficult with wheelie bins.

Attached Documents

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No records to display.	

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Maree

Last name: Zammit

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 short term option doesn't appear to kick in until 2028 which is years of wastewater, albeit filtered/treated to some extent, eventually ending up in the lake.

It isn't clear just how long negotiations to find a land based solution have been going on and if there is in fact any hope of an actual solution. Neither is it clear how much 'improvement' the not insignificant sum of \$6million will provide and how long after 2030 this will once again need urgent attention.

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?

Converting to Wheelie bins will require different garbage and recycling trucks to lift and empty the bins. Current roadside recycling would be sacrificed as would the jobs.

These bins are noisy, an eyesore, unwieldy and stink, especially during hot weather. The garbage bins particularly will quickly become putrid and cleaning such a large receptacle is very difficult. These bins will tip over if hit by strong winds and fill with rainwater when lids are invariably broken or left open during wet weather.

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?

Consider the collection of food waste a step further.

I know of programs used by several Randwick and several other Sydney councils where food waste and garden waste in the one bin is collected weekly and transported to a facility purpose built that turns it into good quality soil and compost which is then used in council parklands, sporting fields, community greening projects and streetscaping.

Attached Documents

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Lynn

Last name: Welch

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
Disagree

1.6.1 Disagree
Agree

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

Attached Documents

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No records to display.	

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Kim

Last name: Thorp

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)

Work more closely with power companies to ensure the lake level is moderated with a mandated lowering of the highest levels allowed currently. Significant erosion and path damage around Acacia bay area that never occurred previously.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan
Yes

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

Attached Documents

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No records to display.	

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Emma

Last name: Jenkins

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

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan
No

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

I have ticked no, though largely I can understand the rationale presented for the change. However, in our instance, we put out a maximum of 12-15 small-medium rubbish bags per year (family of 5) plus recycling, and we home compost food scraps, etc. I appreciate we might be on the lower side of waste production but I daresay there will be many who are similar. The proposed rates cost to cover this is an increase of 6-12x on our present rubbish costs (based upon stickers, which we generally use as we put the rubbish out in old dog biscuit bags, or buying the yellow bags). I note the increase for Turangi is nearly double this. What consideration has been given to this and will there be any flexibility in the system for people who are already on a very low waste regime?

Attached Documents

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No records to display.	

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Ross

Last name: Scrymgeour

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?

keep the status quo - it works well as user can control cost of rubbish being discarded better

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
No

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

probably need at not sure option here - as i do not understand development needs and associated costs enough (need to research more). Would like to think that developments already underway are at least almost completed before new developments get underway. And that there is evidence that the projected increases in some areas are actually eventuating before money invested in development

1.9 Community Funding

Yes

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

No

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

Given the lack of success in food recycle in other areas do not agree with this (also domy own composting etc), also would like current kerbside recycle to continue

1.11 Any other feedback?

thanks for the opportunity to comment

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Erin

Last name: Matthews

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)

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: 07/06/2024

First name: Richard

Last name: Sutherland-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
Other

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
Strongly Agree

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

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?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Ian

Last name: Read

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)

Concentrate on essentials and let fanciful ideas be spaced out

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Agree

1.6.4 Agree
not keen on food scraps bins as have seen these blown over and food spilt out in Auckland - and agree for glass bins retained

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: 07/06/2024

First name: Nicola

Last name: Bensley

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) Spend more to do more

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
The sooner it begins the better

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.
It appears to be a good idea

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: 07/06/2024

First name: Prudence

Last name: McGregor

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

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

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: 07/06/2024

First name: Byron

Last name: Pepper

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
Do more

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

Keep the district clean. Roads and pathways are frequently covered in broken glass. Taupo is worse in this respect than other places we spend time in.

1.4 Tūrangi 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?

The existing solution works well. There is no need to change. Taupo wouldnt benefit from the \$3m plus it would need to spend on the switch to bins.

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?

The council has no role in preferring certain types of buyers for its assets. The council's duty is to all residents, not a minority.

1.11 Any other feedback?

I strongly support TDC's proactive approach to attracting events to our wonderful town. Taupo is a leader in this space and it is wonderful for the community. Keep it up.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Isabel

Last name: mcclelland

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)

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?

pay as you go. Rate payers dont need the extra cost with the cost of living

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: 07/06/2024

First name: Keith

Last name: Chamberlain

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

more basics reading water etc

What do you think we should do more/less of? (be specific) Less woke social stuff

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.4.4 Agree

I have septic tank at huge cost don't expect me to pay for someone else crap disposal

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Strongly Agree

1.5.3 Strongly Agree

too much ewi say in this

1.6 Bag it or Bin it

Strongly Agree

1.6.3 Strongly Agree

Stupid idea with existing recycle bins with rubbish blowing all over the place

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

Yes

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

1.11 Any other feedback?

stick to basics

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Kevin

Last name: Webb

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)

I think it is time for consolidation and basics considering the economic environment. Flash stuff can come when individuals and overall environment improves

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.4.4 Agree
no

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?

We have small amount of recycling and very small rubbish (half bag/sticker) weekly, so current process suit us. Compost most food waste. Also easy to handle for oldies.

Also in other areas I have experienced the large recycle bins (as proposed) being blown over in strong winds creating an awful mess. They are tall and not hard to tip in strong winds.

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: 07/06/2024

First name: wally

Last name: plank

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
Other

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 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: 07/06/2024

First name: John

Last name: Hutchison

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)

More on parks and reserves maintenance.

More safe pedestrian, cycle crossing across lake terrace. Either elevated or under the road.

Charge for car parking.

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?

A bag it option with wheelie bin recycling.

A charge every time a wheelie bin is picked up. Large bins, effectively free to waste creator, don't encourage anyone to recycle.

1.7 Housing

Agree

1.7.3 Agree

Council need to get out of being a residential landlord. Council should not be providing council flats.

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?

Shannon is awesome.

You talk about minimizing coffee cups, how about targeting single use nappies. Even when used as per instructions they're toxic.

1.11 Any other feedback?

Reduce the speed limit along lake terrace to 30km out to the sailing center.

Investigate building a secure cycle storage/park with camera's to encourage more cyclists especially ebikes into town.

Sweep the cycle lanes. Any debris from roadworks etc ends up on the shoulder where cycle lanes tend to be.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

First name: Mary-Rose

Last name: Blackley

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)

to meet climate change obligations, cycle lanes need to be provided from Wairakei Village and Waitahanui to Taupo. It is not fair for those residents who are too young to drive, but have to walk or ride on open speed roads.

CBDere needs to be

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Disagree

1.4.1 Disagree
Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue? work with the Iwi and Turangi residents.

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Disagree

1.5.1 Disagree
Disagree

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

you haven't told us why waste water containment is necessary. It is sad to see road oil, cigarette butt's entering the lake, improved filtering might be less expensive.

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?

it is sad there is only plastic rubbish bags as an alternative option, when in other NZ locations there is much better recycling bins offered. To encourage rate payers to recycle, not buy non recycled packaging, would it not be an idea to pay per curbside pickup. Our house hold recycles all green waste, paper and only uses a curbside bag every 3or4 months.

1.7 Housing

Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree

Strongly Agree

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this issue? marae housing could be encouraged.

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

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

white / pale roof colours is mandatory overseas, as less energy is required. Rainwater harvesting and grey water reticulation are mandatory in NSW.

Cycle paths connecting housing developments should be covered by developer, but currently TDC does not maintain them, sadly the drainage gullies are full of blackberry and weeds.

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.

it is not a good time fis ally

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan? follow the best environmental advice

1.11 Any other feedback?

TDC wastes a lot of rate payers money. We do not need to be told how to light household fires, or how to ride a bike. There are many ways to reduce your overheads, mostly by reducing employees.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/06/2024

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) Focus on the essentials.

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?

Households currently will struggle with the extra rates burden to fund wheelie bins and food waste bins.

Additionally there

Residential/Commercial premises at Totara point, Miro St Tauhara, a complex under construction Keehan Dr off Crown Rd and a proposed commercial/residential complex on Broadlands Rd which are required to self fund waste disposal in spite of being residential premises and therefore unable to adequately address recycling facilities adequately.

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?

Taupo District Council cannot afford to be involved in housing developments which become a

blight on the landscape of Taupo and affect the general impression of Taupo.

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

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

1.9 Community Funding

No

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

Don't believe ratepayers should fund grants to groups/individuals.

1.9.1 Community Q2

No

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

Don't believe ratepayers should fund grants to groups/individuals.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

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

1.11 Any other feedback?

No.

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No records to display.	

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 08/06/2024

First name: Julie

Last name: Nicolson

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

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Strongly Agree

1.7 Housing
Agree

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 08/06/2024

First name: Jody

Last name: Ellis

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 more

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

Ensure you keep the services you have now and run them efficiently, looking for cost savings if possible.

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Agree

1.4.4 Agree

I've no idea what the options are if you disagree? Nothing, status quo, pollution, hoping problem goes away by itself? It's not clear with option 1 you're going to do option 2 anyway, just will it take longer - or, you won't focus on it? These are two very confusing options.

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 are a completely over the top solution for a low and fluctuating population area like the Western Bays settlements. You could offer much better options - like a community collection point with a coded entry system. These are used all over the world and are perfectly suited for a small sized community without public transport as everyone must have a vehicle so could easily take their rubbish to somewhere nearby. It also would allow the rubbish to be kept secure if it is left outside of collection day. Collection is simplified and far more cost effective than specialist trucks for wheelie bin collection and the visual and waste created by wheelie bins themselves. You could just have a 'shed' with a skip in it with a coded entry door and a camera installed. Job done. But no, it seems TDC are just keen on the same old boring solutions used everywhere which are already dated and with any degree of efficiency or cost effectiveness in highly populated urban areas overseas. If I get a wheelie bin option delivered I will be returning it to TDC in person.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 08/06/2024

First name: Angela

Last name: Level

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?

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.

1.10 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: 08/06/2024

First name: David

Last name: Moncrieff-Driscoll

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)

Invest in key infrastructure especially water, sewerage and roads

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

From living in Auckland for nearly 20 years and seeing how hopeless their recycling program is - namely 1 bin with everything in it that means the glass gets broken and the cardboard and paper spoiled, I hope we can do better than that in Taupo.

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.

I like the idea of making the process faster and more accessible.

1.9.1 Community Q2

Yes

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

Totally makes sense

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

Yes

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

Especially keen on removing single use coffee cups

1.11 Any other feedback?

A good plan in my opinion.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 08/06/2024

First name: John

Last name: Minogue

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
Strongly Agree

1.8 Development Contributions
Yes

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

1.9 Community Funding
No

Sv

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

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: 08/06/2024

First name: Andrea

Last name: Deadman

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 Agree

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 09/06/2024

First name: Robyn

Last name: Simcock

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
Other

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do more

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

Do more supporting a) small community organisations that involve lots of volunteer hours so have a large positive impact and b) increasing native tree planting in grassed areas of reserves (to provide shade as early as possible) funded by reducing the area and frequency of mowing grass

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Agree

1.4.4 Agree

Support using wetlands and spreading to land (planted in native species) if possible but don't know the specifics

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Agree

1.5.4 Agree

Investigate decentralisation and encouraging reducing wastewater delivered to tanks by separation of greywater at source (at homes) and diversion/reuse of greywater onsite where land is suitable

1.6 Bag it or Bin it
Agree

1.6.4 Agree

Please provide option for not having food waste collection - as there are probably many holiday homes that would not use that service.... please also reinstate summer bulk bins or another way to allow disposal of household rubbish on a "Sunday" for holiday home owners

1.7 Housing
Agree

1.7.3 Agree

Please adopt recommendations of Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment 'Are we creating hotter, harder spaces' report which identified that we need to provide tree-covered open public space per person in new developments... also please ensure these houses are costed on a 'construction and operating/maintenance' budget so they are cheap to maintain... this is especially important in Taupo where passive solar design is so effective .. saving power and helping ensure homes are healthy - particularly important for people with low income

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

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

Ensure contributions are used to establish and maintain an adequate level of tree-covered green space within 10 min walk of the developments - see PCE Simon Upton's report 'Are we building harder hotter cities'

1.11 Any other feedback?

The investment in pathways, cycleways and parks that link the gullies is creating a long-term community asset.

Please analyse the area and frequency of mowing of parks with the objective of decreasing carbon emissions, increasing stormwater retention (there is higher runoff from mown grass compared to treed spaces - especially in Taupo where grassed areas are vulnerable to hydrophobicity - with high runoff in summer thunderstorms) increasing native biodiversity, and increasing / supporting biodiversity (by investing in more trees that will help suppress grass growth and shelter people from UV and heat in summer)

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 09/06/2024

First name: Anna

Last name: Yeates

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

1.6.3 Strongly Agree
used to live in Hamilton where we had the bin system. Its a great system & we really miss it.

1.7 Housing
Agree

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 09/06/2024

First name: Denise

Last name: McLennan

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

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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
Strongly Agree

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater
Strongly 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: 09/06/2024

First name: Bev

Last name: Burdett

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) Job creation; housing development

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

Can a green waste bin be provided also?

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: 09/06/2024

First name: Rod

Last name: Crone

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
Other

1.2 Next 10 Years
Do less

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

The only option that reflects this submission is "Do less" but is more "Disagree with the plan" in the context of one proposal only.

I agree with the plan subject to amending the "Bag It or Bin It" proposal to a hybrid solution that would work for all ratepayers/residents (including holiday home owners) as suggested in my submission on section 6 below.

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?

I am 1 of 34 site holders/members of Mission Point Campers Association, a private camping ground located at 489 State Highway 1, Tauranga Taupo, Turangi 3382 - the address better known as Mission Point, Waitetoko. Most members come to the camp for several weeks over summer, the long weekends and otherwise whenever it works given their personal circumstances. No member stays permanently at the camp, and typically members leave the camp to return to their permanent homes at the end of a weekend or a long weekend, so putting out a rubbish bag before they leave for collection on Tuesdays (our current collection day) is a workable solution for our members (which would not be the case for wheelie bins).

Accordingly the Proposed option unless modified will not work for members (and holiday home owners) for the simple reason specified as a Disadvantage "Issues for holiday home owners getting wheelie bins back from the kerbside".

We live in Wellington where ratepayers/residents have the option of prepaid rubbish bags or user-pay wheelie

bins. This works for all ratepayers/residents giving them a choice of the option that works best for their circumstances similar to what could work for all ratepayers (residents and holiday home owners) in the Taupo district.

However I would be supportive of a hybrid solution that includes rates-funded wheelie bins for all ratepayers/residents (including holiday home owners) as proposed, provided it additionally allows for pre-paid rubbish bags for ratepayers/residents (including holiday home owners) where wheelie bins are impractical given their circumstances.

It is noted that Taupo district has a large number of holiday homes, and if the Council is serious about providing services that are workable and of benefit to all ratepayers then it must not adopt the Proposal of ratepayer-funded wheelie bins unless it also allows for the option of prepaid rubbish bags.

It is also noted that a hybrid solution as suggested would incentivise ratepayers (whether residents or holiday home owners) to change to the 'free' rates-funded wheelie bins if practical, and otherwise have to fund the cost themselves of prepaid rubbish bags.

The hybrid solution would allow for holiday home owners who leave to return home on a day which is not immediately before their rubbish collection day to take their rubbish bag(s) to a transfer station (such as the Turangi transfer station in our case). This would not work if wheelie bins are the only option.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 09/06/2024

First name: Richard

Last name: Hoadley

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)

cycleways are not essential.

Pruning trees is not essential so there is no need to employ arborists.

Reduce staff numbers that in turn will reduce wage costs and related expenses.

No extra buses or increased frequencies. Empty buses driving around is embarrassing and a waste of time and money.

Reduce the transport budgets by 10%. Cut out the frills that are requested by the public. Just concentrate on the needs, not the wants or maybes, or what would be nice for so'n'so...

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater
Strongly Disagree

1.4.2 Strongly Disagree
Agree

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

I have heard that the local hapu are hard to deal with and are struggling to make decisions that help with making an answer that will work.

Do not waste money now. Continue talking with the local hapu until they can accept an option that TDC can then work with.

This is a classic example of trying to help the locals and ending up just wasting time and money. Hapu may own the land but they should allow Council to make a decision that suits everyone in the Turangi Ward.

Council is looking very weak and headless!

1.5 Taupō North Wastewater

Agree

1.5.4 Agree

I have raised the idea of building a furnace in a gully or similar on the west side of the Waukato River, with access to geothermal energy for heat.

This furnace could be designed and built to burn all waste products. Including non-recyclable plastics etc that are a concern. There are similar furnaces already operating in Europe.

Taupo could be a leader in waste management and also solve the problem on the west side.

It is time to think outside your square. You first need to list all the waste that is causing problems. Then decide the capacity of the furnace. It maybe that waste from Rotorua and Ruapehu could be trucked in and burnt as well. A win win for TDC and neighbours?

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?

Two options fail to recognise a third or fourth option

As the furnace idea mentioned for the waste water disposal. Just collect ALL rubbish and burn it.

The by products can then be sold, to help reduce costs

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?

Do not get involved as a joint venture partner in any housing project. No no.

TDC does not need to train or employ more staff for a housing project. That is not a need for the Taupo District.

Land sales money used for future asset purchases must also help avoid using rates money for buying assets.

1.8 Development Contributions

Yes

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

development contributions should be used to support the essential services in the areas affected.

Taupo for Taupo and Turangi for Turangi

1.9 Community Funding

No

Please explain why you agree or disagree with these changes.

Stop the accelerator fund. TDC is not in that business so keep out.

1.10 Waste management and Minimisation Plan

No

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

You have failed to look at all options. The head in the sand needs to do better

1. Waste Management.

Commercial properties in the Ashwood Park and adjoining industrial area currently pay a fixed dollar per SUIP for refuse disposal. Apart from the definition of an SUIP making no sense for the occupied properties that are functioning as viable businesses, this payment is getting no service by Council staff. The 2023 notice to occupiers confirming Refuse and Recycling Collection Days shows the Industrial area as a "No Collection" area. The area bordering the Napier Road, Crown Road and Elizabeth Street.

Council must please,

- Cancel the fixed dollar per SUIP for refuse disposal and repay this rate to the property owners,
- or change the industrial area from "No Collection" to a collection day that suits the collection program.

1.11 Any other feedback?

10. Some general comments.

- I support the proposed budget for the upgrade and maintenance of Wharewaka Reserve. As many Councillors know, this reserve was due to have an upgrade back in 2011. In the past Councillors have just kept saying "there is no money". A change is good.
- The area of grass cutting could be reduced by reducing the margins to be cut. Leaving margins and blocks of long grass in many areas can still be tidy and not a fire risk. It would also save time and money.
- As Mattias Deemet has said; "Emergence of a consistent narrative from government officials (Councillors), mass media, etc., that exploits and channels frustration and anxiety."

2024 and beyond is going to be tough for all TD residents. Cost of living is not improving and bank fees are not reducing.

TDC needs to reduce all budgets further, and accept that some things just will not get started in the next financial period.

Rate payers are watching and expect our Councillors to make the hard decisions.

Just do it please. All belts have to be tightened in 2024.

11. Plus. "Democracy is government in which power and civic responsibility are exercised by all adult citizens, directly, or through their freely elected representatives. Democracy rests upon the principles of majority rule and individual rights." Would it be fair to say then that the "freely elected representatives do not have a right to exercise their personal opinions?"

3. Carbon Credits.

Council needs to take a firm stand and tell the Government that TDC will take the decision to stop paying the mandatory fee imposed for carbon credits. Just add that to the LTP please.

Here is some relevant support from the Methane Science Accord to help you make a case for not buying carbon credits. "Professor Dave Frame, our leading climate scientist, IPCC contributor and adviser to successive governments has stated that New Zealand farmers are responsible for, at the most, warming from livestock from 1850 to 2000 of 0.0014°C with projected future warming of 0.0004°C between 2000 and 2100. That amounts to 4 millionths of a degree/year – an inconsequential, immeasurable and utterly irrelevant contribution."

Dr van Wijngaarden a leading Canadian climate scientist recently estimated New Zealand farmers are contributing 0.00000119 degrees C of warmth per year – confirmation of its triviality."

If TDC Councillors cannot dispute this information, then please use it to support not paying for carbon credits in 2024 and beyond. I am sure TDC will find that ALL methane emissions in the district are equally insignificant, TDC must therefore confirm this information with the Government as your reason to stop paying/buying carbon credits for emissions from the tip sites etc.

The saving will be in the millions of dollars, and a saving for all ratepayers, rural and urban. TDC can show some leadership on this matter and lead the way. Ahead of other Councils. The national saving for all Councils would be some \$140 million in the 2023/24 financial year. LGNZ needs to give support for this initiative and get on side with TDC on this issue. Attached is a letter from the Methane Science Accord to the Prime Minister, dated 24 June 2024. Please ensure all TDC Councillors and staff read this letter.

4. Solid Waste disposal.

Someone on Council needs to do some more homework please. Time for Council to think outside the square? As a start, Google this company, Sanivation. Sanivation is a company that operates in Kenya and supports local Councils to tackle waste management issues. Such as design, building and operating fecal sludge treatment plants, using a waste to energy model. The raw material is treated through heating at high temperatures (geo-thermal energy could be used) to kill the bacteria and then mixed with sawdust (more waste) to make briquettes. Or it could be sold as a fertiliser product? Another alternative is incineration of all the local waste on one site. On the west side of the Waikato River where TDC has a pending problem. Incineration is the most widely used waste disposal method in Japan and Japan is now a leader of the world's incineration facilities. Did Council now that less than 1% of household waste in Sweden finds its way to landfills? ANDRITZ is another company that can help with waste incineration and sewage sludge treatment. Council needs to do some research into the alternatives to the current methods of waste disposal. Plastics that are a problem could be burnt and that would avoid harm to the environment and animals. Recycling costs would be reduced, and rubbish collection would become less expensive, and the potential outcome maybe even profitable for TDC?

6. Hidden Costs?

TDC wage costs are way too high, and the reasons need to be addressed by Council. Rates go up, cost of living continues to go up, employees want higher wages, employment opportunities are reduced. Then there is a crash, and many staff get hurt as they lose their jobs and income. There are no winners. Council needs to do their bit and seriously reduce costs in 2024/25. Your budgets need to be further reduced. In 2024, it is noted that between 2022 and 2023 the staff numbers increased from 351 to present level of 406. Can Council please tell the public why this necessary? This increase contributed to an increase of staff costs of \$4,516,000, being 18% of the total annual cost that is now some \$29,368,000. What has the Taupo district achieved from this extra \$4.5 million of costs? Please explain and justify your past decision to expand. The TDC Annual Report 2022/23, page 92 states the income from general and targeted rates as being \$82,573,000. Page 109 of the same report lists salaries as and wages as \$29,368,000. That is 35% of our rates is paying for the staff at TDC. + As a Council table surrounded with experienced Councillors, that is surely appalling and an embarrassment for your CV's. How did you let it happen?

7. Local Government Cost Index.

Following on from item 6, it would be apparent that annual increases are partly due to due to the LGCI. The Local Government Cost Index that has been in use since 2015 states that rate increases may not exceed the LGCI + 1% for the 2015/25 period. The 2021/31 LTP stated that the rates increase may not exceed the LGCI + 2.5%. NOW the 2024/34 LTP is proposed on the basis of an "affordable benchmark" of LGCI + 5%. Why is TDC using the LGCI and not the national CPI rates for the assessment of rate increases? If it is because TDC is a member of the LGNZ then I see this as another good reason to resign, as has Auckland and Christchurch. LGNZ should not be influencing the TDC Council.

5. Turangi wastewater treatment.

You have told the public.

"We've allowed \$6 million in this plan, from 2028 to 2030, to improve our current treatment process and discharge from the Turangi 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. The alternative option would be to not invest in the current Turangi 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 Turangi 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." It is my understanding that Council has spent many months and a lot of money trying to work with the local iwi to get a solution. The above statement by Council has failed to present the full picture, so the public do not have full transparency of the results to date.

I trust that you can accept this project is a self-inflicted mess and that Council can now accept that is why you are looking to take a new path. I say the 'new path' needs to be strictly commercial, without 'agendas' that are linked to the past. Start with a clean sheet of paper. This is one of your key tasks and responsibilities. Council must take a serious moment and decide to ensure TDC maintains control and ownership of the treatment process. Council must show some firm and honest leadership in finding a solution that is within your control and set new budgets as will be required to help all Turangi ratepayers.

TDC must look at more options and keep the public informed. They could include the following.

- Agree to search for the best practical and compliant long-term option, that may not be the cheapest.
- Continue with the existing site and make it compliant and useful for the short term.

Plus replace the resource consent, as is required.

- Investigate alternative sites that would suit a new treatment plant operation. Near to and able to be connected to the existing sewer pipework as laid.

That could also mean that Council does not have to deal with the local iwi.

- Alternatively, a new site will have to be found and purchased. If that is an option, then that is what has to be done.

8. Democracy.

May I suggest that Councillors and staff please read and remember the following definitions. According to the United Nations, democracy "provides an environment that respects human rights and fundamental freedoms, and in which the freely expressed will of people is exercised." The Oxford dictionary definition of democracy. "A political system that allows the citizens to participate in political decision-making, or to elect representatives to government bodies."

9. Who is running the TDC? Christchurch City Councillor John MacDonald is reported recently (19 June 2024) as saying "For a long time now, I've been of the belief that while mayors and councillors might like to think they're running the place - they're not. And it's the council staff who really run the place". MacDonald was critical of the elected politicians for letting staff get away with it (running the place), saying that the good councillors make themselves unpopular with staff by asking "challenging questions", but generally "the council staff get away with what they want to get away with". If that sounds like what is happening at Taupo, then the elected persons need to take some action and more control. More leadership. Ask more questions. Referring to a situation at Wellington CC, Minister of Local Government, Simeon Brown, has sided with the critics on Council, condemning CEO Barbara McKerrow's actions, stating "The CEO is acting like a politician when she should be acting like the CEO."

How bad is that? Should someone invite Hon. Simeon Brown to your table.

Road Cones.

Council needs to make, set and enforce their own policy to manage safety for minor road works in the Taupo district. The current practice of lining the street either side of road works with cones and signs and sandbags etc is a big cost and a nuisance for road users. Drivers do not need to be treated as dumb and not able to manage their driving as is the current situation. Common sense and less cones will help reduce the Transport Budgets by 10% or more. Work Safe need to be challenged on this matter, to allow for local needs. Please take a lead for cone management in this LTP.

10. Some general comments.

- I support the proposed budget for the upgrade and maintenance of Wharewaka Reserve. As many Councillors know, this reserve was due to have an upgrade back in 2011. In the past Councillors have just kept saying "there is no money". A change is good.



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The Right Honourable Prime Minister

Parliament Buildings

Wellington

Dear Mr Luxon

We are deeply concerned about the direction of the country's policies on ruminant methane emissions. Recent science shows previously accepted findings on the warming ability of ruminant methane are wrong, over-stated and counter to New Zealand's interests.

As a result of this new research, we seek a new initiative by your Coalition Government – an international initiative to remove all ruminant methane emissions from any form of restriction and we request your Government leads the effort around the world. New Zealand is ideally positioned to lead such an initiative.

We know you understand the value we bring, as a livestock sector, to the economy and local communities. However, currently, the sheep and beef sector is mired in a period of high costs, falling farmgate returns and is struggling to survive. It cannot meet any new taxes or imposition from methane regulations or mitigation impositions.

The official position that the country could see a 35% decrease in stock numbers, a 29% decline in sheep and beef grass land, 25% of its dairy production lost to achieve climate change objectives is utterly unacceptable. It would devastate farming, rural communities and much-needed exports.

The Global Methane Pledge, signed by New Zealand states, "focusing on standards to achieve all feasible reductions in the energy and waste sectors and seeking abatement of agricultural emissions through technology innovation as well as incentives and partnerships with farmers" so is clear that reducing livestock numbers is unnecessary.

Professor Dave Frame, our leading climate scientist, IPCC contributor and adviser to successive governments has stated that New Zealand farmers are responsible for, at the most, warming from livestock from 1850 to 2000 of 0.0014°C with projected future warming of 0.0004°C between 2000 and 2100. That amounts to 4 millionths of a degree/year – an inconsequential, immeasurable and utterly irrelevant contribution.

Dr van Wijngaarden a leading Canadian climate scientist recently estimated New Zealand farmers are contributing 0.00000119 degrees C of warmth per year – confirmation of its triviality.

These findings come from recent research work confirmed by a growing number of scientists. They apply to all ruminant methane emissions world wide.

The obvious conclusion is that any efforts by farmers to reduce ruminant methane emissions are symbolic, unable to be measured and totally immaterial. It could only be seen as New Zealand farmers making a gesture.

However, we believe that there is a logical and morally sound case for such symbolism to be rejected and all ruminant emissions to be excluded from the UN's IPCC reduction targets and calculations.

1. Ruminants rely on feed that is grown using CO₂ sequestered from the atmosphere in the photosynthesis process unlike any other Greenhouse Gas emissions that have no offset.

Dr Kevin Trenberth, a leading IPCC scientist said, "This is NOT scientifically sound. It appears to assume that the methane emissions from dairy and meat count, but they do not because they come from carbon dioxide that was already in the atmosphere and was taken up by grass in photosynthesis. Any methane decays on a decade timescale back to carbon dioxide. It is circular. Methane is so short-lived it equilibrates and no extra warming results provided numbers of stock don't change."

2. Open pasture used as feed for ruminants releases H₂O into the atmosphere through transpiration. This H₂O has now found to be oxidised by the effect of sunlight into OH that, in turn, reacts with methane to remove it from the atmosphere. Any given area of pasture feeding ruminants produces significantly more OH that removes a much greater amount of methane than the amount of methane produced by ruminants on an equivalent area. Pasture renewed by feeding ruminants is removing methane from other sources beside that emitted by sheep and cattle.

3. New Zealand signed the 2015 Paris Agreement that stated in Article 2 that no measures should be taken that "threaten food production". We feed 40 million people and already have the planet's lowest carbon footprint among food producers.

4. Any reduction in New Zealand's food exports caused by taxing or imposed mitigation will lead to the lost production being made up by a country with a higher carbon footprint making a farce of our efforts.

5. We note that farm emissions have fallen steadily since 2005 during a period when farm productivity has increased dramatically and pastoral land has been taken by forestry, urban expansion and farmer's own planting of large areas of natives for riparian and shelter reasons.

6. We further note a matter of grave concern. The 2023 IPCC AR6 report, page 1016 of Chapter 7, said: "... expressing methane emissions as CO₂ equivalent of 28, overstates the effect on global surface temperature by a factor of 300% to 400%". This meant that in one stroke of the pen, former science that hung over farmers, menacingly, blaming them for being the country's major GHG emitter, was upgraded by more recent science. It potentially reduced an individual farmer's liability by many thousands of dollars.

Now, even more recent scientific findings have revealed that liability is further reduced but Government departments and even some industry groups refuse to acknowledge these new developments.

These factors apply to all the planet's ruminants. New Zealand's unique situation is accentuated by having a low population and an absence of heavy industry, so we are ideally placed to lead a campaign to have ruminant methane emissions excluded from penalising measures.

We are committed to basing decisions on sound, current science. We do, every day. It is core business for us. We take our responsibilities seriously. We know as a nation we can punch above our weight and lead the world in innovative and sensible solutions.

Having you and your Government lead such a campaign, especially if joined by countries like Ireland, Denmark, Chile etc, and have the United Nations and the IPCC adopt the plan would overcome any potential consumer reaction that may arise from any continuing media aided focus on the negative effects of ruminant methane emissions.

We seek your Government's support for this approach and ask you as Prime Minister, given the importance to our recovering economy, to lead an international campaign to remove any restrictions on ruminant methane emissions.

Sincerely

Lane Smith

Chairperson

Methane Science Accord.

Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 09/06/2024

First name: Jess

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
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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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 09/06/2024

First name: Murray

Last name: Jones

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?

my residence is in Pukawa. I always take rubbish and recycling away with me. It seems pointless to run full wheeliebins out to holiday home communities

1.7 Housing

Disagree

1.7.1 Disagree

Agree

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

councils should stay out of private sector construction initiatives. Better to sell on the open markets and let market forces develop required housing

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.

1.11 Any other feedback?

please do not give me a wheelie bin that I cannot store and will not use. This is wasteful use of money

Attached Documents

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 09/06/2024

First name: Robyn

Last name: Mear

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

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1.1 Local Community

Western bays (Omori, Kuratau, Pūkawa, Whareroa)

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Agree

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

Preference is for bags given access to the property and the amount of times the property is tenanted.

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?

Supportive as long as it does not include wheelie bins for the Pukawa area.

1.11 Any other feedback?

Including Pukawa in the wheelie bins seems to be a thoughtless proposal that does not consider the properties there and the access to these properties.

Remembering, the rates do not change with this proposal and how often the property is actually used.

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 09/06/2024

First name: Trish

Last name: Jenkins

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
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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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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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 09/06/2024

First name: Alex

Last name: Fielder

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)

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?

lots of people will struggle with large bins and not have a medical condition, it would take a long time for me to fill a 240L bin, I would prefer the option to have a smaller waste bin, one the would fit in the boot of a standard car would make life easier for many

1.7 Housing
Strongly 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: 09/06/2024

First name: Colin

Last name: Wilson

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)

1.2 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?

our property on Kaiuru ave has 30 steps up to Kaiuru Ave and 40 steps down to Orchard lane!

The current system of small bins works perfectly.

Why destroy this vast amount of plastic and replace it with larger plastic receptacles that we couldnt use and would be far too big for our requirements.

We would put out the plastic bins about 10 times a year at most!

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

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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?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 09/06/2024

First name: Dennis

Last name: Gazley

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)

1.2 Next 10 Years

Do more

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

1.4 Tūrangi Wastewater

Disagree

1.4.1 Disagree

Agree

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

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 would not work well at Pukawa. Bags have worked well for years, and there is no reason to change

1.7 Housing

Strongly Disagree

1.7.2 Strongly Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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?

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Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 09/06/2024

First name: Lee

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

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)

Changing to wheelie bins will inflict an additional unfair expense on homeowners who do not use their properties regularly.

We have nowhere to store bins and do not create enough waste to need a wheelie bin.

We visit our property 1-2 times a year due to logistical and financial constraints.

We usually take our rubbish home to Tauranga and recycling to the waste transfer station.

You already refuse to offer holiday home owners any rates rebate despite them not using council paid facilities and resources.

We certainly do not create any mess with our waste or recycling and perhaps targeting homeowners who do is the way forward, not targeting everyone.

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?

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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?

Councils should stay out of development and instead remove red tape for developers and costs for households to build as added consent fees etc are astronomical and there is alot of wastage

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?

It possibly makes sense for Taupo and Turangi but absolutely not for holiday home locations with limited occupancy. Wheelie bins are unsightly and a waste of resources if they are not being used.

1.11 Any other feedback?

Please consider the voice of holiday home owners who contribute substantially to your rate pool but do not benefit nearly as much from your spending. Wheelie bins are a dreadful and wasteful idea for these communities.

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