

## Long Term Plan 2024-2027 – Other submission points

### Recommendation | Ngā tūtohunga

That the Kaipara District Council:

- a) Agrees that no amendments are required to the Long-Term Plan 2024-2027, resulting from these submissions.
- b) Notes the points raised in this report, including the officer response.

***These recommendations do not change what was proposed in the Long Term Plan 2024-2027 consultation document or source documents.***

### Introduction:

Submitters had the ability to provide feedback on any part of the consultation document, as well as the Long Term Plan source documents. Submission feedback not already covered by separate reports in this deliberations agenda, are responded to here. Submission feedback is grouped into topics and themes and summarised where possible for ease of navigation. A table of contents with links is provided on page two of this report.

#### TOPIC

**Submissions are summarised below into the following categories:**

#### [Activity - District Leadership, Finance and Internal Services](#)

Respondents have a range of opinions regarding district leadership and finance. Some express concerns about the allocation of funds across the district, suggesting that too much is being spent on Mangawhai and not enough on other areas like Dargaville or the West Coast in general. Some suggest that the council should focus more on core services rather than funding new projects. There are also suggestions for improvements in the council's decision-making processes and transparency.

#### [Activity - Regulatory Functions](#)

Respondents have a variety of opinions on the topic of regulatory functions in the Kaipara District. Some express support for regulations that promote growth and development, and criticise the complexity of current regulations, advocating for simplification and reducing red tape. Conversely, some respondents highlight the high cost and high growth direction of the Kaipara District Council, arguing that the focus should be on low growth and prioritising core services and debt reduction.

#### [Other – entities and agencies](#)

Some submitters raised points on topics that are out of the scope of the Long Term Plan, or not the work of councils. These are listed in this section and noted as such.

**Impact of recommendation on the LTP (financial and non-financial)**

The recommendation is consistent with what was consulted on for the Long -Term Plan 2024-2027.

**Policy Implications**

There is no impact on Council policies, from the points raised.

**Conclusion drawn:**

Feedback to council is valued and provides a deeper understanding of the issues and aspirations of the community. There are points raised in this particular report which are outside the scope of the Long Term Plan which are still valuable to read, note, and feed into the correct processes where possible.

For the points raised in this report, there are no changes required for the Long Term Plan.