

Attachment A – Summary of other submission points

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District Leadership, Finance and Internal Services					
	Community Outcomes	Affordable living, Healthy Environment, Prosperous Economy, Dependable Rooding, Vibrant Community			
KDC125722081 KDC104718733 WS121272 KDC123720761	<p>Prioritise wellbeing, focus on wellness and access to good food, support our vibrant community.</p> <p>Incorporate Te Whai Oranga (the pursuit of wellbeing) as a Te Ao Māori approach to recreation. It highlights the interconnectedness of wellbeing, community and the environment.</p>	<p>Council is required to comply with the Local Government Act (LGA) 2002, including the Local Government (Community Well-being) Amendment Act 2019. The purpose of the act is to promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of communities in the present and for the future.</p> <p>The community well-being aspect of the Act has been around for two LTP cycles and staff have come some way towards embedding the principles of the Act in all activities, including developing this LTP. The five community outcomes decided by elected members for this LTP are part of this, and as activities were presented to council, there was a section showing how each activity contributes to the community outcomes.</p> <p>It is important, in all decisions, for council to be mindful of the four well-beings.</p>	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	<p>There are five community outcomes that this Long Term Plan is working towards, including Vibrant Communities, along with the overarching vision 'Kaipara – the place to be'.</p> <p>As part of the review for each LTP cycle, all feedback is considered and any improvements and changes that can be made for the next LTP process.</p> <p>In addition, elected members will be able to monitor the performance measures in the Annual Report to see whether the desired outcomes are being achieved.</p>
KDC118719675	<p>LTP document overall lacked vision and care for people and their wellbeing. The plan starts... regarding the tough times following the floods... and goes on to propose cutting all climate change work. Work that costs less than the price of a bucket for each house.</p>	<p>There are five community outcomes that this Long Term Plan is working towards, including Vibrant Communities, along with the overarching vision 'Kaipara – the place to be'.</p> <p>As part of the review for each LTP cycle, all feedback is considered and any improvements and changes that can be made for the next LTP process.</p>	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	<p>There are five community outcomes that this Long Term Plan is working towards, including Vibrant Communities, along with the overarching vision 'Kaipara – the place to be'.</p> <p>As part of the review for each LTP cycle, all feedback is considered and any improvements and changes that</p>

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WS1281406	Focus on health and wellbeing. Collaborate with National Public Health Service Northern Region. KDC role as a Te Tiriti o Waitangi partner, Equity centred planning and investment Healthy housing	While health is not a specific mandate of councils, Council is aware that activities have an impact on the health and wellbeing of our communities, as well as how lives can be enhanced. Council welcomes collaborations as the way forward for complex issues. For example, council work closely with a number of agencies including Whatu ora during the Cyclone. Council is not involved in housing, apart from pensioner housing which is in the process of upgrading to meet legislation or replaced in a current programme of work.	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	While health is not under the remit of local government, cross agency approaches are encouraged where appropriate. Other than community housing which must meet legislation, housing is not in this LTP.
WS1281424 WS121272	Disabled persons assembly – requirements by statute. Planning needs to consider disabled people and ongoing collaboration with the disability community during project development and maintenance.	In addition to the responses in the activity reports for this meeting, Kaipara District Council has been working with the three other Northland councils on a Regional Accessibility Strategy (RAS). Once adopted by KDC (expected in 2024/2025), the strategy will guide how council activities can make Te Tai Tokerau more inclusive and accessible. The RAS will also serve as a strategic framework for each individual council, including KDC, to develop its own implementation or action plans	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	Kaipara District Council has been working with the three other Northland councils on a Regional Accessibility Strategy (RAS). Once adopted by KDC (expected in 2024/2025), the strategy will guide how council activities can make Te Tai Tokerau more inclusive and accessible. The RAS will also serve as a strategic framework for each individual council, including KDC, to develop

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		to improve accessibility and the experiences of people with access needs.			its own implementation or action plans to improve accessibility and the experiences of people with access needs.
KDC122720512	What has KDC done to advance the Kaipara arts and culture strategy since its adoption in 2022? There is no mention of it in the LTP even though it has a clear timeline of expectations.	<p>The Arts Culture and Heritage Strategy 2022-32 is co-delivered by Creative Northland and KDC.</p> <p>Council is currently working on delivering Goal 2 - Create cultural infrastructure and an arts, culture and heritage event strategy. KDC has completed a stocktake of its existing facilities, and achieved external funding for two Community Hubs in Dargaville and Mangawhai to service the arts and culture community.</p> <p>Council has also supported small seed projects such as providing the Library and public toilet facilities to local artists to complete vibrant murals.</p> <p>KDC delivered a well-attended community event at the Dargaville Riverside Gardens for Waitangi Day 2023, and is working alongside Iwi to create clear design principles for Council facilities and heritage signage.</p> <p>We continue to build the strategy into KDC Business Plans across the business.</p>	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	<p>The Arts Culture and Heritage Strategy 2022-32 is co-delivered by Creative Northland and KDC.</p> <p>Council is currently working on delivering Goal 2 - Create cultural Infrastructure and an arts, culture and heritage event strategy. KDC has completed a stocktake of its existing facilities, and gathered external funding for two Community Hubs in Dargaville and Mangawhai to service the arts and culture community.</p> <p>Council has also supported small seed projects such as providing the Library and public toilet facilities to local artists to complete vibrant murals.</p> <p>KDC delivered a community event at the Dargaville Riverside Gardens for Waitangi Day 2023, and is working alongside Iwi to create clear design principles for Council facilities and heritage signage.</p>

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					We continue to build the strategy into KDC Business Plans across the business.
KDC1007719012	See improvements in Mangawhai and support for the groups and volunteers that run our very worthwhile NGO's and facilities. I am happy to pay an extra \$500 in rates each year to fund these, although I am aware that some home owners couldn't afford this.	Council continues to support community groups and organisations by way of community and funding grants. The KDC Community Assistance Policy is an umbrella framework that allows Council to consider requests for assistance under a number of separate schemes, all of which are detailed on the KDC website. There are no plans to change or increase available funding or community grants in the LTP 2024 – 2027.	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	Council continues to support community groups and organisations by way of community and funding grants. The KDC Community Assistance Policy is an umbrella framework that allows Council to consider requests for assistance under a number of separate schemes, all of which are detailed on the KDC website. There are no plans to change or increase available funding or community grants in the LTP 2024 – 2027.
	Civil Defence				
KDC125722177	Work with Mangawhai Beach School on their 'Tsunami Evacuation Route' (currently across causeway to Black Swamp Road for 650 students)	CDEM can provide public education information to public initiatives when requested, which can include supporting schools by providing feedback on their emergency plans.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Staff will engage directly with Mangawhai Beach School.
	Governance				
KDC122720515 KDC120720122 KDC125722096, 123721022 KDC122720515, 119719735, 125722366, WS120194 WS1271274	Many submitters requested council focus on core services and recovery rather than new things, while a number of submitters acknowledged the work that had gone into the proposed 3 year plan, and it being focused on current assets and indeed, on recovery.	All infrastructure activities have taken this approach, as directed by council, and as per the funding available.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	This is the approach being taken across the LTP 2024 – 2027, prioritising recovery for the next three years.

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KDC96718160 WS99979 KDC102718688	<p>A number of submissions raised concerns about elected members. This included favouring their own areas, decisions made by current incumbent council members have been personally motivated without due regard for the future wellbeing and provisions of the district as an entirety.</p> <p>There were concerns for meeting performance, transparency, and for democracy itself.</p>	<p>Comments regarding elected member and staff performance are outside the scope of the Long Term Plan.</p> <p>However, feedback from our residents and ratepayers is always welcome, and it is appropriate to take time to reflect and check ourselves and take corrective action if required.</p> <p>Council performance is measured continuously by specific measures stated and adopted in the Long Term Plan.</p> <p>A Quarterly Report of these is presented to Council Meetings and the full year stated and independently audited in the Annual Report.</p>	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	<p>Elected Member behaviour and performance is outside the scope of this LTP.</p> <p>As the elected members are your representatives, any concerns or compliments can be articulated to the Mayor or the elected member directly.</p> <p>Note that all submissions have been published in the public hearings agenda and distributed to Elected Members for reading.</p> <p>Elected members will be able to monitor the performance measures in the Annual Report to see whether the desired outcomes are being achieved.</p> <p>A Quarterly Report of these is presented to Council Meetings and the full year stated and independently audited in the Annual Report.</p>
KDC102718688	<p>There was acknowledgement of the councillors and staff who are trying to do the right thing.</p>	<p>Comments regarding elected member and staff performance are outside the scope of the Long Term Plan.</p> <p>However, feedback from our residents and ratepayers is always welcome, and it is appropriate to take time to reflect and check ourselves and take corrective action, if required.</p>	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	<p>Elected Member behaviour and performance is outside the scope of this LTP.</p> <p>As the elected members are your representatives, any concerns or compliments can be articulated to the Mayor or the elected member directly.</p> <p>Note that the Elected Members are reading all submissions. This positive feedback is appreciated.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

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WS120194	Don't make grants to anybody	Grants are one form of supporting community led projects. While some grants have allocated funding from council, others are central government funded and administered by council eg: Creative Communities. There are a range of funding options available to councils for supporting the community. It is recommended not to remove any of these for this LTP.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Grants are one form of supporting community led projects. While some grants have allocated funding from council, others are central government funded and administered by council eg: Creative Communities. There are a range of funding options available to councils for supporting the community.
KDC103718727 KDC96718040	Concern regarding Council performance and that there appears to be no action and no change.	Council performance is measured continuously by specific measures stated and adopted in the Long Term Plan. A Quarterly Report of these is presented to Council Meetings and the full year stated and independently audited in the Annual Report.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Council performance is measured continuously by specific measures stated and adopted in the Long Term Plan. A Quarterly Report of these is presented to Council Meetings and the full year stated and independently audited in the Annual Report.
KDC96718127	More consultation with iwi is necessary, the long term plan does not reflect this essential relationship.	Staff carried out targeted engagement and communications with iwi/hapu as part of the engagement and consultation for the Long Term Plan 2024 – 2027. Submissions have been received from iwi/hapu on this LTP.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Staff carried out targeted engagement and communications with iwi/hapu as part of the engagement and consultation for the Long Term Plan 2024 – 2027. As part of the review for each LTP cycle, all feedback is considered and any improvements and changes that can be made for the next LTP process.
Electoral Boundaries – Representation Reviews					
WS1281520	Electoral Boundaries – West Kaipara belongs geographically, socially and economically with the Far North	Changes to the boundaries of a territorial authority can only be made through a Local	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	Changes to the boundaries of a territorial authority can only be

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	District, and that Mangawhai identifies more with Whangarei District	Government Commission Reorganisation initiative or investigation.			made through a Local Government Commission Reorganisation initiative or investigation.
KDC102718709	Split Dargaville from Mangawhai so that we have better representation and understanding of community needs.	Dargaville is within the Wairoa General Ward and Mangawhai is within the Kaiwaka-Mangawhai General Ward, so each area's representation and understanding of community's needs is addressed in the current structure.	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	Dargaville is within the Wairoa General Ward and Mangawhai is within the Kaiwaka-Mangawhai General Ward, so each area's representation and understanding of community's needs is addressed in the current structure.
KDC121720173	Support Māori wards and the recognition of the foundational nature of Te Tiriti o Waitangi to decision making by our council.	Māori Wards are outside of the scope of the Long Term Plan.	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	Māori Wards are outside of the scope of the Long Term Plan.
	Democracy				
KDC120720131	Democracy- Acknowledges consultation process which KDC is embarking on but calling for ongoing focus on transparency.	For Kaipara District Council, democracy and transparency are of the highest priority. With a strong governance team advising on appropriate processes, detailed agenda reports for council meetings and briefings, and livestreaming, the community has access to as much information as elected members. Topics of public excluded meetings are published and the contents made public proactively where possible. Alongside this is an active communications team. Staff do their best to make information available to our community. The LGOIMA information request process is also available. The community is encouraged and supported to engage with council.	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	Kaipara District Council places democracy and transparency as a highest priority. With a strong governance team advising on appropriate processes, detailed agenda reports for council meetings and briefings, and livestreaming, the community has access to as much information as elected members. Topics of public excluded meetings are published and the contents made public proactively where possible. Alongside this is an active communications team. Staff do

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		KDC also engages with the community regularly outside of formal statutory consultation processes.			their best to make information available to our community. The LGOIMA information request process is also available. The community is encouraged and supported to engage with council. KDC also engages with the community regularly outside of formal statutory consultation processes.
KDC123721199	Targeted rates are the first step towards privatised local government services.	Targeted rates are one option for inclusion in a rating system. The choice to use targeted rates requires a Local Government Act process in which impacted parties and/or the whole community is included.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Targeted rates (Link to legislation) are one option for inclusion in a rating system. The choice to use targeted rates requires a Local Government Act process in which impacted parties and/or the whole community is included.
KDC121720299	Remove our council from LGNZ and LGF NZ	Kaipara District Council voted to discontinue its membership with Local Government New Zealand in the May 2023 Council Meeting. The Local Government Funding Agency (LGFA) provides the best interest rates for local government, therefore the best value for ratepayers. Staff do not recommend discontinuing use of this fund.	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	Kaipara District Council voted to discontinue its membership with Local Government New Zealand in the May 2023 Council Meeting. The Local Government Funding Agency (LGFA) provides the best interest rates for local government, therefore the best value for ratepayers.
KDC123720818	Those who didn't see the coming implosion of global bank credit bubbles and economies should not be leading communities. They should resign and let people of	Local body elections take place every three years on the second Saturday in October. The last election was in 2022, meaning the next elections will take place in 2025. For 2022 – 2025, Kaipara District Council consists of a	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	Local body elections take place every three years on the second Saturday in October. The last election was in 2022, meaning the next elections will take place in 2025. For 2022 – 2025, Kaipara

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	foresight lead the community going forward.	Mayor and nine councillors, democratically elected via postal vote. Details on who is eligible to stand for local election can be found on the KDC website.			District Council consists of a Mayor and nine councillors, democratically elected via postal vote. Details on who is eligible to stand for local election can be found on the KDC website.
WS1281376	<p>The current path we are being led down is dictated by overseas interests through a local agency and has no relevance at all for New Zealand, for the people of the Kaipara district, and must not be engaged with.</p> <p>The Chief Executive and KDC Council staff must resign from the organisation Taituarā which will allow them independence to develop and use their own home grown talents for the benefit of the people of the Kaipara district and will mean that they only work for the benefit of local people and their talents will not be confused by also serving some outside master. With this new found direction Council staff will use their talents for the sole benefit of KDC Ratepayers and residents and meet a challenge to find new ways of gaining additional talents which translates into greater job satisfaction and happier more productive staff with greater efficiency and less costs for ratepayers and residents. Create the Kaipara District Council–Works</p>	<p>Taituarā is New Zealand’s membership network for professionals working in and for local government. They provide a range of virtual, regional, and national learning, development, and networking opportunities for members. Kaipara District Council is a member to obtain access to best practise guides to inform our work.</p> <p>Kaipara District Council consists of a Mayor and nine councillors, democratically elected via postal vote.</p> <p>Council produces an Annual Report each year to report on its progress in the previous financial year and measure its performance against the targets set in the Annual Plan or Long Term Plan.</p>			<p>Taituarā is New Zealand’s leading membership network for professionals working in and for local government. It is an independent organisation, which provides a range of virtual, regional, and national learning, development, and networking opportunities for members. Kaipara District Council is a member to obtain access to best practise guides to inform our work.</p> <p>Kaipara District Council consists of a Mayor and nine councillors, democratically elected by ratepayers and/or residents via postal vote.</p> <p>Council produces an Annual Report each year to report on its progress in the previous financial year and measure its performance against the targets set in the Annual Plan or Long Term Plan.</p>

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	Department which will result in a quantum increase in the quality of work done in the Kaipara District, reduce costs, and benefit the community with retained skills. And all of this can be achieved within the current parameters, in other words, within the current rating base. Stand strong Kaipara District Council, gain your independence from outside influences, and be proud of who you are, while working for the benefit of everyone in our mighty Kaipara District.				
	Relationships				
KDC118719681 KDC124721805 KDC125722258 KDC122720440 WS1271340	There were a significant number of submissions reinforcing the importance of council having good relationships, and, in particular, to heal the damage caused to relationships with mana whenua; To honour the previous/current memorandums and agreements with local tangata whenua. Requests were made to use Te Reo Maori throughout the district, reinstate the karakia at council meetings, and work together with tangata whenua for the betterment of all including Kaipara Māori.	Kaipara District Council currently operates under two formal agreements with mana whenua. Council has a Mana Enhancing Agreement (MEA) with Te Roroa and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Te Uri o Hau. In October 2020, Council agreed to establish a Māori Ward in the Kaipara District.	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	Kaipara District Council currently operates under two formal agreements with mana whenua. Council has a Mana Enhancing Agreement (MEA) with Te Roroa and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Te Uri o Hau. In October 2020, Council agreed to establish a Māori Ward in the Kaipara District.
KDC122720440 KDC95718013 KDC118719675	The silence on Te Tiriti o Waitangi in the LTP documents, was stated to be deeply disappointing and needing to be addressed.	Elected Members received some training on Te Tiriti o Waitangi at the beginning of the triennium.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Elected Members received some training on Te Tiriti o Waitangi at the beginning of the triennium.

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	If not understood or valued by the elected members then a Te Tiriti o Waitangi training by Network Waitangi or Riki Consulting is worth pursuing.	Further training can be provided at the request of elected members.			Further training can be provided at the request of councillors.
KDC124721811 WS100037	<p>Some submitters noted the LTP doesn't reflect the stated vision or the importance of collaboration and empowering communities.</p> <p>It was also noted that elected members could be more attentive and respectful to all members of the community who express their concerns, irrespective of the personal views of the members.</p>	<p>There are five community outcomes that this Long Term Plan is working towards, including Vibrant Communities, along with the overarching vision 'Kaipara – the place to be'.</p> <p>As part of the review for each LTP cycle, all feedback is considered and any improvements and changes that can be made for the next LTP process.</p> <p>In addition, elected members will be able to monitor the Annual Report to see whether the desired outcomes are being achieved. The Annual Report includes a survey question on elected member performance.</p>	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	<p>There are five community outcomes that this Long Term Plan is working towards, including Vibrant Communities, along with the overarching vision 'Kaipara – the place to be'.</p> <p>Elected members will be able to monitor the Annual Report to see whether the desired outcomes are being achieved. The Annual Report includes a survey question on elected member performance.</p> <p>As part of the review for each LTP cycle, all feedback is considered and any improvements and changes that can be made for the next LTP process.</p>
WS1271340	We believe it is crucial to highlight the importance of maintaining quality, trusted, and respected relationships with iwi and hapū in our district. The Long-Term Plan should prioritise building and nurturing these relationships, as they are essential for fostering inclusivity, diversity, and social cohesion within our community. Hapū play a significant role in the	Kaipara District Council currently operates under two formal agreements with mana whenua. Council has a Mana Enhancing Agreement (MEA) with Te Roroa and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Te Uri o Hau. In October 2020, Council agreed to establish a Māori Ward in the Kaipara District.	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	Kaipara District Council currently operates under two formal agreements with mana whenua. Council has a Mana Enhancing Agreement (MEA) with Te Roroa and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Te Uri o Hau. In October 2020, Council agreed to establish a Māori Ward in the Kaipara District.

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	<p>cultural, social, and economic life of our district, and their perspectives and voices must be valued and respected in all council decisions and processes. The wisdom, knowledge, and cultural richness that iwi and hapū bring are invaluable assets that contribute to the well-being of our people and the land. By fostering strong partnerships with iwi and hapū, the Council can tap into these resources and harness their potential to drive positive change and sustainable development. Historically, engagement from Māori within local government has been low, often due to a lack of visibility, representation, and meaningful opportunities for participation. As representatives of our hapū communities, we are acutely aware of the barriers that have hindered effective engagement and collaboration between iwi, hapū, and the council. We commend the council for taking proactive steps to address these challenges through the establishment of the roles of the Iwi Liaison Manager and Māori Advisor. These positions have played an essential role in increasing visibility, fostering trust, and building confidence among iwi and hapū in the council's processes</p>				

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	<p>and decisions. However, recent actions that undermine the value of these roles and relationship agreements risk eroding the progress we have made and perpetuating historical patterns of marginalisation and exclusion of Māori. As one of the largest ratepayers in the district, iwi, hapū deserve to be treated with the utmost respect, dignity, and consideration in all council matters. Upholding the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi is not only a moral duty but also a legal obligation that the council must honour and uphold. We, urge the council to prioritise the maintenance of quality relationships with iwi and hapū in the Kaipara District in its Long-Term Plan. By doing so, we can create a community that is built on trust, respect, and collaboration for the benefit of all residents.</p>				
	<p>Staffing and Consultants</p>				
<p>KDC124722075, 123720920, 114719468, 116719585</p>	<p>Staff salaries Stop hiring new staff, reduce current number of council staff, reduce their pay rates with the ultimate goal of reducing the current level of bureaucracy, and bringing down the level of rates increases to the level of CPI.</p>	<p>The Chief Executive has conducted an organisation review aimed at better delivering services to the community. This review has also reduced the staff salary budget by \$1.5m p.a. in this LTP as directed by Council.</p> <p>Staff salaries are set by Strategic Pay, so that remuneration is fair and market appropriate.</p>	<p>No change to the LTP</p>	<p>No change to the LTP</p>	<p>The Chief Executive has conducted an organisation review aimed at better delivering services to the community. This review has also reduced the staff salary budget by \$1.5m p.a. in this LTP as directed by Council.</p>

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	Freeze council pay increases	It is noted that KDC staff, live, work and play in our Kaipara community.			Staff salaries are set by Strategic Pay, so that remuneration is fair and market appropriate. It is noted that KDC staff, live, work and play in our Kaipara community.
	Finance / Accountability				
KDC116719585 KDC124721301 WS10759	Look at cost further and work within the budget: Consultancy fees, council vehicles. Accountability when it comes to spending (monitoring contractors)	Staff have reviewed all budgets as part of this LTP process. This includes a reduction to consultancy fees, a review of council vehicles and their useable life.	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	Staff have reviewed all budgets as part of this LTP process. This includes a reduction to consultancy fees, a review of council vehicles and their useable life. Council monitors progress through the Exceptions and Quarterly Reports presented to Meetings regularly.
KDC99718412 KDC124721301	Council staff maintain an intricate set of functions for the community., slowly it seems that staffing is being reducing due to a focus on cost saving with the corresponding attitude to cutting consultant costs. If a standard of service is to be maintained, either a good level of staff numbers (with adequate professional capacity) must be maintained or there must be an acceptance that more will have to be paid for the same functions to be done by external consultants.	Council note this point and consider when monitoring progress to see if the measures taken through this LTP have the desired effect. Council monitors progress through the Exceptions and Quarterly Reports presented to Meetings regularly.	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	Council note this point and will consider it when monitoring progress to see if the measures taken through this LTP have the desired effect. Council monitors progress through the Exceptions and Quarterly Reports presented to Meetings regularly.
	Growth and District Plan				
KDC120720065 KDC119719735 KDC123720761	A number of submissions requested growth at a slower pace, for a number of reasons including	These submissions are more aligned to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to	No impact	No change to the LTP	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions

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KDC121720215 KDC122720440 WS121272 KDC121720281	enabling infrastructure and roading to keep up with a level of debt that is affordable, and to ensure adequate consultation with the community to ensure the final 'feel' of each community is what is desired. In addition, one didn't want to see urban growth principles applied, and to be cautious against rapid changes in demographics.	the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process. It is also noted that Council has established a District Plan Working Party to consider the further direction of the new District Plan. This matter will be covered off by this Working Party, which will report back to full Council in due course.			have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.
KDC101718574 KDC96718088 KDC122720542 KDC114719468 KDC98718274	There was also support for growth, with some preferring the development from Kaiwaka west rather than focus on Mangawhai.	These submissions are more aligned to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process. It is also noted that Council has established a District Plan Working Party to consider the further direction of the new District Plan. This matter will be covered off by this Working Party, which will report back to full Council in due course.	No impact	No change to the LTP	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.
	District Plan				
KDC122720644, 123721124, 1271268, 124721304, WS126854,	Prohibit GE/GMO to ensure a healthy environment.	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process. It is also noted that Council has established a District Plan Working Party to consider the further direction of the new District Plan. This matter will be covered off by this Working Party, which will report back to full Council in due course.	No impact on the Long Term Plan	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.

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WS1281364, KDC123721205	The decision by council to support the precautionary approach towards Genetic Engineering as a community priority as adopted in Kaipara's Future working together 2006-2016 was the right one. Please continue to take this precautionary approach. More detailed and robust wording on the 'Healthy Environment' section in the LTP.	These submissions are more aligned to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process. It is also noted that Council has established a District Plan Working Party to consider the further direction of the new District Plan. This matter will be covered off by this Working Party, which will report back to full Council in due course.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.
	Zone more land for development	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.
KDC125722378	Boundary set back and height to boundary should not apply to driveways on battle-axe blocks otherwise when accessing the rear properties ... it would be like driving between two storey commercial building alley and totally unbecoming of the area. Retain 3m setback with 45 degree recession plane	This submission relates to the Operative Kaipara District Plan as well as the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	This submission relates to the Operative Kaipara District Plan as well as the District Plan review process, not the Long Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.
KDC124722075	Rezone Dargaville commercial zone away from flood zone, and an elevated CBD	This submission relates to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submission has been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	This submission relates to the District Plan review process, not the Long Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District

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		It is also noted that Council has established a District Plan Working Party to consider the further direction of the new District Plan. This matter will be covered off by this Working Party, which will report back to full Council in due course.			Plan Review team for inclusion in that process
KDC124722075	Town planning – and eco dev CBD with a view- tourism opportunity...	This submission relates to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submission has been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	This submission relates to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.
KDC124722075	How much land given over to increase 'land supply'.	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.
KDC124721565	District Planners living in Kaipara	Staffing of departments and noting where they live is outside of the scope of the Long Term Plan. However, the majority of the Planning and Policy team reside within the Kaipara district.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Staffing of departments and noting where they live is outside of the scope of the Long Term Plan. However, the majority of the Planning and Policy team reside within the Kaipara district.
KDC124721418	Farmland converting to forestry	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.
KDC123721079	Lovely natural belt areas being cut up at will to accommodate housing down to 400square meters.	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District

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	Serious action needs to be taken to preserve the integrity of our coastal landscape and charm.				Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.
KDC122720440	Hope that rules will not be loosened up so much that we have even more of a hotch potch of building and ugly areas that do not enhance our district at all	This submission relates to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	This submission relates to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.
KDC118719684	Clarification on subdivides and second dwellings/tiny houses on lifestyle blocks under 10 acres and what we can do to provide affordable housing for families	This submission relates to the Operative Kaipara District Plan as well as the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.
KDC100718505	Rule in new Rural Lifestyle Zones to be at least 2ha favours the large title owners. Support the idea of minimum plot size of 1H – would like the reasoning for this restriction.	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.
WS121272	Prioritise green spaces within northland. These spaces provide health benefits, stormwater management, and climate resilience.	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.
KDC124721358	It would be great to see the area turned into a community park/ dog park, etc. Rezone some more land to be commercial/industrial ie: Jervois Street.	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.

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KDC110719309, 114719465	Building restrictions are having a detrimental effect on growth in the Ruawai area. Review current building restrictions in the Ruawai area with the intention of attracting new investment	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	These submissions relate to the District Plan review process, not the Long-Term Plan. The submissions have been forwarded to the District Plan Review team for inclusion in that process.
	Economic Development				
KDC119719759, KDC125722090	Economic Development and incentives to beautify the town. Dargaville, a historic friendly town has so much potential and ask that council works with us to protect and enhance our town.	Beautification is noted in the Roothing, and Open Spaces and Facilities Activities. A number of submissions were received containing economic development advice. As Council is currently preparing an economic development strategy, these submissions have been forwarded to the lead officer who is developing the strategy.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Council is preparing an economic development strategy which will look to drive economic development forward within the district. Staff will continue to work alongside community groups to support and facilitate community-led action.
KDC125722087, 125722084, 125722114, 125722252, 124722078	Kaihu Valley Trail (KVT) business growth	There is some detail on this in the Roothing Activity. A number of submissions were received containing economic development advice. As Council is currently preparing an economic development strategy, these submissions have been forwarded to the lead officer who is developing the strategy.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Council is preparing an economic development strategy which will look to drive economic development forward within the district.
KDC124722075	Sustainable strategy that doesn't drive residents away from our friendly and historic town (Dargaville). Not high growth and development at times of high inflation	A number of submissions were received containing economic development advice. As Council is currently preparing an economic development strategy, these submissions have been forwarded to the lead officer who is developing the strategy.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Council is preparing an economic development strategy which will look to drive economic development forward within the district.
KDC125722360	Support community spirit and services that strengthen families and help people improve their standard of life.	A number of submissions were received containing economic development advice. As Council is currently preparing an economic development strategy, these submissions have	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Staff will continue to work alongside community groups to support and facilitate community-led action.

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		been forwarded to the lead officer who is developing the strategy.			
KDC124722075, 106718919	Economic Development Dargaville – attract more visitors	A number of submissions were received containing economic development advice. As Council is currently preparing an economic development strategy, these submissions have been forwarded to the lead officer who is developing the strategy.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Council is preparing an economic development strategy which will look to drive economic development forward within the district.
KDC120719969	Parks and libraries funding is one example where “The economics of inequality” needs to be applied.	A number of submissions were received containing economic development advice. As Council is currently preparing an economic development strategy, these submissions have been forwarded to the lead officer who is developing the strategy.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Council is preparing an economic development strategy which will look to drive economic development forward within the district.
KDC100718511	Create better tourism options and have all our camp grounds available. Events that will increase our local economy.	A number of submissions were received containing economic development advice. As Council is currently preparing an economic development strategy, these submissions have been forwarded to the lead officer who is developing the strategy.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Council is preparing an economic development strategy which will look to drive economic development forward within the district.
KDC119719744	Dargaville – need more business to help boost the rate collection. ... need more jobs ... A stable and positive income drives happy and positive lives. We have lost so much to forestry over the years which has cost the local economy and reduced opportunity for the local younger generation. How can we get more external investment into the area? A large mill? 200-300+ direct jobs, like the freezing works. (Note the national government needs to tax the raw logs being exported and promote manufacturing here in NZ.)	A number of submissions were received containing economic development advice. As Council is currently preparing an economic development strategy, these submissions have been forwarded to the lead officer who is developing the strategy.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Council is preparing an economic development strategy which will look to drive economic development forward within the district.

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KDC96718127	More retail shops in Dargaville. A lot of people go to Whangarei to shop and it would be better if they stayed... shopped in and supported Dargaville. Dargaville is a beautiful town.	A number of submissions were received containing economic development advice. As Council is currently preparing an economic development strategy, these submissions have been forwarded to the lead officer who is developing the strategy.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Council is preparing an economic development strategy which will look to drive economic development forward within the district.
KDC121720281	Do not fund promotion, the people will come.	A number of submissions were received containing economic development advice. As Council is currently preparing an economic development strategy, these submissions have been forwarded to the lead officer who is developing the strategy.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Council is preparing an economic development strategy which will look to drive economic development forward within the district.
	Policies – non financial				
KDC120719918	Would like to see a monetary threshold included in the KDC Significance and Engagement Policy. This is common in others that I have read and provides a good level of objectivity and accountability. Would suggest somewhere in the ball park of \$1mil.	There is a monetary threshold described as a percentage of rates rather than a dollar figure. This approach was taken to avoid having to amend the policy due to fluctuations, budgets, inflation etc. In the next review of the Significance and Engagement Policy, council can consider using a monetary figure.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	There is a monetary threshold described as a percentage of rates rather than a dollar figure. This approach was taken to avoid having to amend the policy due to fluctuations, budgets, inflation etc.
	Strategic Assets				
KDC124721301	Council sell the new building and move back to the old building, and give the money back to the ratepayers	The new building is owned by NRC and only a portion of it is leased by KDC. The rear of the old office building has weathertightness issues and is uneconomical to repair. Council will be demolishing the 1990's era additions. Some of the older 1960's is rented to an existing tenant.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	The new building is owned by Northland Regional Council with a portion of it leased by Kaipara District Council. The rear of the old office building has weathertightness issues and is uneconomical to repair. Council will be demolishing the 1990s era additions. Currently some of the

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					older 1960s is rented to an existing tenant.
	Customer services				
KDC125722285	Difficulty for residents to contact council staff with whatever particular responsibility.	Council provides a variety of channels for the community to contact staff. The statistics of how well customers are responded to, are included in the performance measures published in the Annual Report.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	There are a number of channels through which customers can contact Council. These include phone, email, face to face through the two customer service centres, and mobile app (Antenno). The statistics of how well customers are responded to, are included in the performance measures published in the Annual Report. These are used to regularly review for continuous improvement.
KDC125722285	Importance of the quality of service residents receive from council is not mentioned in the plan	The expected quality or level of service is stated under each 'Activity' in the Long Term Plan and the results published as performance measures in the Annual Report every year. These details were provided in the Activity Management Plans as source documents supporting the consultation.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Detail on what will be delivered and the level of performance are included in each 'Activity' for the Long Term Plan. These were provided as 'source documents' for the consultation process.
	Communications and Engagement				
KDC118719693	New facilities built with full community consultation not slanted questionnaires ...	Consultation questions for Topics 1 –3 regarding new facilities (Dargaville and Mangawhai community hubs, and Urlich Park) were open-ended questions with free text boxes provided for responses. Following the LTP consultation process, further targeted consultation is planned.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Consultation questions for Topics 1 –3 regarding new facilities (Dargaville and Mangawhai community hubs, and Urlich Park) were open-ended questions with free text boxes provided for responses. Following the LTP consultation process, further targeted consultation is planned.

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		As part of the review for each LTP cycle, staff will consider all feedback and any improvements and/or changes that can be made for the next LTP process.			As part of the review for each LTP cycle, staff will consider all feedback and any improvements and/or changes that can be made for the next LTP process.
KDC125722189, KDC120719918 KDC126401	Submission form feedback could have had a text box on each question, and been able to feedback on all council services I'm displeased that the various forms for submitting on the LTP provided by KDC do not provide sections for specific feedback or opinion on each topic.	An unlimited word count box was provided at the end of the submission form for commenters to write any comment they wished to. Submitters could comment on anything in the consultation document, as well as any of the source documents. As part of the review for each LTP cycle, staff will consider all feedback and any improvements and/or changes that can be made for the next LTP process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	An unlimited word count box was provided at the end of the submission form for commenters. Submitters could comment on anything in the consultation document, as well as any of the source documents. As part of the review for each LTP cycle, staff will consider all feedback and any improvements and/or changes that can be made for the next LTP process.
KDC125722189	Would like to see the KDC survey and get feedback from residents and ratepayers more often	Council contract an independent research company, called Key Research, to conduct our resident survey quarterly. The results are published on the KDC website. Residents and ratepayers can provide feedback throughout the year through Council communication channels (website, email, social media, Antenno and more). Council regularly asks for feedback on specific topics, including community engagement and formal consultation where appropriate.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Council contract an independent research company, called Key Research, to conduct our resident survey quarterly. The results are published each year on the KDC website. Residents and ratepayers can provide feedback throughout the year through Council communication channels (website, email, social media, Antenno and more). Council regularly asks for feedback on specific topics,

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		While council could opt to increase the frequency of these surveys, there is no budget to do so, and the current surveys feed directly into quarterly and annual reports to council and the community.			including community engagement and formal consultation where appropriate.
KDC96718079	Survey form poorly designed and does not allow saving of responses as you proceed. Necessary information is on other documents therefore hard to reference.	Following receipt of this feedback, the online submission form was updated (8.30am 8 April), allowing users to save and return at a later time to complete the form if they wished). As part of the review for each LTP cycle, staff will consider all feedback and any improvements and/or changes that can be made for the next LTP process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Following receipt of this feedback, the online submission form was updated (8.30am 8 April), allowing users to save their form and return at a later time to complete it if they wished). As part of the review for each LTP cycle, staff will consider all feedback and any improvements and/or changes that can be made for the next LTP process.
KDC119719744 KDC109719240	Some submitters were complimentary of our communication and the consultation document itself. Comments included appreciating the 'excellent' communication and acknowledging the 'great consultation document and feedback form'.	As part of the review for each LTP cycle, staff will consider all feedback and any improvements and/or changes that can be made for the next LTP process.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	As part of the review for each LTP cycle, staff will consider all feedback and any improvements and/or changes that can be made for the next LTP process.
KDC124721277	A major education programme for Dargaville residents, and not just the ratepayers, to enlighten them to ...The development contributions for Dargaville of \$2990, are low compared to Mangawhai \$29125. It explains why Dargaville looks like it's getting nothing much and	As part of the review for each LTP cycle, staff will consider all feedback and any improvements and/or changes that can be made for the next LTP process, including any relevant education or information campaigns information contained in the source documents.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	As part of the review for each LTP cycle, staff will consider all feedback and any improvements and/or changes that can be made for the next LTP process, including any relevant education or information campaigns information contained in the source documents.

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	Mangawhai is getting lots of new things.				
KDC110719312	Why do we have two consultation booklets consisting of one in English and one Bilingual? Clearly someone copied and pasted the headings.	<p>Following direction from Council, staff prepared two versions of the consultation document, one without reo Māori bilingual components, and a version that incorporates reo Māori as a bilingual component in parts. Staff have prepared the bilingual component version using a similar treatment as the LTP consultation document 2021 – 2031. This covers the document cover page and key section headings (also reflected in the table of contents).</p> <p>Council can decide to revert back to a single, bilingual component version of its statutory documents, at any time.</p> <p>For a document such as the Long Term Plan, which has a large number of pages and requires more printed copies than most other official documents, there would be considerable saving in both printing costs and staff ‘design’ time if there was one bilingual component version.</p>	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Following direction from Council, staff prepared two versions of the consultation document, one without reo Māori bilingual components, and a version that incorporates reo Māori as a bilingual component in parts. As per the same direction, staff prepared the bilingual component version using a similar treatment as the LTP consultation document 2021 – 2031. This covers the document cover page and key section headings (also reflected in the table of contents).
KDC103718727	Run some events to be seen.	<p>Throughout the year staff organise events where appropriate for community engagement and consultation.</p> <p>Additional events are likely to require added resource and funding which may not be aligned with the recovery focus of this LTP.</p>	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	<p>Throughout the year staff organise events where appropriate for community engagement and consultation.</p> <p>KDC also delivered a community event at the Dargaville Riverside Gardens for Waitangi Day 2023 which was widely publicised and attended by hundreds. The Waitangi ki Kaipara community day was made possible with funding from Commemorating Waitangi Day</p>

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					<p>Fund - Te Tahua Whakanui i Waitangi from Manatū Taonga/Ministry for Culture & Heritage.</p> <p>As part of the engagement for the Long Term Plan 2024 – 2027, staff arranged and ran 13 face to face, online and drop-in sessions/events across the district.</p> <p>These were widely promoted through radio, local papers, social media, community networks as well as through Council communication channels. Staff and elected members were in attendance for each event.</p>
KDC120719918	The source documents lacked any real financial impact, clarity as to costs involved and therefore transparency.	<p>It is a fine balance when preparing documents for our diverse community. Most people ‘switch off’ when they see financials, while others seek them and utilise them well.</p> <p>It is best to have an appealing consultation document of a manageable size. While the LTP itself will be detailed and large, the consultation document has quite specific criteria in the Local Government Act to encourage engagement and ensure it speaks to the community.</p> <p>More detail is provided in the source documents for those interested.</p> <p>There was only one comment on this, and the same submitter sought further information as</p>	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	As part of the review for each LTP cycle, staff will consider all feedback and any improvements and/or changes that can be made for the next LTP process.

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		<p>they wanted to do analysis. They, and other people, utilised the ‘have your say’ email to request any other information or clarity. This worked as intended.</p>			
<p>WS-126899 KDC124722075</p>	<p>Some submitters found the projected rates increase figures misleading, and some requested further detailed financial information.</p>	<p>The average rates increase proposed for each year of the Long Term Plan was clearly publicised as an average. This is a standard format utilised across the country.</p> <p>While it is not possible to publish every single ratepayers rates in the consultation document, a sample table or rates was included and a reference to the rates calculator/rates property search was published, letting people know where they could search the proposed impact to their specific rates.</p> <p>As part of the review for each LTP cycle, staff will consider all feedback and any improvements and/or changes that can be made for the next LTP process.</p>			<p>The average rates increase proposed for each year of the Long Term Plan (page 17 ‘What does this mean for my rates?’ of the CD – showed Year 1, 15.1%, Year 2, 8.4%, Year 3, 3.4%) were clearly publicised as averages. There was also an additional, even more simplified average on page 9 (showing the average rates increase for each year averaged across the three years).</p> <p>While it is not possible to publish every single ratepayers proposed rates in the consultation document, a sample table of rates was included and a reference to the rates calculator/rates property search was also published, letting people know where they could search the proposed impact to their specific rates.</p> <p>As part of the review for each LTP cycle, staff will consider all feedback and any improvements and/or changes that can be made for the next LTP process.</p>
<p>KDC125722366</p>	<p>Members within the draft LTP process haven’t put forth many of these concerns enough to prevent</p>	<p>The Long Term Plan process has been in progress for over 18 months, with a monthly dedicated briefing and extensive engagement</p>	<p>No change to the LTP</p>	<p>No change to the LTP</p>	<p>An unlimited word count box was provided at the end of the consultation submission form for</p>

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	this process from having to require public submission on issues that seem so common sense.	<p>within the community. The process was also impacted by three legislative changes which meant reworking of information that had already been done, numerous times.</p> <p>The specific topics in the Consultation Document were the items requiring direct feedback, however, all the source documents which inform the Long Term Plan were also included in the consultation and many were submitted on. These are summarised and result in the agenda for these deliberations. The variety of topics, themes and points raised confirms that the community was comfortable feeding into all aspects of this Long Term Plan.</p>			<p>commenters. Submitters could comment on anything in the consultation document, as well as any of the source documents.</p> <p>Formal consultation was supported with a comprehensive communication and engagement campaign.</p> <p>As part of the review for each LTP cycle, staff will consider all feedback and any improvements and/or changes that can be made for the next LTP process.</p>
	Community development				
KDC109719213	<p>Victoria St being closed off from Hokianga Road to Kaipa Street (Dargaville) – with seating, monthly market night from 5-8 pm. Businesses can stay open longer – something similar to Whangarei township. More seating. More town events. Organise more food markets in town and more food places to see.</p> <p>More camping areas to bring in more tourists at reasonable cost.</p>	<p>Markets in Kaipara District are community or business-led. Staff will continue to work alongside community groups to support and facilitate community-led action including support with the navigation of council processes.</p> <p>There is a Kaipara Camp Ground Strategic Review currently being processed through council.</p>	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	<p>Markets in Kaipara District are community or business-led. Staff will continue to work alongside community groups to support and facilitate community-led action including support with the navigation of council processes.</p> <p>There is a Kaipara Camp Ground Strategic Review currently being processed through council.</p>
KDC102718688	None of the questions relate to Kaiwaka... tourists pass through Kaiwaka on the way north. The are very little reasons to stop. Kaiwaka	<p>Further detail is provided in the Roding, and Open Spaces and Facilities Activities.</p> <p>Work continues in Kaiwaka with a three staged approach to development and improvements.</p>	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Work continues in Kaiwaka with a three staged approach to development and improvements. Council and NTA are looking for

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	is not 'pretty'. It's a town that looks like it is forgotten about.	Council and NTA are looking for opportunities to support, fund and deliver elements of stage 1.			opportunities to support, fund and deliver elements of stage 1.
KDC125722366	Residential facilities for pensioners and vulnerable. Concern for the aging population (rates increases on pension). Where is the care for our people?	Council maintains and operates 56 pensioner housing units in three locations (Dargaville, Ruawai and Mangawhai.)	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	Council owns 56 community housing units in three locations (Dargaville, Ruawai and Mangawhai) across the district. In the first year of the LTP Council has a project underway to provide 16 new modular pre-fabricated homes to replace the existing units in Fagan Place in Mangawhai.
Regulatory and compliance					
KDC100718511 KDC98718274	Allow industrial, commercial and private builds to be easier and have a better process than what it is currently. One noted it was good to see some improvement in KDC recently - keep it up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Often the issues come down to the District Plan and the constraints that applicants experience in meeting the requirements of the DP before they get to the Building Consent (BC) application stage. b. We have published on our website the recommendation to always apply for a PIM first before applying for the BC. We often see the BC application stall as a result of the designer not considering and responding to the ground limitations / natural hazards detailed in the PIM. c. Commenced competency based training for processors in commercial building consents. d. Reduced the need to process PIMs for certain BCs (i.e., replacing an existing fireplace and minor building works that do not impact the DP). This is designed to reduce cost for the customer and speed up the processing time. 	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Council is focused on improving these processes and has a number of actions in this LTP which will assist with this request. There is also helpful information on the website to support quicker processing.

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		<p>e. Weekly processing reviews introduced to improve the consistency of BC processing, including contractors.</p> <p>f. Introduced targeted building consent surveys for both processing and inspections. This has helped to provide the BCA with precise feedback on our services.</p> <p>The LTP 2024-2027 includes:</p> <p>a. Investing in Commercial Processing to bring this function in-house.</p> <p>b. Continue with Building Forums and education process , especially in the area of natural hazards.</p> <p>c. BCA Procurement Strategy to identify and commit to quality contractors/ suppliers to support the BCA in processing (based on capacity), geo-tech and structural engineering reviews, stormwater and wastewater design reviews.</p> <p>d. Scope possibility of robust and sustainable remote or virtual inspections to improve the speed and efficiency of inspections</p> <p>e. Ongoing development of the BCAs online BC application software, Objective Build designed to create a better experience for the customer and BCA using greater AI technology.</p>			
KDC114719468 KDC124722075	Reduce excessive compliance costs. Allow fast track of subdividing labs for building. Cut red tape.	We introduced “minor consents” similar to “Fast Track” consents last year to improve processing efficiency and reduce costs to applicants. These are processed at a lower fixed fee to give certainty to customers. The criteria for minor resource consents can be found here:	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	As part of “consenting processes that enable developers large and small to do business easier”, we are reviewing the criteria for “minor consents” to widen the type of applications that fall within this category. Consideration will be

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		https://www.kaipara.govt.nz/services/planning-guidance-resource-consents/minor-resource-consents Currently this does not include subdivision applications. LTP 2024-2027 includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resource consents delivered in a timely fashion, with training for RMA reform. - Information and consenting processes that enable developers large and small to do business easier. 			given to the inclusion of straight forward subdivision applications.
KDC124721283	Dogs are reported to be mauling animals to death all over the Kaipara.	The increased effort by our in-house Animal Management team has seen a continued reduction in all aggression-related incidents, increased registration and a dramatic reduction in wandering dogs. Our AMO team continues to focus primarily on reducing harm caused by dogs. Specific 'high-risk' areas such as Te Kopuru and daily reviews of community Facebook pages have been targeted as part of the intelligence-led approach taken by our AMO's.	No change to LTP	No change to LTP	The increased effort by our in-house Animal Management team has seen a continued reduction in all aggression-related incidents, increased registration and a dramatic reduction in wandering dogs. Our AMO team continues to focus primarily on reducing harm caused by dogs. Specific 'high-risk' areas identified such as Te Kopuru and daily reviews of community Facebook pages have been targeted as part of the intelligence-led approach taken by our AMO's.
Other – Entities and Agencies					
KDC111719354	Future for local government	Council staff sought feedback at the November 2022 Council Meeting from Elected Members on the 'Draft Report and proposed recommendations of the Future for Local Government Reform. KDC submitted on recommendations.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Council staff sought feedback at the November 2022 Council Meeting from Elected Members on the 'Draft Report and proposed recommendations of the Future for Local Government Reform.

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		Next steps and engagement are to be delivered by Local Government NZ *NOTE – KDC is no longer a member of LGNZ and will not be involved in future engagement.			KDC submitted on recommendations. Next steps and engagement are to be delivered by Local Government NZ *NOTE – KDC is no longer a member of LGNZ and will not be involved in future engagement.
WS1281412	Department of Conservation (DOC) 1. DOC and KDC maintain an effective working relationship on matters of environmental protection and management. 2. KDC work collaboratively with the department, NRC and local iwi to ensure Northland Dune Lakes and their at-risk flora and fauna are protected for future generations. 3 KDC align policies and bylaws with NRC’s new vehicles on beaches rules to allow effective management of vehicles in sensitive dune and beach areas. 4. KDC continue to prioritise work to implement the National Pest Management Plan protect Kauri in the district.	KDC supports a multi-agency approach whenever it is applicable (including working collaboratively with DOC to ensure better outcomes for Kaipara).	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	The submitters points are noted and KDC supports a multi-agency approach whenever it is applicable (including working collaboratively with DOC to ensure better outcomes for Kaipara).
KDC125722177	Work with Ministry of Education to look at possible options for additional education facilities during development applications for Mangawhai (exponential school roll growth)	Council advocates and provides information to the Ministry of Education but this request is not within the remit of councils. Council notes that a private consortium is progressing a secondary school for opening in 2025.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Council advocates and provides information to the Ministry of Education but this request is not within the remit of local government.

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KDC105718787	Amalgamate iwi/LTAs into a local government entity. Support any proposal to amalgamate iwi authorities with local territorial authorities in Te Taitokerau to become a single legal Local Government entity.	This is a function of Central Government and not within the remit of councils.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	This is a function of Central Government and not within the remit of local government.
KDC118719684	Update/expand postal system and deliveries. Kaiwaka postal rural/residential anomalies	This is a function of New Zealand Post and not within the remit of councils.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	This is a function of New Zealand Post and not within the remit of councils.
KDC121720281	Remove all 'design' work on affordable houses. This is not a council function.	While this is an option for councils, council is not designing or working on any affordable housing for Kaipara. This is a function for other agencies.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	While this is an option for councils, council is not designing or working on any affordable housing for Kaipara. This is a function for other agencies.
KDC124721334	A bus service that runs at weekends in Mangawhai would be a welcomed asset. Could be a discounted pay per use system.	Northland Regional Council leads the Regional Public Transport Plan for Northland. For a number of years Council has supported a free summer bus service that has operated between the Village and Mangawhai heads surf beach, stopping along the way, to help ease congestion and traffic issues during the town's busiest season.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	Northland Regional Council leads the Regional Public Transport Plan for Northland. For a number of years Council has supported a free summer bus service that has operated between the Village and Mangawhai heads surf beach, stopping along the way, to help ease congestion and traffic issues during the town's busiest season.
KDC123720893	Transport assets, no mention has been made of rail network that passes to Otiria and potentially to the Port of Opuia, with the branch line to Dargaville - now mothballed, and the Oakleigh to Northport still awaiting construction. (in the	This is a function of Kiwirail and not within the remit of local government.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	This is a function of Kiwirail and not within the remit of local government.

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	context of future and resilience – being ready)				
KDC123721235	Vehemently oppose both the fast track bill... (lack of good process – risk to te taiao, bypass Te Tiriti o Waitangi principles, etc)	This is a function of Central Government and not within the remit of local government.	No change to the LTP	No change to the LTP	This is a function of Central Government and not within the remit of local government.
KDC95717944	Do not remove funding for emergency and other services designed to help people survive.	This relates to the Northland Regional Council LTP process.	No change to the KDC LTP	No change to the KDC LTP	Kaipara District Council does not fund emergency services. This comment appears to relate to the Northland Regional Council (NRC) LTP consultation question.
KDC100718511	Add \$5 per month to rates for our emergency services	This relates to the Northland Regional Council LTP process.	No change to the KDC LTP	No change to the KDC LTP	Kaipara District Council does not fund emergency services. This comment appears to relate to the Northland Regional Council (NRC) LTP consultation question.

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