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Waitomo District Council 15 Queen Street Te Kuiti

SUBMISION TO WAITOMO DISTICT COUCIL RE 10 YEAR PLAN

The 10 year plan talks about supporting the community, enabling a thriving community etc. However under the heading ARTS CULTURE &HERITAGE there are 12 local associations, including the library, swimming baths, and airdrome. I would have thought it would be incumbent on council to at least show some support for the museum over and above the grant we get at the moment . You actually get all of this grant back in rates and fees.

As I have stated before, the Trust is run by volunteers who keep both the Railway cottage and Museum open to the public 35 hours per week. I cannot see this situation carrying on indefinitely. We have 6 rooms of exhibits on offer now so there is plenty to see and talk about. We also get positive and complimentary remarks about our presentation.

We also have the Genealogy Volunteers coming in on Mondays, to help us doing research and answering requests for information of relatives who lived and worked here right back to the turn of the century. This research will take anything from one to several hours sometimes days to complete.

Our most pressing problem at the moment is digitising our records, this requires a person with good computer skills. It is a job that will be almost full time for years to come.

I believe it is time to start to include the museum in the planning with a view to helping the Trust to provide the best service to the general public, the same as the Library

Te Kuiti and District Historical Charitable Trust

R Aldridge.

Yours sincerely

R Aldridge

Chairman





Submission form

Waitomo District Council Draft 10 Year Plan 2021–2031

Send us your feedback by 5pm 21 May 2021

You can share your views by:

Completing this submission form and returning it to us by

- Visiting our office at 15 Queen Street, Te Kuiti
- Emailing to haveyoursay@waitomo.govt.nz (scan and pdf or take a photo)
- Posting to
 FREEPOST 112498
 Waitomo District Council
 PO Box 404
 Te Kuiti 3941

Visiting our website waitomo.govt.nz/10YP and completing the Online Form

The Local Government Act 2002 requires submissions to be made available to the public. Your name and/or organisation will be published with your submission and made available in a report to elected members and to the public. Other personal information supplied (such as address / email address) will be removed from the public copy.

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I wish to speak to Council about my submis	ssion

(Hearings are scheduled for 27 and 28 May 2021. If you tick Yes, we will contact you to arrange a time.)



Submission No. 040

Proposal: Postponing the Harmonisation of Water Supply Rates

Council proposes postponing completion of the harmonisation of water supply rates until Year 4 of the 10 Year Plan. This is because of concerns about rating affordability for Te Kuiti ratepayers and because the future model for the delivery of water services is uncertain.

Option 1 I agree with Council's preferred option to postpone the harmonisation of water supply rates until Year 4 (2024/2025).	
Option 2 I would prefer that Council keeps the status quo and complete this work as planned in Year 1 (2021/2022), noting this will largely impact Te Kuiti ratepayers.	

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