

**From:** Vibhuti Chopra  
**Sent:** Monday, 30 April 2018 8:34 AM  
**To:** Hamish Redpath  
**Cc:** Kylie Meredith  
**Subject:** FW: Phone submission - Roy Wetini

Please log as a Submission to 2018-28 LTP.

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**From:** Roy Wetini [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, 29 April 2018 11:39 AM  
**To:** Vibhuti Chopra <Vibhuti.Chopra@waitomo.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Re: Phone submission - Roy Wetini

Hi Vibhuti,

Thanks for your email sent after our telephone discussion on 27/04/18.

I confirm that your summary of my thoughts in regards to the current requirement by WDC to go through the application process annually for Rates Remission for Properties used Jointly as a Single Unit is accurate.

I do not understand the logic in having to go through this process each year if there have been no changes.

If required, I would be happy to receive, sign & return, an annual declaration from you, confirming whether or not any changes have occurred. I suggest that it could be made clear in the covering letter with the declaration that no rates remission will be agreed to by WDC unless the completed & signed declaration form is returned by the stipulated date in the letter.

At the moment I have to somehow try & remember the current cut of date for applications (30th April) & ensure I have lodged my application form. I have been informed by WDC If I forget then I miss out on any rates remission.

As stated in your email this would also bring your process into line with Waikato Regional Council who currently apply the process that I am proposing you consider adopting.

I shall, as you have suggested, have a look at your consultation document and if I have any further feedback shall provide that.

I now await your response in due course.

kind regrds

**Submission No. 034**

Roy Wetini

On 27 April 2018 at 15:50 Vibhuti Chopra <[Vibhuti.Chopra@waitomo.govt.nz](mailto:Vibhuti.Chopra@waitomo.govt.nz)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Wetini,

Thank you for your call today to discuss your submission to Council's 2018-28 Long Term Plan with me.

I have summarised our conversation below:

With regards to rates remission applications, you would like to submit to Council that you feel that the current requirement to make an annual application is unnecessary. You have suggested that once an initial rates remission application has been lodged, a subsequent remission application should only be required if the ratepayer's circumstances change. You suggested this was in line with the Waikato Regional Council's approach to remissions.

Please confirm by return email that I have represented your comments correctly, and I will lodge this as a submission in our system.

As discussed, our Consultation Document contains other proposals that we would like feedback on. If you have the time, we'd appreciate hearing what you think about these proposals as well. To make it easy, we have an online submission form you can fill out after reading our Consultation Document, accessible here:

<http://www.waitomo.govt.nz/shapeWaitomo>

Kind regards,

Vibhuti

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