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Requirements

I wish to speak to Council about my submission

No

Proposal

Option1

True

Option 2

False

My comment on this proposal

What do you think about our plans for our projects and activities?

In regard to specific infrastructure plans, the Waitomo Village is conspicuous by its absence over the entire 10 year period. Much work and financial contribution was sought by council and our committee to create a structure plan. This plan formed the basis of the current town concept plan, appended to the district plan. A primary concern has always been unsafe pedestrian connectivity. As tourism recovers our visitors endure unpaved walkways and high speed traffic with no defined pedestrian crossings. The result is one not only of safety but a lost opportunity cost as potential customers drive through the village centre. We would strongly support the investigation into public access to toilet facilities in the Waitomo Caves Village. We would support any initiative assisting visitor awareness of the numerous walking and cycling trails in and around the Waitomo Village.

What do you think about our plans for finances and rates?

Any other comments?