



# Agenda

## Hearing of Submissions to:

### Consultation Document 2024-2034 Long Term Plan

**Tuesday 28 May 2024  
9.00am**

**Council Chambers  
Queen Street  
TE KUITI**

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**A MEETING OF THE WAITOMO DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING SUBMISSIONS TO THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT FOR THE 2024-2034 LONG TERM PLAN IS TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, QUEEN STREET, TE KUITI ON TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024 COMMENCING AT 9.00AM**

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor John Robertson  
Deputy Mayor Allan Goddard

Cr Dan Tasker  
Cr Janene New

Cr Eady Manawaiti  
Cr Janette Osborne

Cr Gavin Todd

MICHELLE HIGGIE  
**MANAGER – GOVERNANCE SUPPORT**

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#### **PLEASE NOTE**

1. The business papers attached to this Order Paper set out recommendations and suggested resolutions only. Those recommendations and suggested resolutions **DO NOT** represent Council policy until such time as they might be adopted by Council resolution.
2. This Order Paper may be subject to amendment either by the addition or withdrawal of items contained therein.
3. This Meeting will be **webcast** in real time to the Waitomo District Council website and will also be available for viewing on demand as soon as reasonably practicable following the meeting.

## Schedule of Submitters to be Heard

Tuesday 28 May 2024

Time	Submitter Name	Submission No.s
9:05am	Waikato and Hamilton Tourism (Nicola Greenwell) .....	003
9:20am	Hamilton Waikato Regional Airport Ltd <b>(via ZOOM)</b> .....	001
9:30am	Discover Waitomo (Daniel Thorne).....	010
9:40am	Timber Trail NZ (Lynley Twyman) .....	016
9:50am	Tawa Ltd / Waitomo Top 10 (Damian Sicely) .....	095, 097
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
10:30am	Waikato Screen NZ (Tracy Hampton) .....	006
10:40am	Creative Waikato (Dr Jeremy Mayall) .....	104
10:50am	Russell Armitage .....	051
11:00am	Sport Waikato (Matthew Cooper) <b>(via ZOOM)</b> .....	102
11:20am	Phil Brodie .....	022
11:30am	Lorraine Te Kanawa .....	101
11:40am	John Burns Anderson .....	105
11:50am	Federated Farmers (Chris Irons / Kelly Langton).....	127
<b>LUNCH</b>		
1:00pm	Heather Beddow <b>(via ZOOM)</b> .....	115
1:10pm	Andrew Leadley .....	018
1:20pm	Emma Barton 065, 067, 072	
1:30pm	Jonathan Barton .....	009
1:40pm	GFM Ltd (Cameron Kendrick) .....	014, 098
1:50pm	Waikato Farm Forestry Association (Murry Downs) .....	119
2:05pm	Manulife Forest Management (Sally Strang) <b>(via ZOOM)</b> .....	118
2:20pm	Paraheka Holdings Ltd (Denis Kelleher) .....	007
2:35pm	Matthew Barton / Greenplan Forestry Ltd .....	075, 124
3:05pm	John Reeves / Turere Ltd.....	039, 040
3:35pm	NZ Forestry Managers (Jackie Egan) .....	111

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**Report To:** Council



**Meeting Date:** 28 May 2024

**Subject:** **Hearing of Submissions to the Consultation Document for the 2024-2034 Long Term Plan**

**Type:** Decision Required

## Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this business paper is for Council to hear Submitters speak in support of their written submissions to the Consultation Document 2024-2034 Long Term Plan.

1.2 Copies of all submissions received on the Consultation Document have been distributed separately and form part of this business paper.

Note: The Submissions circulated to elected members are "Not for Public Circulation" and are not to be shared. The Submissions published on Council's website have personal information (private addresses, personal phone numbers and personal email addresses) redacted.

1.3 Members are reminded of their responsibility to consider all submissions without any pre-determination and with an open mind. This does not mean that Members' cannot have an opinion – it simply means that as an elected Council Member you must be prepared to listen to alternative views and to change your own views should you be convinced.

## Commentary

### **2.1 Consultation Document 2024-2034 Long Term Plan**

2.2 The Consultation period was undertaken from 16 April 2024 to 17 May 2024.

2.3 As agreed with Council in confirming the process for development of the 2024-2034 Long Term Plan, all submissions received up until the morning of Monday 20 May are accepted and not treated as late submissions.

2.4 At the consultation closing deadline a total of 131 submissions had been received.

2.5 In addition to the 131 submissions received, Greenplan Forestry Ltd also provided printed copies of approximately two thousand emails from Greenplan Shareholders supporting the Greenplan Forestry Ltd submission in opposition to a Differentiated District Roding Rate for forestry. The majority of these just stated their opposition to the proposed rate without further commentary.

### **2.6 Late Submissions**

2.7 At the time of preparing this Agenda, other than the submissions referred to above, no further late submissions have been received. In the event any further submissions are received, these will be provided to the Council under separate cover and Council must decide whether or not to accept those late submissions and include them for consideration as part of its deliberations.

2.8 Historically, Council has accepted all late submissions received up until the time of the deliberations meeting.

## 2.9 **Hearings Process**

- 2.10 26 Submitters have indicated they wish to be heard in support of their written submissions as follows:

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- 2.11 Once Council has heard Submitters speak in support of their written submissions, a resolution is required to refer all of the verbal submissions for deliberation at the Council Meeting on Tuesday 4 June 2024.
- 2.12 A separate Agenda will be distributed for the Deliberation Meeting which will include an analysis of all submissions received.

## Suggested Resolutions

1 The business paper on Hearing of Submissions to the Consultation Document for the 2024-2034 Long Term Plan be received.

2 Council note the verbal submissions made by the following Submitters:

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3 The verbal submissions be noted for consideration at the Council Meeting on Tuesday 4 June 2024 as part of the submission deliberations process.

If any late submissions are received -

4 Council accept the late submission(s) and include them for consideration as part of the deliberations at the Council Meeting on Tuesday 4 June 2024.



MICHELLE HIGGIE  
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