Securing our future

Feedback form

Tell us what you think

Long-term Plan 2021–41
community consultation document
April 2021

Kāpiti Coast
DISTRICT COUNCIL
Me Huri Whakamuri, Ka Titiro Whakamua

Your feedback on our proposed plan

Give your feedback online at kapiticoast.govt.nz/longtermplan or fill out this form and get it to us – see the end of this form for options.

We need to receive your feedback by 5pm Monday 10 May 2021.

All page numbers noted on this form refer to the *Secure our future* consultation document. View this document online at kapiticoast.govt.nz/longtermplan or pick up a copy from a Council library, pool or service centre.

OUR DIRECTION PAGES 10-19

Council has developed community outcomes to contribute to our community's wellbeing:

- Mana Whenua and Council have a mutually mana-enhancing partnership
- Our communities are resilient, safe, healthy, thriving and connected. Everyone has a sense of belonging and can access the resources and services they need
- Our local economy is prosperous with ample opportunities for people to work and learn in Kāpiti
- Our natural environment is restored and enhanced as we transition to a low-carbon future
- Our people have access to suitable housing in Kāpiti so that they can live and thrive.

Do you think these are the right priorities for Council at this time?

INVESTING FOR RESILIENCE AND GROWTH: OUR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES PAGES 20-24

Do you think investing for resilience and growth is the right approach for Council to take at this time?

OUR FINANCIAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGIES PAGES 25-31

Council has determined that it is appropriate to change the limits for rates, capital spending and borrowing for the 2021–41 Long-term Plan given the extra costs that need to be met and the challenges the district is facing – particularly to be able to replace vital infrastructure in the future.

What do you think?

OUR BIG ISSUES PAGES 34-49

We want to know your views to guide our direction on these big issues.

COVID-19 response and recovery, pages 36-37

If we experience a resurgence of COVID-19, are there particular things you would like Council to do in response? The same things we did previously? Other things?

What are the positives that have come out of the pandemic you would like us to keep doing or support in the community?

Access to housing, page 38

For comments on our plans to address housing, see *Key decisions, key project 1* (page 52)

If you have any views on access to housing generally, please comment here:

Responding to climate change, pages 39-41

We have made good progress on reducing Council's emissions, however, achieving further gains will cost more. Should we continue to prioritise emissions reduction within Council?

The effects of climate change are being experienced in different ways across the district, for example, for our coastal communities and infrastructure such as the seawall in Paekākāriki. As climate change impacts become more severe and costs to respond increase, how do we ensure equity across the district?

We have developed a strategic framework to guide our decision making (pages 40-41) and we want to know if you think we've got it right. What are your views?

Managing growth, pages 42-43

As our district grows, what do you think good growth looks like?

Strengthening our resilience, pages 44-45

What else can Council do to help build community resilience?

How can Council encourage households' emergency preparedness?

Should we explore different options for how we insure our assets? We could:

- reduce our cover/increase our excess?
- self-insure more/increase our reserves?

Government changes impacting Council: Three waters services, pages 46-47

With the changes the Government is making to regulation and supply for three waters services (drinking water, wastewater and stormwater):

What's important for you about Council's role?

What should we advocate for?

KEY DECISIONS PAGES 50-63

Here is a summary of our key decisions and each Council recommendation for your feedback. You can find full details including costs in the *Key decisions* section, pages 50-63.

Key project 1: Should Council take a bigger role in housing? PAGES 52-54

Do you agree with the Council's recommended option: *(please tick one)*

- ☐ Yes – Council should take a bigger role in housing
- ☐ No – Council should not take a bigger role in housing

If you have any views on this, please comment here:

Key project 2: Should we renew the Paekākāriki seawall a different way? PAGES 55-57

Do you agree with the Council's recommended option: *(please tick one)*

- ☐ Yes – replace it like-for-like in timber at an estimated cost of $17 million
- ☐ No – proceed with the design already agreed, at the revised estimated cost of $27 million

If you have any views on this, please comment here:

Significant proposal 1: Should we set up a CCO (council-controlled organisation)? PAGES 58-59

Do you agree with the Council's recommended option: *(please tick one)*

- ☐ Yes – we should set up a CCO
- ☐ No – we should not set up a CCO

If you have any views on this, please comment here:

Significant proposal 2: Should Council explore ways to have a role in the airport? PAGES 60-61

Do you agree with the Council's recommended option: *(please tick one)*

- ☐ Yes – Council should explore ways to have a role in the airport
- ☐ No – Council should not explore ways to have a role in the airport

If you have any views on this, please comment here:

MAJOR PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES PAGES 64-73

Our proposed long-term plan includes progressing work on key projects:

Waikanae Library
Link road
Waste minimisation
Indoor sports centre
Maclean Park
Community board proposals
Te Newhanga Kāpiti Community Centre
Drinking water safety and resilience
Footpaths
Ngā Manu Nature Reserve
Ōtaki Pool upgrade stage 2
Town centres
Stormwater upgrades
Ōtaki community facilities
Playgrounds
Kāpiti Gateway – Te Uruhi

If you have any views on these, please comment here:

CHANGES TO RATING SYSTEM PAGES 76-78

We are proposing some changes to our rating system.
If you have any views on these changes, please comment here:

CHANGES TO THE HELP COUNCIL PROVIDES WITH RATES PAGE 82

We are proposing some changes to our rates remission policy.

If you have any views on these changes, please comment here:

CHANGES TO USER FEES AND CHARGES PAGES 80-81

As part of managing increased costs, we are proposing some changes to fees and charges.
If you have any views on these, please comment here:

CHANGES TO LEVELS OF SERVICE PAGE 81

We are proposing one change to service levels.
If you have any views on this, please comment here:

CHANGES TO POLICIES PAGES 82-83

We are proposing some changes to four of our policies:

Revenue and financing *Rates remission* *Development contributions* *Significance and engagement*

You can see our full draft policies on our website at **kapiticoast.govt.nz/longtermplan**

If you have any views on these, please comment here:

Significance and engagement policy specific questions
Do you agree with our criteria for assessing significance?

Do you agree with the thresholds we apply to help determine if a matter may be significant?

Do you understand our framework for determining how and when we seek community feedback on key activities?

RATES FOR 2021/22 PAGES 84-86

If the long-term plan is adopted by Council with the work programme and proposals recommended, this would mean an average rates increase of 7.8 percent for 2021/22.

Which of the following best indicates your views? *(Please tick one)*

- ☐ I accept the need for the increase and I support the proposals
- ☐ I accept the need for the increase, but I will find it hard to manage
- ☐ I don't accept the need for the increase and I think that Council should find a different way to deal with cost increases

If you have any views on this, please comment here:

Do you support Council exploring other ways to generate income? *(Please tick one)*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If you have any views on this, please comment here:

OTHER FEEDBACK

If you have any other feedback about the proposed long-term plan, please comment here:

Need more space? You can send us extra pages if you wish.

We need to receive your feedback by 5pm Monday 10 May 2021

YOUR DETAILS

First name

Last name

Address

Email

Iwi affiliation *(optional)*

If you identify as Māori, would you like to state the iwi with which you identify?
If so, please tick all that apply.

☐ Ngāti Raukawa au ki te Tonga ☐ Te Āti Awa ki Whakarongotai ☐ Ngāti Toa Rangatira
☐ Other iwi or hapū *(please state)*

Individual or organisation feedback *(please tick one)*

Are you providing feedback:

☐ as an individual ☐ on behalf of an organisation or group

Please state organisation name

Publishing feedback

The feedback may be published on the Council website and provided in hard copy in our libraries.

If you are providing feedback as an individual and you do not wish to have your name included when feedback is published, please tick below.

☐ I do not want my name published with my feedback.

If the feedback is from an organisation, the organisation name will be included.

Speaking at a Council meeting (hearing) *(optional)*

If you wish to speak to a Council meeting about your feedback, please provide your contact details so we can arrange a time on the **17th, 18th or 19th of May 2021**. You can come to a meeting or present via Zoom.

Phone

Email

Or, you can come along and hear what others are saying. The meetings will also be livestreamed.

HOW TO RETURN THIS FORM

You have three return options:

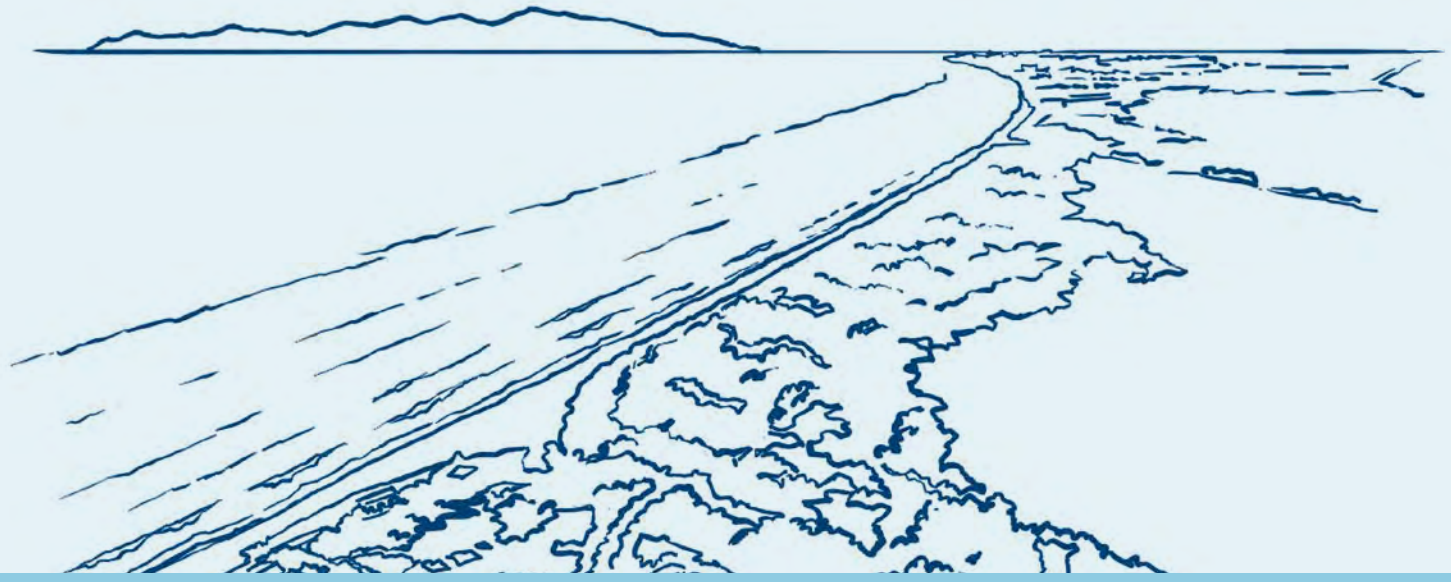
- drop it into a submission box at one of our libraries, pools or service centres
- post it to Long-term plan submissions, Kāpiti Coast District Council, Private Bag 60601, Paraparaumu 5254
- scan and email to **longtermplan@kapiticoast.govt.nz**

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY FEEDBACK AND PERSONAL DETAILS?

Your feedback will be reviewed. Councillors will consider it as they make final decisions on the content of the long-term plan and setting the rates for 2021/22.

Personal information will only be used as outlined above in 'Publishing feedback' or for providing a response or notifying you about decisions.

Thank you for your feedback.



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What do you think?

- Is a bigger role in **housing** something the Council should pursue?
- Considering costs and climate change impacts, how should we renew the **Paekākāriki seawall**?
- Does it make sense to set up **a CCO** (council-controlled organisation)?
- Do you want Council to explore how it could have a role in **the airport**?

See a summary of all the topics for feedback on page 90 or go to **kapiticoast.govt.nz/longtermplan**

Got a question?

Email us at **longtermplan@kapiticoast.govt.nz** or phone 04 296 4700 or 0800 486 486

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