

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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I'm providing a submission (choose one): as an individual

Please let us know what ward you live in Waikanae

Do you want to speak to Council about your submission at our public hearings on 2 May? No

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Submission

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

Te Ara Korowai. I have been attending writing class on Wednesday evenings for over 2 years. I have noticed over that time how beneficial the time spent together in the group has been for many of those who attend. It is a very supportive, encouraging, validating space that is co-created by the tutor/leader and ask of the people who attend. I have noticed new arrivals are often diffident, lacking confidence and self-esteem about their writing initially - but the open, friendly non-judgmental 'space' provides somewhere for them to thrive, grow, contribute fully and enjoy being in a highly inclusive environment. It's a really positive, creative and valuable resource for many of those who attend . I strongly advocate some ongoing council support for this community and mental health resource . Thank you. Bob Cavanagh. I work as a couples therapist - and am experienced in being stunned to how people reading to their environment and interactions with others.