

Long-term Plan 2024–34

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Submission

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about this LTP?

A valuable asset within our community in Kāpiti is Te Ara Korowai, a community wellbeing centre in Raumati Beach.

It is a lifeline for people struggling to cope as well as assisting with wellbeing per se, & promoting personal growth for people to engage more fully in their community. It is often a space where people can 'be' & even flourish rather than enter a crisis state and require considerable help or intervention.

It helps people to grow and thrive.

It is an absolutely invaluable service. I can honestly say my wife would not be here today without it. And this is a service other locales would be jealous of. People can be assisted to come out of their shell and try things they never thought they could do with the different courses currently available.

It's a welcoming service where people can feel safe and assists some of the more vulnerable in our community.

And it needs to keep its doors open. Currently there is a funding gap from 30 June and while there are many worthy causes along the Kāpiti coast, this helps people to live & thrive, gain confidence & engage. It would hurt our neighbours & fellow residents to lose this service. It is not-for-profit & does a brilliant job with what is available and has diligent, dedicated and hard-working staff invested in caring for & assisting others.

Please consider what funding can be made available for this service, it is saving lives & people in our community.