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Report To: Council



Meeting Date: 15 May 2018

Subject: Hearing of Submissions to the Consultation Document for the 2018-2028 Long Term Plan

Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this business paper is for Council to hear Submitters speak in support of their written submissions.
- 1.2 Distributed separately and forming part of this business paper is a Submission Booklet comprising copies of all submissions received to the Consultation Document for the 2018-2028 Long Term Plan.
- 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 - 2018-2028 Long Term Plan

- 2.2 At the consultation closing deadline of midnight on Friday 4 May 2014, a total of 112 submissions had been received.
- 2.3 Over the weekend of 5/6 May, and on the morning of Monday 7 May 2018, a further four late submissions were received. Two of these (Submissions 113 and 114) were included in the Submission Booklet as distributed separately. The other two (Submissions 115 and 116) are attached to and form part of this business paper. None of these Submitters wish to be heard at a Hearing.
- 2.4 As agreed with Council in confirming the process for development of the 2018-2028 Long Term Plan, all submissions received in the mail on Monday 7 May, whilst received outside the consultation period, are accepted and not treated as late submissions.
- 2.5 On Wednesday 9 May 2018, a further late submission (Submission 117) was received in the mail. This submission is also attached to and forms part of this business paper. This submitted does not wish to be heard at a Hearing.

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 deliberations meeting.

2.9 Hearings Process

- 2.10 24 Submitters indicated they wished to be heard in support of their written submissions as follows:

Submission No.	Submitter Name
004	John Robertson
008	Waikato Regional ED Agency
009	Christine McIntosh
011	Ian MacLachlan
021	Stakeholder Strategies Limited (<i>Apology</i>)
029	UBP Limited
030	Creative Waikato
033	Heritage New Zealand
035	Waitomo Caves Discovery Centre
036 & 37	Sport Waikato
051	Romano Manuel (<i>Apology</i>)
066	Brian Pitts-Brown
069	Geoffrey Benefield
073	Graeme Merchant (<i>Apology</i>)
087	Tourism Industry Aotearoa
088	Mark Brough (<i>Apology</i>)
090	Waitomo District Youth Council
096	Stuart Clarke
097	Bruce Williams
099	Piopio Community Pools Charitable Trust
103	Te Kuiti Volleyball
106	Jo Kukutai
108	Federated Farmers
112	Maniapoto Family Violence Intervention Network

- 2.11 At the time of preparing this Agenda, four Submitters (Submission No.s 21, 51, 73 and 88) have submitted apologies for the Hearing.
- 2.12 Once Council has heard Submitters speak in support of their written submissions, a resolution will need to be passed referring the verbal submissions for deliberation at the Council Meeting on Tuesday 29 May 2018.
- 2.13 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 2018-2028 Long Term Plan be received.

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

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011	Ian MacLachlan
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3 The verbal submissions be noted for consideration at the Council Meeting on Tuesday 29 May 2018 as part of the submission deliberations process.

4 Council accept the late submission(s) and include them for consideration as part of the deliberations at the Council Meeting on Tuesday 29 May 2018.



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Attachments: Submission Numbers 115, 116 and 117

Separate Enclosure: 2018-2028 LTP Submission Booklet