



MUSEUM & GALLERY

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Waitomo District Council
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SUBMISSION TO WAITOMO DISTRICT COUNCIL RE 10 YEAR PLAN

The 10 year plan talks about supporting the community, enabling a thriving community etc. However under the heading ARTS CULTURE & HERITAGE there are 12 local associations, including the library, swimming baths, and airdrome. I would have thought it would be incumbent on council to at least show some support for the museum over and above the grant we get at the moment. You actually get all of this grant back in rates and fees.

As I have stated before, the Trust is run by volunteers who keep both the Railway cottage and Museum open to the public 35 hours per week. I cannot see this situation carrying on indefinitely. We have 6 rooms of exhibits on offer now so there is plenty to see and talk about. We also get positive and complimentary remarks about our presentation.

We also have the Genealogy Volunteers coming in on Mondays, to help us doing research and answering requests for information of relatives who lived and worked here right back to the turn of the century. This research will take anything from one to several hours sometimes days to complete.

Our most pressing problem at the moment is digitising our records, this requires a person with good computer skills. It is a job that will be almost full time for years to come.

I believe it is time to start to include the museum in the planning with a view to helping the Trust to provide the best service to the general public, the same as the Library

Te Kuiti and District Historical Charitable Trust

Yours sincerely

R Aldridge
Chairman



Submission form

Waitomo District Council Draft 10 Year Plan 2021–2031

Send us your
feedback by 5pm
21 May 2021

You can share your views by:

Completing this submission form and returning it to us by

- **Visiting our office**
at 15 Queen Street, Te Kuiti
- **Emailing to**
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(scan and pdf or take a photo)
- **Posting to**
FREEPOST 112498
Waitomo District Council
PO Box 404
Te Kuiti 3941

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I wish to speak to Council about my submission

Yes

No

(Hearings are scheduled for 27 and 28 May 2021.
If you tick Yes, we will contact you to arrange a time.)

