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Hi,  
I wish to make a personal submission. Two in fact.

I also speak on behalf of many Marokopa rate payers.  
We would like to see the main pedestrian access at the end of Moerua Street, it is also the main pedestrian only walkway to the beach for most of the residents, the camping ground and visitors to the village. The access nearer the beach is mainly for vehicles and bikes.

There are now no steps as a lot has been washed away and there is a big jump down in the middle and when your hands are full with rods, children's gear, life jackets etc it is very precarious. A few have fallen. Nice a nice entrance way also for the many tourists we have out there as well.

The locals are happy to help out the council with labour if we can be provided with the relevant material and consent to go ahead with some alteration here. We were also hoping that a small jetty or such could be erected so the children can fish safely, or anyone for that matter.

My second concern (with a lot of others) is that now Waitomo Road is getting very busy and there are many campers visiting which is great, but they stay at the natural bridge. It would be nice to see them using the Marokopa Camping ground or the Waitomo village facilities. Maybe we need some more tempting signage to get them to stop. The Marokopa camping shop could be a coffee stop maybe. Which the locals would enjoy as well now we have lost that service.

Just a couple other ideas to entice people to stay at Marokopa and district. We have many tourists we speak to and they love it here. We just need a bit of a spruce up.

Regards Jan Kearins  
Marokopa and Te Kuiti rate payer.

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