

From: Karen Barrett [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 10 May 2021 1:03 pm
To: haveyoursay
Subject: Submission on Long Term Plan

Dear Waitomo District Council:
I would like to comment on the following in relation to the Long Term Plan.

1. I do not support any additional funding in the form of grants to support the Timber Trail. By all accounts the cycleway is thriving. Business operators who benefit financially should be paying for whatever they deem necessary to promote their businesses.
2. I do not support any further ratepayer funding of the Tatsumo sister city relationship. This should be supported privately by those individuals passionate about Japan or with business, educational or tourism connections to the country. Moreover, I believe that grant funding received for trips by the organisation last year should be returned to WDC given border closures due to COVID-19.
3. Below are signs from Kara Park in Piopio that have conflicting information on dogs. They are confusing and as a result no one pays any attention to them. Can these discrepancies please be addressed? It may be as simple as taking the old signage down.





4. I support the idea of WDC testing “community caretakers” for some services in some of the more remote settlements in our district. Particularly those with an influx of weekend or summer visitors far from Te Kuiti where rubbish bins and toilets often require additional attention. Benneydale, Mokau and Marokopa might be good candidates initially. Gisborne District Council operates a similar scheme successfully.

I do not wish to speak in person on my submission.

Sincerely
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