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Kia ora,

Thank you for the opportunity to make submission to the 10 year Plan.

After reviewing the WDC 10 year Plan Consultation Document the members of the Waitomo District Youth Council have decided there is nothing new in this proposal that they would like to submit upon, however there are a number of other suggestions they would like to make.

The Waitomo District Youth Council would like to commend and congratulate the WDC for the continued and valuable pieces of work started and maintained over the most recent years following their last submission and presentation in the hearing process.

Within the consultation process of the 2018-2028 LTP the WDYC consulted with their peers and presented to council the things they thought were of value. It was great to see that this was shared by others in the community and accordingly adopted into the workplans of the WDC.

Moving forward:

In the development of the actual 10year Plan document we the WDYC would like to suggest that WDC use many vibrant and colourful pictures from communities across the board, coastal and inland, whanau, elderly, farmers but especially the rangatahi.

Often groups like rangatahi are told they are important in consultation because they are the next generation or the future of communities. It would be great to see images of rangatahi and young people in the documents as well as the other sectors like our elderly or kaumatua etc.

WDC could utilise cover pages as collage opportunities of the positive places our district has, things our district has to offer and the people living in it.

The WDYC has reviewed the Consultation Document and would like to congratulate the WDC for using simple language that was surprisingly easy to read.

Maybe consider the use of words such as Rangatahi and young people more so young people feel like the plan involves and includes them.

At the moment no young people we talked to had looked at or read the document but maybe if they were in (or people they know) then they would.

The WDYC will not be taking part in the Hearings process but would like to thank the WDC for the continued support of Young People in your District.

Nga mihi

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