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Requirement

I wish to speak to Council about my submission

No

The future of Waitomo District Landfill

My comments on the Landfill

The future of the Council Owned seawall at Mōkau

Option A - Rate Option 1 : Renew the Mōkau seawall with a 50:50 rating split (Council's Preferred Option)

My comments on the Mōkau Seawall

Federated Farmers supports Option A - Rate Option 1. Federated Farmers agrees that replacement costs should be funded via targeted rate and district wide rate. We agree with Council's reasoning. Our members understand the benefit the seawall brings to the district which justifies district wide contribution for its replacement. However, this should be shared with those residents nearby who have more significant benefit.

Reduce the District Wide Benefit Rate for water and wastewater

Option 1: Reduce the District Wide Benefit Rates (Council's Preferred Option)

My comments on reducing the District Wide Benefit Rates for water and wastewater

Federated Farmers supports transition to a user pays approach for funding wastewater. We agree that those properties connected should be responsible its financing.

Do you agree with our amendments to the Rates Remission Policy?

Feedback

Do you agree with our amendments to the Revenue and Financing Policy?

Yes

Any feedback?

Federated Farmers supports transition to more of a user pays approach for funding wastewater. We agree that those properties connected should be responsible its financing.

Would you like to make any further comments?

Federated Farmers is pleased to see only a slight increase to average rates this year compared to the steep increases we have

seen in other districts. This is positive for rural ratepayers and is a credit to Council's ongoing commitment to good financial decision making. Federated Farmers encourages Council to continue to utilise the rating tools available under the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, including the UAGC, to ensure more equitable rate distribution.

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