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Subject: WDC Long Term Plan

Chief Executive Officer
Waitomo District Council.

Dear Sir,

I wish to ask some questions by way of a submission on the Council' Long Term Plan.

We live at 16 Liverpool Street, adjoining the landfill and were approached by Council quite some time ago re proposals to extend the landfill. We were presented with drawings on what was to happen but have heard nothing further.

On page 61 of the LTP in the "looking ahead, key projects and programmes" section, it simply says a new resource consent will be required to extend the capacity. Has this been obtained yet and if so what are the terms / conditions?

We are well into the 20/21 year, or yr 3 of the LTP. Page 63 of the LTP notes a capital spend of \$1.046m in 19/20 and \$1.211m in 20/21. I see little evidence of a spend anything like that at this time. If the resource consent is in place, is the physical work that is required going to be completed by the time the landfill is at capacity?
From observation it appears to be close to that point.

The current consent I understand limits the annual tonnage of solid waste into the landfill to 10,000t. I also understand that this has been met with 3,000t coming from within Waitomo District and 7,000t coming from other Districts. Does the LTP envisage continuing to sell Landfill space to other Districts? There seems to be a high dependance on internal loans and reserves to cover the cost of running this. Should not the 7,000t users be paying more to cover this?

A final question on the pine trees at the landfill. They look ready for harvest, certainly by 27/28. Have they been included in your income calculations and if so where? I could not see it anywhere.

Thank for considering this submission

Paul Buist