

# Have your say

## Submission Form

Waitomo District Council  
Draft Annual Plan 2025-2026  
Consultation



Send us your feedback  
by 5pm on 30 April 2025

You can share your views by:

### Completing this submission form and returning it to us by

- **Visiting our main office**  
at 15 Queen Street, Te Kūiti
- **Visiting our Customer Service Centre**  
at 160 Rora Street, Te Kūiti
- **Emailing to**  
[haveyoursay@waitomo.govt.nz](mailto:haveyoursay@waitomo.govt.nz)  
(scan and pdf or take a photo)
- **Posting to**  
FREEPOST 112498  
Waitomo District Council  
PO Box 404, Te Kūiti 3941
- **Visiting our website**  
[waitomo.govt.nz/council/haveyoursay/](http://waitomo.govt.nz/council/haveyoursay/)  
and completing the online form

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I wish to speak to Council about  
my submission

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Yes

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No

Hearings will be held on 14-15 May 2025. If you tick Yes, Council will contact you to arrange a time. Attendance can be in person or via Zoom.

### Your details

Full name John & Marie Castford

Organisation (if responding on behalf of)

Phone (home/mobile)

Email

Address

Mokau

### Consultation: Amendments to the Rates Remission Policy and Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you have any feedback on the amendments to the Rates  
Remission Policy and Revenue and Financing Policy?



### Consultation: The future of Waitomo District Landfill

We have considered the future of our landfill and whether it is more cost-effective to transport waste outside of the district.

Do you agree with Option 1 - Continued disposal of waste, and expansion of the landfill?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Do you agree with Option 2 - Disposing waste outside the district? (Council's Preferred Option)

☐ Yes

☐ No

My comment on the landfill

I think it should be kept local - for employment reasons and that local people should be involved.  
By encouraging local people to recycle their waste - fine those that don't comply. Reuse for creating garden soil.

### Consultation: Reduce the District Wide Benefit Rates for water and wastewater

Council is proposing to start reducing the district wide rates for water and wastewater charged to all rating units in the district.

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

☐ **Option 2:** Status quo - Continue to charge the District Wide Benefit Rates

Everybody should have tanks for drinking water, washing houses & boats.  
When building install tanks for back up water supply.

### Consultation: The future of the Council-owned seawall at Mōkau

The Council-built rock seawall at the end of Point Road, Mōkau has degraded and is now irreparable, which means the seawall either needs to be renewed or removed.

We have considered two different options with a range of different ways to fund it.

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

☐ **Option A - Rate Option 2:** Renew the Mōkau seawall with General Rate /UAGC District Wide

☐ **Option A - Rate Option 3:** Renew the Mōkau seawall with Targeted Fixed Rate to 'Urban Mōkau'

☐ **Option B - Rate Option 4:** Not replace the Mōkau seawall with General Rate /UAGC District Wide

☐ **Option B - Rate Option 5:** Not replace the Mōkau seawall with Targeted Fixed Rate to 'Urban Mōkau'

My comment on this proposal

To wait for the proposal from New Plymouth - Certainly not employ engineers that cost trillions.  
The wall should be built upon the rocks (what is already there)  
Everybody (other homeowners) comes to Mōkau to use the facilities so the cost should be shared.

Right around the world rock walls are used against the encroaching sea.