



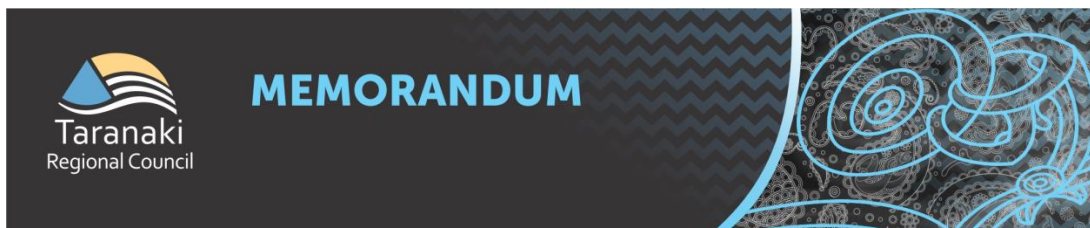
# AGENDA

# Hearing of Submissions on the Consultation Document for the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan



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**Date:** 6 May 2024

**Subject:** **Hearing of Submissions on the Consultation Document for the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan**

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## Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to introduce the submissions on the Consultation Document for the *2024/2034 Long-Term Plan*, hear those submitters who wish to speak to their written submission and to recommend any changes to the Plan.

## Recommendations

That Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives this report titled Hearing of Submissions on the Consultation Document for the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan and the attached officers report on submissions
- b) hears and considers the oral submissions that those wishing to speak to their submission might present to Council
- c) notes, receives and acknowledges, with thanks, the submissions received in response to the Consultation Document on the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan and supporting documentation
- d) adopts the recommendations contained within the attached officer's report and, as a result of submissions, amends the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan supporting documentation appropriately
- e) notes the amended 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan and estimates will be audited and then adopted at the 14 May 2024 Ordinary Meeting
- f) determines that this decision be recognised as significant in terms of section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002
- g) determines that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the Local Government Act 2002 to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

## Background

2. Pursuant to the Local Government Act 2002, the Council has prepared a Consultation Document and supporting documentation to enable the preparation and adoption of its 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.

The Consultation Document is part of the public consultation process pursuant to section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002.

### Issues

3. The issue being addressed is the hearing and consideration of submissions received on the Consultation Document and supporting documentation to enable the preparation and adoption of its 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.

### Discussion

4. The Consultation Document and supporting documentation for the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan were adopted on 27 February 2024 and publicly notified as being available for submissions on 10 March 2024. The submissions closed on 12 April 2024.
5. Three hundred and thirty-seven submissions were received. Attached to this memorandum is a schedule of those submitters who wish to present their submission.
6. A summary of the issues raised in the submissions is attached. The summary includes officer's comments and any amendment recommendations. A copy of each of the submissions is also attached.
7. The process at this meeting is to hear all those submitters who wish to present their submission, to consider all of the submissions received and make decisions on all of the submissions.
8. As a result of the decisions made, the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan will be finalised, audited and presented for adoption at the Ordinary Meeting on 14 May 2024.

### Options

9. At this stage of the process, there is only one viable option being the consideration of submissions and progressing forward on adopting the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan. Any other option to fundamentally change the *Plan* or to seek further consultation and/or engagement will result in the Council missing its statutory deadline of adopting the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan by 30 June 2024.

### Significance

10. In terms of the *Significance and Engagement Policy*, the decision is assessed as being significant. This assessment is based on the following criteria:
  - the issue will affect a large number of residents and ratepayers to a moderate extent.
  - the issue will potentially generate wide public interest within the region
  - the LTP is an important strategic document that outlines the Council's priorities and plans for the next ten years and beyond.
11. The community's view have been ascertained through this consultation and engagement undertaking and via the special consultative undertaken on the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.

### Financial considerations—LTP/Annual Plan

12. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's adopted Long-Term Plan and estimates. Any financial information included in this memorandum has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

### **Policy considerations**

13. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the policy documents and positions adopted by this Council under various legislative frameworks including, but not restricted to, the Local Government Act 2002, the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

### **Iwi considerations**

14. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's policy for the development of Māori capacity to contribute to decision-making processes (schedule 10 of the Local Government Act 2002) as outlined in the adopted Long-Term Plan and/or Annual Plan.
15. Iwi considerations have been addressed through the appointment of iwi representatives to all meetings and workshops in relation to the preparation of the Plan.

### **Community considerations**

16. As part of the special consultative procedure applying to an LTP Council must provide an opportunity for interested parties to present their views to Council in a manner that is appropriate to the person concerned. The views presented should then be considered as a whole as part of Council's deliberations process.
17. This memorandum and the associated recommendations have considered the views of the community, interested and affected parties and those views have been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum.

### **Legal considerations**

18. This memorandum and the associated recommendations comply with the appropriate statutory requirements imposed upon the Council.

### **Appendices/Attachments**

Document 3250318: [Officer's report on submissions received on the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan Consultation Document and supporting documentation](#)

Document 3268704: [Schedule of submitters wishing to present their submission.](#)

Document 3268255: [Summary of Online Feedback](#)

[Submissions received on the Consultation Document and supporting documentation for the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.](#)

# Officer's Report

## 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan

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## Officer's summary

This report summarised points made in submissions to the *Long-Term Plan 2024-2034*, including recommendations and responses to the points made and an explanation on the reasons for the response.

We adopted the Consultation Document (CD) and Supporting Documentation on 27 February 2024. Informally, consultation/engagement commenced from that point. Formally, consultation/engagement ran from 10 March 2024 to 12 April 2024. We completed an extensive marketing campaign during that period including:

- Facebook/Instagram organic and paid advertising
- YouTube videos (paid and organic)
- Taranaki Daily News adverts
- Community newspaper adverts
- Radio advertising
- Advertising in the Taranaki Chamber publication
- Digital advertising with Stuff and NZME

We created pages on the TRC have your say webpages which include a home page, pages for each of the six key issues, a section where people can download the Consultation Document and Supporting Documentation and the survey.

319 submissions were received via the survey and 19 bespoke submissions.

The results and themes from the online survey are included in the attached "Have your say Taranaki" report. Our response to the bespoke submissions and associated recommendations are included later in this report. The analysis of feedback on the six key consultation issues also follows.

## Consultation Issue 1: Improving resource management

There is an opportunity to improve resource management in ways that work for Taranaki. A regional spatial plan would give Taranaki a consistent and coherent plan for future development and environmental protection. Council needs to determine if it wants to develop a regional spatial plan to guide development across the region.

Submitters responses	Officers' recommendations and response
<p><b>Option 1: Status Quo: No spatial plan for the region is developed, with effort only on traditional plans and policy statements under the Resource Management Act</b></p>	
<p><b>Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan - A regional spatial plan is developed to guide development across all of Taranaki and drive better alignment amongst the four councils</b></p>	
Support/Oppose	
<p>Survey results: 99 Support Option 1 (34.4%) and 189 Support Option 2 (65.6%).</p> <p>Bespoke submissions: 3 Support Option 1 (23.1%) and 10 Support Option 2 (76.9%).</p> <p>Feedback was generally supportive with suggestions about how to undertake the process and who to include in the process.</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>Developing a project scope and work programme for advancing spatial planning is something that will be addressed early on in the process of advancing the development of a spatial plan. This scoping phase, which will initially be done in conjunction with development of a new Regional Policy Statement, can have regard to many of the submission points raised in the submissions.</p> <p>Option 2 was the Council's preferred option. The regional community has expressed a reasonably clear preference for Option 2. It is recommended that Option 2 be adopted and included in the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitters for their submissions</li> <li>• notes the comments made in the submissions</li> <li>• adopts Option 2 for inclusion in the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

## Consultation Issue 2: Delivering on freshwater

Freshwater quality is an ongoing, significant and complex challenge. Regional councils are on the frontline of implementing wide-ranging changes to freshwater management. The changes aim to protect and improve the health of our rivers, streams and wetlands. Council needs to determine the best option to deliver on the community aspirations to improve freshwater quality.

Submitters responses	Officers' recommendations and response
<p><b>Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities: Focus on the core factors needed to improve freshwater management in Taranaki</b></p>	
<p><b>Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities: Enhanced environmental data monitoring, especially coastal and wetlands, and an innovative joint management model with tangata whenua.</b></p>	
Support/Oppose	
<p>Survey results: 164 Support Option 1 (59.6%) and 111 Support Option 2 (40.4%).</p> <p>Bespoke submissions: 8 Support Option 1 (61.5%) and 5 Support Option 2 (38.5%).</p> <p>Feedback was generally supportive with some wanting us to go much further than we are proposing.</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>Option 1 was the Council's preferred option. The regional community has expressed a reasonably clear preference for Option 1. It is recommended that Option 1 be adopted and included in the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitters for their submissions</li> <li>• notes the comments made in the submissions</li> <li>• adopts Option 1 for inclusion in the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

### Consultation Issue 3: Addressing climate change

As the impacts of climate change intensify, we are considering how we can best support climate action in Taranaki. Climate change will have wide-ranging impacts on Taranaki. With expected increases in temperature, variability in rainfall which increases the risk of both drought and floods and a rising sea-level that will increasingly threaten coastal communities.

Submitters responses	Officers' recommendations and response
Option 1: We have no dedicated climate change resource and instead seek to support climate action within existing work programmes.	
Option 2: Focus on improving climate science for the region and reducing our emissions.	
Option 3: Fast-track work on a regional risk assessment and adaptation plan, while improving climate science and reducing our emissions at the same time.	
Support/Oppose	
<p>Survey results: 105 Support Option 1 (35.8%), 78 Support Option 2 (26.6%) and 110 Support Option 3 (37.5%).</p> <p>Bespoke submissions: 2 Support Option 1 (20%), 2 Support Option 2 (20%) and 6 Support Option 3 (60%).</p> <p>Feedback was reasonably evenly split across the three options. Commentary reflected this with preferences to go much further than proposed alongside those that want the Council to have little or no role in addressing climate change.</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>Option 2 was the Council's preferred option. The regional community has expressed a reasonably even split across the three options. Option 2 balances the views of those who want the Council to go further and those that don't want the Council to be heavily involved in addressing climate change. It is recommended that Option 2 be adopted and included in the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitters for their submissions</li> <li>• notes the comments made in the submissions</li> <li>• adopts Option 2 for inclusion in the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

## Consultation Issue 4: Our approach to possum control

We are re-looking at how we undertake possum control to deliver better results and improved biodiversity benefits.

Submitters responses	Officers' recommendations and response
Option 1: Maintain the existing self-help programme while further exploring bringing control in-house.	
Option 2: We undertake all possum control.	
Support/Oppose	
<p>Survey results: 190 Support Option 1 (64.2%) and 106 Support Option 2 (35.84%).</p> <p>Bespoke submissions: 6 Support Option 1 (60%) and 4 Support Option 2 (40%).</p> <p>Feedback was generally supportive of option 1 with an underlying message of holding land owners accountable for their pest control obligations.</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>Option 1 was the Council's preferred option. The regional community has expressed a reasonably clear preference for Option 1. It is recommended that Option 1 be adopted and included in the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitters for their submissions</li> <li>• notes the comments made in the submissions</li> <li>• adopts Option 1 for inclusion in the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

## Consultation Issue 5: Protecting indigenous biodiversity

We have significant responsibilities to support the protection and enhancement of indigenous biodiversity. New Zealand's indigenous biodiversity continues to decline. Threats such as climate change, habitat clearance, pests and pollution are pushing many ecosystems to the point of collapse.

Submitters responses	Officers' recommendations and response
<p><b>Option 1: Maintain existing services, but we do not provide significant additional biodiversity support.</b></p>	
<p><b>Option 2: We take a stronger role coordinating biodiversity work across Taranaki by undertaking work such as the review of the Taranaki Biodiversity Strategy.</b></p>	
Support/Oppose	
<p>Survey results: 126 Support Option 1 (42.1%) and 173 Support Option 2 (57.9%).</p> <p>Bespoke submissions: 4 Support Option 1 (40%) and 6 Support Option 2 (60%).</p> <p>Feedback was generally supportive option 2 with an underlying focus to protect biodiversity.</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>Option 2 was the Council's preferred option. The regional community has expressed a reasonably clear preference for Option 2. It is recommended that Option 2 be adopted and included in the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitters for their submissions</li> <li>• notes the comments made in the submissions</li> <li>• adopts Option 2 for inclusion in the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

## Consultation Issue 6: The future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki

With the future of Government funding for Predator Free 2050 projects uncertain, we need to determine the future of key initiatives within Taranaki.

Without government funding, what are the options for rural predator control?

Submitters responses	Officers' recommendations and response
Option 1: Our current funding for the programme continues. Less community engagement and no expansion in area.	
Option 2: Area covered by the programme expanded by 8,000 hectares per year. Takes 14 years to reach full coverage.	
Option 3: Area covered by the programme expanded by 15,000 hectares per year. Takes 8 years to reach full coverage.	
Support/Oppose	
<p>Survey results: 133 Support Option 1 (43.9%), 101 Support Option 2 (33.3%) and 69 Support Option 3 (22.8%).</p> <p>Bespoke submissions: 5 Support Option 1 (55.5%), 3 Support Option 2 (33.3%) and 1 Support Option 3 (11.2%).</p> <p>Feedback was reasonably evenly split across the three options. Commentary reflected the need carry on investing as the current controls are working against some affordability concerns.</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>Option 1 was the Council's preferred option. The regional community has expressed a reasonably evenly split across the three options. Commentary reflected the need carry on investing as the current controls are working against some affordability concerns. There is almost a majority in favour of Option 1. It is recommended that Option 1 be adopted and included in the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitters for their submissions</li> <li>• notes the comments made in the submissions</li> <li>• adopts Option 1 for inclusion in the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

Without government funding, what are the options for the zero density possum control approach?

Submitters responses	Officers' recommendations and response
<p><b>Option 1: Management approach reverts to keep possums at very low levels within the area. Zero density will no longer be achievable.</b></p>	
<p><b>Option 2: Aims to maintain zero possums in the current area, even without Government funding.</b></p>	
Support/Oppose	
<p>Survey results: 144 Support Option 1 (48.2%) and 155 Support Option 2 (51.8%).</p> <p>Bespoke submissions: 6 Support Option 1 (66.7%) and 3 Support Option 2 (33.3%).</p> <p>Feedback was evenly split between the need to protect biodiversity and holding land owners accountable for their pest control obligations.</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>Option 1 was the Council's preferred option. The regional community was evenly split between the two options. If the Council were to move to Option 2, this would result in an increase in budgets of \$360,000 which would result in the increase in total rates moving from 16.32% to 18.23%. It is recommended that Option 1 be adopted and included in the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitters for their submissions</li> <li>• notes the comments made in the submissions</li> <li>• adopts Option 1 for inclusion in the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>



## Submission 1: The Green School Students

Submitter's requests		Officers' recommendations and response
General comments		
<p>1. <b>Submission</b></p> <p><b>Subject:</b> The Green School Students Feedback on the Long-Term Plan</p> <p><b>Purpose</b> The purpose of this report is to collate and submit student feedback on the Taranaki Regional Council Long-Term Plan.</p> <p><b>Background</b> As part of the Green School COP50 event on 9 April 2024 students were told about the Taranaki Regional Council Long-Term Planning process and the top six issues. Students were asked to provide feedback by writing down what was important to them. The students were a mixture of predominately year 6-8 students from around Taranaki (including some from out of the region). Older students and adults (parents and teachers) were directed to the Council's website to make an online submission.</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's role and responsibilities are acknowledged and their comments and observations, as they relate to our activities, roles, responsibilities and the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan, are noted.</p> <p>Support for the various consultation options is noted. Comments will be incorporated into the decisions made by the Council and the implementation of those decisions.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>	

Submitter's requests


Officers' recommendations and response


General comments




**Student feedback**

A total of 44 students provided one piece of written feedback which has been organised into the key submission issues and quoted below.

Submitter's requests	Officers' recommendations and response
<p><b>General comments</b></p>	
<p>Protecting indigenous biodiversity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Save the birds</li> <li>2. Save the birds</li> <li>3. Kiwi</li> <li>4. Look after the animals</li> <li>5. Protect our Biodiversity</li> <li>6. Protecting indigenous biodiversity</li> <li>7. Protect our native animals</li> <li>8. Restoring native plants and species</li> <li>9. Stop deforestation</li> <li>10. Stop deforestation</li> <li>11. Save life for acerstorga (<i>a plant</i>)</li> <li>12. Life on land</li> <li>13. Plant more trees</li> <li>14. Plant more trees</li> <li>15. Planting more native plants ☺</li> <li>16. Save the trees and the birds</li> <li>17. Help native ecosystems &amp; improve education in schools (at all levels)</li> </ol>	

Submitter's requests	Officers' recommendations and response
<b>General comments</b>	
<p>Towards Predator Free Taranaki</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>18. Get rid of predators stop the predators</li><li>19. Save the world it's our home</li><li>20. Predator free Taranaki</li><li>21. Get all the possums and bad animals away to protect birds</li><li>22. The future of predator free Taranaki</li><li>23. Catch the possums and save the birds!</li><li>24. Start more catching possums and help our native animals</li><li>25. Keep Taranaki Predator FREE!!!</li><li>26. Pest control</li><li>Delivering on freshwater</li><li>27. Rivers</li><li>28. Clean water</li><li>29. To have clean and safe waters</li><li>30. I care about rivers and our possum control</li><li>31. Freshwater</li><li>32. We should save the water animals</li></ol>	

Submitter's requests	Officers' recommendations and response
General comments	
<p>Adapting to and mitigating climate change</p> <p>33. Get the gas cars off the road</p> <p>34. Climate change and animals</p> <p>35. Climate change needs to stop</p> <p>36. Climate action!!!</p> <p>Marine</p> <p>37. Sea life</p> <p>38. Keep more waste out of the sea</p> <p>39. Look after the sea life</p> <p>Various</p> <p>40. Look after each other</p> <p>41. Love yourself but love the world too</p> <p>42. Make sure everyone goes to bed full (food)</p> <p>43. Put the rubbish in the bin</p> <p>44. Protect our whanau</p>	 <p>Plant more trees ♡</p> <p>I care about our rivers and our...</p> <p>Protect free tātānaki</p> <p>Planting more native plants</p> <p>Climate change need to stop!</p> <p>PROTECT OUR BIODIVERSITY!</p> <p>Protecting indigenous biodiversity</p> <p>Protect our whānau</p> <p>Protect our native animals</p> <p>Love Yourself but love the world too</p> <p>Restoring native plants and species</p> <p>Climate action!!!</p> <p>Put the rubbish in the bin</p> <p>Keep more water</p> <p>Look after each other</p> <p>Keep central</p> <p>Start more catching possums and help our Na</p> <p>Climate change</p> <p>eco systems &amp; improve education i</p> <p>should save the water cause</p> <p>Catch the possums; save th</p> <p>to off as</p>

## Submission 2: Taranaki Kiwi Trust

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<p><b>2. Submission</b></p> <p>Issue One – Improving Resource Management Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management? Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management? Ongoing pressure from Central Government is steering Councils towards regional collaboration, so it's best we front foot this directive. There is plenty of evidence within the region that collaboration between councils is beneficial to both the organisations and our rate payers. A Regional Spatial Plan will ensure our region is cohesive, that each entity is aware of others aspirations, needs, preferences, and time frames for development of facilities and management of resources. TRC are key drivers of this kaupapa as they are responsible for upholding the kaitiaki of natural resource in the region, so this LTP needs to reflect a strong commitment to TRC taking leadership of this work.</p> <p>How could spatial planning be used to deliver better resource management outcomes for Taranaki? Given that iwi boundaries in Taranaki are not aligned with Council boundaries, a regional approach would serve them well and mitigate iwi, hapū and PSGE's having to consult with multiple councils.</p> <p>A Regional Spatial Plan will help to inform every aspect of the environmental outcomes desired by the people of Taranaki and ensure aligned progress across the region.</p> <p>What matters should a potential spatial plan focus on?</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's role and responsibilities are acknowledged and their comments and observations, as they relate to our activities, roles, responsibilities and the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan, are noted.</p> <p>Support for the various consultation options is noted. Comments and recommendations will be incorporated into the decisions made by the Council and the implementation of those decisions.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of built environments on the natural environment and indigenous biodiversity.</li> <li>• Regional facility development.</li> <li>• Ongoing and additional protection of Significant Natural Areas and highly productive land.</li> <li>• Impact of logging operations to natural and built infrastructure in the eastern hill country.</li> <li>• Ongoing and future impacts of climate change on all aspects of the combined Councils' work, including infrastructure, natural environments, biodiversity and biosecurity.</li> <li>• The history and future of Ngā iwi o Taranaki.</li> </ul> <p>Issue Two – Delivering on Freshwater                      Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?                      Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities.                      Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?                      Sustainable and well-managed water quality and supply are essential to everything we do, and is critical for the survival of our people, communities, industries, economy, natural environments, biodiversity, and threatened and endangered species. Improvements to water quality and water supply cannot be understated or underestimated, especially as climate change continues to exacerbate extreme weather events, which will affect areas of Taranaki regionally and subregionally.</p> <p>What is the right pace of change for improvements in freshwater management?                      Acknowledging that the previous freshwater plan for Taranaki is over 20 years old, it is important that this work continues as quickly as possible, focussing on core activities that are going to realise tangible, scientifically robust improvements to long-term freshwater quality and supply metrics. Introducing Option Two later in</p>	

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<p>the LTP would help to ensure freshwater management stayed front and foremost for the council.</p> <p>Issue Three – Addressing Climate Change Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change? Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan. Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change? The impact of a +1.5°C temperature increase is now well documented, there is much evidence that threshold is imminent and approaching much earlier than was predicted by the relatively moderate/conservative climate models utilised by the IPCC. The projections quoted in the LTP consultation document should be ringing alarm bells for even the most sceptical. All climate change work should be based on the worst case scenario, and be carried out in a similar way to the preparedness required for a civil defence emergency. Fast-tracking work on a regional risk assessment and implementation of an effective on-the-ground, practical adaptation plan, and its associated actions, is the bare minimum and is essential for the region to be prepared for the disruption that climate change will cause in the next few decades.</p> <p>In our line of work, we are already seeing the effects of climate change on kiwi in other regions around New Zealand, in particular Northland, given it is already in a hotter eco-zone. These impacts will be seen throughout the country as climate change implications continue to worsen. Mitigating climate change impacts, where possible, will be key to reducing negative effects to our native biodiversity and environments, to slow local, regional or national extinctions of species. In what ways can we best support climate adaptation and mitigation in Taranaki? Protect and restore indigenous ecosystems, reduce deforestation, encourage natural regeneration of native forests, improve urban tree cover, improve public and active transport options where appropriate. Provide accurate climate change</p>	



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<p>risk mapping for the region and its communities across different time scales and severity levels, pro-actively stop new builds in high-risk zones, support investment in small and large scale renewable energy and ramp up public education efforts.</p> <p>Issue Four – Approach to Possum Control Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control? Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house. Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control? While the Taranaki Kiwi Trust does not engage in possum management, we have a clear and concerning understanding of the impact these pests have on the habitat of Western Brown Kiwi and other species.</p> <p>Some years ago Taranaki was the envy of the rest of the country's Regional Councils, due to its demonstrated success with its landscape-scale possum control work. Sadly, this is no longer the case as the foot has been removed from the throttle. Because of TRC's changed focus over this time from their well-qualified staff actively leading field-based possum control work themselves to the model of farmer self help there has been a significant increase in possum numbers. Had money continued to be spent on continuing best-practice, traditional trapping and pest control methods, then possums would likely still be well-controlled, at least on the ring plain. The council should focus its core work on carrying out scientifically robust, field-based possum control, to try and get back to where it was 10 years ago, actively supporting local contractors to carry out high quality possum control, and achieve their CSL qualifications, so that pest control and biosecurity skill sets in the region can be improved again.</p> <p>What are the economic and environmental effects of more possums? The potential impact of these pests in terms of them carrying TB is well documented and has the potential to have a catastrophic effect on the dairy</p>	

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<p>farming sector. The devastation caused to our native forest is similarly well documented and evidenced, especially on Taranaki Maunga. If existing and reintroduced native species are going to continue to survive in these environments the possums need to go. Alongside the impacts of climate change, pest animals and weeds will increasingly stress our already stressed indigenous taonga.</p> <p>Is possum control best undertaken by us or by landowners?            Although farmers are aware of the risks and impact of a TB outbreak, they struggle to make the time to control possums properly, and they often do not have the expertise required to be an efficient pest-controller over a long period of time. Most landowners take their foot off the pedal when pest numbers drop off a bit, but this is exactly when continued efforts are required to continue to suppress numbers – it is an ongoing, long-term battle, not a short-term skirmish. We strongly advocate for the council to focus its core work on carrying out scientifically robust, field-based possum control, to try and get back to where it was 10 years ago, actively supporting local contractors to help deliver this work and achieve their CSL qualifications, so that pest control and biosecurity skill sets in the region can be improved again. We also support a targeted rate to help fund this work.</p> <p>How fast do you want us to act in changing the approach to possum control?            Warp speed would suit us!</p> <p>Issue 5 - Protecting Indigenous Biodiversity            Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?            Option 2: Regional co-ordination, with a strong lead from TRC on directing efforts efficiently and effectively so there is less opportunity for wasting time and money on double-jobbing or re-inventing the wheel.</p>	

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<p>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?                      Now we are getting right into the nitty gritty of what the Taranaki Kiwi Trust really cares about. The Regional Biodiversity Strategy is now seven years old so is due for a review. Additionally, there has been an incredible shift in the landscape and attitudes in those years.</p> <p>Well-established projects such as our own Community Trapping Project, the Rotokare Halo, Taranaki Maunga Project, Tiaki te Mauri o Parininihi Trust, East Taranaki Environment Collective, Native Forest Restoration Trust, QEII Trust, and South Taranaki Forest &amp; Bird, have made massive gains in terms of predator/pest control in the last decade. Jobs for Nature funding secured by both Wild for Taranaki and Save the Kiwi has resulted in millions being invested in pest control in Taranaki since 2021 and additional government funded projects such as the 800 Trust, Te Kōhanga Ahuru, the Mt Messenger Alliance and Patea River Catchment Group have manifested to augment these long-standing projects, adding thousands of actively protected hectares to the region. These groups all have multiple stakeholders and funders, and have worked hard to form beneficial partnerships with iwi and hapū. They all have extensive community buy in and are walking the talk of Towards Predator Free Taranaki and Predator Free 2050 every day, in every way, without the funding that Predator Free received.</p> <p>The Regional Spatial Plan will tie into assessing the percentage of indigenous vegetation cover in the region and setting targets on how much there should be across the region, in urban and rural areas, in line with the NPS-IB.</p> <p>What strategies could we adopt to enhance biodiversity in Taranaki?                      Some of the most significant success stories within our organisation have been affected by building and implementation of partnerships across projects. Many of these partnerships have included TRC, most notably the Key Native Ecosystem programme. Our suggestion is for TRC to have a further shift in desire to partner with the pandora's box of community organisations in the region who have a</p>	

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<p>wealth of skill, experienced and passionate people working for them. Noting that these organisations have attracted ex TRC staff who are fed up with the bureaucracy imposed on councils by the Local Government Act and changed careers to have a more boots on the ground career. These people and organisations can be TRC's gold, they are passionate, agile, and not bound by bureaucracy or tied to a desk, best you get about mining them.</p> <p>Issue 6 - The future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki? Option 1: No expansion on existing programme in years 1-3 Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme in years 3-5 Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme in years 5-10 to achieve the goals of the original 10 year project plan.</p> <p>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control? The roll out of TRC's Towards Predator Free Taranaki trap network on the ring plain is the meat in the sandwich between the majority of the projects detailed above, from the eastern hill country to Taranaki Maunga.</p> <p>This is not the time to take the foot off the throttle!</p> <p>What impact might a reduction in funding have on the effectiveness of existing programmes? Taranaki Kiwi Trust is well cognizant of the importance of this trap network in particular relevance to the Taranaki Maunga Project. A reduction of funding should not need to have a significant impact on the existing network. However, to ensure that network is maintained to a high level, funding should be injected into improving the network rather than into expansion. The project appears to have</p>	

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<p>concentrated on continual roll out previously, to the detriment of ongoing maintenance and oversight of the hardware already on the ground.</p> <p>Money should not continue to be spent on anything that doesn't actually trap and kill predators. If high-tech game cameras, expensive nodes and the like are desirable, funding should be sourced elsewhere for them. Trap hardware is still the proven only tool we have that can achieve suppression, so checking those traps regularly is what the budget should be spent on. Directly support landowners to ensure the rural predator control is carried out to a high level. Ultimately, regular checks of this network need to be carried out in house or contracted out long-term, unless the landowners are really engaged and have sufficient time to maintain and check traps that have been deployed.</p> <p>We would like to see more strategic placement of traps to better protect the high value biodiversity within the national park rather than the current rollout which is protecting low value farmland in places. Collaboration with the regions conservation groups and DOC to come up with an adjusted plan would have much more of an impact on protecting biodiversity.</p> <p>The focus in the short term should be to hone this existing network so that it is delivering excellent pest suppression on the ring plain. Once this is achieved then further roll out should be targeted to augment areas that are already under predator control with a goal to create corridors for wildlife to spread throughout the region. Ultimately the project should continue to work towards the Towards Predator Free goals for our region.</p> <p>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki? Option 1: Revert to control</p>	

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<p>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</p> <p>Zero density is an ambitious target and we question the achievability, nevertheless we are fully supportive of continued suppression of possums and the ongoing zero density work on the Kaitake Ranges.</p> <p>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</p> <p>This LTP is the opportunity for TRC to effect significant investment in the council's core role of people and the environment aligning with it's by line of Working with people, caring for Taranaki. Noting that the in the councils previous LTP the Mission of working for a thriving and prosperous Taranaki details six actions points of which four are directly aligned with our natural resources and environment. The Taranaki Kiwi Trust strongly advocate for TRC to, at a bare minimum, retain services and work programmes in this LTP that protect and improve our environment and natural resources and contribute to the protection and increase in numbers of indigenous biodiversity. We also urge TRC to fund future expansion of these programmes and champion the inclusion of community groups who are making a huge contribution to these shared outcomes and proactively seeks ways to partner with these groups.</p> <p>The Trust supports additional funding for beefing up scientific monitoring and investigation, increased biodiversity investment, and increasing consent processing capacity. The smaller funding boosts for building local bus services, extending the education programme within local schools, and maintaining flood protection and regional gardens are also very important in terms of climate change resilience.</p> <p>The Trust does not support the reduction in predator free funding or work.</p>	

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<p>It is of concern to the Trust that the majority of TRC's debt levels are attributed to the rebuild of Yarrow Stadium when there are so many environmental and ecological issues that need funding and addressing.</p> <p>It is noted that the graphs on pages 20/21 of the consultation document demonstrate a level of obfuscation, as the reporting figures do not marry up, making it difficult to ascertain clarity on income Vs expenditure for each service delivered. We therefore have to trust that TRC has done due diligence on the day to day running and maintenance costs of regional facilities and that they do not represent an undue burden on the regions rate payers as commercial event venues are most definitely "nice to haves", rather than critical aspects of a Regional Council's business.</p> <p>While a \$50-\$60 per rate payer per annum seems like a small price to pay for the important role TRC plays in protection of our natural environment, the current economic climate and cost-of-living is bearing down hard on the average household. Therefore, we ask that councillors keep this front and foremost in their decision making around funding of non-essential work programmes and nice-to-have projects included in this LTP.</p>	

### Submission 3: Recreation Aotearoa

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<p><b>3. Submission</b></p> <p><b>Submission: Introduction</b></p> <p>1. Recreation Aotearoa is a registered charity and the organisation responsible for providing leadership, advocacy, and professional development opportunities for those involved in the broader recreation sector. We work at an agency, industry and professional level to build capability, develop partnerships, and equip individuals and organisations with the skills they need to deliver high quality recreation experiences that engage participants.</p> <p>2. Recreation Aotearoa's membership includes recreation policy makers, territorial local authorities, voluntary organisations, regional sports trusts, consultants, outdoor recreation organisations, and others involved in the delivery of recreation throughout New Zealand.</p> <p>3. Our mission is enhancing wellbeing through recreation.</p> <p>4. We welcome the opportunity to provide input into the Taranaki Regional Council Long Term Plan.</p> <p><b>The value proposition of investment in Active Recreation</b></p> <p>5. Recreation Aotearoa believes recreation is vital to New Zealand society. Recreation is not just about enjoyment. It is about being healthy, engaged, stimulated, and interacting with others. This occurs via outdoor recreation, community recreation, and within parks, aquatics, and facility-based recreation centres.</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's role and responsibilities are acknowledged and their comments and observations, as they relate to our activities, roles, responsibilities and the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan, are noted. Many of the points made by the submitter relate to the roles and responsibilities of territorial local government (our three district councils) rather than us as a regional authority.</p> <p>The Council's ten-year commitment to the active recreation and sport sectors (particularly our regional gardens and Yarrow Stadium) remains largely unchanged from the commitment of the last few long-term and annual plans.</p> <p>We remain committed to the Collaborating for Active Spaces and Places strategy and the Taranaki Facilities Consortium.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>



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<p>6. Recreation generates significant value for society across several of the wellbeing domains and outcomes expressed within NZ Treasury's Living Standards Framework: Health; Subjective Wellbeing; Income Consumption and Wealth; Work, Care, and Volunteering; Family and Friends; Safety.</p> <p>7. The most significant benefit of recreational physical activity, surpassing others by a significant margin, is derived from health benefits, even when factoring in the costs associated with related accident and injury claims. Overall health benefits to New Zealand amount to \$9.0 billion, or \$8.4 billion after deducting the injury claims. This constitutes nearly half of the net social value generated by physical recreational activities in Aotearoa New Zealand.</p> <p>8. Our population instinctively understands this. In a large survey 90 per cent of New Zealanders agreed that "by being active they are in turn maintaining a good level of health and fitness, and this helps to relieve stress."</p> <p>9. Physical inactivity is associated with loss of productivity, health costs, as well as associated costs with pain and suffering. Healthier, happier individuals are more likely to do well in other areas of their lives, whether it is in social or professional situations. This has a positive flow on effect for communities.</p> <p>10. The availability of public green spaces, including those designated for recreation, has been linked to increased mental well-being.</p> <p>11. In a study conducted in New Zealand; individuals who met the global physical activity recommendations were found to have a 51% higher likelihood of experiencing healthy mental well-being.</p> <p>12. Engaging in active recreations is known to reduce the prevalence of mental health conditions like depression and anxiety, as well as noncommunicable</p>	

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<p>diseases such as cancer, heart disease, and type 2 diabetes, ultimately enhancing life expectancy.</p> <p>13. Studies indicate that involving peers and parents in developmentally suitable play provides children with the chance to cultivate socioemotional skills. These skills encompass problem-solving, collaboration, negotiation, language acquisition, and self-regulation. This contributes to the development of executive functions and facilitating effective social interaction with others. Engaging in outdoor recreation during childhood has also shown a positive association with the development of pro-environmental attitudes and behaviours in adulthood.</p> <p>14. Moreover, research has demonstrated that recreation enhances social cohesion, fosters community connectedness, and strengthens community identity. A recent literature review presented compelling evidence of positive outcomes for older adults, including increased social support, the formation of friendships, and a heightened sense of integration within the community. Similarly, for young people, participating in such activities contributes to the development of friendships, a clearer sense of self among peers, a feeling of belonging, and an enhanced sense of community. 74% of New Zealanders agree that "sport and physical activity help build vibrant and stimulating communities."</p> <p>15. Research indicates that offering fair and secure opportunities for sport and active recreation, that are inclusive of the entire community, can create connections among individuals and groups, bridging societal divides based on factors like race, class, gender, ability, or religion. 84% of New Zealanders believe "sport and physical activity bring people together and create a sense of belonging."</p> <p>16. Play serves a therapeutic and rehabilitative function in aiding tamariki to recover in the aftermath of crises, such as the impact of Covid-19 or recent events</p>	

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<p>like Cyclone Gabrielle. This involves assisting children in regulating the body's stress response, providing an avenue to comprehend the events affecting them and their community, and facilitating the development or reconstruction of social connections through shared experiences. In a time where Tamariki will be subject to the increased frequency and intensity of severe weather events, play will be critical.</p> <p>17. Research indicates that establishing connections with supportive individuals or groups within organised recreation settings fosters the development of various 'protective factors,' potentially mitigating antisocial behaviour. Enhancing community recreation facilities, such as local parks, has the potential to elevate participation rates and community mana, simultaneously diminishing perceived instances of antisocial behaviour within the community.</p> <p>18. A thriving recreation industry can also help our nation prosper socially and economically. At last count, Play, Active Recreation and Sport contributes \$4.9 billion or 2.3% to our annual GDP, and the sector employs more than 53,000 New Zealanders.</p> <p>19. Newly released findings from a Social Return on Investment study reveal that each dollar allocated to play, active recreation, and sport yields a social return of \$2.12 in New Zealand. In essence, every dollar invested in these activities results in more than a twofold social return. It's important to note that this is a conservative estimate, and the actual return, particularly for those currently excluded from opportunities for physical activity, is likely to be even higher. This submission will expand on this point with reference to the disability community and tangata whenua, separately.</p> <p>20. The nation's recreation values and opportunities are fundamental to the tourism industry, and support regional development by encouraging skilled</p>	

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<p>professionals and migrants to consider options in and beyond the main centres. Approximately 50% of international visitors to New Zealand participate in one form of outdoor recreation, or another.</p> <p>21. Creating well-designed green spaces for physical activity in urban areas can enhance their resilience to severe weather events, such as Cyclone Gabrielle. Additionally, these green spaces contribute to cooling urban environments and promoting the health and well-being of residents. This submission will expand on this point, separately.</p> <p>22. Greater understanding of these benefits and their downstream impacts, along with awareness of how Local Government can influence recreation delivery, are key to ensuring that New Zealand's recreation opportunities remain among the world's best.</p> <p><b>Recreation through a Te Ao Māori lens – Te Whai Oranga</b></p> <p>23. The English term "recreation" lacks a direct translation in te reo Māori. Te Kāhui Kura Māori, the Māori navigational group of Recreation Aotearoa, offered an insightful alternative, defining recreation in their strategy as "Te Whai Oranga" – the pursuit of wellbeing. Te Whai Oranga has subsequently been adopted as the title and fundamental underpinning of our organisational strategy.</p> <p>24. This definition prompts a shift in approach, encouraging individuals to consider recreation not just as a pursuit of physical activity but as a holistic endeavour focused on providing wellbeing. This perspective diverges from the conventional approach of prioritising the physical aspects of recreation, emphasising that the tangible outcomes are byproducts of the overarching pursuit of Te Whai Oranga.</p>	

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<p>25. In a society struggling with disconnection and environmental challenges, the wisdom of Te Whai Oranga, a Māori approach to recreation, offers a powerful and much-needed antidote. It's not simply a collection of activities, but a holistic philosophy that weaves together well-being, environmental connection, and community spirit, creating a tapestry of resilience in the face of modern challenges.</p> <p>26. Te Whai Oranga reconnects people to the Natural World. Māori recreation prioritises time spent outdoors, fostering a deep respect for the environment. This is more than just enjoying nature; it's about understanding our place within it, becoming stewards rather than possessors. Māori knowledge systems and practices offer solutions to environmental challenges that are often missing in mainstream approaches.</p> <p>27. Te Whai Oranga strengthens relationships and communities. Māori recreation is rarely a solitary endeavour. It's about shared experiences, storytelling, and strengthening bonds within whanaungatanga (extended family) and the wider community. This focus on collectivism and support networks can combat social isolation and build the resilience needed to tackle challenging issues like poverty and incarceration.</p> <p>28. Te Whai Oranga promotes holistic well-being and recognises the interconnectedness of physical, mental, and spiritual health. Activities like dance, music, and storytelling are not just fun; they can be forms of emotional release, stress reduction, and spiritual connection. This aligns with the Māori Health Strategy's emphasis on "Te Oranga Whanui," the holistic well-being of the community.</p> <p>29. Te Whai Oranga raises environmental awareness. Engaging with the environment through traditional practices like hunting, fishing, and gathering</p>	

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<p>fosters a deep understanding of its resources and limitations. This awareness can translate into sustainable resource management and responsible environmental stewardship.</p> <p>30. In our hyper-connected world, Te Whai Oranga offers a counterpoint to the constant noise and distractions. Activities like weaving or carving require focus and mindfulness, promoting inner calm and reducing stress. This resonates with the growing understanding of the detrimental effects of information-overload and the importance of mindful practices.</p> <p>31. Ultimately, Te Whai Oranga is about recognising that our well-being is intrinsically linked to the well-being of our communities and the environment. It's about prioritising connection, respect, and holistic health. In a world struggling with disconnection and environmental neglect, Te Whai Oranga offers a powerful path towards healing ourselves and our planet.</p> <p>32. Encompassing the kaupapa above, Recreation Aotearoa lays down a wero (challenge) to Council's to consider and invest in providing opportunities that reflect Te Ao Māori views of recreation and to encourage and support more Māori to recreate in culturally-centred ways.</p> <p><b>Disability - Accessibility &amp; Inclusion in Recreation</b></p> <p>33. Recreation Aotearoa believes that the significance of enhanced access to active recreation for people with disabilities is currently underappreciated by local government. The Sport New Zealand Spotlight on Disability Report (2018) tells us that in any given week, people with disabilities participate less, and in fewer sports and recreation activities than people without disabilities across Aotearoa.</p> <p>34. We also know that people with disabilities who participate in fewer sports and activities score less favourably on health and wellbeing indicators, and according</p>	

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<p>to the NZ Wellbeing Statistics (2021), people with disabilities are currently faring worse (comparative to people without disabilities) across a range of wellbeing outcomes.</p> <p>35. Recreation Aotearoa submits, however, that there is a strong appetite by people with disabilities to participate more, comparative to people without disability, particularly with disabled adults aged 25 and over.</p> <p>36. Sport NZ's Active New Zealand data also demonstrates that the majority of the top 20 activities disabled adults want to try in the next 12 months are recreational in nature (rather than traditional sport), with a similar trend demonstrated for children and young people.</p> <p>37. It's clear that individuals with disabilities often experiences even greater benefits from recreational activities than their non-disabled counterparts.</p> <p>38. However, people with disabilities also have more barriers to increasing their participation than people without disability. For rangatahi for instance, a lack of nearby accessible facilities and spaces is a much stronger barrier than people without disabilities of the same age.</p> <p>39. Recreation Aotearoa note that 52% of respondents with a disability/access need in the 2020 Access Survey reported there is a range of public activities and events that they would like to participate in but are currently unable to because of inaccessibility.</p> <p>40. Recreation Aotearoa note that funding is a common barrier reported by Councils to enhancing the accessibility of recreation places, spaces, and opportunities. Strategically prioritising and allocating funds to enhance accessibility within existing budget investments for public recreation spaces is</p>	

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<p>vital to ensure that the development and improvement of these areas actively and effectively addresses the diverse needs of people with disabilities.</p> <p><b>The importance of Local Government to the Play, Active Recreation and Sport (PARS) Sector</b></p> <p>41. Councils in New Zealand play a critical role in providing opportunities for New Zealanders to be physically active. Reciprocally, the realisation of various local government objectives and outcomes relies on investment in facilities, infrastructure, resources, and opportunities that promote engagement in play and active recreation.</p> <p>42. It has been recently established that total funding to the play, active recreation, and sport (PARS) sector was \$4.0b, in 2022. Over 25% of this total (\$1.06b) is from local government. Local government funding of the PARS sector far exceeds that of central government and class 4 gaming grants, combined.</p> <p>43. Recreation Aotearoa recognises that local government is contending with a multitude of financial challenges, including those related to water infrastructure, climate change mitigation, inflation, and the imperative to restrict rates increases. Additionally, there has been a notable decrease in the Lotto Significant Projects Fund, which traditionally supports sport and recreation infrastructure. Currently, there is no specific central government funding allocated for community sport and recreation infrastructure, and the prevailing financial conditions indicate that this issue may not be addressed in the near future.</p> <p>44. However, Recreation Aotearoa submits that central and local government are jointly responsible for the well-being of New Zealanders. The establishment of a national direction and a shared framework for wellbeing lies with central government. However, developing local wellbeing plans and allocating resources,</p>	



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<p>largely sits with local government, which can foster innovation, collaboration, and localisation.</p> <p>45. We have observed that regional funding forums, currently in place in many areas, play a valuable role in ensuring alignment at a regional level. Additionally, partnerships between organisations can help reduce costs, achieve economies of scale, and explore innovative approaches to provide opportunities for physical activity.</p> <p>46. Local government plays a crucial role in addressing the escalating challenges posed by climate change, urbanisation, economic uncertainty, and threats to social cohesion. Prioritising physical activity can serve as a means to tackle these overarching issues. For example, effective placemaking that promotes recreation can enhance the appeal of cycling or walking, creating more attractive, safer, and inclusive spaces for social interactions. This, in turn, encourages spending time in and around local businesses and retailers. Active local communities contribute to the overall health, of individuals and families, leading to reduced strain on the healthcare system and improved well-being outcomes.</p> <p>47. Recreation Aotearoa submits that transforming local government into a champion of well-being, with backing from central government, has the potential to yield tangible and positive results for both local communities and the entire country. We propose placing a distinct emphasis on recreation as an integral component of this wellbeing focus. Furthermore, we believe that recreation could serve as a proving ground for a novel partnership approach involving central and local government, as well as Māori.</p> <p>48. The above-mentioned challenges and opportunities demand the efficient utilisation of funding at national, regional, and local levels. Ensuring that the available funding is employed in ways that yield the best return on investment is</p>	

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<p>of paramount importance. Improved understanding and collaboration among organisations, coupled with a heightened awareness of the priorities of each organisation, can facilitate alignment and mutual support across various funding sources. Ultimately, it is local government supported by Regional Sports Trusts (RSTs) that will lead this Kaupapa.</p> <p><b>The vital importance of urban green spaces - The PCE weighs in</b></p> <p>49. As an independent Officer of Parliament, the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment (PCE) has broad powers to investigate environmental concerns and is independent of the government of the day. The Commissioner's work is directed towards the single output of independent reports and advice on environmental issues, and a mission to maintain or improve the quality of Aotearoa New Zealand's environment.</p> <p>50. In March 2023, the PCE published a report titled <i>"Are we building harder, hotter cities? The vital importance of urban green spaces"</i>. It has been very favourably received by professionals in a variety of sectors including town-planning, ecology, Civil Defence Management, Infrastructure, and Recreation. It makes many salient points, that Recreation Aotearoa affirms and submits to TCC for consideration.</p> <p>51. In recent decades, factors such as population growth, urban sprawl, traffic congestion and loss of productive land have brought about profound transformations in New Zealand cities. In response, various changes in the realm of infrastructure, densification, re-zoning, transportation, and water services have been carried out. However, amid these changes, the significance of green space is at risk of being overlooked, or even neglected.</p> <p>52. Instead of the traditional model of stand-alone homes in new periurban suburbs, a significant portion of the current housing construction takes the form</p>	

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<p>of attached or semi-attached dwellings, such as apartments townhouses or terraced houses, within city limits. 60-80% of new residential titles in New Zealand cities since 2016 are within the pre-existing urban footprint.</p> <p>53. This urban intensification reduces both the quality and quantity of urban green space. Infill housing removes gardens, lawns, trees, and soil. Increased population density impacts on the usability of existing Parks and green Spaces. In some cases, parks and green spaces are repurposed for other uses, all together. Grass berms, shrubbery, and trees adjacent to streets are reduced or removed.</p> <p>54. The report goes into some detail and proves abundant examples and evidence of the important role green spaces provide. Including, temperature regulation, stormwater management, air filtration, carbon sequestration and habitat provision.</p> <p>55. The PCE outlines three risks associated with this loss of green Space. The first concerns what the loss of green space might mean for the health and wellbeing of cities population and is largely covered previously in this submission. Similarly, the amenity or 'placemaking' benefits that urban green space provides is covered elsewhere in this submission and the risk of its loss is obvious.</p> <p>56. Perhaps the most pertinent point the PCE made, in light of Cyclone Gabrielle and the likelihood of further severe weather events, relates to stormwater management.</p> <p>57. Recent flooding events highlight the risks of creating large, hardened surfaces that cannot cope the increased precipitation resulting from climate change. While one response might be to further fortify infrastructure, climate change brings additional challenges like temperature stress. As New Zealand anticipates</p>	

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<p>potential heat wave crises, an urban landscape dominated by concrete and asphalt could exacerbate discomfort and, in some cases, pose risks to lives.</p> <p>58. For these reasons and many more, Recreation Aotearoa submits that the Long-Term Plan pay much more regard to the provision and expansion of green space within Taranaki. We urge that a considered, regionally appropriate, and well-funded programme of tree planting be implemented in public spaces. This should specifically focus on areas adjacent to streets and footpaths, which are the most popular places in which physical activity takes place. We face a future in which, without adequate tree cover, it may simply be too hot to be physically active outdoors in summer.</p> <p><b>Recreation in Taranaki</b></p> <p>59. We acknowledge and thank Taranaki Regional Council a major provider of the areas sport and recreation facilities. By investing in recreation, Taranaki Regional Council is helping to instil a lasting culture where active living matters. The work of Taranaki Regional Council makes a real difference.</p> <p>60. The Taranaki Regional Council has a critical part to play in ensuring people continue to enjoy quality recreation opportunities. These need to be available to everyone, regardless of age, fitness level, ability, or socio-economic background.</p> <p>61. Council planning needs to adopt a long-term approach that considers factors such as urbanisation, population growth, and an ageing population, to ensure recreation can continue to thrive amid change.</p> <p>62. Research has found that in areas of activity decline, government and community-led interventions helped reverse the trend. When the infrastructure is in place, such as parks, playgrounds or aquatic facilities, people are more likely to be active.</p>	

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<p>63. Population growth and increased demographic diversity has and will continue to place pressure on recreational infrastructure in Taranaki.</p> <p><b>Specific Comments:</b></p> <p>64. Recreation Aotearoa supports the proposed investment in Active Recreation infrastructure and services, outlined in the Draft LTP.</p> <p>65. Recreation Aotearoa supports the Councils commitment to investment in active transport infrastructure. Recreation Aotearoa has long supported Active Transport initiatives across the motu. Investment in Active Transport infrastructure achieves the dual symbiotic benefit of easing congestion and making it easier for residents to integrate healthy recreational activities into their day-to-day lives.</p> <p>66. Recreation Aotearoa submits its support for the investment in Play by Taranaki Regional Council. Recreation Aotearoa notes that co-design kaupapa for Play infrastructure often results in a desirable bias towards less structured and informal modes of play.</p> <p>67. Recreation Aotearoa cautions against deferred maintenance and upgrades of playgrounds, specifically. It is essential that investments in public toilets, walkways and connecting green spaces are also implemented.</p> <p>68. We further encourage Taranaki Regional Council to increase investment in the accessibility of playgrounds and parks. Considering the wider whānau impact of disability and inactivity, and the increasing rate of impairment comparative to the aging population, statistically there is a significant proportion of the community currently missing out on the irrefutable benefits of being physically active.</p> <p>69. Recreation Aotearoa submit on the importance of genuinely consulting and collaborating with people with disabilities and their whānau, and encourage</p>	

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<p>Taranaki Regional Council to undertake inclusive consultation processes within the design, development, and upgrades of the recreation and play spaces specified within the LTP.</p> <p>70. We further submit our support for maintaining collaboration with people with disabilities throughout the duration of such projects and warn of the risk of only consulting with end-users at the beginning of a project, or after it is too late. Maintaining ongoing input from the disability community and advisory groups at regular intervals, is an essential principle to imbed within the project developments.</p> <p>71. Alongside robust processes for maintaining collaboration with people with disabilities, Recreation Aotearoa also submits its support for ensuring there are processes stipulated in policy whereby people with disabilities can notify council of any barriers to accessing recreation places, spaces, and programmes. This includes aligned procedures of how such barrier will be addressed and remediated by council.</p> <p>72. Recreation also submits its concern that cost escalation in undertaking these investments may be inadequately accounted for. Recent observations from around the motu, in both the PARS sector and others, have demonstrated that inflation in materials, labour and debt servicing has placed considerable budgetary pressure on long term projects.</p> <p>73. Recreation Aotearoa cautions Taranaki Regional Council of a predictable lag-effect of participant uptake in the utilisation of new recreational facilities. Many forms of recreation have suffered a loss of participant numbers and organisational capability after recent challenges. Recreation Aotearoa urges Taranaki Regional Council to be patient with regard to how quickly and fully new facilities are utilised by different recreational groups.</p>	

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<p>74. Additionally, we submit that rapid changes in demographics, participation trends and technology mean that a 'build it and they will come' approach doesn't always work. Simply building infrastructure is not enough. Recreational assets need to be activated and programmed to make them more appealing and to break down barriers for the hard to-reach areas of the community.</p>	

## Submission 4: Taranaki Fish and Game

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<p><b>4. Submission</b></p> <p>Water quality and wetlands. TRC Policy Manager Lisa Hawkins' frank assessment of regional water quality in her recent memorandum on the TRC's Land and Freshwater Plan Review Programme<sup>1</sup> closely aligns with our own observations. The memorandum states <i>"TRC reports confirm that our waterways are in a degraded state and in some instances fall below the national bottom line for a number of attributes. Recent trends show a decline in the state of freshwater over the past ten years, with key challenges for Taranaki including E.Coli, Sediment, Nitrate and Ecosystem Health"</i>.</p> <p>Despite the widespread implementation by landowners of the TRC's excellent and long running riparian management programme, it is clear that more work is needed to maintain and improve water quality. Among other factors, the impacts of contaminated stormwater runoff from farm raceways and critical source areas on-farm remain an issue and we support the TRC's intention to continue working towards implementing the freshwater farm plan system and preparing the Land &amp; Freshwater Plan to address these issues. Along with regulation, there must continue to be an appropriately funded programme of works to support non-regulatory initiatives to achieve meaningful improvements in degraded waterbodies. This should dovetail into other initiatives being developed by landholder groups (e.g. Taranaki Catchment Communities), other agencies, industry, and mana whenua.</p> <p>The creation of wetlands to trap sediment and nutrients in farm runoff is recommended as a good way to help improve water quality, but the current NPS-FM and NES-F regulations designed to protect wetlands now mean projects that previously could be done in accordance with the TRC's permitted</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's role and responsibilities are acknowledged and their comments and observations, as they relate to our activities, roles, responsibilities and the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan, are noted.</p> <p>Support for the various consultation options is noted. Comments and recommendations will be incorporated into the decisions made by the Council and the implementation of those decisions.</p> <p>High consent costs reflect the impact of Government freshwater regulation and policy changes.</p> <p>The Land and Fresh Water Plan will address the matters raised and provide a pathway towards improved water quality. The Council has agreed to pause in mid-2025 and review the impact of Government fresh water policy changes on the Land and Fresh Water Plan process.</p> <p>Council will continue to develop its long-term approach to addressing barriers to fish passage across the region. Feedback from TFGC in regard to current freshwater monitoring network design is noted.</p> <p>Council is currently investigating nature-based solutions to mitigate flood risk in the Waitōtara River catchment, as well as the wider region, and will continue to build its evidence-base to inform options for climate change adaptation throughout Taranaki. Most of the work we do in the hill country is contributing to nature-based flood mitigation. Room for the river – Waiwhakaiho and Waitara urban areas are the only</p>	



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<p>activity rules now require resource consent or are non-complying activities. In a recent example, an Auroa Road farmer wanting to lift two farm culverts to create a modest area of open water (a \$4,000 project) was up for an estimated \$10,000 in TRC consent fees, making the project uneconomic.</p> <p>Fish &amp; Game is keen to help landowners create and enhance wetlands - \$5 from every gamebird hunting licence sold goes into a national fund for wetland projects. We've collaborated successfully with the TRC and QEII over many years on wetland creation projects that have been protected in perpetuity with covenants and ended up as TRC "Key Native Ecosystems" in recognition of their significant indigenous biodiversity values. Given that only around 8% of the original wetland extent remains in Taranaki, with a particular dearth of wetlands on the south Taranaki ring plain, we're keen to work with the TRC to help farmers create and enhance wetlands, including advocating for amendments to the current national regulations to allow this to happen more easily and cost effectively. Funding to establish a partnership programme with other agencies, industry, and mana whenua to incorporate wetlands into rural landscapes would be welcomed, along with funding for an additional wetland ecologist at the TRC.</p> <p>Climate Change. Very hot weather in Taranaki in the period 17 – 22nd January 2024 coincided with low stream flows and resulted in water temperatures reaching unprecedented levels - as high as 28.9 OC in the lower reaches of south Taranaki ring plain streams. Dead trout, eels and bullies were found in the Waingongoro River and Kaipokonui Stream and mortalities likely occurred in other waterways such as the Kapoiaiaia and Kapuni streams and the Patea River downstream of Patea Dam. Native fish such as eels and bullies have a higher temperature tolerance than trout and it was a surprise to see them also die. Analysis of this event by TRC Scientist, Jeremy Wilkinson, indicated that in conjunction with the hot weather, a combination of low flows, high pH and</p>	<p>places in Taranaki with stopbanks – all other rivers are able to occupy their natural flood extent.</p> <p>Funding for a partnership programme and for an additional wetland ecologist are not provided for in the current budget. To fund these requests would require additional rates or a reduction in funding to existing activities/programmes.</p> <p>Consideration of a strategy to attend to fish passages is underway.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

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<p>super saturation of dissolved oxygen was responsible – the latter two factors driven by the metabolism of streambed periphyton (algal) growth.</p> <p>While this is hopefully not the “new normal”, such events are likely to increase in both frequency and duration with the effects of climate change, resulting in significant impacts on fish and macroinvertebrate populations that may well be ongoing. The fact that proliferation of streambed algae exacerbated the situation highlights the need to set appropriate instream limits for nitrogen and phosphorus in the new Land &amp; Freshwater Plan. Better northern bank riparian shading to reduce heating, algal photosynthesis, and to enhance night-time cooling would also help, along with increasing minimum stream flows in heavily allocated catchments.</p> <p>Fish passage                      Taranaki has had some wins this summer, with KiwiRail completing maintenance on its Manganui River and Waipuku Stream SH3 rail bridge weir full width rock ramp fish passes and NPDC successfully demolishing the Mangorei Stream Scout Road weir and the Mangamahoe Stream low head dam. We understand the TRC-led removal of the Timaru Stream Tataraimaka weir is also imminent if funding can be sorted. No doubt the TRC is also working on a plan to assess and remediate the potentially thousands of farm and road access culverts that adversely affect fish passage and we're keen to support and be involved where appropriate. Fish &amp; Game is also keen to collaborate with the TRC, Iwi partners and industry to progress removal of the 3.5m “Riverlands Eltham” weir on the Waingongoro River, which has been talked about for at least the last 15 years and should be high on the TRC's priority list of structures to be removed. There is also the longstanding impediment to fish passage created by a disused ford in Kapuni Stream downstream of Opunake Road (see photo), which should be an easy win.</p>	

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<p>We offer the following comments on the issues put out for consultation.</p> <p>Issue 1: Improving resource management                      Option 2 is supported - to develop a regional spatial plan to guide development across all of Taranaki and drive better alignment amongst the four councils.</p> <p>Issue 2: Delivering on freshwater                      Given that the current freshwater plan is over 22 years old and has not kept pace with current freshwater management practice and expectations of the community and industry, Fish &amp; Game supports the TRC's decision to maintain momentum by continuing to develop the Land and Freshwater Plan and associated updates to the Regional Policy Statement and aim for notification in mid-2025. Running a process that allows additional time for discussion and feedback to (hopefully) reach widespread agreement is a good way to go.</p> <p>The LTP supporting documentation (p8) notes that the TRC will "<i>prioritise developing our monitoring network so we have a better understanding of the specific challenges facing different waterbodies and how we can tailor our approach</i>". This is supported with a caveat that there should be a greater transparency and consultation with interested parties such as Fish &amp; Game regarding the number and location of monitoring sites.</p> <p>As an example, in 2018, the TRC initiated a monthly SoE periphyton monitoring programme, tailored to the requirements of the NPS-FM, at twelve sites in the Taranaki region<sup>2</sup>. The location of sites appeared to be decided in-house and gave the impression (real or not) that sites where algal biomass was likely to fall below the national bottom line of 200mg chl-a/m<sup>2</sup> were excluded (e.g. previously monitored sites in the Waiongana, Kaupokonui and upper Patea catchments). Likewise, Lakes Kaikura and Herengawe are included in the SoE Regional Lakes Monitoring Programme as representative of coastal</p>	

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<p>terrace waterbodies<sup>3</sup>, when they arguably have better water quality than adjacent Lakes Taumaha and Waiau, and much better than Lake Waikato.</p> <p>Notwithstanding these concerns, we support the TRC's Option 1 – to work alongside the community and tangata whenua to focus on the core factors needed to improve freshwater management in Taranaki.</p> <p>Issue 3 Addressing climate change Given the issues that we're already experiencing, we support Option 3 (rather than 2). Option 3 will not cost much more in the overall scheme of things. Fast-tracking work on a regional risk assessment and adaptation plan, while improving climate science and reducing our emissions at the same time looks to be a good plan.</p> <p>Issue 4: Our approach to possum control It is disappointing that possum numbers are again on the rise and that the self-help possum control programme is not as effective as it once was. It may be inevitable that the TRC undertakes possum control in-house, given the pressures and time constraints that farmers are under. More detail on the likely cost per farm of doing this could be helpful. If delaying another 3 years means that possum numbers increase significantly, then Option 2 (in-house control) would seem to be a good option.</p> <p>Issue 5: Protecting indigenous biodiversity We agree that protecting indigenous biodiversity is a critical issue for the region, and NZ. The TRC is doing great work in this area, including with its long-running KNE (Key Native Ecosystem) programme working with landowners to protect and enhance areas that have significant biodiversity values. It's ongoing support for community conservation groups, either directly, or through Wild for Taranaki is very much appreciated. As a foundation member of Wild for Taranaki we</p>	

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<p>endorse the work that Andy Cronin, Danielle Gibas and their team do in supporting local conservation groups and bringing the sector together via workshops, the Action Hub and the annual biodiversity forum. We support the TRC's preferred Option 2 for the Council to take a stronger role coordinating biodiversity work across Taranaki, including by undertaking work such as the review of the Taranaki Biodiversity Strategy, putting more resources into the preparation and funding of Biodiversity Plans and supporting landowners to implement them. Additional support for the creation and enhancement of wetlands would also be welcomed.</p> <p>Issue 6: The future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki This is a hard one given the good progress that's been made. Hopefully at least some measure of external funding can be obtained. Given the releases of kiwi back into Taranaki Maunga and the Kaitake Range, control of stoats, ferrets (and feral cats) should perhaps be highest priority, but it's a difficult decision to allow reduced funding to let possums back into the zero-density zone when this has been so successful. Our preference is for Option 2 for both rural predator control and the zero-density possum control approach.</p> <p><b>About Fish &amp; Game</b></p> <p>1. Fish and Game is the statutory manager of sports fish and game birds, with functions conveyed under the Conservation Act 1987. The sports fish and game resource is defined and protected under the Conservation Act and the Wildlife Act 1953. The species include introduced sports fish, such as brown and rainbow trout and a mix of native and introduced waterfowl and upland game. These species are recognised within the NZ Biodiversity Strategy – Te Mana o te Taiao as 'valued introduced species with significant cultural, economic and recreational contributions within New Zealand'.</p>	

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<p>2. Brown and rainbow trout have the highest water quality and quantity requirements of any freshwater fish species and Fish &amp; Game's advocacy for habitat retention and protection also helps protect habitat for native fish. Restoration of fish passage to upstream habitats also has benefits for migratory native fish as well as trout.</p> <p>3. Wetlands and their health play a key role in Fish and Game's operations as the primary habitat for many game birds and we have a statutory mandate to maintain and enhance this habitat, often via restoration programmes to enhance the quantity and quality of wetland habitat. These operations have a dual benefit, creating increased habitat for game birds and opportunity for game bird hunters as well as providing increased habitat for critically endangered or at risk/declining indigenous species.</p> <p>4. Fish and Game is entirely funded by licence holder fees, meaning the delegated function of managing the species for the public good is funded entirely by the users. It is a democratic 'user pays, user says' organisation. Using this system, the organisation funds public good research to ensure fisheries and game bird populations are managed sustainably; undertakes compliance with the licencing system and regulations; and contributes to public planning processes.</p> <p>5. In relation to planning, the Councils have a statutory mandate to advocate on behalf of anglers and hunters and to advocate in the Councils' interest, including their interest in habitat. Overwhelmingly, the advocacy sought by anglers, hunters and their elected Council representatives has been to seek environmental protection and restoration of degraded ecosystems.</p>	

## Submission 5: Federated Farmers

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<p><b>5. Submission</b></p> <p><b>1. INTRODUCTION</b></p> <p>1.1 Taranaki Federated Farmers (TFF) welcomes the opportunity to submit to the Taranaki Regional Council (TRC) on its <i>Long Term Plan Consultation Document 2024-2034</i>.</p> <p>1.2 TFF submits on Annual Plans (<b>APs</b>) and Long-term Plans (<b>LTPs</b>) throughout New Zealand and makes constructive proposals whenever the opportunity is provided.</p> <p>1.3 Federated Farmers also submit on central government policies that affect local government revenue and spending, with the aim of ensuring that local government has the appropriate resources to carry out their functions.</p> <p>1.4 TFF base our arguments on the considerable cost of rates to farm businesses, in terms of the value and relative accessibility of farmers to ratepayer funded services, the rates levels on farms compared to other residents and businesses, and the failure of property value to reflect the incomes of farmers and their relative ability to pay.</p> <p>1.5 TFF feedback represents the views of 890 farming members and rate payers from the Taranaki Region. We gently remind TRC of this so that our members' views, expressed here, are weighed appropriately.</p> <p>1.6 We acknowledge any submissions from individual members of Federated Farmers.</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's role and responsibilities are acknowledged and their comments and observations, as they relate to our activities, roles, responsibilities and the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan, are noted.</p> <p>Support for the various consultation options is noted. Comments and recommendations will be incorporated into the decisions made by the Council and the implementation of those decisions.</p> <p>Local authorities have a 30% statutory limit on rates that can be collected from uniform annual general charges (UAGC) and targeted rates set on a uniform basis (section 21, Local Government (Rating) Act 2002). We are at the statutory 30% limit already with our UAGC and fixed Yarrow Stadium targeted rates. So we are already complying with the submitter's request and have limited ability to fund additional activities via the UAGC. Care needs to be taken with the level of fixed rates as they are a regressive taxation approach. That is, high-income earners pay the same as low-income earners.</p> <p>We already promote the rates rebate scheme at appropriate opportunities.</p> <p>The Council has already specifically reviewed the funding approach for passenger transport services. The Council would need to carefully investigate the submitter's request given the comments on the statutory limits on fixed rates (see above). This would again be a regressive tax/rate. Further consultation processes would be required as this would entail an amendment to our Revenue and Financing Policy. Therefore, the ability to make a change for 2024/2025 is extremely limited.</p>	

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<p>1.7 Federated Farmers is focused on the transparency of rate setting, rates equity and both the overall and relative cost of local government on rural ratepayers.</p> <p>1.8 TFF is conscious that there may be significant 'consultation fatigue' out in the community, following years of significant central government proposals.</p> <p>1.9 Our members do not want their busy silence to be misconstrued as disinterest in the proposed changes. Given the challenging regulatory and economic environment we are currently in, we acknowledge this may result in a low response rate to the consultation process.</p> <p>1.10 TFF requests the opportunity to discuss this submission with the Council during the hearing process.</p> <p><b>2. SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>That TRC should fully utilise the UAGC mechanism at 30% of the total rates income, to provide equity between ratepayers.</b></li> <li>• <b>That TRC actively promotes the rates rebates scheme and actively encourages ratepayers to apply.</b></li> <li>• <b>That TRC implement a single passenger transport rate, charged by SUIP and differentiated by constituency.</b></li> <li>• <b>That TRC delay spatial planning until the resource management legislative and regulation amendments are known and required regional planning programmes have settled.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That should TRC resolve to advance spatial planning, it is limited to infrastructure and zoning where it is less likely to distract and confuse legally required regional planning processes.</li> <li>• That should TRC resolve to advance spatial planning it is funded through the UAGC.</li> <li>• That TRC cautiously progress option 1 for “delivering on freshwater”, funded through the UAGC.</li> <li>• That TRC progress option 1 for the purposes of climate change preparedness and resilience planning.</li> <li>• That “addressing climate change” be funded through the UAGC.</li> <li>• That the TRC continues with option 1 to continue with the self-help possum programme but works with TFF to explore moving towards option 2 in the future.</li> <li>• That TRC adopt option 1 to maintain the status quo for “protecting indigenous biodiversity”.</li> <li>• That TRC adopt option 1 for “the future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki”, should Government funding not be secured.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. UNIFORM ANNUAL GENERAL CHARGE</b></p> <p>3.1 TFF believes that the Council should fully utilise the UAGC mechanism at 30% of the total rates income, to provide equity for all ratepayers. By not fully utilising the UAGC mechanism, a higher portion of rates shifts onto rural properties. The</p>	

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<p>majority of Council expenditure benefits the whole district, this should be reflected in the base level of rates contributed by all ratepayers.</p> <p>3.2 TFF notes that activities attributed to rural properties are generally funded through fees and charges or targeted rates.</p> <p>3.3 TFF does not accept the simplistic assumption that a property's value has a correlation to income or ability to pay. Central government has better information through the income tax system and it is best placed to respond through its social support mechanisms. The Government's Rates Rebate Scheme is targeted specifically to provide rates relief to low income ratepayers. We would support council to promote this scheme and actively encourage ratepayers to apply.</p> <p>3.4 TFF notes that TRC has not published its UAGC percentage but using the information presented in the Funding Impact Statement, we have discerned that it is significantly below the 30% threshold and widens over the life of the Plan.</p> <p>3.5 TRC is proposing to fund a number of new projects through general rates. As these projects are of benefit to the entire community, it is appropriate that they be funded through the UAGC.</p> <p><b>3.6 Recommendation: that TRC should fully utilise the UAGC mechanism at 30% of the total rates income, to provide equity between ratepayers.</b></p> <p><b>3.7 Recommendation: that TRC actively promotes the rates rebates scheme and actively encourages ratepayers to apply.</b></p> <p><b>4. TRANSPORT</b></p> <p>4.1 TFF congratulates TRC on recognising that the benefits of passenger transport vary across the Region and we note that you have attempted to account for this</p>	

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<p>by using different rates for each constituency. However, TFF is disappointed that within each constituency, the rates are charged by capital value. This results in rural properties (with higher capital value) that have no direct access to passenger transport paying more for the service than residential and commercial properties that do have direct access.</p> <p>4.2 TFF believes that it would be much more equitable to have one passenger transport rate, charged by SUIP and differentiated by constituency. This would mean that within each constituency, each SUIP pays an equal amount for passenger transport – rather than farms paying more than other properties for a service they cannot practicably use. We understand that this approach would have no effect on the UAGC percentage.</p> <p><b>4.3 Recommendation: that TRC implement a single passenger transport rate, charged by SUIP and differentiated by constituency.</b></p> <p><b>5. ISSUE 1. IMPROVING RESOURCE MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>5.1 TFF supports the concept of spatial planning and recognises that it allows for integrated management at a higher level. However, we note that it has no legal weighting and can be changed without having to go through a formal consultation process. Therefore, we are concerned that the current value of entering a spatial planning process may not equal the costs associated with its development – both financially and capacity wise within the Council and those you consult with.</p> <p>5.2 During this time of immense regulatory change and uncertainty, it may be prudent for TRC to refrain from additional planning burden and to focus on undertaking its required planning functions. At least until greater certainty is known in the resource management planning framework.</p>	

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<p>5.3 Should TRC resolve to advance spatial planning, TFF requests that it be limited to infrastructure and zoning planning to avoid distracting energies from planning and consultations with legal weighting.</p> <p>5.4 As planning is a function that benefits across the region, should spatial planning be advanced it should be funded via the UAGC.</p> <p><b>5.5 Recommendation: that TRC delay spatial planning until the resource management legislative and regulation amendments are known and required regional planning programmes have settled.</b></p> <p><b>5.6 Recommendation: that should TRC resolve to advance spatial planning, it is limited to infrastructure and zoning where it is less likely to distract and confuse legally required regional planning processes.</b></p> <p><b>5.7 Recommendation: that should TRC resolve to advance spatial planning it is funded through the UAGC.</b></p> <p><b>6. ISSUE 2. DELIVERING ON FRESHWATER</b></p> <p>6.1 TFF recognises the need for TRC to deliver on its freshwater monitoring, planning and freshwater farm plan obligations.</p> <p>6.2 However, TFF notes that the Government has signalled significant change to freshwater regulation. TFF urges the Council to refrain from investing heavily in freshwater farm planning and giving effect to the NPS-FM prior to understanding the new regulatory framework.</p> <p>6.3 TFF supports Council progressing option 1 but that it proceed with caution, ready to delay or abandon projects or processes to ensure ratepayer money is not wasted.</p>	

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<p>6.4 As delivering on freshwater is of benefit to the whole region, this issue should be funded through the UAGC.</p> <p><b>6.5 Recommendation: that TRC cautiously progress option 1 for “delivering on freshwater”, funded through the UAGC.</b></p> <p><b>7. ISSUE 3. ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE</b></p> <p>7.1 TFF is unsure what TRC’s “addressing climate change” issue entails.</p> <p>7.2 TFF supports the Region growing its understanding of climate change to enable climate change preparedness and resilience.</p> <p>7.3 TFF supports option 1 on the understanding that it is for climate change preparedness and resilience planning.</p> <p>7.4 As addressing climate change is for the benefit of the entire region, it should be funded through the UAGC.</p> <p><b>7.5 Recommendation: that TRC progress option 1 for the purposes of climate change preparedness and resilience planning.</b></p> <p><b>7.6 Recommendation: that “addressing climate change” be funded through the UAGC.</b></p> <p><b>8. ISSUE 4. APPROACH TO POSSUM CONTROL</b></p> <p>8.1 Pest control, including possum control is of great importance to TFF’s members.</p>	

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<p>8.2 TFF supports option 1 to continue with the self-help programme but can see potential benefits in option 2 and wishes to work with the Council to explore this in the future.</p> <p><b>8.3 Recommendation: the TRC continues with option 1 to continue with the self-help possum programme but works with TFF to explore moving towards option 2 in the future.</b></p> <p><b>9. ISSUE 5. PROTECTING INDIGENOUS BIODIVERSITY</b></p> <p>9.1 Taranaki Farmers are generally very supportive of supporting biodiversity initiatives. Most farms in Taranaki harbour indigenous biodiversity values that farmers wish to retain and many are formally protected through various mechanisms. We recognise that biodiversity protection may benefit from coordination through the Council.</p> <p>9.2 However, the Council has many expensive projects it wishes to fund in this LTP cycle and funding them all is irresponsible in the current economic climate. TFF therefore believes that the Council should maintain the status quo.</p> <p><b>9.3 Recommendation: that TRC adopt option 1 to maintain the status quo for "protecting indigenous biodiversity".</b></p> <p><b>10 ISSUE 6. THE FUTURE OF TOWARDS PREDATOR-FREE TARANAKI</b></p> <p>10.1 TFF commends the Council and the community for its actions towards predator free Taranaki. We sincerely hope that Government funding will be secured to continue this great work.</p> <p>10.2 TFF agrees that option 1 is the only feasible option should Government funding not be secured. However we express disappointment that so many ratepayer dollars are being funnelled into "planning" leaving no room to properly</p>	

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<p>fund programmes, that deliver real actions and tangible results for our community.</p> <p><b>10.3 Recommendation: that TRC adopt option 1 for “the future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki”, should Government funding not be secured.</b></p> <p>Federated Farmers thanks Taranaki Regional Council for considering our submission.</p>	

## Submission 6: Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc. (Forest & Bird).

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<p><b>6. Submission</b></p> <p><b>1. Introduction</b></p> <p>a. The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc. has been Aotearoa New Zealand's independent voice for nature since 1923 with over 100,000 members and supporters nation-wide.</p> <p>b. Forest &amp; Bird's constitutional purpose is: To take all reasonable steps within the power of the Society for the preservation and protection of the indigenous flora and fauna and the natural features of New Zealand.</p> <p>c. Forest &amp; Bird is actively involved in regional and district planning processes relating to freshwater, coastal environments, and biodiversity across Aotearoa New Zealand.</p> <p>d. Forest &amp; Bird's Taranaki Branches are actively involved in regeneration projects and monitoring local and regional environmental issues.</p> <p>Our Forest &amp; Bird strategic objectives are as follows:</p> <p>a. <b>Climate Centered:</b> Ensuring our country does everything we can to keep the climate safe for all life on Earth. The impact of climate change will be at the centre of everything we do.</p> <p>b. <b>Economy that Supports Nature:</b> A Community that recognises that the long-term economy is dependent on a healthy environment for nature's intrinsic and lifegiving values.</p> <p>c. <b>Vibrant Landscapes:</b> Stable, healthy ecosystems full of native animals and plants.</p> <p>d. <b>Energised Water:</b> Rivers and Wetlands: Rivers, streams and freshwater that run clean, healthy and are teeming with life.</p> <p>e. <b>Oceans Alive:</b> Protected and preserved marine life and ecosystems.</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's role and responsibilities are acknowledged and their comments and observations, as they relate to our activities, roles, responsibilities and the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan, are noted.</p> <p>Support for the various consultation options is noted. Comments and recommendations will be incorporated into the decisions made by the Council and the implementation of those decisions.</p> <p>A number of the points raised relate to central government legislative or policy positions and, as such, the Council has limited scope to address them.</p> <p>We actively promote "room for the river" concepts when working with landowners and are currently investigating the use of nature-based solutions to improve flood resilience across the region.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>



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<p>2. This submission has been prepared by Forest &amp; Bird and is supported and endorsed by the following branches and their members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Taranaki Forest &amp; Bird.</li> <li>• South Taranaki Forest &amp; Bird.</li> </ul> <p>Forest &amp; Bird is grateful for the opportunity to provide feedback/submit on the Taranaki Regional Council's Long-Term Plan. Forest &amp; Bird acknowledges the work that staff are doing to improve the region through workstreams. We have made general/overall comments, in addition to comments on the 'Big Considerations'.</p> <p><b>General/overall comments:</b></p> <p>Forest &amp; Bird support local and central government to consider and include the nature-based solutions, making rooms for rivers and prioritizing wetlands, biodiversity, carbon reduction and Te Mana o Te Taiao in their short-and long-term planning. We acknowledge that TRC have specific considerations that encompass much of those considerations but would like to make the following comments:</p> <p><b>Nature Based Solutions</b></p> <p>1. Nature Based Solutions (NBS) are approaches that utilise the inherent power of nature to address various environmental challenges while providing co-benefits to human societies. As the world faces complex environmental problems such as climate change, biodiversity loss, and natural resource depletion, nature-based solutions offer a promising avenue for sustainable and holistic solutions.</p> <p>2. NBS play a crucial role in mitigating climate change by absorbing and storing carbon dioxide. Forests, wetlands, and other natural ecosystems act as</p>	

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<p>carbon sinks, sequestering large amounts of carbon and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Restoring and conserving indigenous forests, implementing indigenous afforestation and reforestation projects, and protecting coastal ecosystems like estuaries all contribute to carbon sequestration, helping to stabilise the climate.</p> <p>3. NBS support the preservation and restoration of biodiversity. Healthy ecosystems provide habitats for a wide range of species, ensuring their survival and promoting genetic diversity. Preserving biodiversity is crucial for the functioning of ecosystems, as it contributes to pollination, seed dispersal, and nutrient cycling. By conserving and restoring natural habitats, NBS help safeguard numerous plant and animal species, protecting the delicate interdependence of ecosystems.</p> <p><b>Room for Rivers</b></p> <p>4. Council must invest in prioritising 'making room for rivers' as the preferred approach for river management and flood protection. Making Room for Rivers is a long-term, evidence based, cost effective approach to living with rivers and flooding, which recognises that rivers move and adjust over time and need more space to flood safely. Making room for rivers keeps communities safer, costs less, and is better for our wildlife than hard engineering approaches – and accounts for future climate change impacts.</p> <p>5. We ask that council incorporate Making Room for Rivers in all of its long-term plans. For example, Wellington Regional Council invested in its RiverLink project to widen a section of Te Awakairangi/the Hutt River through its 2021-2031 Long Term Plan.</p> <p>6. Forest &amp; Bird has presented to most regional and local councils about the benefits of makingroom for rivers, and we now urge you to invest in programs</p>	

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<p>to support this kaupapa. Council can refer back to Tūkua Ngā Awa Kia Rere/Making Room for Rivers for more information.</p> <p>7. F&amp;B_Room-For-Rivers_Report_online_0.pdf (forestandbird.org.nz)</p> <p><b>Carbon reduction</b></p> <p>8. Forest &amp; Bird encourages councils to adopt a 'zero carbon' strategy with an ambitious timeframe which is resourced and funded, this should be included in the LTP.</p> <p>9. See the following example 'zero carbon plan 2030' by Dunedin City Council: <a href="https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/dunedin-city/climate-change/zero-carbon">https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/dunedin-city/climate-change/zero-carbon</a></p> <p>10. The Dunedin City Council declared a climate emergency in 2019, setting a goal for Ōtepoti Dunedin to become a Zero Carbon city by the year 2030. The council are achieving this by introducing targets of net zero emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases by 2030 (except biogenic methane), and a 24-47% reduction in biogenic methane emissions below 2017 levels by 2050, including a 10% reduction below 2017 levels by 2030. The strategy addresses emissions through transport, waste, energy and local economy. We would strongly encourage the Council to adopt a similar process and strategy.</p> <p><b>Water quality/quantity and Biodiversity</b> <b>Every Wetland Counts</b></p> <p>11. Councils should fund investment in wetland restoration projects, particularly on council owned land such as regional parks and urban areas. Forest &amp; Bird has mapped areas of lost wetland on public land that could readily be restored, and this data is publicly available on the Koordinates website. We ask the Council to invest in analysis of the feasibility of restoring</p>	

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<p>these areas where such local work hasn't already been undertaken.  <a href="https://koordinates.com/layer/113000-areas-of-historic-wetland-that-are-now-grass-butstill-in-public-ownership-sept-2022/">https://koordinates.com/layer/113000-areas-of-historic-wetland-that-are-now-grass-butstill-in-public-ownership-sept-2022/</a></p> <p>12. Councils should continue to fund wetland mapping, monitoring, and protection programs. Councils are required to map and monitor wetlands under the NPS for Freshwater Management. While national policy could be subject to change with the new government, this should not mean you reduce any resourcing for wetland mapping, monitoring, and protection. Wetlands are critical ecosystems and are under significant threat, with urgent action required to reverse the downward trend in their prevalence.</p> <p>13. Restoring wetlands should be a priority for your council to improve wildlife outcomes, improve community amenity, store carbon, and increase resilience to extreme weather. Ensuring they are mapped and monitored is a vital first step.</p> <p>14. Councils must fund compliance monitoring and enforcement for compliance with the National Environmental Standards, particularly with regard to wetland clearance and drainage. As noted above, wetlands are under severe threat, and council has responsibilities under legislation to protect them and the public to ensure the downward trend in wetland extent is reversed. This means monitoring needs to be supported by compliance and enforcement.</p> <p>15. Council should also support native planting, comprehensive pest control and wetland restoration programs through increased investment in their own (or community – such as Forest &amp; Bird) nurseries. Many councils have targets for wetland restoration and these can be accelerated by supporting the availability of native plants for restoration projects to be used on public and</p>	

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<p>private land. These plantings need to be accompanied by pest control to allow protection of young plants and weed control.</p> <p><b>Te Mana o Te Taiao, Aotearoa New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy</b></p> <p>16. Councils should, through their LTP, recognise that nature is at the heart of the Aotearoa economy. Restoring nature will also help us to address the current impacts of climate change and be more resilient to future impacts.</p> <p>17. Te Mana o te Taiao includes goals that will make the roles and actions of local government clearer and easier. The council should familiarise themselves with these goals and actions and fund them appropriately. We note that the consultation document makes no reference to Te Mana o Te Taiao, and the draft LTP only mentions Te Mana o Te Taiao once as a reference for 'further information'.</p> <p>18. Upholding the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi is an essential part of Te Mana o te Taiao. Working together in partnership towards a shared vision for nature will ensure that rangatira (chief) and kaitiaki (guardian) obligations, as well as mātauraka Māori, are actively protected.</p> <p>19. Forest &amp; Bird looks forward to the final LTP explicitly reflecting and embracing the goals and actions of Te Mana o Te Taiao.</p> <p><b>Specific comments on the 6 Key Issues:</b>  <b>Issue 1: Improving resource management.</b></p> <p>20. Like TRC, Forest &amp; Bird supports option 2 – Regional Spatial Plan.</p> <p>21. The June 2023 Future of Local Government Report speaks clearly to the need for a reorganised system which represents local but strengthens and resources councils' ability to plan for and respond to complex challenges and</p>	

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<p>opportunities. We are all aware that true systemic change may take more than a few trienniums to agree on and enact and Forest &amp; Bird supports TRC in leading the charge on regional collaboration on a resource management spatial plan.</p> <p>22. As noted in the report, there are 'benefits in consolidating the current units of local government, such as economies of scope, and scaling of expertise and resources' (He piki tūranga, he piki kōtuku The future for local government page 96).</p> <p>23. Forest &amp; Bird strongly supports local voice in local decision making and would like to press the need for TRC to maintain this as a key element in the development of the spatial plan. The plan needs to adequately reflect the distinct areas of interest in the Taranaki region and not become beholden to the largest voice. We trust that the TRC has the expertise, evidence and data to ensure that a thorough, effective and sustainable plan reflects the needs of the region especially in the areas of growth, infrastructure and green corridors, indigenous biodiversity, environmentally significant areas to protect and areas at risk from natural hazards. We agree it could also provide a powerful tool for supporting climate change action.</p> <p><b>Issue 2: Delivering on freshwater.</b></p> <p>24. Forest &amp; Bird implore TRC to implement Option 2.</p> <p>25. Urgent and bold action is now needed to deliver on freshwater, to avoid compounding the burden on to future generations. Business as usual is lethal, TRC acknowledge this, as well as the need for a system shift for managing the natural environment being overdue. While the proposed rates increase in Option 2 is slightly more, it would be foolish to not support this proposal, and in fact to do more.</p>	

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<p>26. Option 2 would impose an extra 'cost' on the ratepayer of \$1.13m over three years. Over ten years, this will be around \$3.76m. This equates to \$9.41 per head of population over three years and \$31.33 over a decade. This is \$3.13 per head per year. We consider this to be a very low rate burden for the potential benefits.</p> <p>27. TRC will benefit economically from investment in implementing freshwater regulation and cleaning up Taranaki freshwater. A recent paper published by Taylor &amp; Francis &amp; International Society of Limnology states "While it is difficult to adequately account for the monetary value of healthy waterbodies to the country, the Ministry for the Environment found in its Regulatory Impact Statement that when accounting for the cost of implementing these reforms, the most likely result was a net benefit for the country (Ministry for the Environment 2020b)". Taranaki will benefit from greater freshwater reform as a crucial towards restoring biodiversity and building resilience to climate change. The benefits to implementing option 2 or to even go further are enormous and it is what the public of Aotearoa and Taranaki pushed hard for when the NPS-FM was developed.</p> <p>28. Not moving on this just condemns more years of our (and the next generations') lives to having polluted waterbodies, and risks missing opportunities to increase our economic, environmental, social and cultural resilience.</p> <p>29. TRC needs to step above the requirements of the NPS-FM and do everything it can to secure safe water and healthy rivers for the community.</p> <p>30. Landscapes across Taranaki could be healthy and resilient, with diverse land cover (including a high proportion of native bush), river corridors (where</p>	

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<p>rivers have room to move, erode, and flood safely), and wetlands are forest cover is restored to support water retention in the landscape (or 'Slow Water'). Critical source areas would be fenced and vegetated. Nature based solutions would be used widely across the rohe to address issues. This would lead to prosperous environments and communities.</p> <p>31. The issue of Taranaki Hill Country eroding into our rivers needs urgent attention – TRC are fully aware of the impacts and situation and a more urgent and well funded action plan could help by allowing for fast tracked restorative plantings, browser control and erosion control.</p> <p><b>Issue 3: Addressing Climate Change.</b></p> <p>32. Forest &amp; Bird would like to see option 3 adopted in the LTP.</p> <p>33. Put simply, the climate is changing, fast. Communities do not have the luxury of time in which to focus on planning, now is the time to plan and act. The cost of implementing option 3 is a mere \$600,000 over and above option 2 (\$5 per head of population over three years), yet it will allow for fast tracking of essential risk assessment and adaptation planning. This needs to be strongly coupled with a clear emission reduction plan similar to the Dunedin City Council, as explained in section 1 of this submission.</p> <p>34. Climate change is the biggest threat nature has ever faced. It harms our forests and oceans and threatens our birds, fish, and reptiles. We need nature, and nature needs us to change 'business as usual' to build a sustainable and restorative economy. We need TRC to act with certainty, and in a timely manner. TRC has the expertise of council officers, to guide and implement a programme that will ensure interconnected living systems are able to flourish. To do this, TRC needs to be brave and implement option 3, with a view of building on this in the next LTP.</p>	



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<p><b>Issue 4: Our approach to possum control.</b></p> <p>35. Forest &amp; Bird strongly supports all efforts to control and eradicate possums throughout the Taranaki region. TRC has the expertise and data to understand the economic and biodiversity considerations, as well as the environmental gains that can be achieved with zero possums. We would support urgent planning and action.</p> <p>36. If the 'self-help programme is facing a number of challenges that have caused possum numbers to breach the 10% rate for the last few years' as described on page 11 of the consultation document, then we would implore TRC to urgently plan and act to remedy this, rather than rely on a self-reporting system. TRC has responsibility to ensure the economic, social, cultural and environmental wellbeing of people in the Taranaki Region, and effective possum control and eradication will assist our communities dramatically in all areas.</p> <p>37. Many volunteers throughout the region, including our own branch members spend countless hours trapping and poisoning possums in an attempt to ensure biodiversity has a chance. Large landowners and farmers, need to be held to account to ensure they play their part in possum eradication. This would mean that community efforts can be directed into other urgent areas in conservation such a species recovery, reforestration and wetland recovery and other pest control.</p> <p>38. We would support option 2 in that it clears a realistic budget to tackle this issue. However, we would ask TRC to work closely with existing possum control and trapping contractors as they possess the expertise and on the ground costings to ensure success. It may not be as simple as an 'in house'</p>	

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<p>model – with a shared partnership and the onus on landowners to clearly pay their way.</p> <p>39. Reduced possum numbers, and eradication will have tremendous positive benefits in across the Taranaki Region, not just in the areas of TB eradication and pasture management but in biodiversity gains which helps Taranaki become a more resilient region in the face of the poly-crisis's (climate, economic and inequality) facing our communities.</p> <p>40. Forest &amp; bird strongly feels that seeing the self-help programme is currently not working, that alternative models need to be urgently examined in the short term (within three years), but that TRC needs to remain open to in house and contracted models – public private landowner model based on a fair and equitable ratings system. Forest &amp; Bird is happy to be a stakeholder in future planning and consideration in this area. We ask that the issue is urgently addressed, funded and implemented.</p> <p><b>Issue 5: Protecting indigenous biodiversity.</b></p> <p>41. Prior to the development of the NPS-IB, it was up to different Councils to decide how they would protect and enhance biodiversity in their districts and regions. The results were mixed – at best – and often poor, for landowners and for nature. The NPS-IB was developed following a two-year collaborative process involving Forest &amp; Bird, Federated Farmers, the Conservation and Freshwater Iwi Leadership Group, the Forest Owners Association, the Environmental Defence Society, and a representative from the extractive/infrastructure industries. It clearly and sustainably reflects the direction we all need to pursue to help ensure we don't suffer major biodiversity collapse. It provides direction to councils to protect, maintain and restore indigenous biodiversity requiring at least no further reduction nationally.</p>	

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<p>42. Forest &amp; Bird would like to see TRC explicitly work towards the regulations and standards required by the NPS-IB, regardless of the government's future announcements around this policy statement. The NPS-IB provides a solid, evidence-based ground from which the Council should be making decisions around all its core functions, and in particular indigenous biodiversity.</p> <p>43. TRC has the in-house expertise to advise on the best way in which to implement the NPS-IB.</p> <p>44. Forest &amp; Bird would like to see TRC review all its existing plans/policies to ensure they align with the NPS-IB within the 8-year timeframe required (by Aug 2031). We would request that this is done, whatever the government decides in relation to the NPS-IB.</p> <p>45. Forest &amp; Bird strongly supports the Council to invest in identification along with District Councils of Significant Natural Areas (SNA's) within their region. Despite the current government indicating they wish to pause this requirement, identification of SNA's is still a legal requirement of the NPS-IB which must be completed by 2028. TRC need to work actively with any district councils that need assistance with this work. This should include crown owned land which may automatically qualify for SNA status.</p> <p>46. The NPS-IB (3.16(3)) requires councils to make or change its plans to be consistent with 3.16, managing effects on indigenous biodiversity outside SNAs by applying the effects management hierarchy in the NPS-IB (set out in 1.6). If this is not currently the case with existing council plans, then we suggest resource is allocated in the LTP to account for this need.</p>	

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<p>47. The NPS-IB states that local authorities must include objectives, policies, and methods in their policy statements and plans to promote the restoration of indigenous biodiversity, including through reconstruction of areas (3.21(1)). If this is not currently the case with existing council policy statements and plans, then we suggest resource is allocated in the LTP to account for this need.</p> <p>48. The NPS-IB gives local authorities eight years from commencement of the NPS-IB (4 Aug 23) to publicly notify any changes to their policy statements and plans that are necessary to give effect to the NPS. Therefore, we feel it is appropriate to include these requirements in the LTP, as some may be resource intensive and will require funding.</p> <p>49. Forest and Bird supports option 2, along with TRC. We believe the small rates increase spread across households of \$440k, (\$3.33 per head of population over three years) is insufficient to meet the needs of investment in future biodiversity resilience. We would support a great funding allocation to proceed with urgency with this important work. There may be sense in combining the funding, planning and actions to work in IB with the question of Predator Free.</p> <p><b>Issue 6: The future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki.</b></p> <p>50. Forest &amp; Bird strongly encourages the TRC to expand the roll out of Predator Free. We support option 3. As explained earlier in this submission, we are working in a time of climate and biodiversity collapse and predator free initiatives are at the front line of defense. Eight years is still some time away and a lot of biodiversity loss will be sustained in that time. The work of Predator Free is vitally important in ensuring the four wellbeing's that councils are legislatively required to delivery to their communities.</p>	

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<p>51. We want to see a national Predator Free 2050 strategy that covers all the introduced predators, and adequate funding to make the goal a reality. We suggest that TRC work alongside central government to ensure that the funding mechanism stays in place. This will be easier for TRC to achieve with outcome focused objectives, KPIS and workstreams that are effectively demonstrating the effectiveness of the programme. Building strong stakeholder and community alignment is integral to this.</p> <p>52. Forest &amp; Bird supports all predator control being a compulsory aspect of landownership and would like to see TRC lobbying central government to this effect.</p>	

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<p><b>7. Submission</b></p> <p>The Taranaki EnviroSchools team helped bring together 176 students from 21 schools to gather their thoughts and ideas that they want the TRC to action or take into consideration with the LTP. <i>Schools involved noted at the end.</i></p> <p>From the students: They acknowledge that some things they've mentioned are beyond regional council authority but the young people asked that council consider the steps they can take to ensure these things happen.</p> <p>"We ask to be heard" It was discussed that regional council could authorise/advise either industry, central government or district councils in the areas that are relevant them.</p> <p><i>The list is compiled, grouped and presented by Lauree Jones, Regional Coordinator for Taranaki EnviroSchools and Team Leader of Education for TRC. All notes are the student voice apart from the bracketed areas needed for clarification on what the student(s) were meaning.</i></p> <p>Climate Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Energy             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Have cleaner energy. Use windmills x 2</li> <li>o Shut down oil and gas (exploration) in Taranaki x 3</li> <li>o Stop fossil fuels (extraction)</li> <li>o Use solar x 4</li> <li>o Big industry needs to be more sustainable</li> <li>o Reducing oil (consumption) is hard but it's really important</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The students' feedback is acknowledged and their comments and observations, as they relate to our activities, roles, responsibilities and the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan, are noted.</p> <p>Support for the various consultation options is noted. Comments will be incorporated into the decisions made by the Council and the implementation of those decisions. Other feedback will be incorporated into the relevant policy and strategy development processes, nothing that in many instances, the suggestions are outside of the direct responsibility and control of the Council.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fundraise for more wind farms</li> <li>○ Find a lone island for the wind farms because there are no buildings to stop the wind</li> <li>○ It's amazing how they made these cool devices that suck up the sun and turn it into energy. Harnessing solar energy. It is a sustainable way to get power and energy. They have solar farms and they are good for the planet (all from the same person)</li> <li>○ Carbon would be brought to healthy levels a few ways – convert to hybrid and electric cars</li> <li>○ (Buy/Make/live in) Smaller houses which needs less appliances</li> <li>○ Reduce emissions (discussion held on house emissions, vehicles and emissions needed for the 'things' we buy)</li> <li>○ Not use so much electrical stuff (also from conversation above)</li> <li>○ Get more renewable energy</li> <li>○ Increase electric cars</li> <li>○ Live in a smaller home</li> <li>○ <i>Start emission taxes (value capture mechanisms)</i></li> <li>○ Stop seabed mining x 3</li> <li>○ Stop burning lots of fossil fuels</li> <li>○ Use hydro electricity with dams (and a cool illustration of a blocked waterway)</li> <li>○ Do less science experiments with gas and nature</li> <li>- Air             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Focus more on air pollution. It is not as visible (at the moment) but as soon as it starts happening, it's too late!</li> <li>○ Vaping – stop it! Make it illegal (versions of this) x 7</li> <li>○ Stop smoking</li> <li>○ Coal mining is bad for the environment and for your lungs (coal burners in schools discussion)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We need to stop burning tyres so that we can stop the black smoke spreading across our country</li> <li>○ Less driving!</li> <li>○ Ban toxic sprays x 2</li> <li>- Industry/Business/Construction               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use better (construction) materials</li> <li>○ Use more natural products in buildings ie wool (for insulation)</li> <li>○ Turn plastics into a usable building material (much conversation held over the limited recycling/repurposing in NZ)</li> <li>○ Support (environmentally) conscious businesses</li> <li>○ Support local businesses. It's good for healing the planet because most big companies have big factories in other countries (travel impacts)</li> <li>○ Reduce pollution by supporting local business and help them expand</li> <li>○ We can walk to local stores instead of buying online from huge companies in different countries</li> <li>○ Use eco-friendly materials for houses and create adaptable architecture to make houses adapt to the earth rather than moulding it for the house</li> <li>○ You can trust local businesses because you can SEE how sustainable they are</li> <li>○ (Enforce) that certain items have to be fully recyclable, such as coffee cups (internal plastic liner)</li> <li>○ Start more recycling programmes for old tech so we don't need to mine more stuff (applicable across multiple areas)</li> <li>○ Use more of/better eco packaging x 2</li> <li>○ (Message for Central Govt) Stop investing in offshore companies and buying shares to make money!</li> <li>○ Invest and support local</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ When starting a business one of the requirements should be how eco-friendly it should be</li> <li>○ (Develop and use) paints that have more natural product eg. Leaves, sap, bark)</li> <li>○ Reusable items need to be cheaper</li> <li>○ Stop buying plastic and tyres x 2</li> <li>- Waste             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Make more things from trash (repurposing)</li> <li>○ Cut down food waste: make it into other foods, compost it or feed it to animals</li> <li>○ Styrofoam/polystyrene                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Use cardboard or paper boxes/containers. It's really bad for the planet and takes a long time to break down.</li> <li>▪ Grind it down (and) create or make another thing out of the excess</li> <li>▪ Stop Styrofoam and use more eco friendly products</li> <li>▪ Give up on polystyrene</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ We need more sustainable packaging</li> <li>○ We should be upcycling some of our trash and not just throw it in the landfill</li> <li>○ (Stop) using single use plastics. Only things that can be recycled (should be sold)</li> <li>○ Reduce toxic waste – from mining, farming and medical waste</li> <li>○ Upcycling is good for healing the planet because it is reusing told materials that might have gone into the landfill and landfill contributes to pollution</li> <li>○ The bin is not far so PLEEEASE stop littering – Olivia</li> <li>○ We are buying too much when we can afford it which is creating waste</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Composting is a good way to reuse food instead of throwing away your food scraps. You can make them into land (soil) and it's a better solution than putting them in the trash</li> <li>○ Let's turn it into a waste shortage! (creating no waste)</li> <li>○ "Make burning crap illegal" / laws about burning x 3</li> <li>○ Stop burying rubbish into the ground</li> <li>○ Recycling plans for schools. Implement (them) with support. Make (it) mandatory!</li> <li>○ Stop using one time plastic which end up in our awa</li> <li>- Agriculture/food/kai             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have more fruit trees at schools</li> <li>○ We need more access to gardens and clean water (noted below aswell)</li> <li>○ Grow more plant food so they don't need to kill an many animals</li> <li>○ Grow vegetables without poisons (pesticides/organic)</li> <li>○ Cook on the open fire (outside)</li> <li>○ Certified organics means it's good for you and good for the wellbeing of the planet</li> <li>○ We CAN go (away) from (poor performing) dairy production (practices) to good healthy growing practices</li> <li>○ Gather kai sustainably – hunt (and eat) pest animals and (forage) plants</li> <li>○ Find alternatives to animal products</li> <li>○ Create more community gardens</li> <li>○ Buy chickens</li> <li>○ Energy efficient (green alternatives) in Taranaki agriculture</li> <li>○ Some fertilisers are bad so if you need to use it don't spray it on other (peoples) fields</li> <li>○ Farm ethically!</li> <li>○ Eat less meat</li> <li>○ Better practices in farming</li> <li>○ Be an Eco Farmer</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Eat vegetables</li> <li>- Plastics               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Reduce/remove plastics (multiple suggestions)                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From circulation</li> <li>▪ From the beaches and rivers (noted below aswell)</li> <li>▪ Instead of fizzy and plastic bottles – drink more water</li> <li>▪ Even recycling can still get lose (into the environment)</li> </ul> </li> <li>o I think one way of stopping climate change is to stop burning all the bad trash like plastics</li> <li>o Recycled more than just # 1, 2 &amp; 5</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Poverty               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Reduce poverty x 2</li> <li>o We need more money so we can all access more veges or start a garden</li> <li>o Help others to share excess – excess kai and clothes</li> <li>o People are running out of money and becoming homeless</li> <li>o More food for those who don't have enough and more variety (for better health outcomes)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Transport               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Buses need to go more places and be more accessible so more people can use them</li> <li>o Public transport should be increased</li> <li>o More buses</li> <li>o More public transport x 2</li> <li>o Transport subsidiaries</li> <li>o (Make a) new transport plan</li> <li>o Ensure heavy traffic bypasses towns</li> <li>o Move all logging and freight (from) trucks to trains</li> <li>o More public transport and cheaper! X 5</li> <li>o Public rail system</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ More trains x 2</li> <li>○ More biking, walking and trains. Less cars and buses</li> <li>○ Public transport needs flexible ticketing options</li> <li>○ Develop more eco-friendly cars and public transport in general (students discussed pros and cons of EVs)</li> <li>○ More bike lanes</li> <li>○ Electric trains / electric buses x 2</li> <li>○ Implementation of energy efficient public transportation – buses and light rail</li> <li>○ More EV chargers</li> <li>○ Free public transport</li> <li>- Education             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Education is good because you need to learn how to keep the planet healthy and happy!</li> <li>○ More learning outside</li> <li>○ There can be a bridge from how it is now to how it can be. Education can be that bridge. We can teach sustainable ideas to children in schools</li> <li>○ I think climate education needs to be more prevalent and not just in schools but in workplaces as well</li> <li>○ (We need an) emphasis on intergenerational climate education</li> <li>○ We should be educating others about climate change</li> <li>○ Compulsory climate change education implemented in intermediate level schools</li> <li>○ Youth Council – student advisory group</li> <li>○ Have schools teach things about climate change before and after schools normal hours</li> <li>○ Additional education on taxes                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How much money is given for the environmental preservation?</li> <li>▪ What areas is it (money) being used?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Climate questioning                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Is it possible that it (was) just a cycle that the earth goes through and what if a long time ago it was called global cooling? And is it possible that global warming is just an earth cycle</li> </ul> </li> <li>Biodiversity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We want MORE plants and wildlife x 3</li> <li>- Plant more (food and native) trees next to roads x 2</li> <li>- Plant more trees and stop cutting trees down x 4</li> <li>- <i>(Road islands/berms) Plant more wild flowers &amp; less ornamentals</i></li> <li>- Grow more native trees!! X 3</li> <li>- Stop the spraying! No pesticides/chemicals</li> <li>- Stop deforestation!</li> <li>- No weeds / take out the weeds x 2</li> <li>- (We want) More native animals</li> <li>- More wildflowers/plants for more bees</li> </ul> </li> <li>Freshwater                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We need more access to gardens and clean water (noted above as well)</li> <li>- Reduce/remove plastics from the beaches and rivers (noted above as well)</li> <li>- Agricultural runoff (is a problem). Fence the rivers and streams further back</li> <li>- Preserving freshwater is important because some people have little to no water so we can give more water to those people</li> <li>- Dairy farms are creating pollution in our streams</li> <li>- Limit water use</li> <li>- Use less chemicals in town water</li> <li>- Clean rivers please x 4</li> <li>- Clean drinking water please</li> <li>- Put nets on the drains after storms to stop plastics doing into the ocean – Adele, Year 8, Puketapu School</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We should reduce all plastic use because plastic is clumping together in the ocean causing rubbish to come onto the (Pacific) islands</li> <li>- Stop nitrogen run off into our rivers. Plant out 20 metres (from streams/rivers), not 5</li> <li>- Restore wetlands!!! X 2</li> <li>- Plant more plants that keeps water and air eg watercress</li> </ul> <p>People care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More helping (volunteering and helping each other)</li> <li>- Volunteering is a good thing for the environment because it saves nature for the future (generations)</li> <li>- We can volunteer at businesses, dog shelters, environmental companies and places like riding schools</li> <li>- Respect tangata whenua!</li> <li>- Hear the people!</li> <li>- Good health and self-care plus exercise are all really important. It reduces (need for) the Public Health (system)</li> <li>- Keep Māori Wards – have more mana whenua representatives</li> </ul> <p>General comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I think that we need to change the way that we think. Most people believe that 'someone' is going to find a solution for us, but we all need to help as well.</li> <li>- We want more natural (outside) features</li> <li>- We want more art (outside)</li> <li>- Find green alternatives</li> <li>- Don't use money (discussion around bartering/trading locally)</li> <li>- This (Central) Government sucks! (Diagram created of a sad faced stick man with poopoohead, racist, stink and trash written on it)</li> <li>- More student strikes x 3</li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Climate change is changing air temperature causing iceberg caps to melt and so more water is coming causing the smaller (Pacific) islands to sink – NPGHS</li> <li>- Change the (Central) Government</li> <li>- Stop having beach houses</li> <li>- Our school has environmental leaders and an option to be in the environment team/group. Our environmental team went on a strike to protest for climate change in New Plymouth. Our Principal didn't agree to it but we went anyway. NPGHS</li> </ul> <p>Schools in Taranaki who provided feedback: ES means that they are a current Enviroschool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Green School New Zealand ES</li> <li>- Spotswood College ES</li> <li>- Matapu School ES</li> <li>- Stratford Primary School ES</li> <li>- Highlands Intermediate</li> <li>- Pātea Area School ES</li> <li>- Coastal Taranaki</li> <li>- Bell Block School ES</li> <li>- Oākura School ES</li> <li>- New Plymouth Girls High School</li> <li>- Midhirst School ES</li> <li>- Mangorei School</li> <li>- Puketapu Bell Block School</li> <li>- Waitoiriki School ES</li> <li>- Te Paepae o Aotea ES</li> <li>- Ōpunake High School ES</li> </ul> <p>Schools from outside of Taranaki who attended and contributed to the feedback:</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tararua College ES</li> <li>- Whanganui Girls College ES</li> <li>- Norsewood School ES</li> <li>- Brunswick School ES</li> <li>- Homeschoolers from Whanganui</li> </ul> <p>The collation of this information was gathered at the Beyond COP21 Symposium held at Green School NZ. The students submitting their thoughts above were part of 3 workshops held across 2 days. Workshops held and IP utilised came from Taranaki EnviroSchools staff, Chris Eames of Waikato University and Sian Carvell of Future Curious. We give particular thanks to the Next Generation Conversation group (10-15 year olds) in Ōtautahi/Christchurch for their inspiration.</p>	



## Submission 8: Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust

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<p><b>8. Submission</b></p> <p>The Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust continue to value the partnership agreement we have with the Taranaki Regional Council, and this partnership continues to strengthen and grow. The Trust is very pleased to see the Pukeiti Asset Management Plan was adopted earlier in the year. This critical document provides a great pathway forward to see continued development and investment in the significant assets at Pukeiti as well as securing development of the garden space. In particular, the conservation of endangered Rhododendrons through the Trust initiated Ex-Situ Rhododendron Conservation project.</p> <p>The Trust is also supportive of Council Long Term Plan in terms of allocation of resources to Pukeiti and note that in times of economic uncertainty places like Pukeiti that are free to access to all can make a real difference to people's overall well-being.</p> <p>Finally, the Trust acknowledges the positive interactions between the Council staff and Trust which only strengthens our continued relationship. Kind Regards Gordon Bailey Chair   Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, Inc.</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's comments and observations are noted. The ongoing partnership with the Trust is appreciated as is their support for our work and plans at Pukeiti.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>	

## Submission 9: Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki

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<p><b>9. Submission</b></p> <p>Health New Zealand   Te Whatu Ora leads the day-to-day running of the health system across Aotearoa New Zealand, and either provides or commissions services at local, regional and national levels. Under the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022, one of the key objectives of Health NZ is “to promote health and prevent, reduce, and delay ill-health, including by collaborating with other agencies, organisations, and individuals to address the determinants of health.”</p> <p>The National Public Health Service (NPHS) is a division of Health NZ and leads the delivery of Health Protection, Health Promotion and Prevention services, as well as working with the Public Health Agency in the Ministry of Health   Manatū Hauora on intelligence, population health and policy. As a Te Tiriti o Waitangi partner, NPHS advocates for equitable health outcomes, by striving to eliminate health differences, particularly for Māori, and build towards Pae Ora (healthy futures) for everyone.</p> <p>Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki welcomes the opportunity to submit on the <b>Taranaki Regional Council Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034 (LTP)</b>.</p> <p>It is understood that health is more than the absence of disease or infirmity<sup>1</sup>. The New Zealand Health Strategy includes a broad definition of health for the achievement of Pae Ora (healthy futures) and includes the goals of achieving health equity and improving health outcomes for all New Zealanders. For the NPHS, building towards pae ora (healthy futures) for everyone includes promoting and supporting <i>mauri ora</i> (healthy individuals and ways of living where culture is recognised as a determinant of health), <i>whānau ora</i> (healthy, empowered and strong whānau/families), and <i>wai ora</i> (healthy environments and an</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's role and responsibilities are acknowledged and their comments and observations, as they relate to our activities, roles, responsibilities and the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan, are noted.</p> <p>Support for the various consultation options is noted. Comments and recommendations will be incorporated into the decisions made by the Council and the implementation of those decisions.</p> <p>Comments on public transport, catchment management and regional facilities are noted.</p> <p>In relation to our Significance and Engagement Policy and our decision-making processes, we are currently reviewing how we can incorporate climate change implications. Other comments and recommendations are already addressed, implicitly or explicitly, within the current Significance and Engagement Policy.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

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<p>acknowledgment of the connection with whenua and the impact of this on health and wellbeing)<sup>2 3</sup>. The New Zealand Health Strategy recognises that there are multiple factors that influence health and wellbeing, including our communities and places people live and work. It also notes the influence that non-health sector agencies can have on health<sup>4</sup>. Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki is committed to the goal of achieving health equity as set out in Te Pae Tata. One of the ways this can be done is by advocating for an equity lens to be applied to the plans, policies and resources of local government that will influence the social determinants of health.</p> <p>Whilst non-communicable diseases (NCDs), such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes and lung disease, are the leading causes of chronic disease and premature death globally and in Aotearoa New Zealand<sup>5</sup>, they are inseparable from the social and economic determinants of health (the broader conditions, systems, and forces that shape our everyday lives)<sup>6</sup>. These social determinants of health sit beyond the health care system and include factors such as the environment, income, housing, food security and the food environment; they are estimated to account for 30-55% of health outcomes<sup>7</sup>. Crucially, the local environments in which we live shape the modifiable behaviours (e.g., smoking, physical activity) that influence NCDs, and are key enablers of physical, mental, and social wellbeing in our populations<sup>8</sup>.</p> <p>Health and its many determinants can be influenced by the policy and action of local government. As the level of government that is 'closest' to populations, local government is perfectly positioned to influence population health positively and equitably through policy interventions, provision of infrastructure and 'grassroots' engagement with stakeholders and communities<sup>9</sup>.</p> <p>Biophilic public health recognises the innate human affinity (or our inborn 'love, awe and respect') for nature. This perspective emphasises the connection between the condition of the natural world and the physical and mental wellbeing of</p>	

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<p>humans, highlighting our need to experience a thriving and healthy natural world in our daily lives including in the built environment<sup>10</sup>. This means that access to high quality, abundant and ecologically healthy natural spaces is necessary public health infrastructure<sup>11</sup>. In particular, for both individuals and communities, nature can be a refuge and is seen to provide mental health benefits in times of stress<sup>12,13</sup>. The health benefits of access to nature may be proportionately greater for children and for those who experience socio-economic disadvantage<sup>14</sup>. Therefore, restoring the quality, ecological health, and biodiversity of wild and natural spaces and ensuring equitable access to nature is important in promoting and supporting population health gain. With these perspectives, a biophilic public health approach recognises the key public health role Taranaki Regional Council has in contributing to cultural and community wellbeing and health outcomes through its mission and through protecting and restoring the natural environment.</p> <p>To protect and enhance public health the following responses to the Issues Questions are provided:</p> <p><b>Improving Resource Management</b> Support Option Two</p> <p>A spatial planning approach represents an opportunity for improving health outcomes to be integrated into planning for the natural and built environment<sup>15</sup>. This approach can protect and promote public health by ensuring consistent planning around public health issues such as climate change, infrastructure investment, urban development, and emergency management.</p> <p><b>Recommend</b> the active involvement of Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki in the development of the Regional Spatial Plan.</p> <p><b>Delivering on Freshwater</b> Recommend part of Option Two Note that Option one is the preferred.</p>	

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<p>A healthy freshwater environment is essential for public health. Maintaining healthy water is essential for the provision of drinking water, recreational water, and the natural aquatic systems. In Te Ao Māori (Māori world view) the wellbeing of the wai is inseparable from the wellbeing of people and the freshwater environment is considered essential to tikanga, mātauranga Māori and mahinga kai<sup>16</sup>.</p> <p><b>Strongly recommend</b> the Council prioritise the implementation of a joint management model with tangata whenua as proposed in Option Two within Option One. <b>Support</b> ongoing investment in freshwater management and monitoring.</p> <p><b>Addressing Climate Change</b>                  Recommend Option Three                  Climate change poses a significant threat to public health and adequate funding is needed to investigate and implement strategy to address this<sup>17</sup>. The impacts of climate change are also expected to disproportionately affect those most vulnerable or who are already experiencing disadvantage<sup>18</sup>. <b>Suggest</b> that there is sufficient urgency associated with climate change risks to support immediate actions (both adaptation and mitigation) noting the importance of gaining an understanding of the specific local impacts as part of this process. <b>Recommend</b> the active involvement of Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki in the development of the Regional Risk Assessment and Adaptation Plan and other work related to climate change.</p> <p><b>Our Approach to Possum Control</b>                  Comment                  Pest control is important to protect public health. Effective pest control measures, including possum control, contribute to the protection of indigenous biodiversity<sup>19</sup>. Possum control is also essential to achieving full sustained eradication of bovine tuberculosis<sup>20</sup>, which can also infect people albeit very</p>	

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<p>rarely in New Zealand. • <b>Support</b> action to control possums to protect the natural environment and protect and promote indigenous biodiversity. • <b>Support</b> the Council and community decision making outcomes with regard to the processes and approach to this activity.</p> <p><b>Protecting Indigenous Biodiversity</b>                      Support Option Two                      Biophilic public health recognises the innate human affinity (or our inborn 'love, awe and respect') for nature. This perspective emphasises the connection between the condition of the natural world and the physical and mental wellbeing of humans, highlighting our need to experience a thriving and healthy natural world in our daily lives<sup>21</sup>. In Te Ao Māori (Māori world view) the health of the environment is inseparable from the health of people<sup>22</sup>. Protecting and enhancing the indigenous biodiversity of natural spaces and ensuring equitable access to nature is important in promoting and supporting population health gain. • <b>Recognise</b> the role of Regional Council in providing regional coordination for the protection of indigenous biodiversity. • <b>Support</b> the review of the Taranaki Biodiversity Strategy.</p> <p><b>The Future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki</b>                      Comment                      Pest control is important to protect public health. Effective pest control measures contribute to the protection of indigenous biodiversity<sup>23</sup>. Many pest animal species are also vectors of diseases that present a risk to human health (e.g., rats)<sup>24</sup>. • <b>Note</b> the lack of certainty regarding funding for this specific initiative. • <b>Support</b> ongoing investment in pest reduction.</p> <p>To protect and enhance public health the following comments and recommendations are provided:</p>	

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<p><b>Transport/Public Transport</b>                      Support and recommendation                      There are clear health benefits associated with public transport use including increased physical activity, increased social contact, and improved mental health, as well as environmental benefits of reduced congestion and emissions<sup>25</sup>. Quality public transport services are essential to reduce inequities; providing non-drivers (such as the elderly, young people, people with physical disabilities or people who cannot afford a car or costs associated with car use) with the ability to access employment and social opportunities, engage in community activities and access essential needs (such as healthcare or shopping)<sup>26</sup>.                      • <b>Support</b> ongoing investment in public transport services.                      • <b>Recommend</b> that an equity lens be applied to the provision of public transport to ensure that everyone has access to transport services.</p> <p><b>Catchment Management</b>                      Support                      For our physical and mental health and wellbeing, we need the natural world to be thriving and healthy and we need to interact with and experience healthy thriving nature in our daily lives<sup>27,28</sup>. Therefore, protection of the natural environment contributes to public health – and providing high quality natural spaces that people can access and enjoy supports and promotes population health and wellbeing.                      • <b>Support</b> ongoing investment in activities that protect and enhance the natural environment.</p> <p><b>Flood Protection and Hazard Management</b>                      Support                      Flooding and natural hazards present a risk to public health, infrastructure, and the environment<sup>29</sup>.                      • <b>Support</b> investment in infrastructure to reduce the impacts of, and support the recovery from, flood events.</p>	

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<p><b>Regional Facilities</b> Support Biophilic public health recognises the innate human affinity (or our inborn 'love, awe and respect') for nature. This perspective emphasises the connection between the condition of the natural world and the physical and mental wellbeing of humans, highlighting our need to experience a thriving and healthy natural world in our daily lives<sup>30</sup>. Providing high quality natural spaces that people can access and enjoy is important in supporting and promoting population health and wellbeing. • <b>Support</b> ongoing investment in regional gardens.</p> <p><b>Significance and Engagement Policy</b> Submission and Recommendations. For full submission see Appendix One. To further strengthen the public health value and contribute to public health outcomes, the following suggestions are provided for consideration. • <b>Strongly recommend</b> that the Council includes the potential impact of issues and decisions on climate change (both mitigation and adaptation) in the criteria when assessing significance. • <b>Recommend</b> that when an issue is identified as potentially having a disproportionate impact on a particular group (such as Māori, Pacific peoples, people on low incomes, people living with disability and refugee/migrant populations) that there is an expectation to work closely and in partnership with those groups. • <b>Recommend</b> an expectation to work in partnership with iwi and hapū to identify issues of significance and to codesign solutions to these. • <b>Recommend</b> clear protocols for measuring what constitutes sufficient levels of engagement to ensure equitable representation and resource allocation, particularly with iwi and hapū, and other priority populations. • <b>Recommend</b> ongoing evaluation to assess whether equitable engagement has been met. Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki is interested in ongoing engagement with the Taranaki Regional Council to support the development and implementation of plans, policy and strategy relating to the Taranaki Regional Council LTP 2024-2034 implementation. Decisions made by Taranaki Regional</p>	



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<p>Council, as part of the LTP process, have the potential to significantly influence the health and wellbeing of individuals, whānau and communities and the natural environment. Working collaboratively will support the achievement of our common goals, including the four wellbeing outcomes (as set out by the Local Government Act 2002) and the goals of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022. Should the Council require any further information to support the decision making for the Long Term Plan please do not hesitate to contact me.</p> <p>Ngā mihi</p> <p><b>Dr Neil de Wet</b>            Medical Officer of Health for Taranaki            Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki</p> <p><b>Appendix One</b>            Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki welcomes the opportunity to submit on the <b>Draft Significance and Engagement Policy</b>. Health and its many determinants can be influenced by the policy and action of local government. As the level of government that is 'closest' to populations, local government is perfectly positioned to influence population health positively and equitably through policy interventions, provision of infrastructure and 'grassroots' engagement with stakeholders and communities<sup>31</sup>. The perceived significance of an issue, therefore, plays an important role in equitably achieving community health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Empowerment is a central factor in the social determinants of health. It comes from societal inclusion and the ability to fulfil the right to access and influence the conditions necessary to achieve the highest achievable standard of health<sup>32</sup>. Proactive engagement with and prioritising the views of iwi and hapū in decision making is critical to improving health and social outcomes and reducing inequity for Māori<sup>33</sup>. Community engagement is an opportunity to enable all groups to be fairly represented in decisions affecting their community, health, and wellbeing.</p>	

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<p>As a key determinant of health, climate change also presents an urgent threat to the health of populations and to equity<sup>34</sup>. It is already having an impact on the health of people in Aotearoa New Zealand. These impacts are expected to affect people more often and more severely in the future<sup>35</sup>. It is important to consider issues related to climate change as part of a wider ecological picture and include issues such as biodiversity and urban design in a way that recognises that the health of nature and of people is entwined and interconnected, and that access to and connection with nature plays a role in health and wellbeing.</p> <p>The overall intent and objectives of the Draft Significance and Engagement Policy are supported by the Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki. To further strengthen the public health value and contribute to public health outcomes, the following suggestions are provided for consideration. Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strongly recommends that the Council includes the potential impact of issues and decisions on climate change (both mitigation and adaptation) in the key criteria when assessing significance.</li> <li>• Recommends that when an issue is identified as potentially having a disproportionate impact on a particular group (such as Māori, Pacific peoples, people on low incomes, people living with disability and refugee/migrant populations) that there is an expectation to work closely and in partnership with those groups.</li> <li>• Recommends an expectation to work in partnership with iwi and hapū to comprehensively identify issues of significance and co-design solutions to these.</li> <li>• Recommends clear protocols for measuring what constitutes sufficient levels of engagement to ensure equitable representation and resource allocation, particularly with iwi and hapū, and other priority populations.</li> <li>• Recommends ongoing evaluation to assess whether equitable engagement has been met.</li> </ul>	

## Submission 10: Sport Taranaki

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<p><b>10. Submission</b></p> <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>Local government has a critical role in the play, active recreation, and sport ecosystem, providing vital community assets that are part of the fabric of our communities along with grants and opportunities that support local communities to participate in play, active recreation, and sport.</p> <p>With rising budget pressures, local government must be able to demonstrate the return that is delivered from its investments across the board. This submission is intended to illustrate the value that local government investment in the local play, active recreation, and sport system delivers. This submission, and the evidence contained within it, can be used to support existing investment in the play, active recreation, and sport sector, as well as supporting any proposal for additional investment.</p> <p><b>Provision of play, active recreation, and sport facilities, infrastructure, resources, and opportunities is important to a large proportion of the population.</b></p> <p>With an increasing population, sport and recreation opportunities are essential if the district is to effectively manage and enhance community wellbeing and reduce potential negative social issues. Research has consistently demonstrated the value of sport and recreation in the lives of people and communities with the below findings (Sport NZ 2018 – The Value of Sport)<sup>1</sup>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 92% of people believe being active keeps them physically fit and healthy and helps relieve stress.</li> <li>• 88% of people believe that sport and other physical activities provide them with opportunities to achieve and help build confidence.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's role and responsibilities are acknowledged and their comments and observations, as they relate to our activities, roles, responsibilities and the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan, are noted.</p> <p>Support for the various consultation options is noted. Comments will be incorporated into the decisions made by the Council and the implementation of those decisions.</p> <p>The Council's ten-year commitment to the active recreation and sport sectors (particularly our regional gardens and Yarrow Stadium) remains largely unchanged from the commitment of the last few long-term and annual plans.</p> <p>We remain committed to the Collaborating for Active Spaces and Places strategy and the Taranaki Facilities Consortium.</p> <p>The submitter's views on the Better Travel Choices for Taranaki plan will be addressed as that process is finalised. These views will also be incorporated into the Single Stage Business Case for public transport services. We encourage and welcome Sport Taranaki to be active in the development of public transport solutions in and around sport and recreation facilities.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 84% of people believe sport brings people together and creates a sense of belonging.</li> <li>• 74% of people say sport helps build vibrant and stimulating communities.</li> <li>• Sport and physical activity can reduce rates of many physical health related disorders and improve health outcomes as a result.</li> <li>• Evidence indicates a positive association between children's physical activity participation and academic achievement.</li> <li>• Participation in sport has been linked with greater employability in graduates from universities.</li> <li>• There is a link between sport participation, improved social capital, feelings of social cohesion and community identity.</li> </ul> <p>Research into New Zealanders' beliefs around the value of sport and active recreation in 2017 found a broad base of support for sport and active recreation and a belief in its value to New Zealand and New Zealanders. The value of sport and active recreation lies in the contributions it makes to individuals, families, communities, and the country.</p> <p><b>Play, active recreation, and sport is a cost-effective investment towards local government wellbeing outcomes.</b></p> <p>International and domestic evidence demonstrates that play, sport, and active recreation generate significant value for society across multiple wellbeing domains and outcomes, many of which are specifically relevant to the outcomes sought by local government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recently published research from a Social Return on Investment study<sup>2</sup> found that for every \$1 spent on play, active recreation, and sport, there is a social return of \$2.12 to New Zealand.</li> </ul> <p>This means that for every dollar invested in play, active recreation, and sport, the social return is more than doubled. This is a conservative figure and the actual</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

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<p>return, especially for those currently missing out on opportunities to be active, is likely to be higher.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2019 participation in play, active recreation, and sport generated \$3.32 billion return in subjective wellbeing (life satisfaction and happiness) within New Zealand<sup>3</sup>.</li> </ul> <p>It is clear that prioritising investment in facilities, infrastructure, resources, and opportunities to encourage participation in play, active recreation, and sport can support the wellbeing of communities and the achievement of a broad range of local government priorities and outcomes.</p> <p>Conversely, the failure to adequately prioritise play, active recreation, and sport can have significant impacts on achieving the social, economic, environmental, and cultural wellbeing that local government is expected to deliver for its communities and the wider social value experienced by individuals and communities. Given the above research and our closely aligned visions - 'make the region a fantastic place to live, play and do business' and 'Taranaki active for life' - we thank you for the opportunity to have our say. We have focused our submission on activities that we feel most closely aligns to both our visions for the district and where we believe we will have the greatest contribution to community physical activity, health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Before considering our detailed feedback for the Long-Term Plan it's important to reflect on why submitting is of great importance to our organisation and the context in which our submission is made.</p> <p><b>About Sport Taranaki</b>  Sport Taranaki is one of 14 regional sports trusts in Aotearoa/New Zealand, responsible for supporting Central Government and Sport New Zealand's focus on getting more New Zealanders physically active. There is widespread and global</p>	

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<p>evidence that physical activity enhances people's physical, social, emotional, and mental health, education outcomes, wellbeing and overall quality of life which makes for a more cohesive society – vital to a sustainable lifestyle capital. Sport Taranaki is guided by our vision 'Taranaki - Active for Life' and our strategy for physical activity through sport, active recreation, and play. Our strategy seeks to prioritise building capability, supporting collaboration, and empowering leadership to increase the provision of opportunities for both participation and quality experiences for Taranaki people. Given our interest in promoting increased participation in sport, play and active recreation, the reduction of barriers to physical activity and the provision of facilities that support community needs, we have a great interest in the development of Long-Term Plans across the region. The provision of quality facilities is a key enabler of physical activity. The accessible location of facilities is important in reducing some of the main barriers to physical activity, notably time and travel, as well as cost.</p>	

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**General comments**

**Strategic context**

**Key Data**

The national data demonstrating the benefit of the play, active recreation and sport is highlighted in our introduction. However, at a regional level, Taranaki is operating in the following environment. Physical activity data:

- 66% of young people (5-17 years old) in Taranaki meet the recommended physical activity guidelines.<sup>4,5</sup> This puts Taranaki as the 3rd best region in New Zealand for youth physical activity in 2021.<sup>6</sup>
- 32% of adults in Taranaki meet the recommended physical activity guidelines.<sup>4,7</sup> This puts Taranaki as the 5th worst region in New Zealand for adult physical activity in 2021.<sup>5</sup>
- While 44.8% of NZ adults 65+ are physically active, in Taranaki only 35.2% of adults 65+ are physically active.<sup>8</sup>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 71.8% of Taranaki adults are classed as overweight or obese (compared to 66.3% of the national population).<sup>6</sup></li> <li>• Taranaki adults suffer from depression and anxiety at significantly higher rates than the national average (depression 21.6% compared to 16.3%; anxiety 14.3% compared to 11.2% nationally).<sup>6</sup></li> <li>• For young people, anxiety in Taranaki is above the national average (4.3% compared to 3.8%) and emotional/behaviour problems in Taranaki is above the national average (7.4% compared to 5.7%) <sup>6</sup></li> </ul> <p>This decline in physical activity over a lifetime and the wellbeing and health implications of not being active is concerning. This can be partially addressed by council reducing the barriers to physical activity by providing space where there is need, considering access and public and active transport links and implementing programming and activation to ensure all people across the district have an opportunity to be active in a way that resonates with them. Alignment of strategies and work streams, investment into desperately needed active spaces and participant led solutions can all be guided and addressed to support our combined visions.</p> <p><b>Adopted Strategy - Collaborating for Active Spaces and Places</b></p> <p>A refreshed version of the 2018 Strategic Approach for the region has been adopted by the Taranaki Facilities Consortium (TFC). The TFC includes members from Taranaki Regional Council, New Plymouth District Council, Stratford District Council, South Taranaki District Council, Toi Foundation, NZCT, Sport NZ, and Sport Taranaki, as well as advisers from Venture Taranaki, who adopted the refreshed strategy – Collaborating for Active Spaces and Places (CASP) in December 2023. It is critical to identify and engage mana whenua in spaces and places development. The planning process should prioritise the inclusion of Māori perspectives (Te Ao Māori), knowledge (matauranga), practices (tikanga), and wellbeing aspirations as determined by mana whenua. Sport Taranaki is leading the implementation of CASP with support from the TFC.</p>	



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<p>The key drivers for CASP are a desire from funders to invest, often limited resources, where they will have the greatest impact, an acknowledgement of the hierarchy of facilities, a region-wide view of the challenges regarding sport, active recreation and play facilities, agreed values and principles and a framework for prioritising needs over wants. Given the additional challenges we face as a region – reduced availability of funds, aging facilities, climate change, cost of living crisis, reduction in volunteers and facilities no longer fit for purpose it is vital to have a roadmap to support best practice, guide regional and local decision-making along with investment into sport and recreation facilities to grow and sustain community participation. Facility development projects are assessed by the Taranaki Facilities Consortium against the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified need</li> <li>• Landowner engagement</li> <li>• Mana enhancing Hapū / Iwi engagement</li> <li>• Improved Accessibility</li> <li>• Partnering with others / hubbing</li> <li>• Impact on the environment</li> <li>• Multi-use spaces and optimising utilisation</li> <li>• Understands its role in the wider network</li> <li>• Ongoing operational costs</li> <li>• Provision for play, active recreation, and social connection</li> <li>• Alignment with national regional network plan (declining participation)</li> <li>• Emerging and growth demographics i.e. Māori youth</li> <li>• NSO/ RSO endorsement</li> <li>• Grassroots to Elite pathway</li> </ul> <p>This process is not intended to replace decision-making processes for individual stakeholders or detailed, site-specific investigations, but to inform and make recommendations to assist in the prioritisation of facility projects in line with</p>	

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<p>CASP. Taranaki Regional Councils vision to make the region a fantastic place to live, play and do business can be realised through continual investment and development of social infrastructure, particularly facilities for sport, active recreation and play.</p> <p><b>Feedback on the Taranaki Regional Council Long Term Plan Regional Spatial Plan</b></p> <p>We are supportive of the development of a regional spatial plan (option 2) and recognise how this will promote greater alignment across the region in the way resource management services are delivered. Sport Taranaki recognise that a regional plan would be a powerful tool to help understand and better plan for the play, active recreation and sporting needs of our growing population. Not only will a regional plan clarify what spaces are currently or expected in the future to be challenged by climate issues, but it will also support future planning to ensure areas of growth are designed with the concept of 'being active close to home' front of mind i.e., considerations of future green spaces, recreation areas, play spaces and active transport links.</p> <p>A coherent plan will ensure we protect the active spaces we already have and support us to plan for those that will be needed in the future.</p> <p><b>Delivering on Freshwater</b></p> <p>Sport Taranaki are very supportive of Regional Councils commitment to delivering on freshwater (option 1). Addressing the quality of freshwater through investment in work to ensure freshwater is safe, healthy and able to support community activity and wellbeing is vital. Taranaki people recreate in and around water, with lakes and rivers being key spaces for a variety of play, active recreation and sporting activities. These spaces are significant to Mana Whenua and as such are vital to protect. Alongside the commitment to ensure safe and healthy freshwater, Sport Taranaki strongly advocate for the regional council to continue to invest in</p>	

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<p>supporting infrastructure such as toilet blocks, ramps, signage and education to ensure waterways are safe and accessible.</p> <p><b>Better Travel Choices for Taranaki Plan</b>                      We would also like to take this opportunity to reinforce the key messages from the submission we made in September last year to councils' Better Travel Choices for Taranaki plan.</p> <p>Active transport is an excellent way to foster physical activity. It can also help reduce stress and the chance of contracting cardiovascular disease<sup>1</sup>. Public transport can also contribute to better health, as the journey usually involves active transport for part of the way. Sport Taranaki supports 1 [1] Active NZ survey, Question 16b. 'Thinking back over the last 7 days, have you done any physical activity that was specifically for the purpose of sport, exercise or recreation?'. encouraging users of beaches, parks, playgrounds, sportsgrounds, and active recreation facilities to use active travel. As part of our Different and Better change management programme, we interviewed parents on the challenges of supporting children doing physical activity. Our research shows that parents are time poor and financially stretched. Bus travel is a cost-effective way for older children and young people to travel around their urban area and around the region.</p> <p>We support the extension of public transport frequency, cross route links and later in the day public transport.</p> <p>In strategising and planning for transport, we ask that the council consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How transport planning can provide opportunities for active transport including walking and cycling for some or all of people's journeys.</li> <li>- How public transport and planning for cycling and walking can provide opportunities for people to participate in sport, active recreation activities, and</li> </ul>	

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<p>opportunities for play (e.g., travel to and from active spaces). We would like to signal an interest in collaborating with TRC on transport plans for active spaces, including Yarrow Stadium, Tūparikino Active Community Hub and Destination Play at Kāwaroa. To ensure these spaces are thriving and activated community spaces, it will be vital that these are transport hubs, with great public and active transport connections.</p> <p>Sport Taranaki are well placed to work with council to support and inform transport planning; especially where it impacts physical activity, namely the promotion of active transport and the provision of connections to and from active spaces.</p> <p><b>Community Project Funding Policy</b>                      Regarding the Community Project Funding Policy: where there are regionally significant projects with a sport, recreation or play focus, Sport Taranaki encourage TRC to raise these with the Taranaki Facilities Consortium to ensure alignment to the Collaborating for Active Spaces &amp; Places Strategy as mentioned above.</p> <p>Finally, we would like to signal interest in making a deputation to further expand on and support this submission.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide this feedback.</p>	

## Submission 11: Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Inc.

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<p><b>11. Submission</b></p> <p><b>Executive Summary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPCA is concerned with a recent decrease in the number of companion cats that are desexed, only half of companion cats are microchipped, and very few are kept at home and prevented from roaming.</li> <li>• Desexing and microchipping companion cats helps protect cat and kitten welfare and are some of the few tools we have for addressing stray cat problems in our communities.</li> <li>• The cost of the procedures is the most common barrier for companion cat owners to desex and microchip their cats.</li> <li>• Our Snip 'n' Chip programme offers subsidised desexing and microchipping for people who need help with overcoming the cost of the procedures.</li> <li>• We have included our Snip 'n' Chip Council Package with more detailed information about how we work with local councils to promote more responsible cat ownership.</li> <li>• Through this submission, we invite the Taranaki Regional Council to help us achieve more responsible cat ownership by supporting our Snip 'n' Chip programme.</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>The following submission is made on behalf of The Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (trading as SPCA).</p> <p>SPCA is the preeminent animal welfare and advocacy organisation in New Zealand. The Society has been in existence for over 150 years with a supporter base representing more than 100,000 New Zealanders across the nation.</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's role and responsibilities are acknowledged and their comments and observations, as they relate to our activities, roles, responsibilities and the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan, are noted.</p> <p>There is no current TRC funding available for supporting the Snip 'n' Chip programme. Any support for this programme would need to be funded by increasing rates or reducing funding to other areas/priorities.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

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<p>The organisation includes 29 Animal Welfare Centres across New Zealand and approximately 60 inspectors appointed under the Animal Welfare Act 1999.</p> <p><b>Submission</b>                      SPCA thanks the Taranaki Regional Council for the opportunity to contribute to the Long-term Plan 2024-2034 consultation. Through this submission, we invite the Taranaki Regional Council to help us achieve more responsible cat ownership by supporting our subsidised desexing and microchipping programme, Snip 'n' Chip.</p> <p><b>New Zealand needs more responsible cat owners</b>                      Cats are one of New Zealand's most popular companion animals. SPCA supports responsible ownership of companion cats to promote cat welfare and reduce problems with cat overpopulation. SPCA is concerned with a recent decrease in the number of companion cats that are desexed, only half of cats are microchipped, and very few are kept at home (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2020).</p> <p>Each year, on average 20,000 cats and kittens come into our Centres. Many of these animals are directly or indirectly (through stray cat populations) a result of an owner failing to desex their companion cat. Our SPCA Centres regularly see the welfare problems related to irresponsible companion cat ownership, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the predictable cycle of unplanned litters of kittens born each year because there are too many undesexed companion cats allowed to breed; and</li> <li>• the number of cats and kittens who are lost or have strayed, and we cannot find their owner because they are not microchipped, or their microchip details are not registered on a national database.</li> </ul> <p>We also know that irresponsible cat ownership can lead to nuisance in communities (e.g., spraying, toileting, fighting), predation on wildlife, and the</p>	

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<p>spread of toxoplasmosis to people and animals including farmed animals and vulnerable native marine mammals (e.g., Hector's and Māui dolphins).</p> <p>Desexing and microchipping companion cats are some of the few tools we have to address problems with stray cats in our communities. Desexing a companion cat helps prevent unplanned litters of kittens which can end up as stray cats. Having a microchip registered on the New Zealand Companion Animal Register can help us identify an owner to reunite with a lost companion cat that may be living as a stray.</p> <p>The cost of the procedure is the most common barrier for companion cat owners to desex and microchip their cats (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2020).</p> <p><b>Support more responsible cat ownership</b></p> <p>Our work in New Zealand communities to increase the number of cats and kittens that are desexed and microchipped is fundamental to our mandate to prevent cruelty and advance animal welfare. We provide more details on the welfare benefits of desexing and microchipping cats in the Background section of this submission.</p> <p>Our Snip 'n' Chip programme offers subsidised desexing and microchipping for people who need help with overcoming the cost of the procedures. SPCA works closely with local veterinarians to provide this service. The vouchers 'sell out' quickly once they are available, indicating this is a much sought-after service in communities.</p> <p>SPCA has worked closely with Whangārei District Council, Auckland Council, Waitaki District Council, Dunedin City Council, and four Auckland Local Boards to address the barriers to desexing and microchipping cats.</p>	

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<p>We invite the Taranaki Regional Council to join us in our efforts to prevent problems before people end up dealing with difficult decisions about unwanted cats and cat behaviour in their communities.</p> <p>We have included our Snip 'n' Chip Council Package with more detailed information about how we work with local councils to promote more responsible cat ownership.</p> <p><b>Background</b> SPCA advocates for more responsible ownership of companion cats to improve the welfare of cats and to help address the problems with community nuisance, predation, and the overpopulation of stray cats.</p> <p><b>Welfare-related benefits of desexing cats</b> Desexing can reduce the risk of certain diseases, reduce the likelihood of roaming (which can increase risks of harm such as disease and infection, injury, and becoming lost), and increase lifespan. Desexing can also prevent the mortality of unplanned kittens which is often overlooked as a welfare problem.</p>	
<p><b>Table 1: Welfare-related benefits of desexing cats</b></p> <p><b>Decreased risk of reproductive disease</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mammary gland tumours are common in cats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 16.3% of all tumours are in the mammary gland in an Italian registry, making this the second most common tumour site (Vascellari et al., 2009).</li> <li>o 17% of all cancers reported were in the mammary gland in a California registry (1963- 1966) making this the third most common cancer (Dorn et al., 1968).</li> <li>o 8.2% of tumours in a Swiss feline cancer registry (1965-2008) were mammary gland tumours (Graf et al., 2016).</li> <li>o Japanese and Siamese breeds are at increased risk of mammary tumours (Graf et al., 2016; Ito et al., 1996).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mammary tumours in cats have a high risk of being malignant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o &gt;90% of mammary gland tumours in cats are malignant (Dorn et al., 1968; Hampe &amp; Misdorp, 1974; Hayes et al., 1981).</li> <li>o A more recent study with a Swiss feline cancer registry found that 83% of mammary tumours were malignant (Graf et al., 2016).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Desexing is protective against mammary tumours in cats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Sexually intact cats have seven times the risk of developing mammary gland neoplasms when they get older compared to spayed female cats (Dorn et al., 1968).</li> <li>o Ovariectomy was found to protect against mammary carcinomas but not against benign mammary tumours. Intact cats are seven times overrepresented in the population of cats diagnosed with mammary tumours (Misdorp et al., 1991).</li> <li>o Desexed female cats had</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



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<p>significantly lower odds than entire female cats of developing tumour/malignant tumour in the mammary gland (Graf et al., 2016).o Desexing before one year of age is protective against mammary carcinoma: 91% riskof reduction if desexed before 6 months, 86% reduction if before one year. Desexing after two years increased the risk (likely due to very few cats being desexed after this age) (Overley et al., 2005).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pyometra (uterine infection) risk increases significantly with age for female cats (Potter et al., 1991).</li> </ul> <p><b>Increased lifespan and improved overall health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undesexed companion cats have significantly shorter lifespans than desexed companioncats (Hamilton et al., 1969; Kent et al., 2022; O'Neill et al., 2015).</li> <li>• Being undesexed is a risk factor for cats developing degenerative joint disease (Lascelles et al., 2010; Slingerland et al., 2011), which is considered a leading cause of pain in cats (Robertson et al., 2010).</li> <li>• Improved health for both male and female cats in managed colonies may be related to reduced reproduction-related aggression in males (Cafazzo et al., 2019; Finkler et al.,2011).</li> <li>• Desexed male cats live a mean of 62% longer than undesexed male cats, and desexed female cats live a mean of 39% longer than undesexed female cats (Banfield Pet Hospital, 2013).</li> <li>• For companion cats over five years of age in an English veterinary database, desexed female cats lived .6 months longer than undesexed female cats and desexed male cats lived 1.8 years longer than undesexed male cats (O'Neill et al., 2015).</li> <li>• For companion cats over 1 year of age in a California teaching hospital database (Kent et al., 2022):o desexed females had a median lifespan of 10.48 years, compared to undesexed females that had a median lifespan of 4.68 years.o desexed males had a median lifespan of 9.84 years, compared to undesexed males who had a median lifespan of 3.67 years.</li> <li>• For companion cats over the age of five years of age in a Pennsylvania database (Hamilton et al., 1969):o desexed male cats lived a median of 10.8 years compared to undesexed males who lived a median of 8.6 years. Deaths from trauma and infections were less common in desexed males.o male cats desexed before the age of five months, had a median lifespan of thirteen years compared to male cats desexed at six to seven months who had a median lifespan of eleven years.</li> <li>• Cats at least six years of age and not desexed in an English database were twice as likely to have signs related to degenerative joint disease (Maniaki et al., 2021).</li> <li>• Desexed stray cats were in better welfare condition compared to intact cats likely due to reduced reproduction-related aggression in males (Gunther, et al., 2018).</li> <li>• Desexed male and female cats in a TNR (Trap Neuter Return) managed colony were less likely to be injured or have impaired health which may be related to decreased risk of infectious disease, nutritional deficiencies, and stress associated with reproduction (Gilhofer et al., 2019).</li> </ul> <p><b>Decreased roaming risks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intact male cats are at higher risk of traffic accidents, injuries, bite wounds, and disease transmission compared to desexed males (Finkler et al., 2011; Gunther et al., 2015;2018).</li> <li>• Roaming (and fighting and spraying) reduced or eliminated in 80-90% of cats (Hart &amp; Cooper, 1984).</li> <li>• Desexing reduces activity related to territorial behaviour. Authors note cats are less active, which they do not specify includes roaming (Cafazzo et al., 2019).</li> </ul> <p><b>Improved kitten welfare</b></p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unplanned kittens contribute to high numbers of animals surrendered to shelters. Kittens under the age of six months made up the largest proportion of owner-surrender cats to an animal shelter in Australia; 34% of all owner-surrendered animals were emaciated (Marston &amp; Bennett, 2009).</li> <li>• Kittens that enter the shelter system because they are from unplanned breeding can often be in a poor state of welfare. This is before shelter entry and not related to shelter stay. An average of 30% of kittens that came into SPCA Centres are categorised as not healthy at intake. Not healthy categories include Dead on Arrival; Unhealthy not treatable; Unhealthy treatable (urgent); Unhealthy treatable (non-urgent) (SPCA Intake Health Data: Jan 2021-Jul 2023)</li> <li>• Free-roaming kittens had the highest prevalence of emaciation and thinness, lowest BCS(Body Condition Score) scores, and higher prevalence of severe injury or disability than adults. (Gunther et al., 2018).</li> <li>• There is high variability among kitten mortality in stray cats, however, at least one study showed 75% mortality before six months, with trauma being the most common cause of death (Nutter et al., 2004).</li> </ul> <p><b>Welfare-related benefits of microchipping cats</b></p> <p>SPCA prefers microchipping as the primary form of identification for a cat because the chip cannot be removed, dislodged, or lost without surgical intervention. Once a cat is microchipped, the 15-digit microchip number and the animal and owner's details can be registered with a microchip registration database, such as the New Zealand Companion Animal Register (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2018). Microchipping helps ensure a lost cat can be reunited with their owner, which can be especially true during emergencies.</p> <p><b>Table 2: Welfare-related benefits of microchipping cats.</b></p> <p><b>Welfare-related benefits of microchipping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the 2011 Christchurch earthquake, 85% of owners of microchipped animals were contacted within 3 hours by the New Zealand Companion Animal Register, compared to only 25% of non-microchipped animals reunited with their owners within seven days (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2018).</li> <li>• 39% of microchipped cats were returned to their owners, compared to 2% returned for un-microchipped cats (Lord et al., 2010).</li> <li>• 51% of microchipped cats were returned to their owners compared to only 5% of unmicrochipped cats (Lancaster et al., 2015).</li> </ul> <p>The addition of a collar and tag for companion or managed stray cats can provide a visual indication of a cat's ownership/management status and successfully help reunite lost cats with their owners/carers (Alberthsen et al., 2013; Lord et al., 2007, 2010).</p> <p><b>Other benefits of responsible cat ownership</b></p> <p>More responsible cat ownership can reduce the negative impacts cats can have including nuisance, predation on native wildlife, and spread of toxoplasmosis to both native animals and pastoral animals. Desexing and microchipping are longer-term term strategies that will address problems with the overpopulation of cats and</p>	

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	<p>keeping cats at home can provide immediate local benefits for reducing nuisance such as spraying and toileting on neighbouring properties and reducing predation. Preventing cats from defecating away from home can also contribute to a reduction in the spread of toxoplasmosis to other animals and people.</p>
	<p><b>Table 3: Other benefits of responsible cat ownership</b>  <b>Benefits of responsible cat ownership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced risk of toxoplasmosis transmission to farmed animals (Aguirre et al, 2019;Stelzer et al, 2019).</li> <li>• Decreased risk of toxoplasmosis transmission to native wildlife (Aguirre et al, 2019).</li> <li>• Decreased predation on native wildlife (Bell &amp; Bell, 2003; Bellingham et al., 2010;Dowding &amp; Murphy, 2001; Imber et al, 2003; Veitch et al, 2011).</li> </ul> <p>SPCA appreciates the opportunity to contribute to the Taranaki Regional Council's Long Term Plan consultation. SPCA is happy to provide further information if needed.</p>
	<p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>Supporting more responsible cat ownership by subsidising the cost of desexing and microchipping cats helps protect cat welfare, breaks the cycle of unplanned kittens born each year, and reduces the number of cats and kittens that either end up in our Centres or remain as stray cats in our communities.</p>

## Submission 12: Climate Justice Taranaki

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<p><b>12. Submission</b></p> <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>1. Climate Justice Taranaki (CJT)1 is a community group dedicated to environmental sustainability and social justice. This includes issues of inter-generational equity, notably in relation to climate change, which will increasingly impact present and future generations' inalienable rights to safe water, food, and shelter, crucial to sustaining livelihoods and quality of life. Composed of a broad range of people with varied expertise and life experiences, CJT has engaged respectfully with government on numerous occasions.</p> <p>2. CJT appreciates the opportunity to submit on the Taranaki Regional Long-Term Plan (hereafter referred to as the LTP). While our submission focuses on four of the six key issues identified by Council, all issues are intrinsically linked. With the increasing challenges we face, environmentally, socially, politically and economically at multiple levels, it is important to seek solutions that create synergies and co-benefits, rather than to accept trade-offs.</p> <p><b>Improving resource management – Spatial planning</b></p> <p>3. CJT agrees that the development of a regional spatial plan would be very useful in guiding resource management, infrastructure development and coordinated planning across the four Taranaki councils.</p> <p>4. Spatial planning is also important in identifying and safeguarding areas for community and social wellbeing and resilience into the future, including green and open space, public infrastructure and services, community hubs, local food production and rewilding for environmental and cultural wellbeing. These deserve much higher priorities than privatising land and natural resources for economic</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's role and responsibilities are acknowledged and their comments and observations, as they relate to our activities, roles, responsibilities and the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan, are noted.</p> <p>A number of the points raised relate to central government legislative or policy positions and, as such, the Council has limited scope to address them.</p> <p>Support for the various consultation options is noted. Comments will be incorporated into the decisions made by the Council and the implementation of those decisions.</p> <p>The review of the Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki (2001) allows the Council to address nitrate contamination.</p> <p>We are currently reviewing the provision of public transport services through the Single Stage Business Case (SSBC) for public transport services. Provided our funding partner comments to the new services, there will be increased/improved public transport services. Funding in the LTP will need to increase upon the adoption/approval of the SSBC. Other transport solutions/initiatives will continue to be explored.</p> <p>The proposed 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan contains no provision for new builds of stadiums or sport centres.</p>

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<p>development, especially involving extractive industries like fossil fuel and mineral mining.</p> <p>5. A climate lens is required in spatial planning to allow for adaptation and retreat and to avoid adding risks to communities and infrastructure, as climate disruptions become more intense, frequent and unpredictable.</p> <p>6. A regional spatial plan for Taranaki must include the Coastal Marine Area (CMA). In the 184 paged supporting document for the LTP, there is only a single mention of 'Coastal Marine Area', in relation to public access and enjoyment of natural areas. Yet there are existing and emerging pressures on the CMA. These include additional adverse effects on coastal ecosystems, biodiversity, threatened species and fisheries from potentially fast-tracked seabed mining<sup>2</sup> and offshore wind energy development both within the CMA<sup>3</sup> and in the EEZ<sup>4</sup>, 5. Offshore wind energy development will require major extension of Port Taranaki.</p> <p>1 <a href="https://climatejusticetaranaki.info/">https://climatejusticetaranaki.info/</a>                  2 <a href="https://www.manukaresources.com.au/site/pdf/a1409ad6-23ed-483d-9da2-2d0b52072f6b/Taranaki-Project-invited-toapply-under-NZ-Fast-Track-Bill.pdf">https://www.manukaresources.com.au/site/pdf/a1409ad6-23ed-483d-9da2-2d0b52072f6b/Taranaki-Project-invited-toapply-under-NZ-Fast-Track-Bill.pdf</a>                  3 <a href="https://wqz.co.nz/">https://wqz.co.nz/</a>                  4 <a href="https://www.bluefloat.com/bluefloat-energy-energy-estate-and-elemental-group-partner-to-develop-offshore-wind-farmsin-new-zealand/">https://www.bluefloat.com/bluefloat-energy-energy-estate-and-elemental-group-partner-to-develop-offshore-wind-farmsin-new-zealand/</a>                  5 <a href="https://oceanexenergy.com/projects/new-zealand-offshore-wind-farm/">https://oceanexenergy.com/projects/new-zealand-offshore-wind-farm/</a></p> <p><b>Delivering on freshwater – Enhanced implementation</b></p> <p>7. The Council must implement the National Environmental Standards, National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, and the freshwater farm plans regime, to meet Council's legal and statutory obligations.</p> <p>8. Beyond those mentioned above, Council should submit to the central government for a much lower nitrate level standard in drinking water, as part of</p>	<p>The Plan contains the funding necessary to meet the service levels of our flood control schemes. These service levels are detailed in the respective asset management plans.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b>                  That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

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<p>Council's advocacy for the interest of the region, especially rural communities. In 2019, the Science and Technical Advisory Group recommended a dissolved inorganic nitrogen bottom line of 1 mg/L to protect the quality of drinking water and the ecological health of waterways<sup>6</sup>.</p> <p>9. In 2021, Public Health Communication Centre Aotearoa warned<sup>7</sup>, "<i>Recent studies linking nitrate levels as low as 0.87 mg/L NO<sub>3</sub>-N (from here on simply mg/L) in drinking water to bowel cancer have raised public concerns over nitrate contamination. 1-3 Our recent study of the current nitrate levels in NZ drinking water showed as many as 800,000 people could be on water supplies with nitrate above 1 mg/L. These nitrate levels are far below the current drinking water nitrate limit of 11.3 mg/L set by the World Health Organization (WHO). The WHO limit is only designed to prevent death from methaemoglobinaemia in infants. Thus, the current nitrate limit does not account for the potential links to cancer or other adverse health outcomes.</i>" Further studies have found nitrate above 5 mg/L increased the odds of preterm birth substantially.</p> <p>10. To address the worsening problem of nitrate in freshwater which threatens human, animal<sup>8</sup> and ecological health, Council needs to strengthen its consent monitoring and enforcement regime as well as education and advocacy efforts in encouraging farmers to phase out urea fertiliser, lower stocking rates and transition onto diverse regenerative agriculture<sup>9</sup>. Riparian planting is good but not enough to address the nitrate problem. Effectively addressing this would also reduce greenhouse gas emissions from nitrous oxide and methane and help to address climate change.</p> <p>11. More extensive and scientifically sound environmental data monitoring of waterways, including coastal and wetlands, is also needed. We therefore support option 2 for 'enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities'.</p>	

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<p><b>Addressing climate change</b></p> <p>12. Indeed, Council has a vital role in identifying risks from climate change on people and ecosystems and preparing for adaptation. In addition to sea level rise and flooding risks, Council also needs to consider risks from mega storms and winds, coastal erosion, marine heatwaves and ocean acidification.</p> <p>13. In terms of climate mitigation, providing and promoting affordable and efficient public transport is the best thing Council could do. Collaborating with district councils to enable safe active transport would further reduce the reliance on private cars. On-demand public transport and shared community EV fleets can provide cost effective and flexible support for reducing transport emissions, especially for rural communities. Reducing Council's transport emissions by optimising vehicle use and phasing over to electric would also help. Avoid committing to any new non-essential infrastructure build such as stadiums and sports centres which are costly in emissions and finance.</p> <p>6 <a href="https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/20442041.2024.2335738">https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/20442041.2024.2335738</a>  7 <a href="https://www.phcc.org.nz/briefing/nitrate-contamination-drinking-water-and-adverse-birth-outcomes-emerging-evidence">https://www.phcc.org.nz/briefing/nitrate-contamination-drinking-water-and-adverse-birth-outcomes-emerging-evidence</a>  8 <a href="https://www.farmersweekly.co.nz/news/deaths-prompt-nitrate-warning/">https://www.farmersweekly.co.nz/news/deaths-prompt-nitrate-warning/</a>  9 <a href="https://www.calmthefarm.nz/case-study-1">https://www.calmthefarm.nz/case-study-1</a></p> <p>14. CJT proposes an option 4 – focus on a regional risk assessment and adaptation plan, while increasing support for communities to raise emergency and hazard preparedness.</p> <p>15. We are concerned that there is no obvious budget increase for flood protection and hazard management and very little increase for transport over the ten years, as presented in the graph on page 21 of the consultation document.</p>	

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<p><b>Protecting indigenous biodiversity</b></p> <p>16. We propose an option 3 – provide significant additional biodiversity support for community groups, hapū, iwi and landowners to engage in biodiversity work, and strengthen various regional plans, rules and their enforcement to increase protection and restoration of indigenous biodiversity and ecosystems.</p> <p>17. Community initiatives can be highly effective, if given adequate support and guidance where needed. E.g. Wild Taranaki's role in facilitating collaborations among groups has been much appreciated, and of course continued programs for possum and predator control are essential.</p> <p>18. Wetlands and the coastal marine areas warrant greater focus and support in research, monitoring and management (See point 6 above). Working more closely with the Department of Conservation, local community groups and hapū / iwi would enhance effectiveness and grow positive relationships.</p>	



## Submission 13: Nga Motu Marine Reserve Society

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<p><b>13. Submission</b></p> <p>2024 TRC Long Term Plan submission Nga Motu Marine Reserve Society Inc. The Ngā Motu Marine Reserve Society was formed in 1997, and most members are locals who are interested in the study and preservation of local coastal and marine areas.</p> <p>The Objectives of Nga Motu Marine Reserve Society Inc. are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To establish a network of marine reserves in the Taranaki Region</li> <li>• To ensure the marine life and other natural resources in the region are protected</li> <li>• To encourage the scientific study of marine life on the Taranaki coast</li> <li>• To foster community awareness of the coastal environment by education.</li> </ul> <p>Issue 1 Improving Resource Management</p> <p>1. We are disappointed that the Spatial Planning Act 2023 (SPA) and Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 (NBEA) were repealed, but we are relieved that the TRC can proceed in a way that works best for Taranaki under existing legislation.</p> <p>2. The Society has been advocating for better spatial tools for many years, particularly for the Coastal and Marine Area (CMA), which has not been mentioned in this section. We believe it needs to be included here as a matter of urgency given all the proposed activities in both the CMA and the EEZ.</p> <p>3. <b>We support</b> “a process that both better supports coordination among all Taranaki councils and infrastructure providers and facilitates the active participation of tangata whenua and communities”.</p> <p>4. <b>The Society supports the ‘Regional Spatial Plan’, Option 2, with the addition of including spatial planning for the CMA</b>, because it is vital to</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's role and responsibilities are acknowledged and their comments and observations, as they relate to our activities, roles, responsibilities and the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan, are noted.</p> <p>A number of the points raised relate to central government legislative or policy positions and, as such, the Council has limited scope to address them.</p> <p>The Council, in submissions, has supported the submitters concerns, about the challenges facing the regulation of the potentially competing uses of the South Taranaki coast, and provided insight from its own experience, including promoting spatial planning as a suitable long-term management tool. Any solution predominantly resides with central government.</p> <p>The Council has not previously considered establishing a “Contributory Fund”. There is no current TRC funding available for such a fund and the ability of the Council to require others to contribute would require careful statutory and legal investigation.</p> <p>Inclusion of cats in the pest management strategy would need to be addressed as part of the next strategy review.</p> <p>Support for the various options is noted. Comments will be incorporated into the decisions made by the Council and the implementation of those decisions.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p>

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<p>understand relationships and analyse data from different departments within TRC, and integrate with other service providers such as NIWA's. Te Ukaipo o Hinemoana (Cumulative Effects)<sup>1</sup> and the associated maps.<sup>2</sup></p> <p>5. With the potential commercial development of offshore wind farms and associated development of Port Taranaki, and possible seabed mining, it is vitally important to have data from many sources mapped and available to policymakers, scientists, resource consent applicants and community. Industrial and extractive activities in the ocean will affect the area within the CMA (the area out to 12nm) under TRC jurisdiction.</p> <p>6. We have concerns that under the Fast Track Approvals Bill, the existing National Policy Statements and Regional Plans may be at odds with the activities of permitted projects which under normal circumstances would be declined. This is why it is so important to have TRC reports (like Mark Morrison 20223), DOC reports etc. readily available, and relationships between organisations defined, so that existing information is widely understood.</p> <p>7. It seems that much more work needs to be done to tie in local community knowledge, NIWA maps, MPI data and TRC records and to make sure that commercial interests have full information on biodiversity and on other actual or potential commercial activities.</p> <p>8. The Society suggests that with the huge commercial interest in the seas off Taranaki, that TRC create a 'Contributory Fund' for all permit holders. Offshore wind companies have suggested that collaborative research would be efficient for gathering baseline data such as what seabirds are using the area and routes taken by migrating seabirds. This would also be good for science and helpful for social licence. Such funding would enable TRC to be responsible for baseline surveys</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

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<p>of ocean and coastal areas where commercial operations wish to deploy. We would encourage university involvement in this, to provide robust science and impartiality to the process.</p> <p>9. Given the proposals for wind farms and seabed mining we need increased coastal and marine monitoring.</p> <p>10. Better data and consistent monitoring will help with understanding other effects arising from projects such as those which will potentially be approved under the Fast Track Approval legislation. For example, the sediment plume from the TTRL / Manuka Resources mining will affect the zone within the CMA4 even from the first area they plan to mine, which is in the EEZ.</p> <p>11. There are some comments in the press and company presentations which minimise the effects of commercial operations without providing backing evidence. Such as, the operational area of one of the proposed wind farms is in a 'dead zone'. Local knowledge refutes this contention.</p> <p>12. Some investor groups have been told6 "there's no impact on regional fisheries", "... there's no fisheries, ... no coral, there's no seaweed, it's basically a black sand ... desert underwater". Discussion about the environmental effects has been minimal.</p> <p>13. The area of operations with mining permits is growing, and is substantially larger than when TTRL first presented to an EPA hearing, much larger than the area for which the mining permit was granted in 2014. See 'Manuka Resources 2024' map and 'Original TTRL proposal overlay 2017' below.</p> <p>14. Several companies, including a wind farm, now propose to run operations within the CMA and are obviously sited over sensitive areas – sensitive both from a biodiversity point of view and from other industries and services which are in the</p>	

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<p>area, or applying for consents in the area. We are concerned about all of this, including the 'Extension of land' for TTRL / Manuka Resources and the implications of this for biodiversity. See the 'Map of minerals permits South Taranaki Bight' below, sourced today from the NZ Petroleum and Minerals website.</p> <p>16. Much more work needs to be done to tie together local community knowledge, NIWA maps, MPI data and TRC records and make sure that commercial interests have full information on biodiversity and other actual or potential commercial activities and that all organisations are using the same sources of information.</p> <p>17. Resource consents need to be transparent and have the dates of compliance clearly recognised. Failure to meet resource consents, and dates, need to be provided as an alert in TRC's systems.</p> <p>Issue 2 Delivering on fresh water</p> <p>18. <b>The Society supports 'Option 2:</b> Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities.' This includes 'enhanced environmental data monitoring especially coastal and wetlands, and an innovative joint management model with tangata whenua'.</p> <p>19. The Society suggests that the heading and purpose of the Issue is changed to '<b>Delivering on fresh and coastal water health</b>'. Without this addition, the importance of coastal water health appears to be being downplayed.</p> <p>20. We are concerned with the TRC preference for Option 1 and disagree with the statement "moving faster is not prudent due to the range of other priorities outlined in the document".</p>	

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<p>21. We think that the best option is to move even faster because we already have real difficulties with environmental degradation. Spatial tools can tie cause and effect together. Given that new industries proposed for the South Taranaki Bight should require resource consents and adaptive management tools, it is important that TRC is able to evaluate the health of the coastal environment.</p> <p>22. These comments and those that follow also apply to Issue 1, Improving resource management, and Issue 5, Protecting indigenous biodiversity.</p> <p>23. As mentioned previously, coastal and marine issues are not specifically mentioned or funded elsewhere in the document. Catchment activities on land impact on coastal areas; for example, the issue of sediment and run-off is extremely important to coastal life. We think the coastal and marine area and its ecosystems need specific attention, and also need to be part of the spatial planning.</p> <p>Issue 3 Addressing climate change</p> <p>24. <b>The Society supports Option 3</b>, Build climate adaptation action plan.</p> <p>25. We need to first urgently work on risk assessment and an adaptation plan. This fits in with Issue 1 improving Resource Management with spatial planning and analysis. Option 3 is money well spent. The urgency is extremely high, not just for civil defence but for biodiversity management.</p> <p>26. The issue is understated in the Consultation Document: we are not just facing increased risks of drought and floods, and sea level rise, but also increasingly severe and unpredictable weather events, and other impacts like marine heatwaves - even during winter - which impact species like kororā through reducing the availability of prey species.</p>	

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<p>27. We agree that Council also has an important role to play in supporting the community to understand and adapt to these impacts, and would welcome council support for community initiatives related to this.</p> <p>Issue 4 Possum control 28. <b>The Society supports Option 1.</b></p> <p>Issue 5 Protecting indigenous biodiversity 29. <b>The Society supports a modified Option 1.</b> We suggest: maintain existing services, including support for Wild for Taranaki (WfT), the regional biodiversity umbrella group, which provides a valuable role in coordinating biodiversity action in Taranaki.</p> <p>30. Given this role of Wild for Taranaki, we are unsure how the suggestion that Council could play a stronger role in coordinating biodiversity action would work. It seems more logical to us that any review of the region-wide biodiversity strategy would build on WfT's existing overview of biodiversity work in the region and the connections already established by them with, and between, the region's diverse community conservation groups, councils and DOC.</p> <p>31. Any review of the Taranaki Biodiversity Strategy needs to involve all these groups, and we would see WfT having a central, coordinating role in this, working alongside Council officers. This seems to be a different approach to that suggested in Option 2.</p> <p>32. WfT assists in receiving and disseminating information which contributes to social engagement and participation. WfT have helped coordinate efforts on many fronts, and through their connection with national organisations like MBIE and university researchers, provide local groups with useful contacts and fresh opportunities to collaborate, and thus work more efficiently.</p>	

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<p>33. Improving biodiversity outcomes: spatial systems, as we have noted under Issue 1, will tie together information about threats, climate change, habitat, pests and pollution by enabling the setting of targets and analysing if these are met.</p> <p>Issue 6 The future of Towards Predator-free Taranaki.</p> <p>34. The Society supports Option 1.</p> <p>35. We would like to see cats included as pests in the pest management strategy. Responsible pet ownership must be emphasised. Cats straying into private properties or into recognised biodiversity areas should have similar restraint laws applied to them as do dogs, and appropriate punishments where they destroy native wildlife.</p> <p>36. We expect this can be accommodated under Option 1. We have had direct experience of cats roaming at night time through the kororā colony we monitor, with at least one attempting to enter a nest box. Chicks could easily be killed by a cat, and are vulnerable both within their nests and when they sit outside at night, unattended by adults, as they often do (we have video evidence of all of this).</p>	

## Submission 14: Lloyd Morgan

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<p><b>14. Submission</b></p> <p>I am a self-employed farmer on the Upper coastal ring plain and am involved with a number of community groups both educational, environmental and sporting.</p> <p>I have no desire to speak to my submission.</p> <p>Firstly a typo comment The published "Have your say" Submission form (page 29) document outlines 12 April 2024 as the date submissions close, however the written text specifies 'Tell us what you think by Tuesday 12 April 2024', according to my calendar that date is a Friday.</p> <p>Re: Qn 1 Improving resource management. I support the development of a spatial plan, as enhanced outcomes from our resources needs to be a focus. Localised planning should be much more credible and nimble than centralised planning, with the caveat that process must not be hijacked by aggressive lobbying. As an example; With looming climate change challenges planning will be required to get realistic solutions. Planning must ensure it is not blinkered by current knowledge and focus, as an example society needs sustainable energy generation but novel technologies, (e.g. low head, low intervention hydro) may be excluded with current environment focus. This must not turn progress into a cumbersome process ala Resource Management Act. A further concern is the effects of afforestation on both the environment and the community.</p> <p>A coordinated Taranaki approach which identifies, and meets various needs equitably is long overdue.</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's comments and observations are noted.</p> <p>Typo noted.</p> <p>Support for the various options is noted. Comments will be incorporated into the decisions made by the Council and the implementation of those decisions.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>



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<p>Qn 2 Delivering on freshwater.                      This has turned into a political football, with some rather sanctimonious views expressed by various groups.                      We are variously cursed or blessed with sufficient/excess water but maintaining quality is a challenge. I support initiatives to improve water outcomes, I do believe pragmatism is also required.</p> <p>Data shows water quality is compromised by human derived activity. Look at the water quality data around all NZs' major cities for example. We are increasingly hearing calls to mitigate these effects, many of which will result in the unfortunate consequence of reduced performance and/or ultimately production. Unless something changes dramatically we remain in an economic supply/demand balance, where reduced supply will mean increased prices. Given the current cost of living crisis a further increase in food costs is hardly palatable but interestingly to date food cost increases have actually been less than CPI.</p> <p>Further to this the TRC riparian management program is an example of pragmatic future focused thinking. Whilst the nett effects have been diminished by further on farm intensification, and some significant storm damage, continuation is essential.</p> <p>One of the issues is the inequitable costs imposed on some land owners, due to fencing, planting and consequential costs.(see Possum control Qn 4). One should understand the reluctance of many landowners to 'sacrifice' what is some of their most productive land, and we should note some of our most developed land surrounds rivers where most of the initial settlements were developed. Surrendering such land while protecting urban development with</p>	

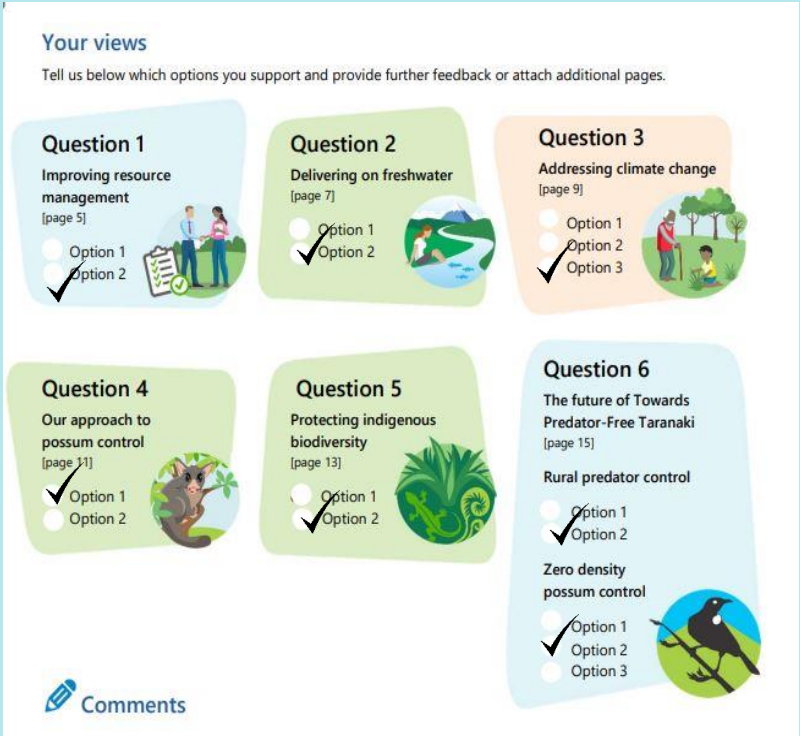
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<p>flood protection infrastructure hardly appears equitable. This also needs to be considered under Climate change Qn 4.</p> <p>If farming remains a dominant land use, systems and knowledge will evolve to improve water outcomes. Are alternative land uses going to improve outcomes, and still supply the nutritional and financial performance required?</p> <p>Soil erosion is a major issue which will require land management changes in some areas, whilst nutrient loading is the primary concern in others, whereas multiple and diverse pollution sources, particularly around waste and stormwater is the major urban risk.</p> <p>These obviously require different solutions, and rates of progression.</p> <p>I acknowledge and respect the beliefs of tangata whenua, however I don't believe that obligates greater participation in freshwater management. I believe solutions must be based on sound scientific principles and ultimately measurable criteria, otherwise we face never ending and costly solutions attempting to solve "perceptions". Monitoring and solutions must be site/ catchment specific.</p> <p>Freshwater farm plans have potential to improve outcomes, but as is often the case such beauracratc imposed requirements often turn into tick box type exercises with minimal tangible benefits. I will be very interested to see the final extent of such plans.</p> <p>I support Option 1.</p> <p>Qn 3 Addressing climate change</p>	

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<p>This is particularly vexing, due to the potential inequitable effects. I am unaware how much essential infrastructure is potentially compromised by climate change. Central government needs to take a leadership role here. Also there are significant risks to industry due to climatic variation and events. This may result in a seismic change in farming practices, with potential benefits across a range of areas. (Water quality, biodiversity, level of emissions etc). Is there a tangible benefit to improving the regions climate science? Significant monitoring is already undertaken and perhaps should include monitoring potential effects.</p> <p>TRC role should be to inform the community of the potential and identify mitigation solutions, both for emissions and potential issues. I don't believe the role of TRC is to further develop mitigation options.</p> <p>Qn 4 Possum control Whilst removing introduced pests is hugely beneficial for biodiversity, we have an inequitable approach to both species e.g. trout, wildfowl, possums and mustelids and for me personally unfair requirements and associated costs.</p> <p>I farm in close proximity to the National park, and have preserved significant areas of native vegetation. Further due the Riparian management Clean streams requirements I have significant planted stream margins.</p> <p>These act as a "Pest super highway" and contribute to significant pest management requirements on farm. My annual control requirements are diminished by the proximity of a regeneration source i.e. the National Park which only gets treated approx 8 yearly. I note similar rhetoric re Transmission gully pest control.</p>	

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<p>Unless there is a significant strategy change to possum control techniques this will be an ongoing and increasingly disparate outcome.</p> <p>Central government made the mistake of introducing Possums, and should allow the full gamut of potential solutions to solve the problem. This is not a problem of individual landowners making and should be treated accordingly. I welcome any approach that reflects this. For this reason I do not believe a targeted rate is appropriate</p> <p>Qn 5 Protecting indigenous biodiversity This is an interesting discussion, given approx 30% of NZ is already in public ownership. I accept there are some exceptional areas that require protection due to unique flora and fauna.</p> <p>We must acknowledge that NZ is one of the last significant land masses to be settled, and accordingly the effect on many unique species is highly apparent. In particular the unique flora and fauna has been decimated by species introduced both deliberately and accidentally.</p> <p>I support TRC undertaking a review of biodiversity strategy, but I believe that identified areas must be truly unique and if necessary publicly managed after appropriate reparation to landowners. Examples such as endangered snails on West Coast mining land, and exorbitant compensation for land acquisition e.g. for roading purposes must be avoided, as much land theft by stealth ala SNA type legislation to highlight a few.</p> <p>Qn 6 Future of predator free Taranaki. Making Taranaki predator free is a noble aim, but it requires a huge commitment by the entire community. There comes a time when the law of diminishing returns applies, which means that despite increased efforts and</p>	

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<p>input the outcomes slow or stagnate. I am unsure when that point is reached but in current challenging financial times some of these aims may be regarded as nice to haves.</p> <p>Even if this outcome was attained, I doubt it would be sustainable without significant changes in pest management strategy and technology. Accordingly I believe maintaining the status quo is the most realistic target until such changes occur. See Possum control above.</p> <p>Many of these pests are thriving in the enhanced plantings and biodiversity being promoted above, and a rational approach toward a pragmatic outcome is necessary.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	

## Submission 15: Renee Davies

Submitter's requests	Officers' recommendations and response
General comments	
<p>15. Submission</p> 	<h3>Comments and Recommendations</h3> <p>The submitter's comments and observations are noted.</p> <p>Support for the various options is noted. Comments on funding options are noted and, depending upon the decision made by the Council, will be incorporated into the analysis of any funding options.</p> <p>The submitter's suggestions around rate relief and possum control targeted rates will be included in the investigation of any new operations and funding that will be developed as a result of decisions made on this LTP.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

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<p>I would like to comment below in more detail on the Approach to possum control.</p> <p><b>Our Approach to possum control</b>                      As a landowner in the self-help area (2km from the National Park and with regenerating native forest on my property) I would like to emphasise my total commitment and support for the possum control programme. I have confirmed my support for Option 1 as although I support the ongoing possum control I am very concerned about the proposed approach to utilise a targeted rate for all landowners without recognising landowners that are actively and successfully managing their own properties.</p> <p>We have put in place over 50 traps and a network of trapping across our property and undertake regular monitoring of these. We have taken a pro-active approach and feel it is important to incentivise landowners to continue to undertake their own predator control on their properties, while still recognising those that are not actively contributing and therefore the Council needs to undertake that work. As an example we spend hundreds of hours trapping on our own property and getting numbers low and then it acts as a 'sink' with continual invasions from the properties surrounding us that are not actively managing. As such we think there needs to be a hybrid model of a TRC managed and landowner managed approach based on incentives and documented activity from landowners.</p> <p>Our preference would be to support pro-active landowners through a rates relief policy that provides an ability for us to demonstrate our self-help activity which would then mean our ongoing work is recognised and our motivation to continue this is incentivised. The targeted rate would only then apply to those landowners that are not actively wanting to do their own predator control. The incentives</p>	


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<p>previously provided with trap assistance went a long way to encouraging us to start out on our predator control programme on our property.</p> <p>We believe that the approach of providing a rates relief would generate more interest and education for landowners with the motivation to undertake their own predator control programme and would ensure ongoing active participation for motivated landowners. We feel it is really important that people are recognised for work in this area and not penalised for those landowners that do not have the time or motivation to engage in active predator control. There could also be an 'opt in' consideration on the rates relief, where landowners could identify if they want to utilise some of the contractor assistance for predator control to augment their own activities.</p> <p>We recognise that a rates relief consideration on the targeted rate would require some form of monitoring to ensure that landowners are undertaking appropriate active predator control. When exploring any potential of this we would like to emphasise that despite initially using the Trap NZ website, we have had ongoing problems with this tool in documenting our trapping programme. We believe others have also had problems with the tool also and suggest that this should not be the only tool used to monitor i.e. We keep a personal record/yearly report on our activity with photographic records of kills and map of trap locations etc.</p> <p>Option 1 seemed the most appropriate option to consider given that it identified a desire to work with landowners to confirm the most appropriate approach over the next 3 years. We'd be keen to work with TRC to explore the implications of the proposal and how best the proposal could accommodate those landowners that are actively participating and ensure ongoing motivation to support the predator control programme.</p>	



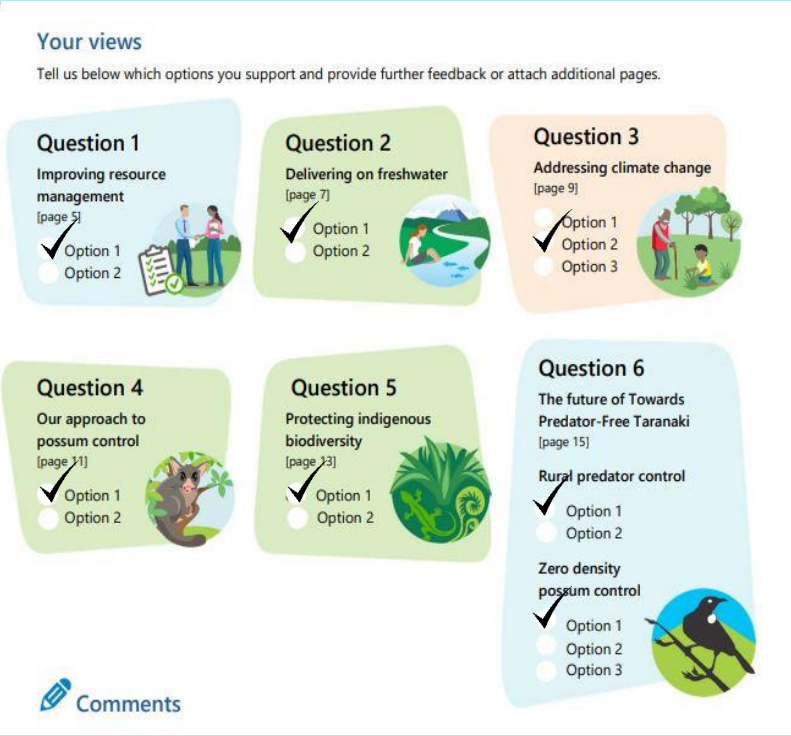
## Submission 16: Chad Evans

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<p><b>16. Submission</b></p> <p>Golf facilities and courses seem to be overlooked when it comes to resource management reforms, climate change, government policies etc. Golf courses in Taranaki cover a huge area, and three are included in the top 34 courses to play in New Zealand.</p> <p>Golf course Superintendents tend to be overlooked when it comes to these changes.</p> <p>Managing freshwater is a priority, but not to protect the needs for freshwater but to satisfy golfers perception of the condition of a facility, Recycling of wash down water is common overseas but in most cases is beyond the financial resources of most clubs in New Zealand. However the use of fresh water is for irrigation of greens and in one case, fairways. This is permitted and limited by consent of the TRC. But there is one problem: expectation of golfers inspired by T.V. viewing. Grants have been obtained by the Greenkeepers Association for advisory visits and education, and through careful financial management and support from outside sources the local Superintendents Association has been able to provide education for its members.</p> <p>In her message, the TRC Chairperson writes of adapting to rapidly changing environment and the need to address these challenges and meet statutory requirements. It is noted the TRC is developing the LTP to set out the key focus areas for the next ten years. That's fine and I have no problem with the priorities and the key decisions focus on the six listed areas. But how does the Greenkeepers of Taranaki golf courses keep up with these priorities and decisions. In recent months our Association Members have been lectured by Officers of your</p>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's comments and observations are noted.</p> <p>Support for the various options is noted. Comments on options are noted and, depending upon the decision made by the Council, will be incorporated into the analysis of any options.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

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<p>Council and the information presented has been excellent. Golf Clubs could be a partner in improving resource management but this would require an increase in the service level and advice from the management group.</p> <p>Issue three of the consultation document deals with climate change and supporting the community to understand and adapt to various impacts. Golf course Superintendents have become aware of other impacts of climate change. There are more pests, new pests, changed pests and sleeper pests. These are not making headlines but insects do respond and take advantage of climate change. New immigrant pests have been detected in various parts of N. Z. and are expected to migrate to other areas. Examples are Australian Plague Locust, Red headed pasture Cochehofer, Migrating Locust. Greenkeepers will need to be aware of these climate change problems and will be reaching out for help.</p> <p>Most greenkeepers are involved in possum and other pest controls and have received advice from TRC. However, there are other pests that require the attention of Greenkeepers.</p> <p>Protecting Indigenous biodiversity tends to be a subject that is overlooked by golf club committees. The tendency has been to plant trees that are of financial benefit.</p> <p>I have enclosed a copy of a report of the Auckland City initiative incorporating golf courses. This is not far removed from the TRC Riparian Planting. The scheme would require forward thinking by committees of golf clubs.</p> <p>Not only will greenkeepers have to deal with the normal problems, they can look forward to changes imposed by the new Government. Benefit would be gained by regular updated information from TRC Officers. This of course has started and it would be good if the updates continue on a regular basis.</p>	

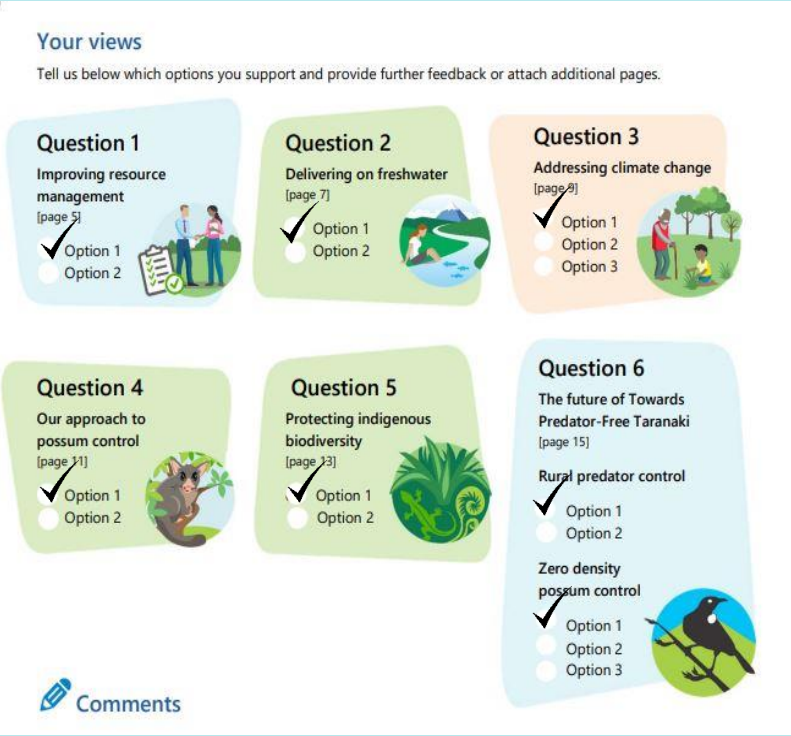
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<p><b>Your views</b> Tell us below which options you support and provide further feedback or attach additional pages.</p> <p><b>Question 1</b> Improving resource management [page 5]</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Option 1 <input type="radio"/> Option 2</p> <p><b>Question 2</b> Delivering on freshwater [page 7]</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Option 1 <input type="radio"/> Option 2</p> <p><b>Question 3</b> Addressing climate change [page 9]</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Option 1 <input type="radio"/> Option 2 <input type="radio"/> Option 3</p> <p><b>Question 4</b> Our approach to possum control [page 11]</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Option 1 <input type="radio"/> Option 2</p> <p><b>Question 5</b> Protecting indigenous biodiversity [page 13]</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Option 1 <input type="radio"/> Option 2</p> <p><b>Question 6</b> The future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki [page 15]</p> <p><b>Rural predator control</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Option 1 <input type="radio"/> Option 2</p> <p><b>Zero density possum control</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Option 1 <input type="radio"/> Option 2 <input type="radio"/> Option 3</p> <p></p>	

## Submission 17: Tony Green

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<p>17. Submission</p> 	<h3>Comments and Recommendations</h3> <p>The submitter's comments and observations are noted.</p> <p>Support for the various options is noted. Comments on options are noted and, depending upon the decision made by the Council, will be incorporated into the analysis of any options.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>

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<p>Q2 pg8 option 1 "work alongside the community and tangata whenua". Surely tangata whenua is apart f the community? Whereas option dismisses the community.</p> <p>Q3 Option 2 "Climate science for the region"?? Could start with improving the weather monitoring equipment. At the sites I know (Inglewood, Brooklands Zoo, visitor's centre at the top of Egmont Rd). None of these would rate category 4 on World Meteorological scale for weather stations i.e., accurate to within 2.0°C.</p> <p>Q4 Both options look at Council doing all control in-house. Where does this put "Mt Messenger Bypass". Waka Kotahi looking after pest management in perpetuity. Waka Kotahi have difficulty (l' being nice here) looking after roads.</p> <p>Q5 Linked to Q4.</p>	

## Submission 18: Max Barnard

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How much did this T.Y.P. cost including putting together and audit. There is no extra buses in STD. Why can't others address climate.	

## Submission 19: The Predator Free New Zealand Trust

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<p><b>18. Submission</b></p> <p>The Predator Free New Zealand Trust would like to commend the Taranaki Regional Council for the work that they've done to date on the Towards Predator Free Taranaki Project. Your commitment to the project and wider national goal has been significant and is appreciated. Towards Predator Free Taranaki has been an instrumental programme and has made significant contributions to national goals in terms of technical learning and community engagement.</p> <p>Predator Free 2050 is an aspirational goal to remove introduced predators from Aotearoa New Zealand to enable our native biodiversity to thrive. But it has benefits much wider than biodiversity including in primary production, community resilience and connection to nature, wellness and more.</p> <p>Issue 4 possum control</p> <p>The Predator Free New Zealand Trust supports Option 2 (a targeted rate with TRC undertaking possum control in-house) for these reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The gains for native biodiversity and farming in the region from the possum control programme have been extensive, this impact should be extended not constrained.</li> <li>• Taranaki Regional Council have been running a flagship programme with proven community buy-in, winning hearts and minds across the region, and motivating grassroots community action towards our PF2050 goals. To reduce investment at this point would mean undoing all the hard work, passion and achievements.</li> <li>• As noted in your consultation document, it's proving increasingly difficult to get landowners to prioritise and undertake effective possum control on their land. This kind of possum control is best done by skilled teams and contractors.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Comments and Recommendations</b></p> <p>The submitter's comments and observations are noted.</p> <p>Support for the various options is noted. Comments on options are noted and, depending upon the decision made by the Council, will be incorporated into the analysis of any options.</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>That the Taranaki Regional Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks the submitter for their submission</li> <li>• notes the comments and requests made in the submission</li> <li>• notes the officer's report comments in relation to the submission</li> <li>• makes no further change to the 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.</li> </ul>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We believe that there would be a great impact on possum numbers and consistent delivery if done by TRC rather than relying on landowners who are already busy and overcommitted.</li> <li>● We also feel the predator control programme should be extended beyond possums and mustelids to include feral cat control — to help our native species thrive, and to reduce the spread of toxoplasmosis (which is a significant cost to sheep farmers).</li> </ul> <p>Issue 5 Protecting indigenous biodiversity                      The Predator Free New Zealand Trust supports Option 2 (TRC taking a stronger role coordinating biodiversity work across Taranaki such as the review of the Taranaki Biodiversity Strategy) for these reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TRC and TPFT have been leading the way for native biodiversity in the region and are best placed to advise on and drive forward the Taranaki Biodiversity Strategy</li> <li>● There is a significant amount of work happening across the region and helping connect and co-ordinate this is hugely important. Ensuring work is connected and aligned as well as sharing information in learnings is an investment that will have significant impact on those doing the work as well as biodiversity outcomes.</li> <li>● TRC should support and work alongside others that are active in this work such as Wild for Taranaki but TRC also has an important role to play.</li> <li>● The investment to date in the Towards Predator Free Taranaki Programme has been significant and biodiversity gains are already being seen.</li> </ul> <p>Maintaining these gains is important for biodiversity in the region and community engagement.</p>	

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<p>Issue 6 The future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki</p> <p>The Predator Free New Zealand Trust supports Option 2 for rural predator control (Gradual roll-out of the TPFT programme) and Option 2 for Zero density possum control (Maintain eradication) for these reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Towards Predator-Free Taranaki is a flagship predator control programme, and has made significant gains for the region's taonga species, local employment, grassroots community conservation and public support for PF2050 goals.</li> <li>• Reverting from eradication to control goals essentially undermines and rolls back all the expenditure and effort to date, and is likely to have a strong negative impact on community support and involvement.</li> <li>• We also feel the predator control programme should be extended beyond possums and mustelids to include feral cat control — to help our native species thrive, and to reduce the spread of toxoplasmosis.</li> <li>• The progress that Towards Predator Free Taranaki has made is something that the community are immensely proud of. It has inspired many unlikely participants to get involved to contribute in various ways. Without continued role out of the Towards Predator Free Taranaki project we risk losing the gains made but also the contribution others are making to both possum control and wider biodiversity work in the region. This aspirational goal is important to continue to inspire residents to continue their huge amount of mahi they are undertaking.</li> </ul>	

Time (May 6)	Order	Notes
11.30-12.30	<a href="#">Health NZ/TDHB</a>	in Person
	<a href="#">Climate Justice Taranaki</a>	zoom
	<a href="#">Miranda Wells</a>	zoom
	<a href="#">Sean Zieltjes</a>	in Person
	<a href="#">Jonathan Davies (Taranaki Lizard Group)</a>	zoom
12.30-1pm	LUNCH	
1pm-2pm	<a href="#">Student submitters</a>	in Person
	<a href="#">Lyndon DeVantier, PhD</a>	zoom
	<a href="#">Ngā Motu Marine Reserve Society (Elise Smith)</a>	zoom
	<a href="#">Federated Farmers</a>	in person
	<a href="#">Hoegh hunting</a>	in Person
2pm-3pm	<a href="#">Sport Taranaki</a>	in person
	<a href="#">Taranaki Kiwi Trust</a>	in Person (Celine Filbee)
	<a href="#">Karen Pratt</a>	in person
	<a href="#">Te Kahui Maru trust</a>	in Person (Anaru Marshall)
	<a href="#">Ngāti Mutunga</a>	in person
3pm-3.20pm	BREAK	
3.20pm	<a href="#">Renee Davies</a>	in person

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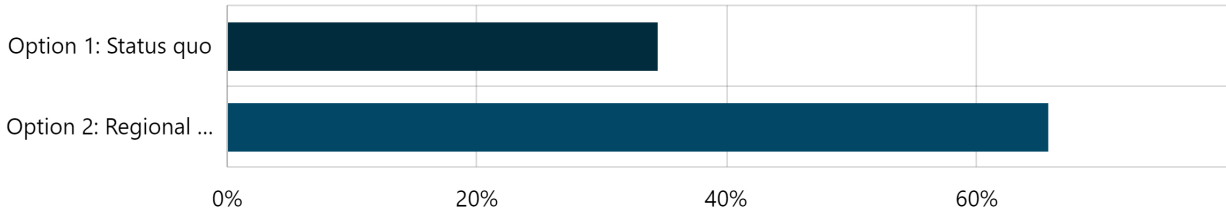
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## Contribution Summary

### 1. Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 31 | Answered: 288 (90.3%)

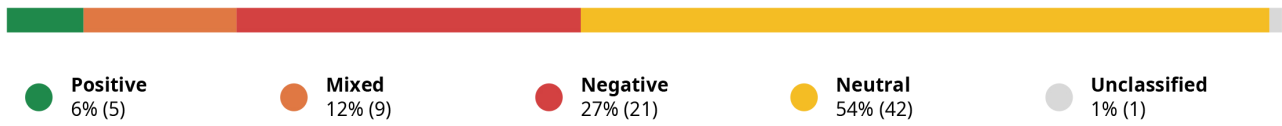


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Option 1: Status quo	34.38%	99
Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan	65.63%	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>288</b>

## 2. Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?

Long Text | Skipped: 241 | Answered: 78 (24.5%)

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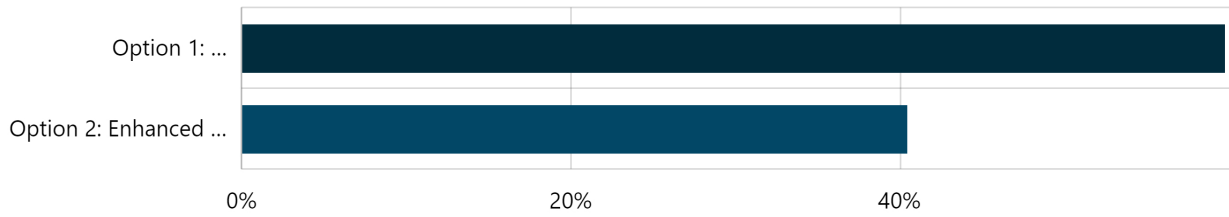


Tag	Percent	Count
Improve regional co-ordination	12%	9
Collaborate with the community	6%	5
Affordability concerns	6%	5
Collaborate with iwi	4%	3
Collaborate with other agencies	3%	2
Test	1%	1
Cost savings possible	1%	1
Request to establish research fund funded by permit holders	1%	1
Increase environmental monitoring	1%	1
Increase compliance investigations and penalties	1%	1
Improve access to TRC held data	1%	1
Levy polluters	1%	1
Protect biodiversity	1%	1
Tighter forestry controls	1%	1
Reduce sediment loading	1%	1
Request a TRC River liaison	1%	1

Funding requested	1%	1
Defer to local council	1%	1
Focus on input from locals	1%	1
Public education and engagement	1%	1
Continue to support Wild for Taranaki	1%	1
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### 3. Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 44 | Answered: 275 (86.2%)

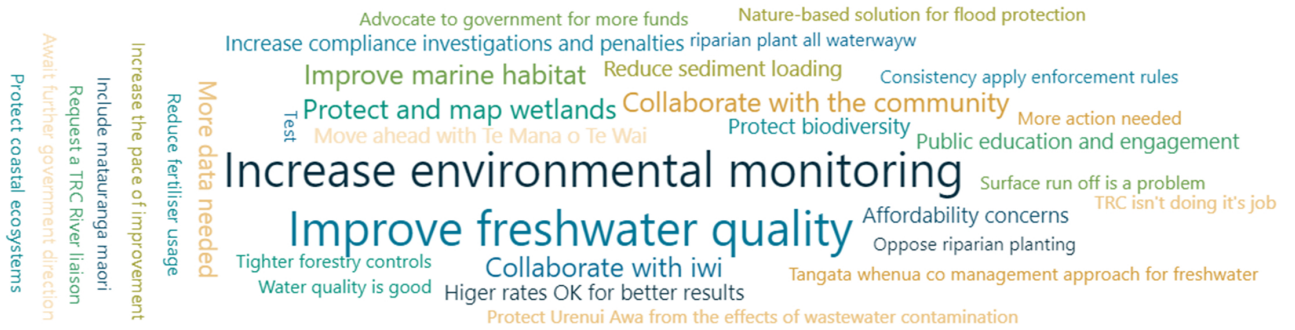
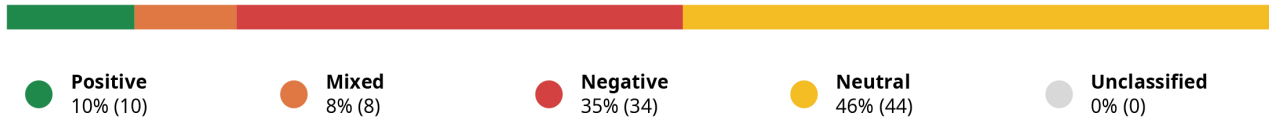


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities	59.64%	164
Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities	40.36%	111
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>275</b>

#### 4. Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?

Long Text | Skipped: 223 | Answered: 96 (30.1%)

##### Sentiment



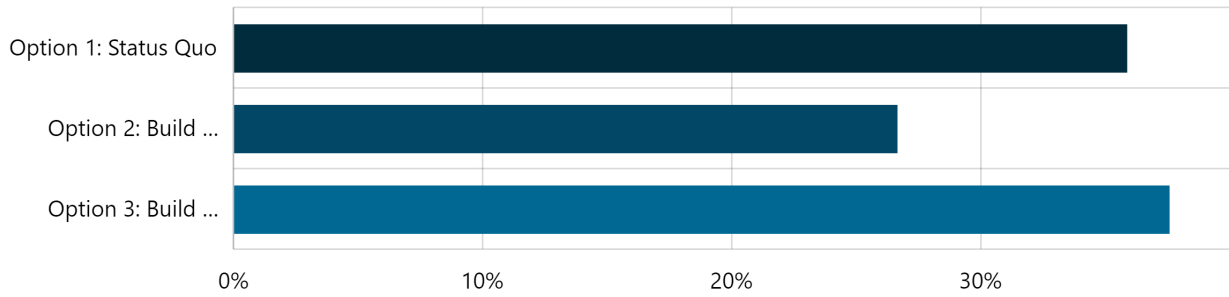
Tag	Percent	Count
Increase environmental monitoring	11%	11
Improve freshwater quality	11%	11
Protect and map wetlands	4%	4
Collaborate with the community	4%	4
Collaborate with iwi	4%	4
Improve marine habitat	4%	4
More data needed	3%	3
Protect biodiversity	2%	2
Reduce sediment loading	2%	2
Affordability concerns	2%	2
Public education and engagement	2%	2
Move ahead with Te Mana o Te Wai	2%	2
Higer rates OK for better results	2%	2
Increase compliance investigations and penalties	2%	2
Tighter forestry controls	1%	1
Tangata whenua co management approach for freshwater	1%	1



Test	1%	1
Surface run off is a problem	1%	1
Protect Urenui Awa from the effects of wastewater contamination	1%	1
Reduce fertiliser usage	1%	1
Increase the pace of improvement	1%	1
Include matauranga maori	1%	1
Request a TRC River liaison	1%	1
Await further government direction	1%	1
Oppose riparian planting	1%	1
Consistency apply enforcement rules	1%	1
Water quality is good	1%	1
More action needed	1%	1
riparian plant all waterwayw	1%	1
Advocate to government for more funds	1%	1
TRC isn't doing it's job	1%	1
Protect coastal ecosystems	1%	1
Nature-based solution for flood protection	1%	1
<b>Featured Contributions</b>		
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**5. Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 26 | Answered: 293 (91.8%)

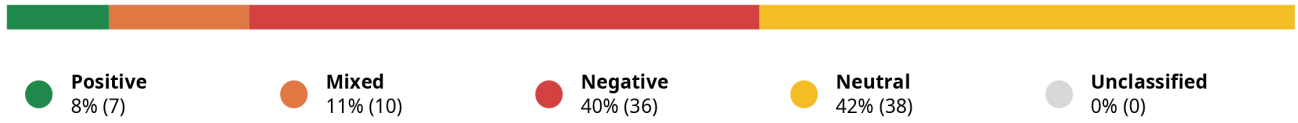


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Option 1: Status Quo	35.84%	105
Option 2: Build climate knowledge	26.62%	78
Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan	37.54%	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>293</b>

### 6. Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?

Long Text | Skipped: 228 | Answered: 91 (28.5%)

#### Sentiment

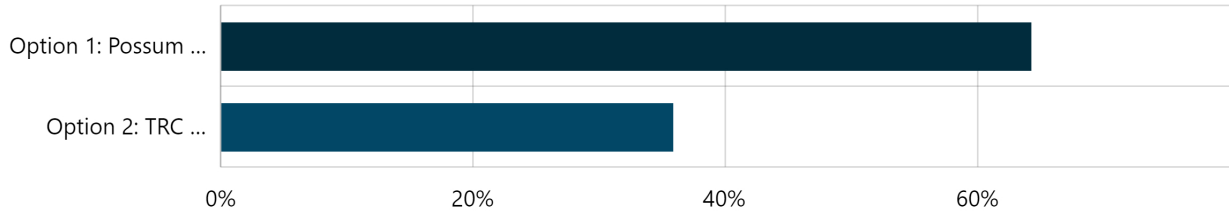


Tag	Percent	Count
Urgent climate action needed	13%	12
Affordability concerns	4%	4
Climate science is responsibility of others not TRC	3%	3
Collaborate with iwi	2%	2
Improve regional co-ordination	2%	2
More action needed	2%	2
Collaborate with the community	2%	2
Test	1%	1
Invest in new inland port	1%	1
Include matauranga maori	1%	1
Funding requested	1%	1
Widen riparian planting corridors on big rivers	1%	1
Plant paper roads	1%	1
No tree crops on river banks	1%	1
More data needed	1%	1
Defer to local council	1%	1

Public education and engagement	1%	1
Reduce sediment loading	1%	1
More detail needed	1%	1
Plan for natural disasters	1%	1
<b>Featured Contributions</b>		
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**7. Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 23 | Answered: 296 (92.8%)

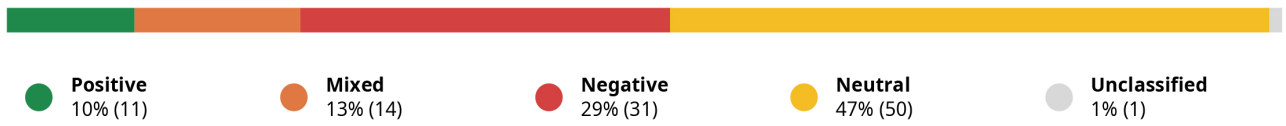


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house	64.19%	190
Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house	35.81%	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>296</b>

### 8. Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?

Long Text | Skipped: 212 | Answered: 107 (33.5%)

#### Sentiment

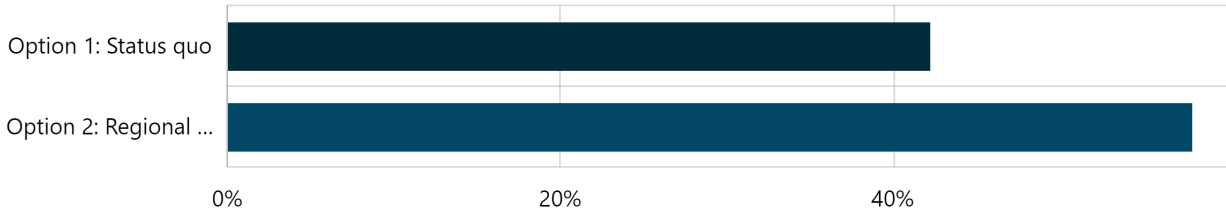


Tag	Percent	Count
Hold landowners accountable for pest control	7%	7
Collaborate with the community	4%	4
Affordability concerns	3%	3
Incentivise possum control	3%	3
Control feral cats	2%	2
Towards Predator Free is delivering results	2%	2
Other people not doing their part	2%	2
Protect biodiversity	2%	2
Contractors more effective at possum control	2%	2
Collaborate with other agencies	2%	2
Continue trap subsidies	1%	1
Biological possum control	1%	1
Iwi control of waahi tapu access for pest control	1%	1
Test	1%	1
Use hunters to reduce predators	1%	1
Don't use poisons	1%	1

Increase possum-only traps	1%	1
Higer rates OK for better results	1%	1
Improve weed control	1%	1
Reduce pest animals	1%	1
More funding needed	1%	1
Protect native fauna	1%	1
Collaborate with iwi	1%	1
Continued investment needed	1%	1
Involve landowners in possum control	1%	1
Possoms are a source of revenue	1%	1
What is cost of consultation on possum control	1%	1
Public education and engagement	1%	1
More data needed	1%	1
Expand possum control areas	1%	1
More detail needed	1%	1
Rules should apply to small rural blocks as well	1%	1
Improve regional co-ordination	1%	1
<b>Featured Contributions</b>		
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**9. Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 20 | Answered: 299 (93.7%)



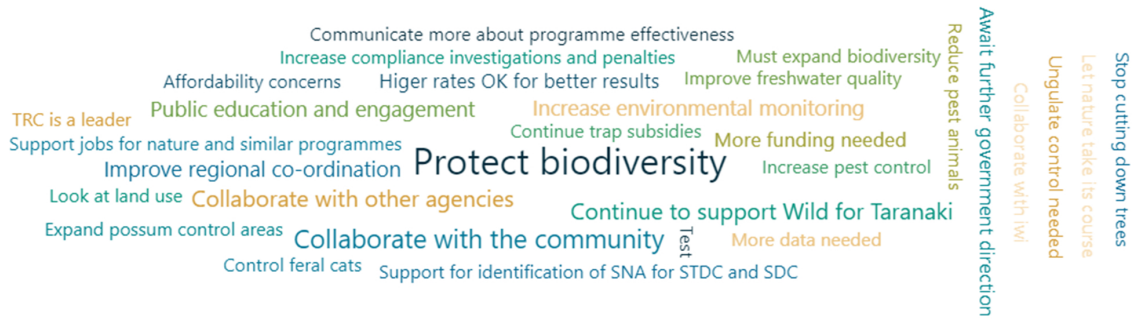
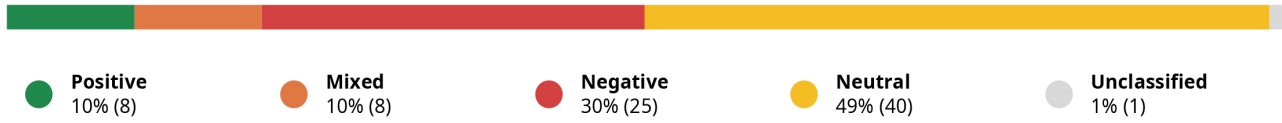
Answer choices	Percent	Count
Option 1: Status quo	42.14%	126
Option 2: Regional co-ordination	57.86%	173
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>299</b>



### 10. Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?

Long Text | Skipped: 237 | Answered: 82 (25.7%)

#### Sentiment

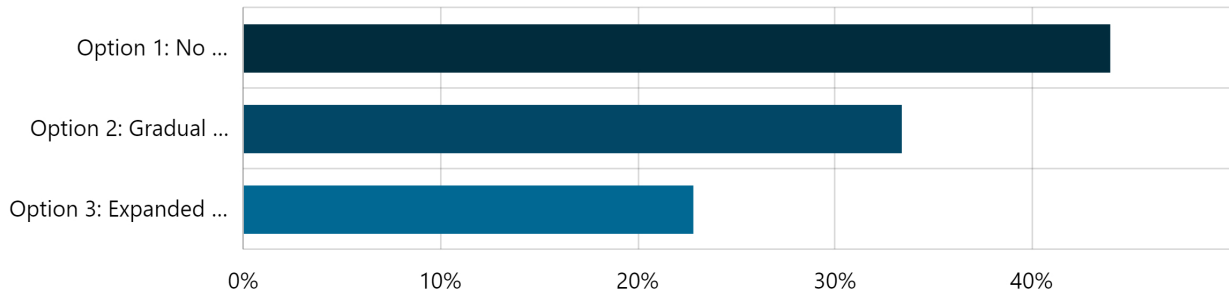


Tag	Percent	Count
Protect biodiversity	16%	13
Collaborate with the community	7%	6
Continue to support Wild for Taranaki	5%	4
Collaborate with other agencies	5%	4
Improve regional co-ordination	4%	3
Public education and engagement	4%	3
Increase environmental monitoring	4%	3
Await further government direction	2%	2
More funding needed	2%	2
Higher rates OK for better results	2%	2
Increase pest control	1%	1
Collaborate with iwi	1%	1
Test	1%	1
Support jobs for nature and similar programmes	1%	1
Increase compliance investigations and penalties	1%	1
Ungulate control needed	1%	1

Support for identification of SNA for STDC and SDC	1%	1
Improve freshwater quality	1%	1
More data needed	1%	1
Expand possum control areas	1%	1
Reduce pest animals	1%	1
Affordability concerns	1%	1
Continue trap subsidies	1%	1
Let nature take its course	1%	1
Communicate more about programme effectiveness	1%	1
Control feral cats	1%	1
Look at land use	1%	1
TRC is a leader	1%	1
Stop cutting down trees	1%	1
Must expand biodiversity	1%	1
<b>Featured Contributions</b>		
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**11. Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 16 | Answered: 303 (95%)

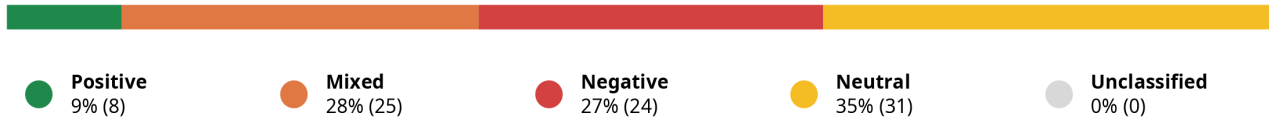


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme	43.89%	133
Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme	33.33%	101
Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme	22.77%	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>303</b>

## 12. Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?

Long Text | Skipped: 231 | Answered: 88 (27.6%)

### Sentiment

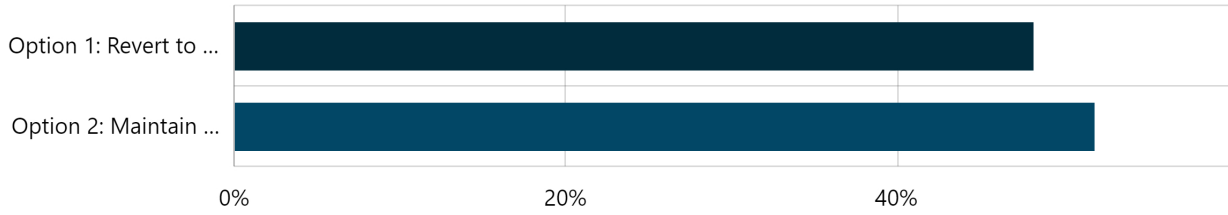


Tag	Percent	Count
Reducing investment is a backward step	7%	6
Existing predator control is working	6%	5
Affordability concerns	5%	4
Collaborate with the community	5%	4
Reduce pest animals	5%	4
Protect biodiversity	3%	3
Collaborate with other agencies	2%	2
Test	1%	1
Too much red tape	1%	1
Increase pest control	1%	1
Improve regional co-ordination	1%	1
Use hunters to reduce predators	1%	1
Towards Predator Free is delivering results	1%	1
Control feral cats	1%	1
Continue trap subsidies	1%	1
Advocate to government for more funds	1%	1

Public education and engagement	1%	1
No reduction in service	1%	1
Continued investment needed	1%	1
Collaborate with iwi	1%	1
Expand predator control areas	1%	1
Await further government direction	1%	1
Implement better traps	1%	1
Contractors more effective at possum control	1%	1
Other people not doing their part	1%	1
Communicate more about programme effectiveness	1%	1
Target specific areas for predator control	1%	1
Make courageous decisions	1%	1
<b>Featured Contributions</b>		
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**13. Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 20 | Answered: 299 (93.7%)

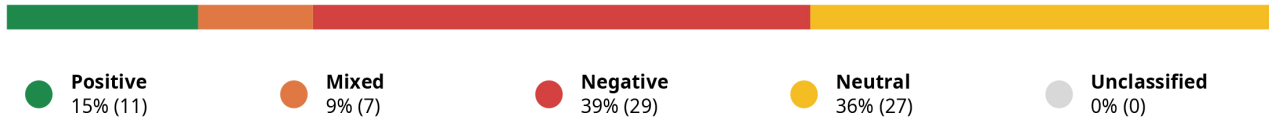


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Option 1: Revert to control	48.16%	144
Option 2: Maintain eradication	51.84%	155
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>299</b>

### 14. Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?

Long Text | Skipped: 245 | Answered: 74 (23.2%)

#### Sentiment



Tag	Percent	Count
Protect biodiversity	7%	5
Incentivise possum control	4%	3
Hold landowners accountable for pest control	4%	3
Existing predator control is working	4%	3
Control feral cats	4%	3
Reducing investment is a backward step	3%	2
Reduce pest animals	3%	2
Collaborate with the community	3%	2
Test	1%	1
Collaborate with iwi	1%	1
Collaborate with other agencies	1%	1
Improve regional co-ordination	1%	1
Towards Predator Free is delivering results	1%	1
Don't support Yarrow Stadium	1%	1
Biological possum control	1%	1
Balanced approach that considers environment and cost	1%	1

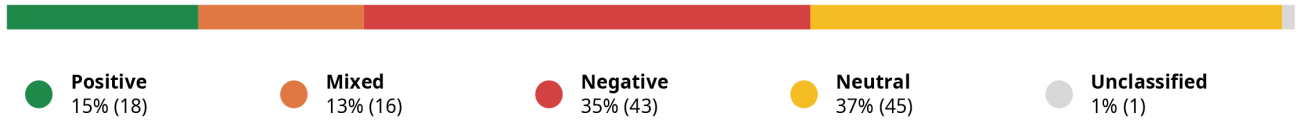
Await further government direction	1%	1
More funding needed	1%	1
Expand possum control areas	1%	1
Public education and engagement	1%	1
<b>Featured Contributions</b>		
No featured contributions		



### 15. Is there anything else you wish to comment on?

Long Text | Skipped: 196 | Answered: 123 (38.6%)

#### Sentiment



Tag	Percent	Count
Affordability concerns	5%	6
Continue to support Wild for Taranaki	2%	2
Improve public transport	2%	2
Control feral cats	2%	2
Defer to local council	2%	2
Urgent climate action needed	2%	2
Test	1%	1
Do not support riparian audit	1%	1
Support public transport being funded by those who use it	1%	1
Improve access to TRC held data	1%	1
Improve transparency	1%	1
Too much red tape	1%	1
Not enough focus on improving outcomes	1%	1
Collaborate with iwi	1%	1
Funding requested	1%	1
Commend TRC for their mahi	1%	1

Nature-based solution for flood protection	1%	1
Public education and engagement	1%	1
Existing predator control is working	1%	1
Improve freshwater quality	1%	1
Advocacy for canine predator control	1%	1
Collaborate with the community	1%	1
Consistently apply rules	1%	1
Protect biodiversity	1%	1
Face to face engagement preferred	1%	1
Hold landowners accountable for pest control	1%	1
Increase environmental monitoring	1%	1
Higer rates OK for better results	1%	1
Communicate more about programme effectiveness	1%	1
Port Taranaki conflict of interest	1%	1
Action on Jerusalem Artichoke	1%	1
Reduce pest animals	1%	1
Make courageous decisions	1%	1
<b>Featured Contributions</b>		
No featured contributions		

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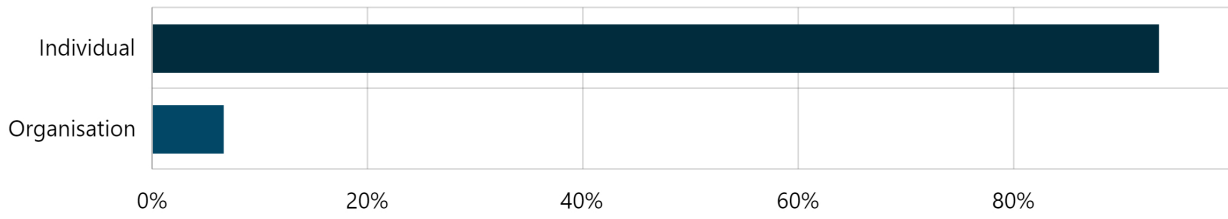


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**20. Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation? Required**

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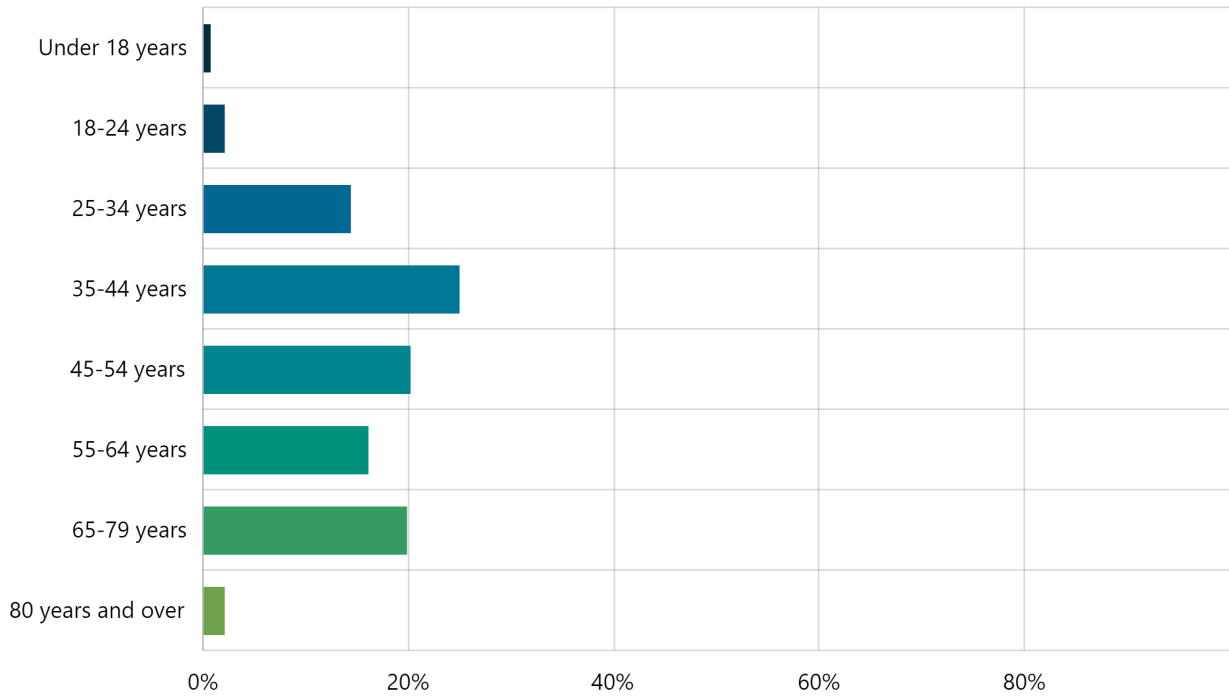


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Individual	93.42%	298
Organisation	6.58%	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>319</b>

<b>21. Name of organisation</b> Short Text   Skipped: 298   Answered: 21 (6.6%)
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## 22. Age

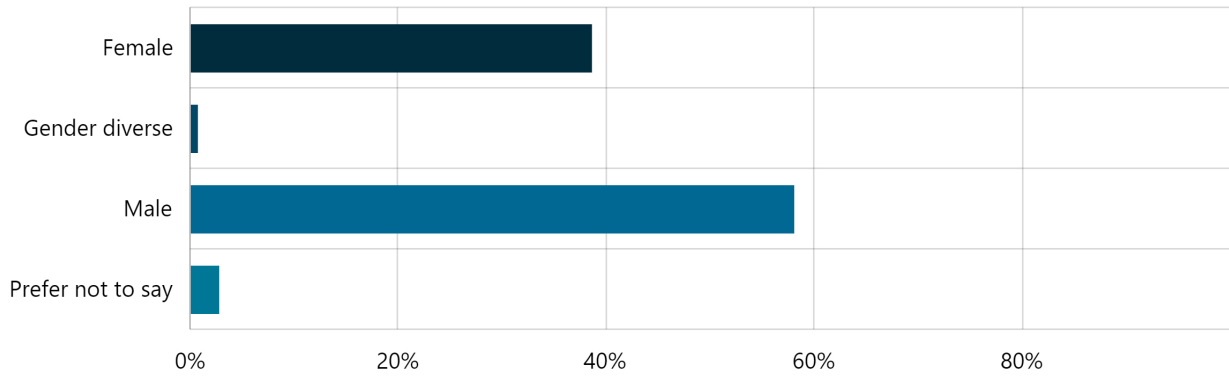
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Under 18 years	0.68%	2
18-24 years	2.05%	6
25-34 years	14.33%	42
35-44 years	24.91%	73
45-54 years	20.14%	59
55-64 years	16.04%	47
65-79 years	19.80%	58
80 years and over	2.05%	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>293</b>

### 23. Gender

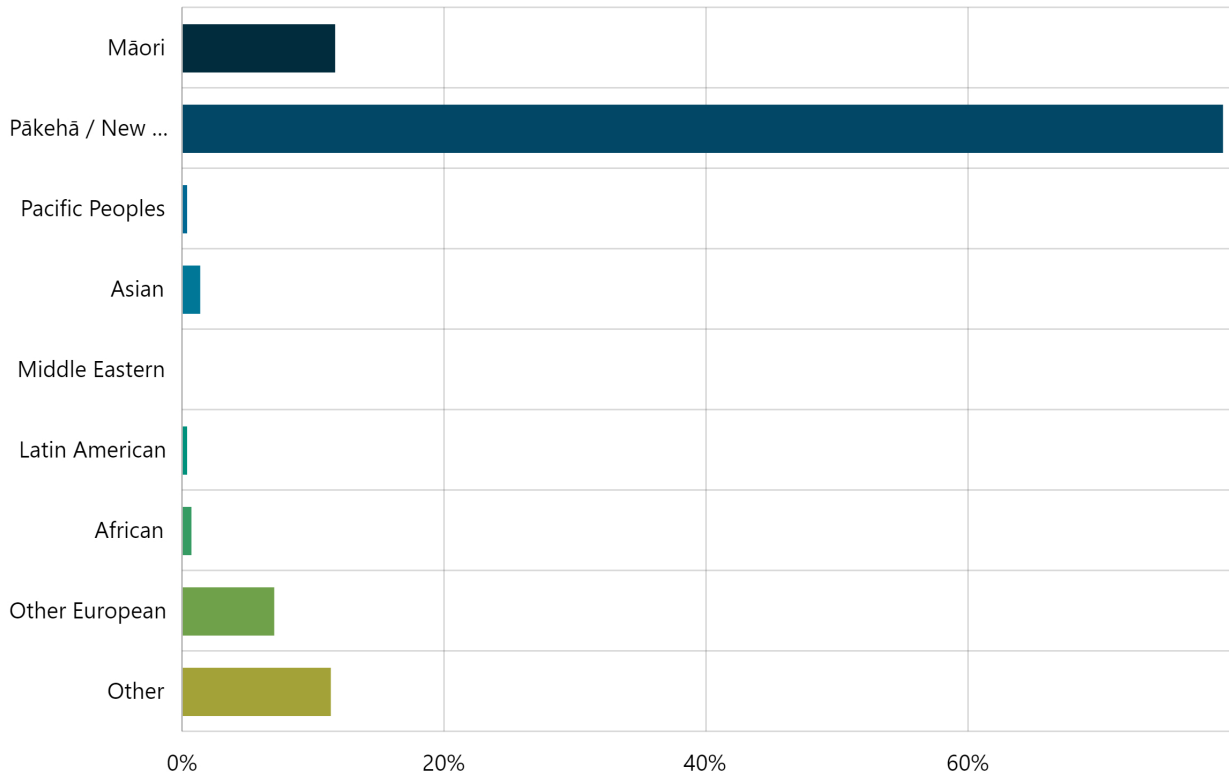
Select Box | Skipped: 26 | Answered: 293 (91.8%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Female	38.57%	113
Gender diverse	0.68%	2
Male	58.02%	170
Prefer not to say	2.73%	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>293</b>

## 24. Ethnicity

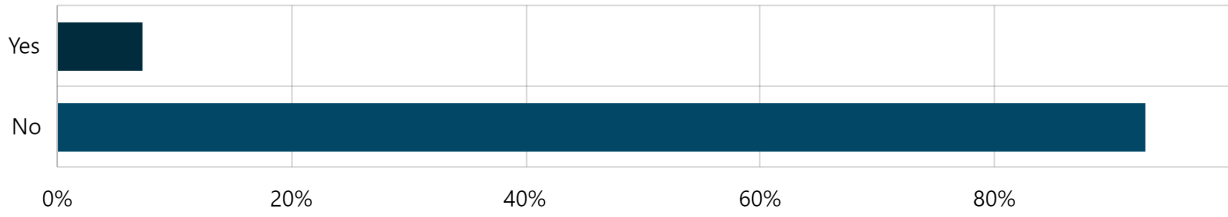
Multi Choice | Skipped: 18 | Answered: 301 (94.4%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Māori	11.63%	35
Pākehā / New Zealand European	79.40%	239
Pacific Peoples	0.33%	1
Asian	1.33%	4
Middle Eastern	0%	0
Latin American	0.33%	1
African	0.66%	2
Other European	6.98%	21
Other	11.30%	34

**25. Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing? Required**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 319 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	7.21%	23
No	92.79%	296
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>319</b>



**26. I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Required

Single Checkbox | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 319 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	100.00%	319
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>319</b>

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

The new government is looking at updating the RMA policy any further changes needed to be put on hold until these changes including to embed Te Mana o te Wai

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Status Quo

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

The climate will always change

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

I do think a mixture of both land owners and TRC working together to control pests

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Status quo

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: No expansion on existing programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1** Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?  
Multi Choice
- Q2** Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?  
Long Text
- Q3** Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?  
Multi Choice
- Q4** Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?  
Long Text
- Q5** Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?  
Multi Choice
- Q6** Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?  
Long Text
- Q7** Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?  
Multi Choice
- Q8** Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?  
Long Text  
Funding for public to do your job = better economic outcomes for taranaki
- Q9** Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?  
Multi Choice
- Q10** Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?  
Long Text
- Q11** Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?  
Multi Choice
- Q12** Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?  
Long Text  
More public bounties for pest eradication look to the past for reference \$3 per possum in the off season would make hunting them slightly worth killing in the summer that = out to about min wage if you were getting 7+ an hour. You'll need a army to fight a army of 70million
- Q13** Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?  
Multi Choice
- Q14** Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?  
Long Text  
Public funding = no more deer = no more possums



<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Lew
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Prefer not to say
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	0226007508
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander Other European Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text It seems that although monitoring is done and shows the terrible quality of freshwater in the region as a whole, nothing is ever done to improve the quality and hold those accountable for negatively impacting water quality.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Most people, myself included have little faith in councils to spend our money wisely and most councilors have pet projects they focus on. Councils rarely listen to public opinion and do what they want regardless, but enough money gets to make a physical difference and instead is chewed up by admin and office work.
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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Contribution ID: 42  
Member ID:  
Date Submitted: Mar 10, 2024, 09:19 PM

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Ensure iwi and Mana Whenua are included in the planning and design, not just consulted. Included.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Increase consequences for discharges into our waterways. This includes District councils
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Just adopt national expert advice. No need to invest in doing the same as everyone else.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Inclusion of partnering with Mana Whenua. This responsibility and the opportunities should be shared with iwi and hapū.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Somewhere in the middle is best.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text Continue to push for government assistance, or philanthropic investment

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Improve relationships with iwi and hapū. Provide opportunities and seek collaboration. TRC cannot and should not do this mahi alone
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Gender diverse
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Date Submitted: Mar 11, 2024, 09:52 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text A more cost effective system needs to be sought. Less focus on attacking farmers
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Neither plan is suitable. Work within your means as increased costs arent sustainable. People are struggling already
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Locally we shouldnt be wasting money on 'climate change' the council needs to stay within its scope rather than branch out wasting money on things like this
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Less cost is best.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text This sounds like a waste of money
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Status quo is fine.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text



<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Value for money should be a priority, some inspectors need attitude adjustments as they dont live in the real world.
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 44**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 12, 2024, 01:06 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text To spend money it is easy. Managing resources without additional cost it is hard. That was the reason we elect you. To provide that service, not to increase expenditures with nothing to show for. People are still struggling with cost of living and your response will be additional cost for ideological nonsense.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Stop increasing rates. We are paying almost 0.5% of property value I rates every year. I don't have the services I pay for. Not even close.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text You have to prove with facts this is a problem. Show the damage to cost line for this. It is just a way to tax more for ideological nonsense. We only see climate cult it is no sience behind this affirmations.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Should show improvement. If not see targets achieved, this should be stopped. We can trow money with serious targets in place.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Stop asking for money. The rates increase in the last 10 years from 2689NZD to 4064NZD, 50% increase with worst services. If regional council will not show the achievement for the founding they already recive, no additional founding should be provided. As I said, to spend money it is easy to provide a quality service, seam impossible for TRC.
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	18-24 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 46**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 12, 2024, 08:18 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Date Submitted: Mar 13, 2024, 09:45 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 51**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 13, 2024, 10:03 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Slow down with fresh water plan and wait till new government have updated the view of the current democracy elected government

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 52**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 13, 2024, 10:19 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

In EVERY instance, mana whenua should be in charge of decision making when ANYTHING impacts the environment. All processes should honor the treaty in all actions that are performed. Toitū te Tiriti. The environment is not a resource to be used up. Is is the foundation of which everything is built on. If we continue to pollute our rivers with runoff from farms, we will soon run out of drinking water. If we destroy our sea beds by mining in south Taranaki we will destroy precious ecosystems that will not be able to recover. It is a very short sighted person who puts economy over the environment as in the end, without a well functioning environment, nothing thrives - not ecosystems, not people and certainly not the economy.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

The more involvement of tangata whenua the better. The more money used towards saving our freshwater ways and wetlands the better. We will ALL be better off for it.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice

Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

Climate change is already here. We need to prepare our people to live in this new way of being as well as live in such a way to prevent the further progression of climate change.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Destroy them all! Seeing the whio, hearing the kōkako and kiwi will make it all worth while.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

**Contribution ID: 53**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 13, 2024, 10:21 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 55**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 13, 2024, 11:30 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text  
Clean water does not include chemical fluoride.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text  
Nitrogen fertilizers need to be contained on site, not dumped in rivers/streams.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text  
Climate change is a scam.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text  
Manual labour is not poisonous, unlike 1080.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text  
Indigenous biodiversity seems to be getting killed off by 4/5G. Most of the insects in the region of EMF towers have gone. Small native birds have gone, and polination isn't happening in areas where the towers are installed.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text  
No
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text  
Impossible to achieve when people have them as pets.

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	No
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 13, 2024, 02:52 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text no

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Date Submitted: Mar 13, 2024, 04:21 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text I see all of the best options have a cost to them but you do not give a figure for what the cost impact will be on the general rates?
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text yes the worlds climate is changing but is the regional council the best platform to enlighten people on the supposed risks within the region?
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Possum control is a must carry on the good work.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Biodiversity is a good thing. Unfortunately the regional council has already misplaced the ball on certain flora species within Taranaki and this can be seen to have had a negative impact on native species ie woolly Nightshade.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text I do not know why you have backed option 1 as this potentially means unless the boundary to the existing area is highly controlled we will be winding back the clock and possibly building up predator numbers within this boundary again?
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Everything on the multi year plan has a cost. Are there any area's where the council is going to be reducing costs as a continual increase in rates every year is unsustainable especially for persons on fixed incomes.
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	18-24 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 13, 2024, 04:51 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text I believe it is more cost effective to go hard on these issues in the long term. When you take a watered down approach you won't make any real progress and the issues will endure longer than if you invest properly in solutions

that will have lasting impact.

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Short Text Noack

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**Q20 Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Select Box Individual

**Q21 Name of organisation**

Short Text

**Q22 Age**

Select Box 35-44 years

**Q23 Gender**

Select Box Female

**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice Pākehā / New Zealand European

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**

Multi Choice No

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox Yes

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**Date Submitted: Mar 13, 2024, 04:56 PM**

**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text I am quite happy with the status quo bringing in new regulations that will be thrown out by our new government is a waste of ratepayers money .Council should be concentrating on keeping rates near rate of inflation

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Prefer not to say
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: new zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 61**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 13, 2024, 06:31 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 13, 2024, 08:03 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
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Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
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Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text I am willing to pay higher rates in order to finance robust and effective policies



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Telephone	0277583390
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	80 years and over
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 64**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 13, 2024, 08:26 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text I've heard the "my neighbours don't do it why should I" excuse so there for I feel the choice should be everyone has the same rule "one rule suits all" . Possum traps and bait stations should be added to TrapNZ so that environmental officers can see where action is happening and spend more time monitoring those that are doing Nothing . It's a team effort and the community need to be part of the program.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text It's a community effort all need to be part of and it's a team effort. Not a my neighbour isn't doing it why should I case .
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text Get more public in involved. Getting beneficiaries of there bum and having a bounty on the possums like the old culling days proof in the pudding (tail tip,ear)

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	0211873496
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 67**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 14, 2024, 08:26 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	0272319879
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 65**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 14, 2024, 08:12 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text Each District council is spending money on Climate change. Why not use what they have instead of doubling up.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Public transport on a Saturday please.

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 68**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 14, 2024, 08:33 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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Telephone	0275191747
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 69**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 14, 2024, 08:44 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Transportation - having good links into New Plymouth city with a regular commuter bus to reduce the amount of cars in the CBD. Thinking about strategic stop offs including at the potential Active Hub at the TSB stadium.

- Q16 First Name**  
Short Text Emma
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- Q20 Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**  
Select Box Individual
- Q21 Name of organisation**  
Short Text
- Q22 Age**  
Select Box 35-44 years
- Q23 Gender**  
Select Box Female
- Q24 Ethnicity**  
Multi Choice Pākehā / New Zealand European
- Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**  
Multi Choice No
- Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**  
Single Checkbox Yes



**Contribution ID: 70**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 14, 2024, 09:31 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 71**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 14, 2024, 10:30 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text I wouldn't spend money we don't currently have
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Personally im concerned how much focus we put into climate change currently. The climate will never stop changing and hasn't done forever.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text The in house system isn't working. Personally since we handed bush over to QE2 it's got worse on the possum front. I think doc and the likes of forest a bird with QE2 should be contributing more.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text What's a SNA? We all have SNAs close to us personally. In 200 years what will snas look like. I think a lot of these SNAs halt progress. We cannot keep shutting the door on things just because the government agenda wants us to. I'm all for fencing wet lands but some of these SNAS are a bloody piss take.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Allow hunters to work in with you.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text Almost impossible to achieve. I think just maintain the situation by engaging with people.

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	I think the council needs to look at how it interacts with us the community. I for example have never had a kind and understanding interaction with a council member as a farmer. They are normally quite forward and dis respectful. My heart sinks when I see them and I find they are very one sided in there approach. I think personally the council officers need to be looked at and the way they handle themselves. We are extremely victimised.
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

**Contribution ID: 72**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 14, 2024, 11:49 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 78**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 14, 2024, 02:13 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Lacey
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 79**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 14, 2024, 02:29 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text Would prefer to see the exploration of bringing control in-house started straight away so that if it stacks up then it can be implemented. Dont want to see the good work of possum control eroded away over the next 3 years.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Anne
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	Bridges
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Date Submitted: Mar 14, 2024, 05:49 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text As a local trout fishermen it's been very disappointing to see the lack of commitment by our council to deliver appropriate water conservation plans and action. Over just the last 10 years there has been considerable amounts of water degradation and pollution, all contributing to further ruin Taranaki's freshwater. And as an angler it's very easy to identify, as each year native and introduced fish stocks have been plummeting in my local waterways such as the kaihihi and warea rivers from most likely poor dairy management. I've also done my own water testing and ammonia and nitrate levels are on a steady increase each year. Very disappointing!!
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text We need to fix our waterways now before there the damage is inriversable
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text I've never seen so many possums in any other year than 2024 already. And I've seen around 15 stoats while fishing the stony river in Okato.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	Under 18 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Asian
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Shouldn't be local government funded by us rate payers.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Both options are bad and not sustainable. All new properties should have rain catching facilities and a user pay system per per 1000 litres with no supply charge levied. We all know what you are up too and do not approve. Three waters was voted out and discredited.....stop trying to bring it back through stealth.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text If climate change is inevitable why bother. All Christian's believe that God is in control anyway you pratts.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Possums are edible, native birds aren't. If New Zealand is to kill them we should send the bill to the bloody Australians. Failing that we should cook and eat them as most of us can't afford meat anymore due to the rates increase.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Even the kiwi is a wasted space. Really like goats and pigs and reindeer... especially at Christmas time.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text It is the landowners responsibility....once farmers welcomed shooting on their land to eradicate pests at no cost. This obviously stopped once occupational health and safety was implemented by short sited fools.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice



<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	No rate paying control... leave it up to national government and I will.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	We should start mining that mountain for possible lithium and other metals. This would help with the manufacture of those electric cars that are going to save the planet. Great idea isn't it?
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	Te awa nui
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text don't support exploring bringing possum control in house.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text everyones broke.

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 15, 2024, 09:36 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Why does it cost more to do this?  
 We should be forward focused and long term planning as a staus quo. What is the increase in budget required for?  
 Why can't it be managed inhouse with the funding you already have?
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text This feels like a major priority for the region and should be funded as much as possible within current budget constraints.  
 Perhaps a rejigging of priorities and budget spend rather than asking for more every year from your tax / rate payers
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Again what is \$150k extra spend for? If this is the staus quo why is there extra funding required and why only in year 3?
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Isn't there already a group who does this? Wild for Taranaki? Why would we need another group doing the same thing?
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Why does this result in less community engagement? Are there not lessons learnt from the program to date that show cost effective ways to engage the communitiy within the 650k budget? Can you not get creative and leverage off your communications teams, networks etc.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Why are there two parts to this possum situation? Why aren't the questions together? Are they two separate pieces of work? That seems like duplication and siloed approach? Shouldnt these two budgets and streams of work be together and then you have Wild for Taranaki too?
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	As a rate papyer I would love to see options that show a focus on core council delivery within budget levels not the go to, to be increase rates and try and be all things to all people. Once you have your core priorities handled, then do the other stuff.
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text Ka rawe for having foresight and political will.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text Yes!
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Agree. With recent '100 day' Govt. Repeals of previous Govt's/Parliament statutes, we as a region, should continue to evolve and reduce the complexity of the Resource Management Act, as a region, with its own unique challenges. Also how the Regional council integrates and as indicated, better align with our District councils, Iwi/Hapu. Not govern in silos.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Hasves some reservations with the announcement by Central Govt. RMA reform ministers of plans to fast track infrastructure projects. How this may affect our Regional Council Long Term Plan, and who winds up being landed with paying for their 'pet' projects?
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Agree. Historical and ongoing scientific monitoring, data collection, reviews, strong, sensible laws, governance regarding our waterways/whenua/moana/dunes are being protected, where future housing/businesses/farming activities. are situated. ( Many examples of what happens in natural disasters).
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text I think cats and Wallabies should be included in this control. There is a campaign for cats led by Forest and Bird and other conservation groups for a 'Cat Management Act'. As a volunteer with the 'Predator Free Taranaki 'project. have become a strong supporter of this campaign. Cats spread the disease Toxoplasmosis. Aug. 2023 The Parliamentary Environmental committee made recommendations in favour. Ref. <https://predatorfreenz.org/cats/>
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text It is incredible that over the past 150 years, there are no statutes to protect our native fish,aquatic plants/creatures,shellfish, tuna,amphibious species especially. Trout, salmon, introduced species have more protection. As our human population increases, cost of living, climate change pollution are all are contributing to our rapidly disappearing indigenous species. What support and authority does the Taranaki Regional Council have to make radical changes with the support of our citizens/district councils? Have some disquiet of the direction, The present Ministers Jones and Hoggard, of Environment, Resources, Agriculture, Regional Development. are taking.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme

<b>Q12</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?</b>
Long Text	Would ideally would hope that option 2 could be continued to be rolled out. As expressed in above comments. Unfortunately the present central Govt. probably has or will change its focus, national government debt/ some councils debt levels and also private national debt, could force more prudent fiscal management. I hope as a biased supporter, the momentum of what Predator Free Taranaki has achieved, re-introducing native species will continue, with possible innovative ways to "finish the project in 2050". Taranaki is such a distinctive region.
<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 2: Maintain eradication
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Prefer option 2. (refer to comments, Q,5). There must be other cost effective ways to achieve zero possum (and feral cat) eradication. Can the Department of Conservation share resources? It is time Central Govt started returning the takings of regional GST, back to the regions to manage more efficiently.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	In my view would ideally hope that the present central government after repealing "The 3 Waters Reform" bill, consults, discusses, negotiates with stakeholders/regions before implementing a more organic, streamlined progressive way of legislating our fresh, waste and storm water reforms, that are owned and managed from the regions under a national framework, with the co-operation/co-management/co-governance of the Mana Whenua/Iwi of that region. Those regions/councils that need support to reform their water systems, can either be included with neighbouring regions or central govt support and guidance. Nga mihi.
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No

**Q26**

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Increased focus on freshwater systems that are already heavily utilized or affected to minimize any further deterioration. Examples would include the Kapuni Stream below the STDC water supply extraction point during summer low flows. Patea River below the town effluent treatment ponds to minimize seepage into the Patea River. On going farm drainage that is impacting on summer low flows of rivers and streams on the Ring Plain. Weed control methods used on Lake Ratapiko that involves near total draining of the lake which has major impacts on the aquatic live.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text This work is important so support should be strong for a gradual roll-out. This work will enhance biodiversity without requiring additional funding for the biodiversity programme already in place.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Is total eradication realistic?
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Keep making progress within a Long-term Plan using good science to make the right decisions.
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text We cannot continue as a country to keep delaying action on improvements to fresh water quality. The quicker we sort this problem out the less costs will be over the long term.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text This is another issue that quick action is required or the costs will be massive for future generations.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Needs to be a combination of Options 1 & 2. TRC must also be involved in active possum control not just sit back and leave it to private landowners. If a landowner is not taking their responsibility adequately then TRC should be able to move in and do the work and on charge the owner through their rates. Unless there is a coordinated, consistent approach all the good work will be watered down and the lowest common denominator will prevail.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text All pest weeds affecting indigenous flora and fauna should be in the pest management plan not just the ones that you think are able to be controlled. Otherwise the public will not realise that a weed is a problem if not shown in the management plan. Stronger work/education needs to be done to ensure pest plants are not spread by plant shops, nurseries and florists.  
 TRC seems to have too much emphasis on rural areas. Urban environments are under attack from plant and animal pests. All need action to be controlled/eradicated. Don't hold back in taking owners to task in taking action on their pest problems. Being soft on owners only reinforces the thinking that it doesn't matter.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text TRC will need to support pest animal control when the the "jobs for nature funding" is reduce later this year. Otherwise all the good work and gains achieved over the last few years will be lost and the good will of the public to help in achieving these gains will be impossible to get back. There are some very good examples of collaborations between councils and private bodies around the country that are achieving great environmental outcomes. Taranaki needs to learn from these and set up similar collaborative entities to control all pest plants and animals. TRC should also focus more on the urban pest issues not just the rural area. Most of your income I suspect will be from the urban areas.

<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 2: Maintain eradication
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	You have to keep up the good will of the public. If you drop the ball now no one will offer to help on projects in the future if they think its just a fashionable/election enabling project. We are cynical enough of politicians as it is without you adding fuel to the fire!
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	The public have to realise that it is a privilege to live in such a beautiful, fragile country. To keep it that way and undo the damage of the past we have to spend more so our children and subsequent generations will also be able to continue enjoy their environment. No-one will vote to spend more of their money on esoteric things that don't seem to affect them directly. That is why we elect leaders to make the hard decisions for us. Let us see some strong leadership to start to get us out of the environmental mire we are headed towards.
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
 Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
 Long Text This is a total waste of money desperately needed elsewhere
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
 Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
 Long Text No to cogovernance if it costs more to implement. There's not enough benefit to justify
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
 Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
 Long Text Current frameworks are sufficient. We have bigger issues facing us right now
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
 Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
 Long Text Support landowners and let them do the work. If I have pest vegetation on my land, I have to deal with it so why treat pest animals differently
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
 Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
 Long Text Another review is just cost to rate payers with little benefit
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
 Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
 Long Text Keep doing the good work you're doing
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
 Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
 Long Text Option 2 is akin to eradicating Covid which was a failed and expensive policy

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Tighten your belts TRC, we have a few years of pain to weather so shelve the nice-to-haves until a later date
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Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text Ensure economic factors are reflected.  
Focus on biodiversity health of waterways rather than chemical health.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text Whilst landowners are doing a good job, better results could be achieved working seamlessly through areas
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Greater engagement and acknowledgment of rural communities and the work they carry out for environment
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text All the rivers in Taranaki are dirty!!!. I'm only 30 years old and I have seen it slowly decline. Now it is effecting the sea.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Clean up waterways. Protect ancient Maori pa sites.

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Having a plan is always better. If we can plan to utilise the spaces across the motu in a way that enhances life for all (including our native birds and wildlife), then the long term damage will be minimal.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text We are looking down the barrel now. Our children are being left a mess and if we only "build knowledge" it's not as effective. We need action with older generations. They are some of the most wasteful people. The amount of people across Taranaki that burn their rubbish is INSANE. Waste free Taranaki actually now means "we won't service your area so you need to burn your rubbish" Taranaki. Unfortunately, TDC has encouraged poor practices through lack of infrastructure and very poor rubbish facilities. The price isn't the problem, the process is. It's not feasible for the public to spend an hour lifting recycling into small holes in walls above their heads. Go visit Awakino dump and see how AMAZING their system is. The excuse that Taranaki is "small and isolated" is just ridiculous. Awakino is smaller and even more isolated. Their system is quick, easy, and the locals actually manage their rubbish effectively reducing burning rates significantly.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text As a new landowner in Taranaki, where do I go to learn about this? There are so many amazing programs people have put together but they are difficult to find.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text It's a huge problem. Let's go!
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

Climate Change is cyclic and climate alarmism is totally unnecessary. Proper worldwide research has proven this time and time again. Climate Alarmism is driven by the WEF, WHO and associated institutions which are full of unelected scientwists.

Geoengineering is a major problem not being recognised by our Regional Councils and Government and yet it is seriously polluting our skies and environment on a daily basis. This issue needs to be addressed immediately. Go to [map.geoengineeringmonitor.org](http://map.geoengineeringmonitor.org) and see the more than 1200 programs worldwide and at least 4 programs in New Zealand being carried out by mainly AirNZ and Jetstar commercial aircraft daily, without our approval. This is either being intentionally ignored by the TRC and our central Government, or it is just blind ignorance.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

A central processing plant needs to be established so that hunting and trapping becomes the main possum control system. Fur/ skin recovery and dog/cat food processing will provide significant use of a valuable resource. If option A is chosen I believe the TRC should assist in the setting up and control of the processing plant.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Opening springs in Opunake, to deliver fresh water?
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text I would go with option one, as i do not want poison dropped on land. Supply landowners with traps. Educate the use and have a payment for each kill. Create jobs and a system so it pays its own way?  
 Set up pickups or drop off areas. Use pelt for Manufacturing clothes.  
 Carcass for dog and cat food.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Date Submitted: Mar 16, 2024, 04:18 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Agree that this should be done, but I would rather see priority being given to predator free programmes
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Maybe start option 2 in one or two years time rather than today
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text TRC should be maximising what it can for this. Climate change impacts are going to be serious and we've already seen the impact through Cyclone Gabrielle. You need to start doing a better job now as otherwise we will pay more in the future to rectify being cheap today
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text I think the landowners should pay for some of these costs, but the rest of the community should contribute as well.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text This is urgent work in a biodiversity crisis
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Massive increase needed to maintain and grow momentum. Don't lose the long-term vision for short-term cost savings
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text Again, long-term benefit should be prioritised over short-term cost savings

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Public transport needs a massive increase as well. The current service is pathetic
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

**Contribution ID: 119**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 17, 2024, 01:17 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
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Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice

Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Regional co-ordination

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text TRC is doing a great job but 16% increase in rates is a bit steep. The government hasn't finalized it's plan yet And if substantial extra funding is required it should be addressed when known.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text TRC DOC and District councils seem to share this. TRC and DOC need to define responsibilities and action priorities with secured funding.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text We really need to make real progress here. TRC is well placed to do this.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text The current situation is very inefficient and ineffective. Needs a more professional approach not just enthusiasm. Much funding is simply wasted.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text It's important that we keep moving forward on this for all concerned and for future generations.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Operationally this needs a fresh look.  
 It is almost impossible to be predator free, unfortunately.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Much of the. current effort is ineffective. TRC is by far doing the best.in Taranaki. Region wide this needs a more professional approach.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	It seems we are making good progress in most areas but not so good in others. More co ordination is needed.
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 17, 2024, 07:48 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Just not a priority compared to what you are defunding
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Massive priority
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Climate emergency and yet you are proposing to only "build knowledge"!?!? Real action is needed. What option number is doing the real mahi? I would vote for that if there was a real option here. Even option 3 is just plans and talk.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Option 2 but make everyone pay towards it. And then enhance it further. Environment crisis is more important than adding to farmers' rates
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Again, where is the option that involves actually doing something other than pretty plans and talk? I want to see real action. And yes I would pay a bucket load more in rates for it
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Finally some options to do something, but you propose not to do it? No wonder TRC is an irrelevant wreck, you do nothing! And seem proud of it. Option 3 is still a pittance compared to Yarrow Stadium. Let's deal with the ecological crisis in front of us. Show some leadership and do it. I would happily pay more for this. Please let me pay more for this!
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	This is just immoral. Option 1 is letting all the hard work of the past few years go to rot. For what? Half a million dollars a year. Unacceptable. This is absolutely heartbreaking to have to read. Show some leadership, please.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	This consultation is just depressing. Please be the environment stewards for Taranaki. Please. Future generations will thank you for showing leadership and swinging away from do nothing options to real action. Maybe some smart thinking by staging some of the expansion and new programmes so they don't all start at once if needs must. Cut some of the current programmes that are not environmental (Yarrow Stadium for instance). I would happily see a 25% increase to my rates bill from TRC if it meant saving our region's environment. It is in such perilous state at the moment and your proposals are just not good enough. Please rethink them as much as you can, and think about innovation ways to so them all.
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
 Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
 Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
 Multi Choice

Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
 Long Text

Stop adding costs to our rates, they are high enough now for no return.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
 Multi Choice

Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
 Long Text

Climate change is a money grabbing system by the government. Fix the global waste dumping first.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
 Multi Choice

Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
 Long Text

Ensure each landowner is completing control 3? Times a year, if not send in contractors at owners cost. We do our trapping and poisoning but we always have possums on our boundary trees
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
 Multi Choice

Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
 Long Text

Supply specific traps to land owners and educate them individually to use correctly.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
 Multi Choice

Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
 Long Text

No addition to rates Please.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
 Multi Choice

Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
 Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	No increase to rates. Do checks on land owners to see that they are completing trapping/poisoning.
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

We need to put trained trappers back on foot ... Stop 1080 !!!  
 If the East Coast can use trappers on foot why aren't we ?  
 We have friends that get flown into dense bush too huts where they stay for 3 mths with their dogs etc ...they set lines and pluck the fur daily... they are then back out at 3mths.The terrain is steep and dense bush just like over here.  
 We have unemployed that could be getting trained by good hunters and bushman for skills ... make the most out of the bad situation,we as a community have to indure this posion for the sake of linning someone else's pocket for "1080 " needless animals, birds insects and water being poisoned, so wrong  
 Clean green image WHAT A JOKE  
 It makes our life like living in a prison for up to 12 mths ...  
 It's worked well before,so get back to basics and put the hunters/trappers/bushman back out on foot !!
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: Kiwi
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text The survey is too narrow only giving option of status quo or additional costs. What about options to reduce trc spending and involvement in these areas below existing levels.

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Prefer not to say
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 19, 2024, 11:51 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

**Contribution ID: 129**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 19, 2024, 12:03 PM**

**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice

Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Regional co-ordination

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text Keep it clean so my dog can swim in the rivers.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text The regional spatial plan sounds efficient.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	18-24 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

Contact Energy supports the development of a regional spatial plan to allow for better coordination between councils and of particular interest to us is the identification of areas most suitable for renewable electricity generation.

This aligns with our Contact 26 strategy whereby we are focusing on growing demand for renewable electricity; developing new, flexible, renewable electricity generation; and decarbonising our portfolio.

Since 2010 Contact have closed New Plymouth, Ōtāhuhu and Te Rapa gas fired power stations and replaced them with new renewable, mainly geothermal power stations at Te Mihi, Te Huka, and the soon to be commissioned Tauhara stations. Our greenhouse gas emissions have fallen by 53% since FY18. We expect our generation portfolio to be more than 95% renewable by FY27 and we see great potential within the Taranaki region.

Contact considers Taranaki and it's rich and diverse wind, solar and other renewable resources and strong grid infrastructure as having large potential for continuing Aotearoa's green energy transition. It is important to us that Council provides the foundation through its planning framework to facilitate and accelerate that transition.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 1: Revert to control
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Need to ensure that this is followed up with land owners and lifestyle block owners - we do our own control but have noticed increased possums around. have also noticed an increase in Hares!
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text I think there is an option in between 1 and 2 that would help, as a farmer this is an area that concerns me, we want to right for the environment but think we can control this ourselves with assistance from council, but not as much input as option 2
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Option one but a bit of community engagement would be good, even mail drops with information, I feel pests are on the increase
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text Again some communication would be good especially with farms closer to the mountain

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Farmers would just like to know that council is working with them - so more information giving and question asking, meetings, incentives and rewards for good management would be good (I know its hard to get everyone there!!) - one thing I am concerned about is weed management and old mans beard for example, we have this on our farm and have attempted to get rid of it! This is a task too large for ourselves and feel that it is out of control! I have heard that council is looking at removing on large waterways but leaving contributories and drains to farmers - we will need assistance with this, the job is just too large and daunting and actually gut wrenching considering how much money we have invested in our riparians! also blackberry is an ongoing problem but not as bad as old mans beard!
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Revert to control

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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Telephone	0276960530
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 20, 2024, 10:43 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Date Submitted: Mar 20, 2024, 02:41 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text nil new regimes
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text Definitely status quo
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text No new rates to be applied to landowners, continue as is
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text Stop creating more new systems
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Stop wasting money on creating systems that could be implemented with common sense

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice

Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text

The council is currently spending a very large amount of rate payers money on predator free 2050. Any noticeable different in results will require a very large amount of money, with the numbers provided being double what is currently being spent. This increase would have very little noticeable difference on the number of predators, but will have a very noticeable difference on rate spending.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice

Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

Control should be the option that is used based on the numbers of the spending required in order to control, versus the large spending required for maintaining zero.

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Neither. This is a staggering amount of money

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text If you want to help "climate change" then just get the Councils, especially NPDC, to stop changing roads in a way that massively increases congestion, to stop putting speed bumps and traffic calming in everywhere and NZTA to stop closing overtaking lanes, stop installing roundabouts with only one lane on and stop installing speed bumps in every town.

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text This will never be achieved - it's Communist Labour's pipedream ideology.

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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Telephone	nz
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 141**  
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**Date Submitted: Mar 21, 2024, 12:30 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European Māori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 142**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 21, 2024, 01:08 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text please keep expenditure to essential issues and not fashionable / ideological / cultural / "nice to have" issues. This is the wider public's money you are spending, not your own.

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: irrelevant
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

**Contribution ID: 143**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 21, 2024, 01:51 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





**Contribution ID: 144**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 21, 2024, 05:12 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Please--rather than rush in, and waste ratepayer money,surely better to wait until govt policy is clarified.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text Taranaki Regional Council, for the most part, fulfills its role very well in my opinion. It must be said ,however: the proposed rate rise is unreasonable,given the current economic climate and financial stress for many.Revisit the

LTP,and remove what can wait,at least to a place further on in The Plan,and reduce the hike.Thankyou

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**Q17 Last Name**

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**Q20 Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Select Box Individual

**Q21 Name of organisation**

Short Text

**Q22 Age**

Select Box 65-79 years

**Q23 Gender**

Select Box Male

**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice Pākehā / New Zealand European

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**

Multi Choice No

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox Yes



**Contribution ID: 145**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 22, 2024, 06:38 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text  
Why do we not just enforce the current rules,
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text  
Need to stop working on all the "nice to haves" and stop trying to find ways to increase our rates, things are tight enough at the current time without more rates increases.

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: Maori/Pakeha
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 146**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 22, 2024, 10:06 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Lead amalgamation of all Taranaki Councils- one Council for Taranaki

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 147**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 22, 2024, 11:03 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





**Contribution ID: 148**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 22, 2024, 01:09 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text The Climate is changing faster and impacts of those changes provided by the Intergovernmental panel on climate change. As up to date as these models are based on the huge dataset of environmental monitoring they are still require countries to act faster to rapidly reduce emissions and adapt. As a result we need to invest as much as possible as fast as possible to have the greatest impact to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change. What we don't do will cost us more in the long run. So it is an investment to go for option 3. Option 1 and 2 are slower options. The climate is not slowing down it is speeding up so need to speed up our actions. .
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Our biodiversity is suffering from the lack of action in protection existing native bush remnants. The lack of weed control (old mans beards etc) and protections of native bush on private and public land (due to browsing mammals) are major issue). The newest threat are wallabies which are encroaching towards Taranaki and with a changing climate pest animals, plants and diseases are predicted to increase. Existing Native forests and bush remnants are an important carbon sink and not looking after these may reverse their effectiveness and make them a source of emissions. Option 2.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Our native forests require protection from invasive pest animals and in order to make them flourish they need protection and one day hopefully eradication of possums. So invest money and time now

<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 2: Maintain eradication
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	take action now we've already started and made great progress. Relaxing efforts will mean all that money and progress has been wasted. Maintain eradicaion.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Protection the natural environment is not a nice to have it is essential for the wellbeing of the planet. The economy is not more important than the environment and has been neglected and extracted from for decades and decades. It is time to stand up for the natural world not exploit it further and further. Be a proactive forward thinking regional council requires leaders to make decisions that are in the best interests of future generations not the vocal ones living in the hear and now but in the ones that will be living in the future as well.
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 22, 2024, 02:24 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

For 50 years I have been hunting possums and predators (Ferrets, rats, cats, stoats). 30 years ago you implemented the ring plain possum control program that as land owners, we had to get on board. Maintaining a less than 10 % control on our property was an easy target but the neighbours not so easy. I have been compliant every year, purchased the needed tools, (bait stations and poison) from your discounted (cost price?) supply at your offices in Stratford. Also purchasing a cat cage, as it became apparent the only problem we had in this area was wild cats. I now have been told at the last visit for more poison, that you NO longer supply the rural community with the tools we require and we have to purchase them from retailers at a hugely higher price, yet suburban ratepayers are still subsidized and yet for them it is NOT a requirement for them to comply! If there is any increase in our rates going towards possum control then I will remove all of my bait stations and cease all predator control. If you think using pest control officers will make Taranaki Predator Free, you are dreaming! If you want Taranaki Predator Free, support us, don't shut us out, charge us more and supply us nothing.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

If you supply the tools for everyone, not just urban or specific areas at reduced (cost) price, it will go a long way to getting everyone on board

<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 1: Revert to control
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	How many properties are being randomly monitored in Taranaki that were part of the original possum control plan? I see more dead possums on the road now days than I have seen in a long time. If I see them , then surely your officers and staff see them too! Who`s NOT doing their job!
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Any rate increase at this time is hard for all. Your increase may sound small, but combined with Stratford District Council increases, our rates clime by nearly \$2000 per year. I`m only a small land owner and things will have to be sacrificed to cover these increases. Things like predator control, fencing for biodiversity, riparian planting etc. All the things YOU want us to do!
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

**Contribution ID: 150**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 22, 2024, 03:13 PM**

**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 22, 2024, 05:08 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Date Submitted: Mar 22, 2024, 08:49 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 22, 2024, 10:31 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European Māori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 154**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 23, 2024, 08:06 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: NZ
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 23, 2024, 09:15 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Not a priority compared to the environmental issues being consulted on as well
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text You need to start charging this to the farmers and landowners around our streams, rivers and other waterways. They have polluted so they should pay
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text The country needs to get serious. Taranaki is the second highest per capita emitter in New Zealand. You need to start taking real action to help the community reduce emissions through your responsibilities for farming regulation and public transportation. You need to move faster and more seriously as otherwise you are just delaying and increasing future costs. Climate change is serious and needs proper investment. A regional risk assessment would show you exactly why you need to take urgent action. Invest in one and then think seriously about your programme.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Vital to look after the environment. I said freshwater should be charged to those around waterways, this is the opposite - charge this to everyone
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Must do. We have an ecological crisis with species under threat. Showing leadership, bringing everyone onto the same page and then undertaking action is critical. Not doing this is immoral
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Option 4 expand out by 30,000 ha each year to reach full coverage in 4 years please. This would enhance our region dramatically. Aim to be NZs first predator free region.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Allowing possums to come back is just sickening. It is wrong that you let cost savings result in the reintroduction of possums to kill our native taonga. Each bird killed will be blood on your hands. Invest in our precious ecosystems
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Overall this is a highly disappointing proposal. You are too focused on cost control for your tiny bill rather than doing the job of an environmental leader for the region. Don't worry about a few cents per person, focus on the real bottom line of our ecosystems
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 23, 2024, 10:06 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 157**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 23, 2024, 04:45 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text It makes sense to have all the councils moving in the same direction.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text We need everyone to help and do their bit, but landowners need help!
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text If we continue as we are now we are spending money without getting any traction or getting ahead of the predators. We need to act now to reduce them as much as possible.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	We owe it to our tamariki to do the best we can NOW not kick the can down the road.
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text I'm another world, in another time I would probably support spatial planning. Unfortunately TRC has established how little it cares about getting things right, and doing right by it's constituents so, well, keep your spatial planning.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text You haven't actually told us anything. How do you expect us to make considered decisions if you don't tell us anything if consequence about your plans?
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Start in house. How many utes does TRC have for its employees? How many of those employees drive those utes to TRC to clock in in the morning before going out in the field before going back to TRC to clock out before going home? Seems like a lot of unnecessary emissions to me
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text My understanding is that it costs TRC \$190/hour for its average employee when you include benefits and supporting roles (HR/Admin, etc.), where it costs \$60/hour for a contractor. You say there aren't contractors to do the work, but that's not true - we're just all pissed off at TRC and TRC has been particularly vindictive towards us.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text I see no need for us to pay you to insert yourselves in something that's none of your business. Certainly if the three councils needed to collaborate they've gotten experience doing it by now.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text TRC is so happy to tell the papers how it's put out 10,000 traps around the ring plain. It never mentions that they're not being checked and the vast majority are just rotting in the field full of technology that isn't fit for purpose. It's a shame because the program could have had a great impact but the way TRC has botched it so badly it has been a colossal waste of money.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Again, if your plan is for TRC to play a big role, my vote is no.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 24, 2024, 09:42 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	Under 18 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 24, 2024, 06:49 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Date Submitted: Mar 24, 2024, 09:45 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

These numbers are made up, the cost in in your views only, sub contract would halve the outrageous cost as you put them, we have to stop all poisoning of our birds with the highly dangerous 1080 , there are other ways but it seems your masters don't make enough money , listen to normal people
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

Keep the Māori out of all outcomes, the money saved will more than counter act any cost
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

There is normal earth rotational axis which generates different weather, stop all cloud seeding and the weather will settle down
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

Hire possum trappers only and the job will be done saving millions
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

Stop making up bullshit
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

We do not need control and wasted funds
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

Possum's cause very little harm , made up propaganda to enrich someone's pockets

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Stop wasting our taxpayers and ratepayers money
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

There is no mention here of working alongside Fish and Game. Fish and Game have a proven record in conserving, protecting and enhancing rivers and wetlands for people and both introduced and native species...If trout are present in our rivers it is an indication of good river health. Unfortunately in recent times trout are getting stressed over summer periods due to high river Temps and low flows, especially in our smaller stream. Protecting the trout fishery should be a priority and by doing so it will benefit all. There is no reason why Taranaki can't be an angling destination like other parts of the country. If sustainable fishing practices are used and Taranaki is promoted more as a fresh water fishing destination it would have a significant economic benefit as well...
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice

Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Revert to control

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Continue rapairian planting and also make sure the native plants are established not just left to be out competed by introduced weeds. Re established some wetlands and plant some coastal forest somewhere!
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 25, 2024, 11:44 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text All voices need to be heard in this space especially NZ fish and game not just tangata whenua and the greens. Representation of all groups especially hunting and fishing groups who use and protect the waters is essential.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text Allow private possum control support groups to work with landowners to implement better and more effective control
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Rates are beyond the average household currently with all these extra plans there will be no food on the table.
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Justin
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	Post
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Date Submitted: Mar 25, 2024, 01:50 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Wait until we have a unitary Taranaki Council which is what we should be looking at asap. There will be too much mucking around trying to get four individual councils to all agree on one thing - besides wasting a bunch of time and resources of multiple councils.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Yes - let's get more data that won't tell us anything that we don't already know... While we're at it let's also spend a bunch of money on iwi that will add exactly zero value or knowledge or result in any practical on the ground applications to improve water quality. Honestly - we all want clean water - why spend money on iwi to tell us the exact same thing?
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text There is absolutely nothing that regional or local council can do about climate change other than adapting to changing circumstances. You are all dreaming if you think you can have any realistic impact. What "climate science" could TRC possibly commission or carry out that would result in any meaningful physical measures. None - that's what. You don't have the skills, resources or knowledge to carry out any meaningful studies that would have any more benefit than those that are already undertaken elsewhere. Focus on adaptation instead if you are determined to do something.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text I hesitate to want to spend more on control, as it is a fight that I don't think we can ever win. However - we've seen the impacts of meaningful, large-scale predator control on vegetation and wildlife - so I'd rather see the people with the skills, knowledge and time coordinate the effort. Seeing things like the rata flowering on the mountain again and knowing that who are starting to colonise the streams again is incredible.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text I've seen your biodiversity support work - it is a complete waste of time. So, I'd hate to give you more cash to do even more worthless work.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text See previous comment on possum control - I hate spending money on a fight it feels like we can't ever win 100%. But one day future breakthroughs might mean we're in a position to be predator free and we'll be glad we did something now before it was too late. I feel a loss that I will never see the birds that went extinct before I was born

like moa and huia, and would hate to have future generations never know what it's like to see birds like kaka and saddlebacks in turn.

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text  
TRC gets way with skinning ratepayers for a small ransom without any real oversight due to the local councils bearing the brunt of most scrutiny. Regional council squanders so much money in the proverbial shadows without a thought and I think it's time that you became more accountable. What genuine impact and benefits do you bring to the community? Sweet F.A. I would say. There is some legislative consenting that is necessary, but for the most part you are a waste of time and money pandering to a few people who have time to seek you out in your remote Stratford den, and throwing money around to iwi like it's going out of fashion. There is no process that any governing organisation undertakes that is not made more expensive, takes longer, becomes less effective and ends up less representative than those which involve iwi. None of the outcomes are ever any different than what would have been achieved otherwise (unless they are vetoed for some 'cultural' reason), and the gravy train of consultation and power-tripping continues unabated. You need to read the room, the days of virtue-signalling to appease a noisy minority with a big media presence are coming to an end and you should be grateful that your jobs will become easier and you can be more effective without handing over veto power to a self-interest group that does not represent any part of the community apart from the upper echelons of an infighting tribal hierarchy.

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**Q20 Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**  
Select Box  
Individual

**Q21 Name of organisation**  
Short Text

**Q22 Age**  
Select Box  
35-44 years

**Q23 Gender**  
Select Box  
Prefer not to say

**Q24 Ethnicity**  
Multi Choice  
Other: Mongrel

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**  
Multi Choice  
No

**Q26**

**I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox

Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 168**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 26, 2024, 12:17 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text  
Clean up the rivers. Limit farm run off by limiting stock and fertiliser.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text  
Put a bounty on possums.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text  
Cleaning up all rivers the most important focus.

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Date Submitted: Mar 26, 2024, 01:19 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 170**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 26, 2024, 02:35 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text There is a limit financially that rate payers can afford. The critical issue is what are "nice to have" against "must have". I would put the former is my position.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text You have made a massive mistake in the two options. Investigate possum control should be another option and NOT linked in with option 1, therefore there should be 3 options. The way the option 1 question is written means that I approve to "investigate control in-house." which I strongly oppose. I support option 1 (without the "investigate possum control in-house". The reason for continuing with option 1 with the control by landowners continuing is the ring plain around the mountain has a landlord - Doc which does not undertake possum control across its land (native bush) at the same intensity that is required by landowners. We have to face reality that Taranaki can NEVER and WILL NEVER achieve a predator free status - possums are a clear case study of this. Ideology thinking is not required here but plain common sense. Sure, there are landowners that are not pulling their weight around possum control. The control lines that your staff undertake identifies these landowners and this is where the council should be targeting these people with a special rate (or cost) if they continue to be a problem with not keeping possum numbers down to the council approved numbers. The GOOD landowners should NOT have to pay the extra cost of bring the "control in-house". This is a case of the problem landowners making the good landowners pay for their (problem landowner) poor performance.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Let's be realistic here. Possum control is a good case study. With all the good will in the world unless an area of land is predator free fenced there are always going to be predators that evade capture. It was not that long ago a property close to the mountain in North Taranaki had TB. A massive possum eradication programme was put in

place that had positive results for possums killed. A study of this programme and cost (which was massive) should give a clear picture of the "nice to have/achieve" against what is achievable and realistic. I consider that the programme for "Predator free Taranaki" was with the best intentions always unachievable. As I have mentioned the possum programme is a good case study example. By all means keep up the good work of getting people to voluntarily have their own traps etc to kill pests but stay with option 1.

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Revert to control

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

Please refer to my previous answer that covers this.

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

There are many people struggling financially and with the "cost of living" effecting all ratepayers be they rural or urbane there needs to be a high level of constraint when considering extra costs that come with approving expenditure that impacts rates.

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**Q20 Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Select Box

Individual

**Q21 Name of organisation**

Short Text

**Q22 Age**

Select Box

65-79 years

**Q23 Gender**

Select Box

Male

**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice

Pākehā / New Zealand European

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**

Multi Choice

No

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox

Yes



**Contribution ID: 171**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 27, 2024, 03:35 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 172**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 28, 2024, 08:30 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text No detailed difference.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text Plenty of landowners and operators willing and capable of undertaking possum control on farms, forests and doc sites at no cost to rate payers. They just need to be given opportunity and access.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text Should work on staff retention, training and results in existing monitoring roles.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Better awareness to the public on results of the programs currently implemented. TRC are extremely short staffed, provide poor communication and only provide monitoring when they are short on money. Better use of resources and training provided to staff to bring them up to the level of other councils around the country should be the priority.
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Date Submitted: Mar 29, 2024, 08:39 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Initiatives for citizens to go possum hunting and /or trapping
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Do right by them. Don't listen to Karen.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 174**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 29, 2024, 04:58 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 175**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Mar 29, 2024, 05:13 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Any new rules and requirements need to be practical and based on real science. We as farmers are already doing plenty in this space and it needs to be recognised. Also wetland definitions and restrictions around grazing need to be more relaxed otherwise large portions of people's farms and livelihoods are put under threat especially in high rainfall areas round the top of the ring plain for the land to just become a wasteland full of weeds when we could be producing food to feed people with it.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text There is a lot of misinformation and not real science and data that back up a lot of the climate change that the governments round the world are trying to scar us with. We need to be proactive at looking at the real data and celebrating where we are already from where we have come from, and we are not in a vaccum, any regulations and descions on climate change must be based on science and be good for not just our region but for the whole of New Zealand and the whole world. This is particularly true when it comes to emissions, the whole process from start to finish needs to be considered not just what happens in New Zealand.  
A perfect example of how this is so wrongly done, is that we don't burn our own coal instead we import coal from other countries to burn because then we are more environmentally friendly and have no emissions in New Zealand makes no sense, as there is the emissions of transport and getting it out of the ground which is offshore emissions needs to be considered. If they did this then using our own cleaner coal makes way more sense on a whole world scale.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text



<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 1: Revert to control
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Whatever decisions you make please make sure it is based on real science and is practical and looks after everyone in the region, especially farmers who bring a lot of income into our region.
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Save money! Less pressure on rates

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Date Submitted: Mar 30, 2024, 02:36 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text I would like to see the current possum control strategies within the new Plymouth City maintained at minimum, but ideally expanded. We have been operating our own trap since ~1996 and there has been a distinct decrease in catch on our own section. However, we are still hearing possum calls at least quarterly within the HongiHongi stream valley (between Pioneer and Ngamotu Roads) and I suspect that this area needs some attention from 'official' trappers and/or more bait stations set up. As a side issue, we have noticed an increase in homeless/stray/feral cats in this same area. I'm not familiar with TRC strategy for this particular pest but this is also something which needs looking at.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Re my choice of option 2, even if government funding doesn't eventuate, imo it would be pointless not improving on the gains already made.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text As a part of the long-term plan, efforts/discussions on better regional transit options are required. It is massively disappointing that reliable buses, or trains, between Hawera and New Plymouth don't exist. With the increasing

amount of commuters that travel back and forth daily, it's in the region's best interest to explore a safe alternative for workers.

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Select Box Individual

**Q21 Name of organisation**

Short Text

**Q22 Age**

Select Box 35-44 years

**Q23 Gender**

Select Box Male

**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice Pākehā / New Zealand European

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**

Multi Choice No

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Status quo

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: No expansion on existing programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Revert to control

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

Make more traps available to loan

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text



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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Focus on the environment not cost savings
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Strongly support option 3 BUT the extra work should be on reducing emissions across the region. Developing and implementing programmes to reduce farm emissions should be a priority for TRC to get ahead of regulations, just as you did with riparian planting all those years ago. Get back to showing leadership to avoid massive cost increases in the future by investing small amounts today
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Just do it now. The sooner the better. Don't delay for cost reasons.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Option 2 PLUS actually putting in some real work on the ground. And bring forward the funding to the first year not starting in the second year
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Roll out by focusing in and around Taranaki Mounga first and then around other areas of biodiversity second
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text Maintain AND accelerate eradication. This is just heartbreaking to see that you don't propose to continue with this. You should look into your hearts and ask yourself if you want the local extinction of native species on your hands. Please put value on our environment first.

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	This is the most soul destroying consultation from our supposed environmental regulator for Taranaki. Future generations will look back at the decisions you make, have a think about what you want your legacy to be.
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text Aligning plans to be more cohesive for the region will be beneficial in the long term as it ensure best practices are occurring around the region with clarity and alignment.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text Understanding the future in regards to industry and also the risks of natural hazards to our region is essential for the long term viability of more at risk communities. This step vs alongside emissions reduction will lead to Taranaki having better future environmental outcomes rather than fixing them later.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text NPDC should however increase possum protection in more reserve based areas and incenvitice large corporations to also assist rather than just residents.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Encourage intensification and mixed use development in areas appropriate such as neighbourhood centres and CBD areas to create more vibrant communities, enable better housing supply, and reduce negative environmental externalities of suburban growth.
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	18-24 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text



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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European Māori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 02, 2024, 09:32 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Having not studied this issue extensively, I picked the status quo. However, we really need to solve the ongoing problem of contaminants entering the ocean at Ngamotu Beach. Given that it is such a popular swimming beach with recent events having to be cancelled, it should be high on the priority list. I also regularly open water swim at the beach and often detect slight abnormal tastes and smells at the port end of the beach.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text What a contentious issue this one is. I believe in tackling pollution, but I have all sorts of doubts about to what actual degree, humans are contributing to climate change. In my opinion (and I have listened to Scientists with this view), most of the reason for a changing climate is in the realm of Astronomy. The Sun's activity and the Earth's position in the Solar System. However, like I said, we do need to keep pushing towards cleaner solutions for human activity. I'm all for that, but let me say that CO2 is not a toxin to the biosphere. Carbon is not a toxin. We are made up of largely Carbon. When our Mayor has said, we need to decarbonize, I can only assume he wishes for us all to go on a very severe weightloss program.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text I'm not a fan of any kind of poison being used. I'd prefer to see a hunting and possum meat/fur industry develop.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Let it grow and leave it alone. No use of Round Up either.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text There will never be a predator free Taranaki. There will only ever be a limitation on predators. I do my part as a land owner, but we will never rid ourselves completely of them. Not in the case of Rats in anycase. Leave land owners to sort this issue themselves.

<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 1: Revert to control
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	A lot of my reasons for choosing the status quo, is related to the increase in Rates. Not because I don't want any of these programs implemented. I think the most important of the issues is Fresh Water, but as a Rate payer for a number of rental properties, each time Rates rise significantly, I must raise my rents to compensate and I would rather not have to do that. We must get a handle on rising Rates.
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text I guess we have to do it but the cost needs trimming as it seems pretty airy fairy. Why can't the councils ban together and do this work rather than have this extra bureaucracy
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text More cost to the ratepayer. You don't spell out what you intend to achieve so there is no way of knowing if you actually achieved anything or just provided jobs for middle management
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text I think the climate change knowledge sit's better with the Government and so much work is being done on this issue world wide you should leave it to the experts. Don't try duplicating work and charging it all to ratepayers
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Why focus just on Possums. Stouts, weasels and cats cause as many problems and could be tackled at the same time.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text If indigenous people want biodiversity let them pay for it. A large number of indigenous people don't pay rates. They've had massive payments for the Waitangi tribunal so use that money
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Although there's a cost we must get rid of predators
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Why des the TRC exist ? I believe the work the TRC does could all be done by local councils and save the huge bureaucracy costs
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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Telephone	062784895
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Telephone	0279535161
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Telephone	0272899147
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	0279730385
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Member ID:**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	0221390596
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Carson
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	0278122708
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text  
Most farmers and land owners don't have time and resources to control the possums
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text



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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Funding for pest control and climate action is extremely important for our region and the country, we should be expanding these fields, not cutting budgets.

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European Māori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	18-24 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Date Submitted: Apr 02, 2024, 09:57 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	18-24 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 202**  
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**Date Submitted: Apr 03, 2024, 10:20 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Sure,y if the creation of a regional spacial plan is for TRC to work together with 3 district councils then all 4 councils should contribute equal \$ (1/4 share each) to create and administer it.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text It is difficult to see how this will cost an additional \$4.04 million during the first 3-years - more information is now requested on these estimated costs.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text More information is needed now on how TRC will do the first step of "developing a robust understanding of how climate change will effect specific communities and ecosystems.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text For option 1 it is hard to understand how and why TRC is plainning to spent an estimated additional \$150,000 "further exploring bringing possum control in-house". To me this is wasted expenditure - instead just get on with option 2 (the present situation is very ineffective e.g. my many neighbours don't seem to do much (or nothing) about possum control and accordingly I experience very large numbers of possums entering my property which has considerable and continuous possum control in operation - this is a very frustrating and expensive and time-consuming situation for me). This issue is also very much intertwined with both "Protecting Indigenous Biodiversity" and "Predator Free Taranaki" because possums are predators and they do very considerable damage to indigenous flora and fauna.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text This issue is very much intertwined with "Possums Control" and "Predator Free Taranaki" so needs to be tackled full-on accordingly.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text This issue is very much intertwined with "Possums Control" and "Protecting Indigenous Biodiversity" so needs to be tackled full-on accordingly. Just get on with it because:  
 1. The present self-help programme for possum control does not work - see my comments in that section.  
 2. Department of Conserviation stopped (without telling me) managing the many stoat traps on my property so I have taken over that role. However with none of my many neighbours doing such predator control I am fighting a losing battle (but not giving up and wanting to expand my control however lack of time is counting against that

happening).

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text  
Don't give up. Taranaki is our patch and we can fund eradication. Just get on with it.

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text  
TRC wants to increase water quality in rivers however TRC has been significantly restrictive regarding allowing farmers to inhibit erosion of river banks which pollutes rivers with considerable amount of silt and sediment.

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**Q20 Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**  
Select Box  
Individual

**Q21 Name of organisation**  
Short Text

**Q22 Age**  
Select Box  
55-64 years

**Q23 Gender**  
Select Box  
Prefer not to say

**Q24 Ethnicity**  
Multi Choice  
Pākehā / New Zealand European

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**  
Multi Choice  
No

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**  
Single Checkbox  
Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
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- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
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- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
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- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text You fail to mention the out of region funding received for plan two nor the local companies work they've done in the last 5 years.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Kate
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	Belfield
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	0211719170
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 206**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 03, 2024, 06:23 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	McCarthy
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Telephone	0277842195
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 207**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 03, 2024, 07:43 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Member ID:**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text We need to address this issue immediately.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 210**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 03, 2024, 08:49 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text Surely there can be some areas where the TRC takes a more active role (with partners) and some areas where there can be help to landowners - so a 1+ option.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text The roll out of the programme should use local equipment providers where possible.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Nick
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	Field
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 211**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Debbie
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

**Contribution ID: 212**  
**Member ID:**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Emma
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 213**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 04, 2024, 08:29 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 214**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 04, 2024, 02:52 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text NPDC Long Term Plan provides figures on the cost to rate payers when providing feedback. For example, an extra 1 million expenditure means an extra 0.3% increase on the rates bill.

This is good to bring costs back into real terms of the overall budget. In contrast, how would an increased cost of 550k a year impact my rates bill?

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Select Box Individual

**Q21 Name of organisation**

Short Text

**Q22 Age**

Select Box 25-34 years

**Q23 Gender**

Select Box Male

**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice Pākehā / New Zealand European

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**

Multi Choice No

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	80 years and over
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 216**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 05, 2024, 08:48 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
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Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
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Long Text
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Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
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Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text With the number of people struggling in the current economic environment, now is not the time for large increases in spending. Keep doing what you are doing and try and find more efficient way to get the most out of the available

rate money. DO NOT INCREASE THE RATES just because you can.

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Select Box Individual

**Q21 Name of organisation**

Short Text

**Q22 Age**

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**Q23 Gender**

Select Box Male

**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice Other: New Zealander

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**

Multi Choice No

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox Yes



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**Member ID:**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Spatial planning should involve a wide range of stakeholders and Maori. The scope and influence of the spatial plan need to be carefully considered - what influence will it have on other planning documents? Consideration of where, for example more renewable electricity generation, activities should be encouraged and discouraged needs to be informed by both infrastructure interests and environmental interests.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Without adequate data how will you measure change?
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Inaction now is likely to have more significant implications, including economic, in the longer term.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text This work needs to be coordinated with the PF2050 work and focus on progressive elimination of possums which should reduce out year costs.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text While regional coordination would be nice it shouldn't be at the expense of know actions to improve biodiversity outcomes. This could in part be built into the spatial plan - ie plan for biodiversity as well as infrastructure...
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Pulling back now is effectively throwing away the money spent to date. There are broader benefits including economic, cultural and biodiversity from expanding the programme.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	The bigger the area of eradication the easier it will be to maintain. Possum introduction to NZ took multiple attempts and their spread took many years so there is the opportunity to eradicate them with concerted effort.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
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Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Lower priority
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Is there a option 1.5? Maybe do option 1 for first year and then start option 2. This is really important to do better
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text We have a climate crisis. Look at cyclone Gabrielle last year and start preparing for when we get a storm like that. TRC should be leading our emissions reduction for the region, particularly through farming regulations. And more public transport is a must. Look at NPDC investment proposal and better it!
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text You are proposing to be derelict in your duty.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Increase more than option 2. Show real leadership here. Our natural environment is under so many threats, please do more.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Please do more for the environment
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text Please do more for the environment

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Please do more for the environment. you have one of the lowest rates bill in NZ. A little extra for the environment is more than acceptable. review other programmes like Yarrow and your office rebuild. Remove all non-native plants from Pukeiti and the return it to mana whenua as part of the mounga settlement.
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Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
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- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
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Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 222**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 08, 2024, 02:32 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Regional spatial plan sounds like a good foundation for looking at issues like infrastructure corridors across the region if are going to enhance rail use for people and freight transport, public transport, cycleways and walkways as properly resourced means of travel. Renewable energy sites and flood protection mapping are all important parts of identifying climate change risks and mitigation. I am actually surprised we don't already have one
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text While I understand TRC preference to implement this work at a manageable pace, there is an urgency to move faster to protect our waterways against ongoing pollution. Further, Option 2 expands scope to include and coastal and wetland environments which are really important for climate change mitigation and adaptation. Joint management with tangata whenua can only add value - bringing Mātauranga Māori wisdom offering different perspectives and solutions. This is a really challenging issue to work through - more time won't necessarily make it less contentious
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text I think it would be more efficient and effective to include the risk assessment and adaptation planning into one exercise looking at the science and solutions both at once. Again, these issues are urgent. It is not a big ask for most ratepayers to pay a bit more for the sake of our region being more on the front foot, than the back foot spending money mitigating disasters when we could have been investing in adaptation
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text I like the idea of in-house control and a targeted rate. While I understand the need to bring people on board, I would expect that could be done in less than two years and choose option 2 to allow budget to do so sooner than later
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Regional Council leadership around biodiversity is particularly crucial over these next 3 years with a national government not likely to value this critical aspect of our natural environment. We cannot afford to wait for central government leadership. Once species are lost, they are gone forever.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text I would ideally like to support Option 3, but if Option 2 can maintain the great work already done by PFNZ local initiatives, then I could live with that. We absolutely cannot afford to go backwards on predator control. So many hours of community, volunteer and rangatahi effort has gone into this essential work. We risk growing cynicism and

disengagement if people feel their good efforts undermined, let alone threatening the wildlife now protected by these efforts. The multiplier effect of public funds invested in this work is huge, including building a constituency of future generations who deeply love and take action to protect our taiao.

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

As above, we can't wait for central government. Just do it, and be proud of what we can achieve with our own local efforts

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

Thanks for what you are doing to protect and enhance our taiao. I wish you all the best and the courage to lead innovation and initiative towards an environmentally sustainable region

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Select Box

Individual

**Q21 Name of organisation**

Short Text

**Q22 Age**

Select Box

65-79 years

**Q23 Gender**

Select Box

Female

**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice

Pākehā / New Zealand European

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**

Multi Choice

No

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox

Yes



**Contribution ID: 223**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
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- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
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- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	African
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

**Contribution ID: 224**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 09, 2024, 06:11 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text Ignoring adaptation would be dereliction of duty - it's not if, it's when, and the sooner planning starts the better. Only a small additional cost.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 225**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 08:17 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Asian
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 226**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 08:21 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: NZer
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 227**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 08:22 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 228**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 08:25 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

**Contribution ID: 229**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 08:25 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Taranaki Mounga Project Limited and TRC have worked in partnership for a number of years now towards the restoration of Taranaki Maunga and beyond.

In my view we are at a stage where consolidating gains made to provide a strong platform to move forward, together is available to us.

Specifically, this is to maintain the possum elimination on Kaitake, between Oakura and Hangatahua to the coast, and look to overlay a mustelid elimination to this programme. Consolidating on and around Kaitake realises an opportunity for the broader community to access a more restored environment through Pukeiti and the investment in facilities there.

We support the most precise and efficient means of delivering restoration work (including possum (and other threats) control), nothing that wide scale community action will always be required.

TMP is reliant on TRC to bring all its strengths to bare on the biodiversity and community challenges for our Maunga, and encourage Councillors to support the Organisation doing just that.

The restoration of Taranaki Maunga is world leading in many respects. Increasingly groups around Aotearoa and beyond are looking to the Maunga for inspiration and support. In this light, it is incumbent on us to continue to drive forward for generations of Taranaki to come.

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**Q20 Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Select Box Organisation

**Q21 Name of organisation**

Short Text Taranaki Mouna Project Limited

**Q22 Age**

Select Box 35-44 years

**Q23 Gender**

Select Box Male

**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice Pākehā / New Zealand European

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox Yes



**Contribution ID: 230**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 08:28 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text The health of our waterways, coast and wetlands is really important to me. The ability for wetlands and the ocean to successfully act as a carbon sink and support local economy is well worth the investment.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Climate resilience is my highest concern and deserves top priority. Adaptation plans for an area with so much coast and limited access is really important. I think there is huge potential for our region to generate significant economic benefit while significantly reducing emissions, but this task needs high prioritisation and focus and support from the regional government!
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text protecting biodiversity benefits us all
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 231**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 08:29 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text Greater commitment from landowners, also more focus on ungulates as understorey is being destroyed in native forests - while predator free would be great there will be no point if there is no food for the birds.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text



<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 232**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 08:31 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 233**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 08:33 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Neither option, in most places there is no problem with fresh water.

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text No matter what you do you can't change climate change.

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Possibly option 2, but if done properly the sale of possum that are caught will help fund.

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: No expansion on existing programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Revert to control

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text In these hard financial times, stop trying to lift rates, some things just need to be put on the back burner until times get better.

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Organisation
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	Brocklehurst farms
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
 Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
 Long Text can you do it by not increasing rates?
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
 Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
 Long Text Very vague on description.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
 Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
 Long Text You cant stop global warming or sea level rise. Pointless trying to reduce emissions as our economy relies on gas exports and diary. On the other hand try not to over indulge in industrious waste. Find a balance but dont see any benefit in reducing emissions. I choice option 2 because we have to look like we are doing something substantial and Would be good to know how climate change will effect us. Maybe invest in biking routes so we can bike to work
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
 Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
 Long Text Random possum visits and fine landowners where you find excessive possum, unsure if should have ticked option 2. Seems alot for possum control but what do i know.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
 Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
 Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
 Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
 Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
 Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
 Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text This is a good idea, but considering the current economic strain I think it is prudent to wait until our local economy is better situated to consider these changes
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text being that agriculture plays such a major role in our local economy, it makes sense to make sure our water systems are strong to support this.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Taranaki already have some great climate change initiatives and we can always do more , but i think we need to get good and what we already have, and provide more support to those
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text To eradicate this pest and protect our native wildlife, will take a focused approach
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	I think that we can always do more to protect the climate, however we also need to consider the current economic climate of rate payers too and most of this items raised are nice to haves and certainly aspirational, but will benefit by moving to the next economic season.
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Organisation
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	Pregnancy Help
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European Māori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text All these ridiculous plans are designed to make your rate payers poorer than they are now . Most of us can hardly live now let alone rates increases. There is a lot of waisted money in south Taranaki. The stupid footpath in Patea . A build for a minority of wingers and that is only one example
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text I don't believe the climate change is solely caused by pollution. I think it is a cycle that the earth goes through . Pollution just happens to be a small very small part of it
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text You talk about climate changes in the last question then you go to poisoning our Bush. Especially when it is proven to kill more birds than rats or opossums. You should be ashamed of yourselves doing that . You only do it to increase the amount of money allocated and to keep a few in high paying jobs . The fact is NZ will never be pest free . Again accommodating the minority.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Neither of the above as your still talking about spending money the rate payers can't afford. Stop altogether
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text None of the above . Stop poisoning our land and rivers . Pay a bounty on opossums and rat's would be safer and cleaner to the environment
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Revert to a bounty system . No 1080 just cyanide or trapping
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	No
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Geoffrey
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: NewZealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text It is important for the region to aligned in their resource management to avoid duplication, ensure goals and aspirations of each council are met and not at odds with others. Councils ad hoc development needs to cease and coordinated regional spatial planning is a way to achieve that.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Core activities need to be consolidated and done well, documenting positive outcomes and reversal of poor water quality before spreading the net wider.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text The level of commitment to mitigating climate change needs to improve significantly and every one in the region needs to take ownership, so go hard!
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text It is clear from evident populations that the self-help model is not making enough of an impact. Towards Predator Free Taranaki is a grand ideal so to continue with a programme not achieving results is questionable. I agree with the targeted rate as TB carried by possums is the greatest risk to dairy farmers, so they reap the greatest benefit.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Again this aligns closely with the kaupapa of Towards Predator Free Taranaki, as cost is relatively low and now the strategy is now 7 years old it is time for a makeover with more aspirational goals.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text In the short term option one is the best, there is considerable trap hardware deployed that is effectively redundant and languishing as traps are not being checked regularly. These issues need resolving so that the network is achieving suppression of predators contributing value and alignment to the myriad of other pest control projects in the region. I would be in favour of adding Option 2 in years 3-5 of the LTP once issues with existing network are resolved.

<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 1: Revert to control
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Similarly to predator control I support Option 1 but suggest Option 2 be introduced later in the LTP, again to align with Towards Predator Free Taranaki goals.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	TRC's investment in the pest & predator control space is very closely aligned with the work of a host of individuals, community groups, local government, business, iwi, hapu and other agencies are doing in the region. I strongly advocate for TRC's work to continue, complementing a region wide commitment to protecting our indigenous biodiversity.
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text It would also be good if there was more regulation in regard to contamination from the likes of Fonterra that get swept under the carpet.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text Urban development should be done at the edges of towns, not out in farmland
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text Encourage the collection and use of roof/rainwater for use in dwelling and commercial properties.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
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Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Inglewood town pools - needs a roof over for all year use. Our popular beaches need life guard duty on public holidays in the summer (Waitangi day)



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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	55-64 years
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Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Try to make whatever plans you implement robust enough to withstand both natural disasters (preserve wetlands and install water tanks everywhere) and shifting government policy.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text This is the defining issue of our time! Introduce mandatory rainwater harvesting wherever possible, look to install and create more resevoirs to cater to booming regional growth. Expect that Taranaki will eventually be like Tauranga, Hamilton and maybe even Auckland, so prep now for future water resiliency. Why can't all houses be on rainwater for toilet flushing, washing machines etc? If it's ok for farmers to be on tank water then why not new subdivisions, new builds, renovations? If farmers are not actively riparian planting and restoring wetland areas in coastal properties, how can we withstand climate disasters? Paying for water is also against human rights so please do not promote or proceed with further water metering (or charges for water, if that's within your scope)
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text This is a LTP no? So do the hard yards now because if something like Gabrielle hits us you can't do it then. As a priority, consider moving away from any coastal development areas that are not river mouth protections, cliff and dune restoration, wetland "soak spots" or flood plain retention. Bridge access to outlying areas needs more robust action and all the recommendations from recent disaster response audits should guide your planning, mitigation actions and future proofing. Try not to spend too much money on consultants and SME, we don't need more paperwork that noone ever reads in it's entirety, we need measurable action to see us through horrific disasters on the scale of Gabrielle.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text This is tricky because are the land owners actually doing the work? How is the money from our rates that funds their (what? Baits, traps? Hunting liscences/shots what do they receive in order to eliminate possums?) Used? If miramar peninsula can do it, so can we, but what support are you giving to community networks to ensure that they can succeed with this Essential! Mahi?  
 Also, if you don't do anything about the feral cats (even secretly) there's absolutely no point getting rid of the possums, even though possum eradication is far more palatable to the public. Maybe look to bring in an "indoor cats only" campaign to bring about the cultural shift needed in this area, because it's about the biodiversity, the ngahere and the birds aye.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Don't bother to renew the biodiversity strategy, focus instead on the public education so that us rate payers understand the benefit from paying to save a rare mushroom or whatever. The public need tangibles in order to support, so investing in diversifying community strategies that support, protect and enhance biodiversity is key. I volunteer alongside Ngāti Te Whiti and Ngāti Tāwhirikura with kororā monitoring around the port, Waiwhakaiho etc. What work does TRC do that directly supports and connects our little group to the bigger picture? Yes this is mana motuhake in action, but it sometimes feels like this important mahi happens inspite of TRC goals, paperwork, vision,

committees etc. Unless you are connecting and empowering ALL the little groups like this, you are not really working on biodiversity.

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text  
This one's tough too, because it doesn't seem likely that government funding for predator control or jobs for nature will continue. I guess you have to ask yourselves what kind of region do you want us to be? It's almost as if this issue takes precedence over biodiversity because you cannot protect biodiversity with unmitigated spread of pest plants, myrtle rust, didymo, rats, cats, mice etc. How connected are the rural (do we mean farmers or mouna?) Groups that do the predator control? How can you ensure the amazing mahi on kaitake, etc to eliminate predators and establish kiwi does not come to nothing like in te uruwera where all their kōkakō died out following a lack of accountability and support? As it is, these things run on the smell of an oily rag and the goodwill of volunteers so making sure you spread the word, drive their narratives for them and mihi ki ngā tāngata so that their work is celebrated, widely understood and therefore valued. Although it's going to take more money, you've come too far to not go further!

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text  
You've come this far it makes no sense to go no further. I know my voice will be in the minority because money, and what benefits do our elderly community of rate payers gain from this, but...if you eradicate all possums, less money would be needed going forward and like everything, it's not going to be cheaper or easier if you kick the can down the road. How much of a problem is it currently? (And how do I as a rate payer find this out?) Eg could we be possum free by 2025? 2030? Like realistically if you keep going, how long is that marathon going to be?

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text  
If the government chooses not to fund these things and our regional development goals, what protest action do you have planned? How is the government even going to listen to us voters, ratepayers, regions if they don't even realise that we're not going to take their funding cuts without a fight? All these aspects of the LTP are essential for the success of our overall hauora and wellbeing, it's hard to increase rates, but it's worse to kick the can down the road. I reckon assume a change in government in 3 yrs and go for the fully funded options, maximum impact, because you've come too far to not go further. I think your work is mostly unnoticed by most, but actually contributes to our region being the best, a jewel in the crown of Aotearoa, so thank you all for your amazing mahi, and for reminding us that we are all connected and by being connected is how we thrive.

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**Q22 Age**

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**Q23 Gender**

Select Box Female

**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice Pākehā / New Zealand European  
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**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**

Multi Choice No

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: .
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
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- Long Text

**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
 Option 1: Status quo

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
 Manage your resources and staff better, need to see some urgency in dealing with issues.

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
 Non of the two proposed, just manage what you have and be more efficient

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
 Option 1: Status Quo

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
 Be more effective and reduce spending

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
 Non of the above. Introduce bounty on possums and some of the unemployed could make a living

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
 Option 1: Status quo

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
 Operation needs to run more efficient than it does now

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
 Option 1: No expansion on existing programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
 Land owner part responsibility, reduce costs and be pro-active

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
 Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
 Staff monitoring required, needs to be focused and managed properly

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
 Would like see a more efficient and effective operation of the department

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Select Box	80 years and over
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text I think that it could be made attractive to use the fur and meat not just kill them and dispose of them. It used to be a great earner for me when i was on a low income .... land was land that we knew the owners of tho so guess there would need to be management around access?

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	just focus on needs not nice to have at present ... too many people are struggling
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text There is no time to waste on improving science and doing research, action needs to be taken immediately in order for it to be effective.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text While my obvious preference would be for landowners to control their own possum numbers, in reality I don't think this runs as well as you make it sound. The majority of landowners do not prioritise pest management, despite their best intentions.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text There needs to be more coordination around biodiversity work within Taranaki. A regional coordination aligns closely with the kaupapa of Towards Predator Free Taranaki and the work that many other organisations are doing.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text There is already considerable hardware that has been deployed around the region which is effectively redundant as traps are not being checked regularly. The issues around this need to be resolved before throwing more money into expanding the project. It is all good and well having a great trapping programme, and the idea is fantastic, but what is the point if they aren't being checked and audited frequently.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 10:40 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text Regional Spatial Plan should be open for tender to all specialists to ensure best practice is being recommended and implemented.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Organisation
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	Mounga Ecology
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: American native
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 10:58 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text TRC cannot be expected to shoulder this cost solely should the government not provide further funding. Current trap hardware should be serviced more frequently rather than additional traps put out to only remain unchecked.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text Taking the foot off the gas will lose valuable gains. If the funding can be found in the short term (this election cycle) until new govt or other funding can be found then these gains will not be lost.
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 11:21 AM**

**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text  
Need to minimise rate rises  
Need to specifically recognise private property rights

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text  
Need to minimise rate rises

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text  
Need to focus on adapting to a mid point change in climate. Not extreme or worst case predictions.  
Little focus at TRC level on emissions management other than within its own direct emissions.  
Should not be trying to change hearts and minds of residents

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text  
Biodiversity has to be addressed within existing budgets without growth and must be assessed with the need for a strong local economy. It cannot dominate.

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice  
Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

Making the Npdc follow the results. My main point is to stop flat farm land from being lost to commercial farming, through building houses and subdivision. There is plenty of less suitable farmland

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

Common sense. Don't make us do things for fish in the creeks, if they don't exist

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Build climate knowledge

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

Balance the propaganda from the climate activists

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

Have more influence and leadership in my area that is outside the Ōakura general area. I am rapid number 4373

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Regional co-ordination

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: No expansion on existing programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Revert to control

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Care that farmland rates don't make farming uneconomic
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Paddy
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	Bradford
<b>Q18</b>	<b>Email address</b>
Email	bradfordpaddy@gmail.com
<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	021524728
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	80 years and over
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 271**

**Member ID:**

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Status quo

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

Stop doing silly developments. The coastal walkway to Waitara is just such an example - who will use it? except for a small selection of runners and bikers who will go all that way and back. Has anyone asked the folks of Waitara if they would use it to bike to work and home? I think to the airport would be far enough, have a coffee and home.

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Status Quo

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

volunteers doing a great job - encouraging people to join, have open days in neighborhoods to get people involved showing latest traps and technologies. Aim for pest free Taranaki

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Status quo

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Fast track all types of building consents to support growth. Stop being roadblocks to everything and charging the hell out of people. You're there to make stuff simple, easy, fast and cheap. Get rid of dead wood middle management. Do the work yourselves no consultants allowed.
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Mike
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	O'Donnell
<b>Q18</b>	<b>Email address</b>
Email	mike.1odonnell@icloud.com
<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	0272859702
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 272**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 11:58 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text A coordinated approach to infrastructure planning is vital.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Yes, you know what the core factors are, so just keep focused on those
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Climate change isn't really a thing, you only have relatively recent reliable climate data. And it's not your job to spend money on researching it.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Maybe you need to adjust the self-help programme to assist landowners where necessary to keep up with their possum control tasks? Follow-up is very powerful :)
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text You're actually doing a good job already and the flora & fauna are looking after themselves better than you realise. Also seems to make sense to wait until the review of the NPS-IB law.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text Maintaining the achievements so far is preferable, even if you have to spend more if the Govt funding is cut.

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Ethnicity is not a relevant factor for this survey, all that matters is whether one lives and works in Taranaki.
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Jay
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	Thomas
<b>Q18</b>	<b>Email address</b>
Email	jay@alexnz.com
<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	062787349
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 12:47 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Keep Māori wards.

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Martin
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	Bailey
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	021623554
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 274**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 12:51 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text Option 3, work within your means and no increase for rates.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text Option 3, live within your means, no more funding through rate increases
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Every 2nd vehicle on the road is a TRC vehicle, every staff member must have their own supplied by us rate payers. It's a joke passing sometimes near 30 TRC vehicles heading to Stratford in the morning with one person in it. Not a

	great look for TRC!
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Greg
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	Mawson
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	021301903
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: Irrelevant what my race is.
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





**Contribution ID: 275**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 01:03 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Needs an overall organisation to run possum control, otherwise status quo with no interest from Landowners, generally..
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Ian
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	Reid
<b>Q18</b>	<b>Email address</b>
Email	i.reid@xtra.co.nz
<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	027 2412219
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 276**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 01:08 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Brendon
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 277**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 01:48 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Mark
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	Raymer
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	0223900856
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

**Contribution ID: 278**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 02:02 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text But, continue monitoring and if numbers start to increase up the focus and investment.
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Your plan was easy to understand and very readable. Thank you for making it easy.

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Christina
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	Scott
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	+64299145890
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





**Contribution ID: 279**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 10, 2024, 02:09 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Steven
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	Sweet
<b>Q18</b>	<b>Email address</b>
Email	steven.sweet@halliburton.com
<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	021332483
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text My rates are expensive enough. Who is us?, in Impact on costs?
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Regardless of what I say, my rates are going to be increased!  
 What are the core activities that need a new regime?
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text How about you have a 'pay back' for items like australia have? Be proactive!  
 10c for bottles, plastic containers and cans!  
 Either shopping vouchers or \$\$ or even fuel vouchers  
 It will have much less going into land fill. More people will be aware of the empty bottle and rather than throwing these into the bin most would save to go get their refunds! This should then have a decrease on our rubbish collection rates!
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text How much extra is this going to take my already expensive rates up by?
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Great no impact!! Absolutely no idea what is being protected
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text If the program works for 650k then i'm all for it!
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Was this not asked 3 questions ago? NEVER going to get to zero!! Dreaming! And a waste of money that I don't want to be charged for, but because YOU have my rates in your hands, I will have to pay for.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	What debt? It must be loads as there was a complete NO impact on debt with these new submissions. Get a 'cash for bottles/plastic/cans' facility/facilities in Taranaki You're in fantasy land to think that possums can get to zero, and this is wasting my rate \$ to pay to find an eradicate solution to an animal that has been in NZ for nearly 200 years.
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: NZ Maori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text This option aligns closely with the kaupapa of Towards Predator Free Taranaki, the work many other organisations are doing, and now this strategy is now 7 years old. So much has already been accomplished, we don't want to take a backwards step and lose the ground already covered.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text It's a shame that in this space there has been considerable trap hardware deployed but it is effectively redundant and languishing as traps are not being checked regularly. These issues need to be sorted prior to further expansion. This will then ensure that the network is achieving suppression of predators and will contribute value and alignment to the myriad of other pest control projects in the region.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	I do believe that the gains that have been made need to be maintained, at present there is evidence that this eradication levels have declined.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Congratulations on a well set out survey. We appreciate the time you have taken to discuss the issues and we support your options.

We note there is nothing specific about the 3 regional gardens. We trust the present management systems and initiatives will remain in place,  
 One suggestion we do have re Pukeiti Garden. The current exercise set up seems to be little used, we would suggest making it more child friendly as a step on the way to making the area a full adventure playground.  
 Just a thought. Keep up the good work! Thanks.  
 Margaret and David Harrop  
 Strandon  
 New Plymouth

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	80 years and over
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	80 years and over
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text We believe that urgent control is required. Farmers/landowners don't necessarily have the time/funds/recourses to complete this work. As the benefits a universal, so should the costs required..
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Rotokare believes that conservation resources in Taranaki should be used efficiently. I.e. where possible, resources could be shared, where similar or complimentary outcomes are desired by multiple groups.

Rotokare would like to see ecological corridors established throughout Taranaki in order to extend on the conservation mahi being undertaken by Rotokare , its close neighbour's and other local conservation groups.

Direct funding to boots-on-the-ground organisations who are already undertaking mahi and delivering biodiversity outcomes is urgently required.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Effective predator control in rural areas is urgent and essential.

Urban predator control including stray and feral also need close attention.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	<p>Rotokare Scenic Reserve Trust has over the last 20 years achieved significant biodiversity gains and changing the sights and sounds of Taranaki with very little direct funding assistance from Central and Local Government.</p> <p>Our region is well situated to capitalise on the momentum already underway through TRC programmes, We will do everything within our capacity to continue to support biodiversity and biosecurity outcomes in Taranaki.</p>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Organisation
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	Rotokare Scenic Reserve Trust
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Thanks for the opportunity for input.

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Alignment across our four councils is important for the future of our region and this work seems like a great start towards that goal. The spatial plan should strongly focus on mitigating and adapting to climate change and ensuring a safe and thriving future for the next generations.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Our wai is a life force for our land and our people and we should look after it carefully and in conjunction with tangata whenua.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text The climate crisis is the number one issue facing our region, our nation, our world, and we should commit to funding both mitigation via emissions reduction and adaptation to the consequences. The consequences of climate change are not some long term risk that we can put off for another three years, they are real and being felt around Aotearoa and the world. We need to adapt and the status quo is not acceptable as an option for an issue of this level of importance. Our tamariki deserve a concentrated focus on climate issues to ensure a safer and more stable future.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Our nature and biodiversity is worth protecting, and coordination across the region will help it to happen more effectively.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Predator control is important work and option 2 seems a good balance in the face of reduced funding from the government.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Austerity at all costs, no more wasteful spending. Concentrate on your core responsibilities & do them on budget and on time. Ratepayers have had enough. Council needs to find other streams of revenue as rate increases are unsustainable and you are causing financial stress and hardship on households.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text What happened to the bribe money Nanaia Mahuta gave the councils to hand over their ratepayer's assets, just wait until the current government makes the changes. No more wasteful spending, control the out-of-control duck and Canadian geese from fouling the freshwater stream's & lakes, especially Mangamahoe. Time for the Council to take Austerity measures and clean up their own in-house wasteful spending. Ratepayers are sick and tired of being the scape goats especially farmers who pay to get rid of rubbish, are on septic tanks and don't get time to visit all the free art spaces, libraries, parks, hikes and every other ratepayer funded activity.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Practice austerity within council, no more dumping costs onto the ratepayers. Start charging tourists and locals for accessing currently free services.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text No way will I accept a NEW targeted rate, how about you take off sewerage (septic tank) and rubbish collection (We pay enviro waste to pick our rubbish) from those landowners in the self-help area, what a cheek, get real!
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Stick to your status quo, time for austerity in council spending.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Stick to your status quo, time for austerity in council spending.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text Wait to see if government funding comes through, if yes, then maintain eradication, if not, revert to control.

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text Just control wasteful spending on fluffy duck stuff. Ratepayers are really struggling.

**Q16 First Name**

Short Text Jacqueline

**Q17 Last Name**

Short Text Blackwell

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**Q19 Phone number**

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**Q20 Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

Select Box Individual

**Q21 Name of organisation**

Short Text

**Q22 Age**

Select Box 45-54 years

**Q23 Gender**

Select Box Female

**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice Pākehā / New Zealand European

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**

Multi Choice No

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox Yes



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**Member ID:**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Wetlands and coastal ecosystems are threatened and being lost before we even understand them. The monitoring on them to be able to guide management is important.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Though this is more costly, it would mean that the possum control is being done to standard, and is being undertaken.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text It is a more costly option to expand rather than maintain, but huge biodiversity gains can be made through expanding the predator control, and will also reduce reinvasion from uncontrolled areas into the currently controlled areas. If the current programme isn't expanded over the next ten years, Taranaki biodiversity would be 10 years behind on where it could be.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	It's much more costly to eradicate a population than to control it, and the money would be better spent on expanding the predator control in the rural areas than on hunting down singular possums in one area. The biodiversity gains throughout the region will be a lot greater by having more predator control throughout more of the region and suppressing predators, than by eradicating possums in one area.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Organisation
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	East Taranaki Environment Collective
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Prefer not to say
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text This is for LOCAL council to work on and to lift rates dependent on LOCAL conditions of fresh water. Why should Hawera pay for the bad water say for example in Urenui? P.S. We filter our domestic water as our council puts chlorine and other poisons such as fluoride in it!
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Wake up!
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text What is the REGIONAL council for? Let the landowners deal with it. No more bureaucrats please!
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Leave nature to look after itself. Don't need more bureaucrats in utes . . .
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text Yeh right. Wish you luck!

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Don't use rate payer financed transport services )The Connector) for political billboards. Ask Charlotte she will know what I'm talking about!
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European Māori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Do within existing budgets
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Extra investment seems logical and only small amount more for improving outcomes
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text I would suggest you refresh yourself on the climate change forecasts for Taranaki on your own website and then have a rethink. Some of the future scenarios will be truly destructive here. Investment now will reap majority rewards in the future. Option 3 should be the bare minimum. You must grow your investment in the future
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Our climate crisis has a twin called the biodiversity crisis. You need to address both. Again, option 2 is actually insufficient and we need real action
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text This is too important to be left for three years. Please increase this. Our biodiversity is in crisis and we need predator control
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text Again, biodiversity crisis. This is a terrible proposal.

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	TRC rates are so low, and a little bit more is actually so little per property but so much for the environment. Not only so I want better investment in these issues but also real public transport investment. If you want cost savings then get rid of Yarrow Stadium and then do your job.
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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Telephone	-
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Freshwater quality is woeful in Taranaki. We seem to have made absolutely no progress on improving "swimmiability" in the last 6 years. This reflects really poorly on the regulating body: TRC
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text "improving climate science" is so incredibly vague. Perhaps if you had specific examples this would seem like a good option, but as it is presented here it seems like a waste of money. In addition, spending money on climate change with our current govt in power is unlikely to be of any value, as they appear to be determined to ignore climate science anyway.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text What about feral cats? They are the elephant in the room,
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Improving our knowledge of biodiversity in Taranaki will increase the chances of protection of these resources in the future. - money well spent. It's also not an exorbitant amount of money.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text The programme should include feral cats.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Option 2 sounds ok if compliance cost are keep down other wise option 1. Stop thinking that cutting down willow trees is great. Plants like willows and other non native trees will help with erosion. Need to use an open mind
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text As the councils allow smaller blocks of land to be carved of farms control of pests becomes harder due to more people living in rural areas. Eg more horses makes using a gun to control possums and rabbits as the noise might upset the horse. Find a way make the small block owners accept the the reality of pest control
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Stop cutting down non native trees and plants that add value to the land and what can be produced from it. Eg willow trees important food source for the bees. The bees pollinate the clover. the clover adds nitrogen to the soil which means less urea is need. Take away the willow trees the bees dont have spring food to grow. Low bee numbers means low pollination of legumes which means more urea is need resulting in more pollution
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Times are tough, ratepayers disposable income is dropping due to high compliance costs. To continue to keep raising rates for feel good projects needs to stop.
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	Black
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Email	bees@beesrus.co.nz
<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	0274208185
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander AKA Kiwi and dont just out me in the standard group that other gets put in
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text We want to see continued support for farmers / rural and industrial landusers including working with the Ministeries to source crown funding to support catchment initiatives.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text  
 The residual catch while higher than the target 10% is still very close.  
 We do not support going to down the contracting path with TRC in-house, given the target is so close.  
 The costs appear to have been modelled, we do not have any confidence that there will be no cost over-run - ie. inflation. There is no cost comparison between what is currently undertaken with farmer engagement approach, vs the projected contractor costs. The above information gives no information on the current costs associated with the advocacy approach -Option 1 states simply \$0 ???????I am sure the current pool of officers cost more than this to run the existing programme.  
  
 We would much prefer to maintain the current advocacy based approach, with further investigation / review on how this could be further improved to support landowners to maintain / achieve desired 10% target.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Given that habitat displacement in the lower ring plain is so comprehensive, until such a time as this is turned around we consider a more appropriate response of the lower ringplain is site based control of mustelids and rodents (KNE's etc). On the other hand we consider maintaining a buffer around the National Park (upper ringplain) would be warranted.

<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	We would like to see an investigation into the potential impact of Jerusalem Artichoke which we consider is a significant riparian weed and is still currently within low density in localised populations in Taranaki.
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text It is critical that we plan and have collective thinking in how and where developments occur
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Good decisions can not be made without robust data. This is not available currently
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Some immediacy is needed. We are behind in our knowledge and actions on climate change.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Landowners are not currently carrying out possum control at a sufficient level. Not entirely happy with either option. Lessons need to be learned from the recent work in the Kaitakes using experts and techniques such as specially trained dogs so that it is a more comprehensive programme rather than just the once a year seasonal control. Currently we are concerned about DoC not being unable to control possums and other pests in the National Park and the pests continue to reinvade adjoining farmland.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Our protection of biodiversity in Taranaki is too lowkey and uncoordinated currently. There is considerable conservation estate that receives little or no consistent biodiversity protection. We need to up our game.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text There need to be monitoring to ensure that trapping is effective. There is a lot of trapping equipment not being effectively managed.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	We need to be aspirational and refuse to go backward.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	TRC have a conflict of interest in port activities. Port activities are gradually expanding and taking over space that should be a public space.
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Gender diverse
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Latin American
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text It is an emergency, and we need to act now!
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
 Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
 Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
 Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
 Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
 Multi Choice  
 Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
 Long Text

To understand climate change it is first necessary to be aware of our local climate history. There is a short written record since the start of European settlement. These include scientific records as well as descriptions in written accounts of daily life in NZ. Older records over the last 2 thousand years are found in soil samples from flood plains to land slips. It is also important to have a sound overview of global climate over thousand year timeframes. When people are well acquainted with this background information they have a better perspective of current climate and changes.

I think it would be highly beneficial for staff and ratepayers to be well versed on some key points: The beginning and end of the little iceage. That the little iceage was the coldest period since the end of the last glaciation. That the earth has experienced cooling and warming cycles when CO2 was a steady 280ppm.

We will be far better off building more resilient infrastructure; bridges, sea walls, flood protection, etc to cope with climate than spending money trying to change climate.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
 Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
 Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
 Multi Choice
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
 Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
 Multi Choice  
 Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
 Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
 Multi Choice  
 Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text not your job to worry about climate plenty of others doing that
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text we are land owners doing possum control how about making more areas possum free save them wandering on to already trapped areas.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





**Contribution ID: 303**  
**Member ID:**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Spatial plans are an enormously powerful way to both identify the challenges, record the changes and engage with the people of Taranaki. The info-graphics that can be generated from them are worth a thousand words. The return on investment of an item like this to the council is invaluable and option 2 is really the only way to go.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text It feels like we are still in the identify/select phase of freshwater management sadly, despite the fact it should really be a call to arms at this point. More monitoring is probably a less useful solution than more engagement. Hence Option 1 is probably a better use of scarce cash resources.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text I strongly think we need to plan for climate adaption. HOWEVER I think at this stage with scarce economic resources NPDC would be better off taking a watching brief. Considerably information and data will be produced both nationally and internationally and NPDC would be better waiting for 5 years and then doing a review. Hence and it break my heart to say this Option 1, Status Quo.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text In New Plymouth we just don't have the money to undertake a large (and ultimately required) possum control program. Option 1 makes the most sense with the current level of funding available.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text I am an amateur with a strong vested interest in this and a good working knowledge of who does what in biodiversity in Taranaki. Sadly NPDC REALLY are dropping the ball on this. Even within the city boundaries there are nationally critical species which are in sharp decline, with NPDC doing nothing to help.

We DON'T need another strategy, we need to start implementing progressively what the current plans and strategies already show we need to do.

If NPDC truly wants return on investment, a better option would be to fully align with and invest more in Wild for Taranaki's existing role in coordinating the community sector and enhancing connectivity. The region already has the tool, NPDC just needs to align with, fund and use it? (I am not linked with Wft just a user of their services)
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

<b>Q12</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?</b>
Long Text	Option 3, we are well behind, go big or go home on this one as we are on the tipping point.
<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 1: Revert to control
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	The Zoo, ( I hear you all groan :-)), Look to the world class zoo and what they are doing, align with conservation goals rather than more expensive exotics. It could be such an amazing iconic place with a better alignment. Look at the Otorohanga kiwi house, they are really pivoting into conservation with things like Giant Weta breeding. Brooklands could be the same? with weta or gecko's, skinks or fresh water fish? Please try to have a re-think of the strategy there?
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Less water taken from awa near the coast for farming may improve swimming quality of streams, eg the Kaupokonui
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Give landowners an incentive per possum tail. Eg free bait/bullets...
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text We already share resources, eg recorders for kiwi and bats. But lets share as much gear as possible to save costs
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text From a landowner who already is a pro trapper, I heard the traps the council gave them were new but still had the old syle spiky entrances. Come on people, we all know better now. Lets roll out traps that will catch pests. Traps on the ground do not equal predator control unless they are freshly baited and well maintained. Farmers are usually too busy. A better plan is needed
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

Keep the heads of national organizations and central government OUT of decision making. ONLY local branches of interest groups (eg. Hikers, hunters, water skiers) along with local iwi and local communities to be consulted. We are not the same as Wellington or Canterbury. Our plan should uniquely reflect Taranaki
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

The close monitoring should include any reticulated water scheme and their sewerage. All waterways not just rural waterways should be subject to mandated riparian plantings and monitoring and be expanded to include beaches, reserves and parks. And all new housing development or individual new house in an urban area should have to install tanks to hold storm water that slowly release it into the system.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

You should provide a rebate on our regional rate if we produce the tails or ears. It's nearly a dollar a bullet at the moment. Give us an incentive to kill possums. Possums are everyone's problem, it just so happens they turn up on our property. We then are expected to manage them ie kill them. What research are you doing? Our possums appear at certain times and never eat certain plants. Who is researching patterns of possum predation and what they predate through the year?
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

Can you produce a accurate map of all the bio diversity in this region? I don't think you as the governing body really know what's living where and what their sustainability is.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

How would I know what service you provide?

<p><b>Q13</b></p> <p>Multi Choice</p>	<p><b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b></p>
<p><b>Q14</b></p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p><b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b></p> <p>Give those who are actually doing the killing a rebate on your rates.</p>
<p><b>Q15</b></p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p><b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b></p> <p>You keep saying there is no impact on debt All your plans increase our debt to our local council via our rates. I bet you even charge the council to correct your rates. You need to be more proactive in communicating your success rates, councillor engagement, regular updates towards achieving targets in specific areas and identifying individual private success.</p>
<p><b>Q16</b></p> <p>Short Text</p>	<p><b>First Name</b></p> <p>Kay</p>
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<p><b>Q20</b></p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p><b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b></p> <p>Individual</p>
<p><b>Q21</b></p> <p>Short Text</p>	<p><b>Name of organisation</b></p>
<p><b>Q22</b></p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p><b>Age</b></p> <p>65-79 years</p>
<p><b>Q23</b></p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p><b>Gender</b></p> <p>Prefer not to say</p>
<p><b>Q24</b></p> <p>Multi Choice</p>	<p><b>Ethnicity</b></p> <p>Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European</p>
<p><b>Q25</b></p> <p>Multi Choice</p>	<p><b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b></p> <p>No</p>
<p><b>Q26</b></p> <p>Single Checkbox</p>	<p><b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b></p> <p>Yes</p>





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text in these hard financial times the council should focus on core work and not nice to haves. use the resources you have better instead of hitting ratepayers for more . a more than 50% rate increase over 5 yrs is not sustainable for a lot of ratepayers
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Why does this option need more funding . years ago I heard an old neighbour say that a lot of people and organisations don't achieve because there is too much hui and not enough doie
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Once again it sounds like there will be a lot of money spent on meetings instead of constructive work
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text should be no increase on rates with this just more checking land owners are doing their bit to eradicate possums
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text the councils preferred option is another nice to have not a necessity.Ratpayers shouldn't be an unending source of funds
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text keep checking land owners are doing their bit

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	utilise the income the council receives from rates more effectively instead of the unsustainable more than 50% rate rise forecast in the next 5 years
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Get back to basics - fund road maintenance, refuse collection, chlorinated/fluorided water, sewage & libraries. Defund, and de-prioritise everything else until the basics work properly and are fully funded.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Get the basics right - fund road maintenance, refuse collection, chlorinated/fluorided water, sewage & libraries. Defund and de-prioritise everything else until these core areas are without issue. Only then consider other expenditure.
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text I wish to vote neither option 1 or option 2, but for continuing with the status quo.

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text The TRC has as its purpose to promote social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of communities in the present and for the future. Having a plan to guide activities so that development incorporates and aligns with this goal, particularly with respect to ensuring future well-being, will be positive. We do not live in isolation and ensuring better alignment between councils is good.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text One of the values of the TRC are to strive for excellence, embracing change as an opportunity for innovation. Data is essential to good decision making, it is impossible to determine if goals and aspirations are being met unless there is adequate data to make comparisons - the TRC values innovation and Option 2 incorporates this approach. Option 2 would be aligned with developing a well informed spatial plan that remains a useful and relevant over time.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text I do not see, in reality, that all these options are separate. They are all interlinked pieces of the same issue. We need data to improve on climate science. Option 2 will highlight where the TRC can best focus effort on a regional risk assessment plan.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text I am amazed that Option 2 is not the preferred TRC option. As a landowner doing possum control I feel I am doing the work for at least some of my neighbours and I would love it if the cost of control were evenly shared. In reality, as is noted in the summary, a good number of landowners do not do adequate control and the \$2M cost is not evenly shared between us. If the TRC took on this work it would be evenly shared via our rates. A lot of the time I feel my efforts are wasted as the possums are just breeding on someone else's land - my catch numbers since purchasing my property have remained pretty steady year to year meaning I am not able to reduce numbers - which is expensive for me and disheartening. Overall having the TRC do the control is cost neutral for landowners, but it would work. The current system is not working so please action option 2.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text yes please, biodiversity loss and climate change are not just environmental issues – but fundamentally, at their core, they are human rights issues too.

TRC sees itself as a leader and option 2 reflects this.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme

<b>Q12</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?</b>
Long Text	<p>I realise the Government has or is likely to discontinue funding for this, but we did all know this would happen one day - it is an easy pot of money to divert.</p> <p>Less community engagement will mean fewer motivated people and will mean the money already spent will be essentially wasted and as a volunteer trapper I feel my efforts are being under valued.</p> <p>The towards Predator Free programme has encouraged and helped many people like me to take on the task of controlling predators.</p> <p>It takes a very long time to create such an environment where so many people are stepping up to do this mahi, to stop or reduce TRC's leadership role and support now threatens to throw all that effort away. It takes a long time for activities like this to become permanent.</p> <p>If the TRC sees itself as valuing "doing what is right, rather than what is easy" then this program must continue. Volunteer and community effort should not be undervalued. This program may be somewhat expensive, but as the work is mostly being done by us meaning it is very much a good value for money activity.</p>
<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 2: Maintain eradication
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	<p>Why throw all the money spent to date away?</p> <p>Again the TRC aspires to do the right thing, not the easy thing, and to be leaders in the community.</p> <p>So much understanding and knowledge has been built by this project and those learnings can be taken further afield.</p> <p>Taranaki must aspire to excellence in biodiversity, we have lost almost all of the original ring plain vegetation.</p> <p>We should be proud of the zero possum work, it is for the well-being of the future.</p>
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	The increase in rates for the options I prefer is not very much in \$ per household. We have very low rates and after this increase future increases are proposed to be far lower. Not doing things now simply means a higher cost in future.
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female



**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice Pākehā / New Zealand European

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text I strongly support enhanced environmental monitoring. With out data one cannot plan and with out accurate data the environment can deteriorate before we are aware. This is an investment not a cost
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Agree TRC needs to work carefully with the stakeholders especially the farming community who have many issues at the moment
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Once biodiversity is lost it is very very hard to get it back
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Progress needs to be maintained and expanded to progress the longterm goal of eradication
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Fresh water management is vital Enhanced monitoring to detect pollution sources urban and rural allows for more accurate mitigation and control.
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



**Contribution ID: 315**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 11, 2024, 12:10 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 11, 2024, 12:53 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: Dutch
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 11, 2024, 01:32 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European Other European Pacific Peoples
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 11, 2024, 02:31 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Telephone	7527524
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 11, 2024, 03:04 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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Telephone	+64272785223
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text  
Initially the Self Help programme was successful, but due to landowners apathy this is no longer the case.

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Maintain existing program. Stop increasing rates

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Asian
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

As a volunteer and member of the Rapanui Trust which supports the important Grey Faced Petrel (or Ōi) Predator fenced Colony at Tongapōrutu. Grey-faced petrels are one of the few species of burrowing petrel still remaining on New Zealand's mainland and this is the southernmost colony. NPDC can continue to support Wild for Taranaki, they have provided tools, resources and actual human support to allow the Rapanui trust in areas of governance, and scientific management including banding and gps'ing birds to extend our understanding of their behaviour and use the colony as an insurance policy and teaching area for other groups supporting the ōi in Taranaki. Lizard group to initiate new volunteers, strategic planning and operational planning. Supporting organizations like this would give NPDC much bigger bang for their buck than employing someone to undertake work in this area. The trust already contributes over \$40K in volunteer hours to the project, we need coordination, we need skilled teams, but I believe as already know what the problems are, we know we need to act.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

Coordination with Catchment community groups and the Taranaki Catchment Community Trust will help to extend this work and initiative across the district. Ensuring Iwi have decision-making ability is paramount to this initiative. Ngāti Maru should be considered.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice

Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

We are coastal, highly impacted community to weather, the mountain, flooding and other environmental factors. We are a community which relies on the primary industry and therefore will be heavily impacted by climate change.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

I believe that the TRC is wasteful and incapable of being a multiplier. If you use this funding to support landowners you will achieve more for less money, with less money wasting and time wasting. The TRC staff group are not focused on efficiency which is a huge issue.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

There are a huge amount of initiatives already being undertaken by a number of organisations in Taranaki. Instead of doing a review of the strategy, set good KPIs and use the existing army of volunteers and Wild for Taranaki's ability to coordinate, educate, motivate and multiply. We know and understand the issues, we are losing habitat, we are struggling with predators, we have species that are in danger, use this money or a fraction of it to deepen and strengthen groups doing great work. Hold relationships, hold coordination mandates, hold cooperation imperatives with other community groups, professional organisations, and trusts and use this workforce you have and direct them and be better at giving them ownership of their work. Otherwise, we are back to wasting money, having Jollies to sites, gatekeeping knowledge and holding the TRC above the community doing a lot of work.

<b>Q11</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
<b>Q12</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?</b>
Long Text	If we take Option 3 there needs to be an effort to include community groups, community organisations with capacity and focusing on using TRC capability to translate to long term capability and work by community groups which will make long term change.
<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 2: Maintain eradication
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	This is our greatest predator and impacts the agricultural community as well the natural history of NZ.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Wild for Taranaki has made a huge impact on community organisation's ability to progress their work, to mobilise their goals and continue as sustainable organisations. Please continue to support this organisation which supports grassroots conservation work. Without them, there would be a huge vacuum.
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Select Box	Organisation
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	Rapanui Trust
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No

**Q26**

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Single Checkbox

Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text I represent Whitewater Taranaki ( formally NP Kayak Club Inc Soc 1975). Our members have an excellent local knowledge and understand the health, educational and recreational values of the rivers of Taranaki. Navigating wild rivers requires a very specific skill set, We wish to share our knowledge and further deepen our relationship with the rivers and people of Taranaki to further enhance and protect this taonga for now and future generations. I have worked with many of the TRC team via river training, many of them dedicated to protecting and enhancing our water ways. With our people resources we can achieve our shared objectives if only we could collaborate better.  
 We ask that in your 10 year plan, we have a TRC river liason.  
 To have a better feedback mechanism with TRC when reporting dumping/dangerous materials in our rivers.  
 To help us build and maintain relationships with landowners so that we can access these rivers, and practice active citizenship.  
 Nick Brown  
 Whitewater Taranaki  
 027 2229832
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text An engaged TRC River Liason with our club will give them relevant and current state of health info on our rivers. There's a lot of crap that flows into our rivers from very specific (and gps-able) locations. We support the TRC's carrot approach but would like to see the stick come out on repeat offending.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Widen riparian planting corridors along the bigger rivers, especially on the steeper gradiants. Bylaw, no tree crops, such as pines on river banks. Consider planting out the legal 'paper' roads. Open access up to these beautiful environs to encourage people to care.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Some land classed as Rural Production Zone is in reality not productive, and sometimes, outright irresponsible for future generations. Learn lessons from Cyclone Bola (grazing sheep on steep land = bye bye soil). Learn lessons from Cyclone Gabriel (grow pines on steep land, wait for maturity then fell = bye bye soil).
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Q12	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?</b>
Long Text	
Q13	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	
Q14	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
Q15	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Resource management, a term that can forget about the importance of relationships. Something a Communications Team might sideline with a clever questionnaire to cut and paste from. Throw in a chance to win a \$50 prezzy voucher and tick off public engagement. But seriously, would love a korero with a hearty TRC River Liason.
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Select Box	Organisation
Q21	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	Whitewater Taranaki
Q22	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
Q23	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
Q24	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
Q25	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
Q26	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text We have good water quality in Taranaki. Keep up the good work.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Keep rates to a minimum.

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text We need to keep rates low as small business are struggling for profitability. The current plan is achieving results.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text There should be no targeted rate but spread over general rates. Our property is next to the mountain reserve and the possums come from the reserve. So, we bear the brunt of controlling possums that the general public get a benefit from. Yet lifestyle area of oakura is getting possum control paid for by TRC at general rate payers' expense but you target other rate payers!
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Businesses are struggling to keep profitable. You must ensure the rates remain the same, if businesses continue to close then the amount of revenue from rates will fall and the effects will worse of for the council and their plans.
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Organisation
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	dairyfarming
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text We definitely need a plan for all of Taranaki. We do not know what the Government will change to the RMA. It makes sense to be aligned across all our councils.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text We need enhanced data monitoring. Our coastal and wetland environments are under huge threats from development and climate change. Both are difficult to restore once damaged.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text We urgently need a risk assessment and adaptation plan in the face of worsening effects from climate change.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Option 2 is the more expensive option but the current self help programme is not always working. Landowners are not always able to spend the time or have the expertise to deal with possums. I feel having a team of experienced people skilled in possum control will be far more effective.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text We do not know what the Government will change but I suspect our biodiversity will need all the help they can get.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Definitely must have Option 3. It may cost a bit more but we cannot afford to go backwards with rural predator control. It would put us on the back foot and have to cost more in the years to come.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	I would much rather we spent money on possum eradication than the Rugby Stadium. At least we would have something worthwhile to show for it. Possums are an incredibly successful animal in NZ and we need to strive towards zero density, not settle for control only.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	I have travelled around NZ/Aotearoa a lot and have noticed that Taranaki is the nicest of all regions. It shows that we care for our land and biodiversity more than other areas. Always room for improvement though, so lets do that by accepting my chosen options.
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text The standards for management of freshwater have been eroded, and I feel strongly that more work needs to be done to improve the quality of water in our rivers.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text The quicker we act on climate change, the more likely we are to succeed in mitigating the potential harm. There isn't time to delay acting on this issue.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text It is already clear that leaving possum control to landowners isn't working well, but it may take time to develop a solution that does involve more possum control by the TRC. Also, landowners who are meeting their targets should not be penalised.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Biodiversity is under threat and protecting it needs to be a priority before it is too late.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Not continuing work on predator control wastes the funding and effort that has been invested so far. The TRC should invest in building momentum with this project, and reducing community engagement should not be an option.. If protecting our biodiversity is important, then predator control is essential.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	The eradication of possums has been achieved with hard work by both volunteers and TRC staff. It is a waste of that effort and an insult to those who have worked on the project not to maintain eradication.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text It makes sense to align councils to achieve better results by using each others data/resources and possibly strengthening the weaker areas or stronger areas each council may have.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text There already is multiple layers to TRC that farmers cannot understand as each enforcement officer comes in with their own interpretation of the vague rules and regulations. Before you value add you need to ALL be on the same page so we can achieve the same results or better by understanding what can and cant be done to our land. If everyone is clear and on the same page then EVERYONE can move forward knowing there is ONE set of guidelines to work with. Currently it is unfair that a farmer can get approval for work and then be shut down on the whim of another officer. Significant costs involved in development work increase when consented work stops. This also starts driving a wedge in between land owners and officers which will impede access to farms down the track in regards to pest control etc
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Setting specific emission targets is using a broad sweep approach without knowing all the facts. Also will increase unnecessary costs to everyone in the district and if the new govt used a different science/method to measure the climate all the previous changes will have just been a cost increase for no benefit. Wait for the new govt to set its plan in concrete and proceed with the new data
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Keep supporting/funding the land owners.  
 We know the sporadic use of 1080 has allowed the possum numbers to increase and it seems you are pushing the blame onto land owners.  
 Farmers do not want you roaming around their properties looking for other things you can report them for. It happens now (photos from roadside for winter grazing plans) and there is growing animosity.  
 Up the support for farmers to allow them to do it themselves
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text No change needed
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

<b>Q12</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?</b>
Long Text	Continue the statue quo until the new govt lets you know if additional funding is coming. Then my preference is option 2. We cant takes much more rates pressure when we are all struggling to make ends meet now
<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 1: Revert to control
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	If no govt support comes you cant do any more. No more rates pressure on us
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	I would just like to add that your enforcement officers need to be on the same page when checking on farm (not effluent) things like wetlands, riparian and such. It is very confusing for land owners to know how they can develop and continue to enhance their land when there is no clear set of rules in place to follow. This only increases the levels of mistrust and angst from farmers when approved work is stopped due to a different interpretation and then overruled by someone higher up. Please get your officers in one room and set out what is expected, required and how to interpret each part of the freshwater plan. Stop riparian planting of rivers/ streams that are prone to flooding as we have seen in the past through heavy rain events, all the riparian plantings wash out and block bridges and culverts causing massive amounts of damage to infrastructure and resulting in road closures, power outages and disruption to communities.
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No

**Q26**

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Bring back bounties for citizens to collect by bringing in possums.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text You need to include honest assessment and auditing of the effectiveness of current protection programs including predator control.  
 Reward school age kids for trapping all predator species and for gods sake crack down on people who just let their cats roam free. Also include feral cats as part of your predator control. They're causing more harm than you think. They're the most efficient of all the native wildlife killers.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Include cats on the predator list.  
 Crackdown on wandering cats and their owners who let them wander freely.  
 Current program effectiveness needs to be honestly assessed and improvement options explored .
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Incentivise citizens to collect possums.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	A wandering cat policy needs to be implemented and enforced in Taranaki. Hold owners responsible for letting cats wander freely.  I own a cat. But it doesn't get to go outside to kill whatever it may. Meanwhile cats are wandering all our neighborhoods and if that's the case it's guaranteed they're out wandering in native habitat killing whatever they want.
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Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: Multiple
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

It is my belief that water needs sunshine to help to kill bugs and disinfect streams. I have nothing. Against riparian planting but I think that we have gone over board planting both sides of streams the north side of streams should be left open to allow sunlight to do its natural thing.

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

Climate is a money maker for El Gore and his treating mates

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

\$2400.00 per possem ludicrous Bearcats not needed . Bring about a bounty system to Make possession hunting better than sitting on the couch.

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

JUST LET nature take its Course

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text I'm concerned about the lack of investment and focus on our marine environment and estuaries. Please make sure there is investment in freshwater alongside marine ecological practices & protection.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text This is hugely important. Climate change is costing us dearly & this will only increase with weather events caused by climate change. We'll pay for it either way.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text



<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	More investment in our marine environment: protection of our reefs, ocean species. More ocean science & monitoring programs. More coordination between all our Trusts, societies & organizations that monitor, protect & maintain our coast. More education programs, coordinators or scientists for schools that are free to access.
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text Landowners will not maintain their possum control adequately as they are busy running their farms. They need to be supported or it will not get done and rate payers will inevitably have to fit the bill.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text The community is not aware of the success of the eradication project to date, yet is being asked to vote on something they do not have all the facts about. Eradication of the entire ringplain is achievable, the public need to know this.

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

To the members of the council,  
 I write to you today to underscore the opportunity before us as we contemplate the future of our conservation efforts in the region. As a canine contractor working closely with the Taranaki Regional Council, I have witnessed firsthand the remarkable achievements of the TRC team of trappers.  
 At the heart of our success lies our revolutionary dog program. Our approach isn't just effective; it's setting the pace in possum eradication efforts across New Zealand. This success is not a solitary endeavor but a collaborative effort between canines and the dedicated team of trappers under the Taranaki Regional Council.  
 The canines are igniting a change in eradication strategies that will be felt beyond New Zealand. The canines are an incredible fuel to this project but, they are no way the engine. The engine that drives this project is the team of trappers who harness the power of the canines.  
 We now have a proven model for successful possum eradication across the ring plain. We are ready to take this to scale and this project is exactly what out-of-region funders want. Eradicating possums across the entire ring plain with a canine-driven strategy will cement the message to New Zealand that eradication is attainable and happening now. Funders need a big breakaway win and that is what Taranaki has to offer them. Taranaki is exactly what serious multimillion dollar funders are seeking.  
 The lynchpin to a successful scale up is for the TRC to retain the knowledge of the trappers who have already worked alongside canines. They understand how to leverage the canine's abilities; they understand when they need to call for a canine team and where to send that canine team. We must retain these trappers to mentor and train a scaled up operational team. Without these trappers it would be insurmountable.  
 I urge you to consider the profound impact of our collective efforts. Preserve the trapping jobs within the council. It positions us as pioneers in conservation, showcasing our dedication to eradicating possums and safeguarding our environment.  
 Moreover, by investing in our trappers, we safeguard invaluable expertise and ensure the continued efficiency and effectiveness of our operations. This is not just about retaining jobs; it's about preserving the foundation of our success.  
 The success story from Taranaki, where a canine-driven model is deployed, speaks volumes to the rest of New Zealand. Taranaki's innovative approach outpaces traditional methods not only in speed but also in cost-effectiveness, offering a compelling solution that is both rapid and economical.  
 In conclusion, I urge the council to keep the door open to funders. Keep the TRC trappers employed. It is a strategic investment in our region's prosperity.  
 Thank you for your consideration.

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Organisation

**Q21 Name of organisation**

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**Q22 Age**

Select Box

35-44 years

**Q23 Gender**

Select Box

Female

**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice Pākehā / New Zealand European

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text Water belongs to no one. It is a right for all who live in Taranaki and so maintaining the open consultation process with general operating and management structures is fairer.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Taranaki is a great place to live. Mostly because it's affordable. To attract more people to Taranaki you can't increase rates unnecessarily. People are struggling already and a conservative view during this difficult time will maintain the work that's been done and be a brief pause for the advancements previously planned.. Fresh water is a human right and should remain in a general management structure that all who need it have an equal say in how it is used.
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes





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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text This document doesn't accurately reflect what this project has accomplished and where it is ready to go. This project is leading the way in possum eradication in New Zealand.

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

Get rid of the idea that the PFNZ50 are the only experts on possum control and look at other options out there as well. PFNZ50 only promote their own tools. Provide gear to self help farmers at cost (you give it to community groups for free and do no accounting of their catches to justify this hand out, yet you monitor farms). Traps associated with an automated feeder doubles the catch rate of a trap alone. An automated feeder delivering lure and then cyanide improves the possum catch by four. (Actual results). They can also target other pests at the same time or in sequence - so why not go for rodents and mustelids as well. So encourage more people and farmers to get CSL's (make cheap courses available) - successful catches will help maintain enthusiasm. Automated feeders reduce labour costs and time significantly and so farmers are more likely to find time to look after their own pest control.  
 Be fairer with your monitoring - dont just pick the farms that are easy to get to. And recognise that monitoring does not recognise reinvasion into a well trapped farm from a lazy neighbour.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

You have one of NZ's top sanctuaries and you hardly mention it (Rotokare).  
 Get rid of Wild for Taranaki - they do not seem to have achieved anything. I though their role was to find outside funds for biodiversity projects.  
 Be more proactive as you were years ago with riparian planting. Encourage riparian work, fencing and pest control of biodiverse areas, encouraging some land reversion by assisting with low cost fencing, reduced rates, and pest control tools. Identify future problems eg the future consequences of the mess left by logging (think Waitotara valley).
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme

<b>Q12</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?</b>
Long Text	It would be dumb to lose the gains made, (and probably the goodwill of all the volunteers that assisted with this effort.) Healthy vegetation has plenty of beneficial affects on water, biodiversity, soil, aesthetics where costs are not counted. Many of the points made about control of possums apply here too. Be sensible in where the roll out occurs so that reinvasion can be managed ie do not just cover isolated patches but expand from protected areas. Provide tools at cost to those that are keen to do control - allow them to pick their tools of control - tools developed by people outside PF50NZ also work, often better.
<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 1: Revert to control
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Your document says \$18 million has been spent on this. With a \$10 a head bounty on possums, 1.8 million possums could have been destroyed. Did that happen? I cannot see benefits to having zero possum density at the present cost - better to aim for control of numbers over a much larger area, so a much larger area benefits. Maybe eradication could be an aim once low numbers are achieved regionally as then reinvasion is less of a problem. NZ really should consider a bounty system - it worked well in the past.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No

**Q26**

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Single Checkbox

Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Clean, clear freshwater is one of the basic rights not only of humanity but of all organisms on earth. It is fundamental to our mental and physical health. The difference in cost between the two options is small compared to the difference in outcomes. We must put more effort into restoring our rivers and wetlands to the levels they enjoyed before farming and industrialisation became so aggressive.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Reducing our emissions is essential and should be the first priority for the TRC, overriding other important but less urgent priorities such as possum control and biodiversity. We should be encouraging alternative forms of power production such as wind and solar farms and phasing out fossil fuel-based power. While it is advisable to form an adaptation plan to cope with the inevitable effects of climate change (and the sooner the better), the most important issue is to stop any further emissions - to stop our contribution to these effects from getting worse.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Without government help, this is a problem. Let's hope we can get back to it again some day.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	The current government has squashed hopes of eradication. Let us hope for reversion to a more sensible approach in the future.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	It is important for the TRC to be seen to be prioritising the burning issue of climate change. Taranaki is in a position to be a leader in this respect. While climate change is the most alarming and urgent issue of our time, it is also vital to keep monitoring our health and wellbeing with respect to the basics - and fresh water is an essential component of mental and physical health. We must put practical steps into action to return our waters to their pristine state.
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text Please add more long-term water quality monitoring sites in the hill country



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Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Asian
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Date Submitted: Apr 12, 2024, 09:44 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
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Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Prefer not to say
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 12, 2024, 09:51 AM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text you need to work with everybody not just tangata whenua , this affects everybody .
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text climate change is a locomotive coming down the track, there is no time to lose, it is upon us now and we need to get into action in attempt to mitigate its effects.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Landowners and DoC need to take responsibility, for eradicating possums, the diseases they carry affect landowners, and our native and endemic species. It is the responsibility of the whole country.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text This bunch of dickheads in govt won't provide any assistance, we need to look after ourselves, and push on with protecting our ever-diminishing biodiversity.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text we need to crack on with this, there is no future when predators have chewed through our native wildlife, and we are living in a barren wasteland, and the bush is silent and no birds on the beach.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text we need to keep the pressure on to eradicate these pests, private landowners should be funding eradication on their own land, it is to their benefit as much as ours.

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	there is no future in living in a country overrun with pests, water is degraded, this govt doesn't care about our environment, doc is and always has been under resourced and it is getting worse, we need to look after Taranaki.
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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Expand and find more positive ways to encourage this to occur - this could include more education of the negative effects.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

The 800 Trust land is located in Tututawa and Omoana, right next to the Matemateaonga range and the Waitiri Conservation DOC block and shares a boundary with land owned by the Native Forest Restoration Trust. There are a significant number of properties in this area that are trapping predators in an effort to conserve birdlife and other endangered species. In addition, four land owners, including the 800 Trust, are actively involved in releasing kiwi in collaboration with the Taranaki Kiwi Trust. The regional council and DOC have aspirations for an Eastern Corridor but to date, support for our area is very limited due to it not being part of the 10 year plan.

I wish to implore the Regional Council to modify their plan to include areas like ours that have been actively improving biodiversity outcomes, in order to help implement ongoing momentum and success, rather than just focussing on around the mountain. If there are large areas where people want to actively engage in conservation, especially next to DOC land, I consider it is paramount that the work is acknowledged and supported in order to help give these areas a fighting chance of survival.

The 800 Trust currently traps the Waitiri conservation DOC block. When we started trapping this block, predators were at plague proportions. Our plastic traps were being destroyed, all new growth being eaten, no seedlings were present at ground level and birdlife was virtually nil. We aggressively deployed DOC250 traps, DOC200 traps, rat wooden box traps, possum traps and checked weekly. Every trap was full. It was truly alarming to see just how extensively the predators had taken over and decimated the environment and bird populations.

With the help of two funded full time rangers, we see that bird populations are returning and seedlings are successfully germinating and continuing to grow in order to maintain the natural forest. We are starting to see the rewards of our efforts. However, those efforts need to be enhanced and supported as our biodiversity will simply be lost if urgent action is not taken and this must be similar in the Matemateaonga range. In fact, your Senior Ecologist defined the Matemateaonga range as a dying forest at the last annual Taranaki biodiversity conference. This means it is paramount that private landowners around the Matemateaonga area are actively engaged in helping prevent



extinction; thus, I believe that urgent attention is required by the Taranaki Regional Council to focus on this area just as it has with the ring plain around the Mountain.

The 800 Trust is currently allocated one day a year for a biodiversity officer to visit from the Regional Council. Considering our KNE is over 1,000 ha, it really only feels symbolic, consisting of a walk about and respectfully, just ticking some boxes while wasting a day for myself without any meaningful outcomes. No 5 minute bird surveys or bird surveys have been conducted nor fish surveys, bat surveys, lizard, orchid or fern surveys, apart from the initial visit by Sean Gardiner to establish the KNE, which was a half day.

The 800 Trust and other landowners depend on the regional councils expertise. I wish to request that the Regional Council enable more days to be assigned for proactive biodiversity analysis to occur, otherwise I see no purpose for a biodiversity officer engagement especially for 1,000 ha. I also wish to request that dedicated landowners like ourselves that don't fit in a perfect box, do receive some support around more funding for bait and traps, as it is an impossible task to undertake by ourselves alone. We would like to see the Regional Council focus on putting more support into areas where there are significant efforts being undertaken rather than focussing a great deal on encouraging and supporting those who are disengaged.

We wish to highlight Wild for Taranaki as a critical vehicle for biodiversity in Taranaki. Members of parliament and outside conservation groups have commented on how Taranaki has already implemented steps to help steer the waka through the deployment of Wild for Taranaki. Barbara Kuriger (National MP) has said to me personally that other regional councils should have a Wild for Taranaki framework in order to help support the various groups in the region and to help build connections. Barbara saw how Wild for Taranaki is able to facilitate community groups in order to prevent overlap, bring togetherness, as well as help support and encourage in a world that can be overwhelming. I highly recommend the regional council invests further in Wild for Taranaki.

Clearly funding is a significant factor and the 800 Trust would like to suggest to the Regional Council that they add a biodiversity/predator control flat fee to all ratepayers that will help to see our biodiversity preserved and allowed to thrive rather than decline, in areas not currently part of the 10 year plan. Taranaki is a beautiful region with a wide range of natural resources and environments to cater for our diverse biodiversity. However humans have caused a significant impact to these natural habitats resulting in extinction of species and unsustainable environments. We all need to be passionate and even revolutionary in our attempt to undo the harm we have caused and I believe this should be the utmost priority for the Regional Council. Not only do we owe it to our precious biodiversity, we also know a key part of the attractiveness for overseas visitors is our beautiful native forests and unique wildlife, our tourism industry being vital for our financial wellbeing as a country.

The amount of personal time and effort put in by us as a Trust, without any financial benefit, has been immense over the past 10 years. Our experience is that without support from other organisations, in particular the Regional Council, it becomes very difficult and I suspect many would have given up due to the challenges of our project. However, we see the Regional Council as having the knowledge and support to make a significant difference to us and to those in Taranaki who are trying to do the right thing for our environment.

We have enthusiastically made an immense sacrifice of our time because we believe in preserving our precious biodiversity. In order to continue to achieve this and not lose what we have gained so far, the 800 Trust is very keen to work much more closely with the regional council and we would love the opportunity to speak if possible to your committee to this end.

- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text  
Predator free is not going to be reached via the Regional Councils preference option 1. And during this time the remaining lizards, geckos, bats hanging on will be lost. The National Government introduced predator free 2050. As a council please put as much pressure on them.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?</b>
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	800 Trust
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Not enough seems to be known about the network of streams in Taranaki outside of the ones sourced from Taranaki maunga.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text We really have no choice but to do the work ourselves or at least warn all residents of the hazards they face.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Farm owners would need to do work anyway to make effective possum control on farms by the council possible. Current support is good and still relies on good personnel to assist individuals or groups. Possums are recognised as pests by the community in general and there is social license to hand it to them.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Public in general have a poor understanding of what indigenous biodiversity is. Much more needs to be done to outline the threats of pest plants that most people regard as acceptable in the wild. The now ubiquitous nature of deer in the landscape doing serious damage to indigenous remnants of Bush and of attempts to retire sections of the landscape from farming for the purposes of enhancing the elements of vegetation that will prevent further losses within the generally farmed landscape.  
 Lack of knowledge among farming communities can be addressed by fostering such co ordinating groups as Wild for Taranaki working with catchment groups and individuals, drawing on what we have learned.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text There is a problem with the term 'predator'. This term is used to confine the control to small mammals that predate on indigenous and other birds. By far the biggest threat to these indicators of biodiversity health is to the habitat itself disappearing or being damaged by land modifications that remove suitable habitat. Or damage by deer is being the real threat where attempts are made to preserve habitat.

<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 1: Revert to control
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Possums are no longer the threat they once were and there is social license to eradicate them through other means such as genetic modification.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Despite past attempts there is a dearth of appreciation within the wider community of what native biodiversity is. The TRC has not helped in the fostering of Taranaki to be known as a gardening 'Mecca'. This has been at the expense of respect for the plight of indigenous biodiversity. Wild For Taranaki (WFT) is one such group that can address and facilitate the distribution of knowledge learned from the different groups and individuals that have made attempts to address some of the issues
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text 1: Whilst I agree with the benefits of developing a Regional Spatial plan, I am also aware of the difficulties of resourcing and the cost of a project such as this, which is not binding. I am also aware the Central Government has not finalised their policies and question whether the development of a Spatial Plan should be delayed until clarity is achieved.  
 2: I would not like to see resourcing due to funding issues removed from projects such as predator control which have tangible benefits.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Until central government finalises their position, I don't support council expanding operations in this area.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text There is little detail provided here so it is difficult to comment other than, I would support building knowledge for preparedness and resilience.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text I have quite a large area of land and a QE 11 block which I try to keep as free as possible from possums and other pests. I find this difficult when I know of others in close proximity who are not. Therefore, I support bringing this "in house" asap.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text While I strongly support biodiversity initiatives, until Central Government determine their position, I do not support expanding the council's operations in this area. I am also aware of the current projected rise in rates, the various projects council is promoting and believe there is a limit to what people can pay.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text While I would like to expand the programme I am aware of all the other projects council has and there becomes a limit as to what is affordable

<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 1: Revert to control
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	<p>1: While I understand the necessity of the various monitoring programs, I note that it is planned to audit 5,000 kms of riparian planting each year. This seems to be a very large percentage of the total. I am assuming in my case this would mean an annual audit. This seems excessive when in our situation we began planting well before TRC began their Riparian Planting Program and have completed 100% planting and fencing some time ago. We have in excess of 40 km of riparian planting and unless major floods occur, resulting in significant losses, within a 12-month period not much will change - gap filling, weed control and gap filling will continue as maintenance, as it has for a number of years. I don't believe an annual audit for people such as us would show a positive cost/benefit result.</p> <p>2: The current primary source of funds through rating on land Capital Value is an anachronism. However, I accept that at this stage not much can be done about it with council having few tools to spread and make more equitable those that use or benefit should pay. I do though have concerns with the funding/benefit of passenger transport. Currently a large part of this is being funded by people who cannot access the services. I do think council should develop a more equitable mechanism because currently this is clearly not anywhere near being paid by those who can access.</p>
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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	65-79 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No

**Q26**

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Single Checkbox

Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: American
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text no increase in rates
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text We should be seeking support with our existing framework, should be just part of what we do. Example: Rate reductions for people switching to solar but can't expect people to change if you just keep increasing rates, then blame it on climate change.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text "Government has stated they will review the NPS-IB and direct councils to not advance SNA work". Support this approach.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	No to a 16% rate rise, this is too high.
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Select Box	Individual
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
Short Text	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	45-54 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Yes, Option 2 obviously as Sustainable Taranaki would like TRC to have a plan for resource management and development.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Yes Option 2 because of authentic engagement with hapu/iwi.

In terms of Sustainability

  - > Reworking the plan to account for underground aquifers or be honest in communicating that this is only a surface water monitoring plan.
  - > The plan limits itself to monitoring fresh water. Action plan for a significant reduction in nitrate levels and other forms of contamination and increasing equitable access and transparency.
  - > Opportunities for increased involvement from community organisations. In addition, engaging and educating stakeholders on the process and viable/effective outcomes for the conservation of our 'waterways'.
  - > Explicit/Specific language around waterways (Lakes, rivers, streams, creeks, natural and artificial lakes) and what is being done to monitor and protect them.

Know Your Nitrate Contamination Map | Greenpeace Aotearoa  
<https://maps.greenpeace.org/maps/aotearoa/know-your-nitrate/>
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text OPTION 3 - ALL CURRENT ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVES ARE 'HIGHLY INSUFFICIENT'

<https://climateactiontracker.org/countries/new-zealand/>

We would prefer an OPTION 4 !!!!
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Option 1 – But would like to know the actual costs of consultation and transparency over the evidence collected to inform the future implementation of any possum control measures.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text OPTION 2 – These services are currently underfunded. We support any investment in this.



<p><b>Q11</b></p> <p>Multi Choice</p>	<p><b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?</b></p> <p>Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme</p>
<p><b>Q12</b></p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p><b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?</b></p> <p>OPTION 2 – Community engagement/Advocacy, increasing self-starting action within that community is of huge benefit and sees further action in other areas of conservation/sustainability.</p>
<p><b>Q13</b></p> <p>Multi Choice</p>	<p><b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b></p> <p>Option 2: Maintain eradication</p>
<p><b>Q14</b></p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p><b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b></p> <p>OPTION 2 – Maintain Eradication. We see no other option. Stopping means going backwards.</p>
<p><b>Q15</b></p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p><b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b></p> <p>This submission was a collective response from Sustainable Taranaki.</p>
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<p><b>Q21</b></p> <p>Short Text</p>	<p><b>Name of organisation</b></p> <p>Sustainable Taranaki</p>
<p><b>Q22</b></p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p><b>Age</b></p> <p>35-44 years</p>
<p><b>Q23</b></p> <p>Select Box</p>	<p><b>Gender</b></p> <p>Male</p>
<p><b>Q24</b></p> <p>Multi Choice</p>	<p><b>Ethnicity</b></p> <p>Pākehā / New Zealand European</p>
<p><b>Q25</b></p> <p>Multi Choice</p>	<p><b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b></p> <p>No</p>
<p><b>Q26</b></p> <p>Single Checkbox</p>	<p><b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b></p> <p>Yes</p>



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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
 Multi Choice

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
 Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
 Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
 Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
 Multi Choice

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
 Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
 Multi Choice  
 Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
 Long Text

Option 1 needs to be maintained for a number of reasons.

Firstly, due to the 'in-house' possum control approach requiring possums to simply be destroyed without consideration for the possum's potential, requires that revenue is lost.

While referring to income made from possums as revenue for a farm is a stretch (particularly on the Taranaki land adjacent to the National Park where possum numbers are few), possums are a great little pocket-money earner. Currently possum fur is worth \$115/kilo and you can earn up to \$9 per possum if you take the extra time to prepare their bodies. Even a fresh road kill is worth \$4.

I think ethically, possum control practiced by Council & most pest control contractors is a shame. It's such a waste of a valuable animal.

While I would like to see Option 1 prevail, I fail to see how this will cost an additional \$150k to implement - as isn't this the status quo? The Council is referring to the Self Help Possum Control programme, which is for landowners on the Taranaki ring plain, which is already in operation.

I would be absolutely POSSED OFF if I was targeted with a rate for possum control as this is something we as an entire family, take much joy in managing - it's part in parcel of being a farmer!

I also, as members of the Council team will know, have a huge problem with Council and contractors entering my farm for health & safety and biosecurity reasons. I won't go into the details here, but compared to stock agents and QEII personnel entering my property, I have found Council's approach to health & safety and biosecurity questionable.

To improve biodiversity results, I think a couple of things would help:

1. Coin!!! Plain & Simple!

We have over 50 acres of indigenous vegetation which we are slowly covenanting via the QEII National Trust. This area is also commandeered by the Council as Key Native Ecosystem (KNE). Until last year, we have also planted a minimum of 200 native plants, so we take indigenous biodiversity and its enhancement extremely seriously.

The main area of native on our property follows a tributary of the Mangawara Stream from the National Park to the bottom of our property; in total about 1.5km's. We are slowly covenanting this length stretch of bush via the QEII

Trust. This process has been great and working with the QEII has been easy and rewarding. However, the reason the covenant process has been slow, is simply due to funds. have QEII bush and the TRC (and NPDC) contribute funds toward the fencing of these areas. Now, why not get on board MORE with the Ring Plain landowners - particularly the ones adjacent to the National Park.

The unique aspect of my area that I'm trying to covenant, is that it runs from the National Park, to the northern-most end of our property. This provides connectivity of indigenous biodiversity from the National Park, down onto the Taranaki ring plain, so that indigenous flora and fauna can flourish beyond the National Park. More and more people are able to enjoy the fauna too, as connective areas of bush such as mine, create habitats for the likes of the toutouwai to make their way down to areas like Lake Mangamahoe; they don't like to travel along farmland, but thanks to connective stretches of bush like mine, they don't need to!

Via the KNE process, I have found the Council to be reluctant to fund areas of my native bush, despite it being funded by NPDC as Significant Natural Area and the QEII.

I also think, after living here adjacent to the National Park for 11 years and actively managing pest control, that rats and cats (and probably mustelids - although they're rarely seen) are now a bigger concern as they are a direct threat to indigenous fauna. We proudly boast Long Tail Cuckoo, whio and this year for the first time, karearea, as residents here. The animals aforementioned are now a direct threat to these native species.

I'm a landowner, I think, who really is trying to not only secure a future for indigenous flora and fauna, but present opportunities for the public to enjoy them too. But ya know what? the simple thing to help landowners...is funding. Coin!! That's all it comes down to at the end of the day I am grateful, I really am grateful, for the support from Sean Gardiner, Nicola Wanden and David Munro and the funds they have been able to provide and while the coin provided so far seems huge, it goes towards SUCH a good cause - fences and pest control - and there's no price on that when the entire public can enjoy the rewards via areas like Lake Mangamahoe.

All the fencing we have done to date has been supplemented by my building business, Frontline Builders. Because, even though we own 300 acres, we have never, ever made a profit and have never, ever been out of the red - that is - my farm makes a big fat ZERO dollars! And maybe that's just because I'm a shit farmer, but at the end of the day, it means I cannot pay to enhance biodiversity on my farm - and NO ONE benefits from that.

## 2. Co-ordination

This might be logistically too hard, but co-ordinating pest control is extremely important - particularly adjacent to the national park. We have been forced to allow contractors onto our property for possum control twice now and the first time did not coincide with the 1080 drop. Therefore all the possums who survived or evaded 1080 go down onto the adjacent farms and the Taranaki ring plain...but that's when the contractors and landowners need to be coinciding their control.

### Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?

Multi Choice

### Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?

Long Text

Eeek - maybe I said in 'Possums' what should have gone here - sorry

### Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?

Multi Choice

### Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?

Long Text

### Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?

Multi Choice

Option 2: Maintain eradication

### Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?

Long Text

I haven't actually followed this, but as I've said - rats, mustelids and cats are the biggest problems for us being adjacent to the National Park

### Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?

Long Text

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text We encourage genuine uptake of Māori directive and concepts in the plan. Appropriate use can be assured by involving mana whenua in your planning stages, across councils – a rohe. We support a regional spatial plan that will look at how resources are managed over space and time, with strategic planning we can better manage our interlocking habitats around Taranaki.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text We encourage the Te Mana o Te Wai process that was begun under the previous Government, while not relevant in the current coalition's policies- this process was valued and eagerly awaited by our rōpū. Engaging with the council and co-developing strategies pertaining to Wai, is an opportunity we gladly welcome.

We also encourage investigation into compliance and penalties with consent breaches regarding discharge into awa. As well as more adequate resourcing going toward the compliance team and freshwater kaimahi.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text We encourage a partnership between TRC and Mana Whenua regarding a climate change strategy, or even, for council to allow Mana Whenua to lead the climate response. This could look like a technical advisory group that incorporates representatives from each Iwi, as well as experts from other rohe around Aotearoa.

We encourage a climate change response that centres around prevention and response. With a focus on being more proactive with high emitters within our takiwā.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text We support the council empowering landowners to eradicate possums. The more information around the impacts that possums have, alongside encouragement and resources for locals to access - the better. The significance of protecting our native biodiversity should be shared often in a variety of groups, as often it is only those who already know and are dedicated to the taiao that get that exposure. This needs to be done in a way where landowners are followed up by TRC, so that they're held accountable for controlling their pests and accessing the resource.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text We encourage this, but only if TRC do a formal anlysis of existing groups and expertise in the region - to ensure that plans/programmes are not being established in isolation from existing projects. Lots of good taiao mahi occurs in our region, perhaps TRC could look to support these.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme

<b>Q12</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?</b>
Long Text	We encourage the continued work around rural predator control and would like to tone TRC to empower mana whenua who are living in these areas to undertake this mahi. Hapū and whānau will always have uri living in their tribal lands, so why not gift this knowledge and opportunity to those who can hand it down generation to generation.
<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 1: Revert to control
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	If predator free 2050 is the goal, then eradication of possums should be prioritised as a section of this - but if 0 density in this area is not achievable without massive expenditure, then low-level controls should be prioritised to allow our native biodiversity to continue to regenerate.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
Select Box	25-34 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European Māori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text  
Sharing of information: The TRC is in a somewhat unique position, in that it has a repository of information on the marine realm – that is not easily accessible to the general public/decision makers.

I have a few examples, that I hope can lead to a strategic approach in the long term plan (whether by wording or funding) which may help to address the issues noted below.

The TRC has commissioned two marine based reports with which I am familiar:

1. Cawthron Sensitive Habitats report August 2016 <https://www.trc.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Plans-policies/CoastalPlanReview/SensitiveHabitats.PDF>
2. and the Envirolink funded NIWA report on subtidal reefs offshore of Pātea. <https://www.trc.govt.nz/assets/2238-TRC002-FINAL-Offshore-subtidal-rocky-reef-habitats-on-Patea-Bank-South-Taranaki-2.pdf>

Cawthron Sensitive Habitats report August 2016

In the TRC submission November 2016 to the EPA (TTRL) <https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/FileAPI/proposal/EEZ000011/Submissions-and-or-comments/d45c036308/Taranaki-Regional-Council-120790.pdf> no mention was made of the Cawthron report. In my submission to the EPA's DMC I noted the importance of this report, and the DMC made a s44 request to the TRC to request a copy of the report which was provided in January 2017. They also requested information on dredging in the region. NIWA's marine scientists engaged by TTRL made no mention of the Cawthron Sensitive Habitats report – hence the important role the TRC has in the sharing of such information. <https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/FileAPI/proposal/EEZ000011/External-advice-and-reports/89259ba34d/Taranaki-Regional-Council-Response-Section-44.pdf> .

As part of the s44 request the DMC (Decision Making Committee) of the EPA also requested witnesses who could answer questions in relation to the reports.

In the s44 response the TRC gave information about the only dredging operation in the region, being that associated with Port Taranaki. Despite a local science expert, Peter McComb, who prepared the analysis behind the report, and would have been an exceedingly useful expert for the DMC (expertise with Taranaki currents, sediment profiles and settling rates of coastal sediments) the response by TRC was that questions could be asked of the TRC's CEO, B.Chamberlain, with no mention of Dr Peter McComb. When the TRC appeared at the Hearing they did not make the DMC aware of the expertise of Peter McComb, whose expertise the TRC use for sediment profiling of port dredging material.

Envirolink funded NIWA report on subtidal reefs offshore of Pātea.

The TRC did not submit in the latest Hearing process of the EPA (TTRL). The DMC was interested in receiving updated information. NIWA's marine scientists engaged by TTRL made reference to the report, but in an exceedingly brief fashion – such that it would have required the DMC to access the report in order to perceive the importance of the information contained within it. In my submission I provided a number of pages, addressing the findings of the report, as well as including extracts from the TRC's briefing to the Policy and Planning committee on the report. The NIWA report had material findings, and was a considerably detailed report, at over 200 pages. It was worthy of a submission by the TRC in my opinion.

By the TRC not submitting in the most recent EPA (TTRL) Hearing process, they were not party to the process, which includes the process of agreeing on conditions. Furthermore with DOC not being party to the 2017 Hearing, having TRC involved, would have provided some independent scientific weight to the proceedings.

I would like to propose that funding is earmarked to progress the recommendations contained within the NIWA subtidal reefs report, Morrison et al.

Page 191 extracts “Data were processed as 20-second video segments; the next step will be to analyse these data in relation to the area surveyed (e.g., inds./m2 of reef), which combined with the underpinning multibeam sonar data, will enable a range of powerful formal statistical analyses to be advanced. The multibeam sonar data also provides additional landscape variables not covered in this report, such as seafloor slope, aspect, and rugosity (roughness), at fine scales (tens of metres) that can be matched to the video segments rich data sets. Combined, these ecological and geophysical data-sets should be analysed to answer a range of fundamental questions about South Taranaki's subtidal reefs (see below for examples). Predictive models can then be used to estimate likely species densities, species assemblages, and habitat types over larger reef areas (e.g., as determined by multibeam sonar mapping).” “For all these questions, there is a fundamental habitat/landscape focus. If strong predictive relationships can be found and validated between these species/species assemblages/functions, and the reef and other habitat geomorphologies (which are able to be mapped by multibeam sonar) then it will become possible to use statistical models to predict where these assemblages may occur. Knowing what is where, and how much, is a fundamental requirement for effective resource management (however ‘resource’ is defined).”

I would like to conclude by noting my gratefulness to the staff of TRC for applying for Envirolink Funding so that the NIWA report on the subtidal reefs could be actioned.

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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
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Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
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Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text This is an area that requires dedicated time, resource and management.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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<b>Q22</b>	<b>Age</b>
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<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	
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Multi Choice	Māori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes

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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text

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Multi Choice	No
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
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<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
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Multi Choice	No
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Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
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Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
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- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text  
A reduction in service is a backward step, All the progress made over the years would be wasted. Less bureaucracy and red tape and more boots on the ground to achieve the targets. 100 percent predator control is unlikely. But a reduction in service is not going to deliver a good outcome.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text



<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	<p>I am concerned that all the proposed policy changes are mostly bureaucratic. And does not actually deal with the issues. Yes we should always strive for improving our community assets.</p> <p>Surely staff should already be looking at improving policies and outcomes as part of their jobs without this cost being funded by the rate payers.</p> <p>In our business we have to do exactly that and cant pass on the costs to others.</p> <p>If more boots on the ground are required then there is a cost to be met. Not a problem.</p> <p>But "no" to more red tape.</p>
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<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text A regional spatial plan is consistent with Ngāti Maru’s philosophy of regional solutions developed by regional people to address regional issues. Taranaki’s unique strengths and challenges are best utilised and solved with a local focus. A central government approach consistently provides a one size fits all solution which is unlikely to be the best option for our region.  
 Ngāti Maru would like the opportunity to be involved in the regional spatial planning process to ensure Ngāti Maru values are appropriately reflected and recognised within any regional spatial plan.

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text "He tapu te wai. All water is sacred to Ngati Maru"

Option 2 describes a co-management approach which has already demonstrated to be a successfully workable model in times of crisis or business as usual. Ngāti Maru favours this shared responsibility model. Acting now is the more prudent option as costs and damage will only increase over time.

A joint management model with tangata whenua will serve to strengthen relationships and enable tangata whenua to be involved in freshwater management to the extent they have long called for. It will be more consistent with the Treaty of Waitangi than option 1, and more consistent with the suite of recommendations in Stage 2 report Wai2358 concerning freshwater management in NZ.

If option 1 is pursued, core activities should include funding for Ngāti Maru to develop Mātauranga monitoring appropriate to their rohe and identify freshwater values, outcomes, and indicators/attributes suitable for their rohe. Any future plans should also reflect the hierarchy of obligations in TMOTW in the NPSFM - and ensure TMOTW influences all future consenting and decision-making within Taranaki.

It should be noted that Ngāti Maru and TRC are in the process of establishing a Joint Management Agreement within the Waitara River Catchment. The outcomes of this should be written into the long-term plan.

The key responsibilities outlined in the Consultation Document (p7) are supported by Ngāti Maru with our additional comments.

- Implementing the National Environmental Standards for Freshwater (NES-FM), which contain national rules that must be applied
  - o National standards are valuable but should be exceeded where the need is greatest on a case by case basis. Not simply applied as a minimum standard.
- Providing for the greater participation of tangata whenua in freshwater management
  - o Ngāti Maru insists on the participating in all conversations relating to wai within it’s tribal rohe. Four of the major catchments in the region intersect within the Ngāti Maru rohe; Waitara/Manganui, Pātea, Waitōtara and Whanganui.
- Implementing the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (NPS-FM), which requires developing a new freshwater plan for the region and expanding our monitoring network
  - o As above
  - Implementing the freshwater farm plans regime to manage risks to freshwater on a farm-by-farm basis.
    - o Riparian planting be prioritised in hill country areas outside of the Ring Plain.
  - o The increasing prevalence of forestry within the region is a growing threat to the health of freshwater in Taranaki. As such Ngāti Maru recommends that;
    - o No plantation forests are planted with 30 metres of known waterways.
    - o Native fauna riparian margins are planted between the waterways and the plantation forest
    - o Plantation forest “slash” is disposed of by the forester at the time of harvest.
    - o TRC implement tighter controls on the forestry industry – most of the trees harvested in Taranaki are shipped via Port Taranaki, a TRC owned and operated enterprise. Therefore Ngāti Maru believes that as a major participant and beneficiary of the industry, TRC has an implicit responsibility to exercise its powers to ensure the waterways are protected from harm.

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Ngāti Maru support the development and implementation of a climate adaption strategy/plan. Ngāti Maru would like support to be involved in the development and implementation of any future climate adaption/strategy to

ensure Ngāti Maru values appropriately reflected and the unique impacts of climate change in Ngāti Maru appropriately identified and addressed in a future regional climate adaptation strategy/plan. Climate knowledge should be informed by Mātauranga Māori as well as western science. Funding should be provided to help Ngāti Maru develop their own climate strategy.

Much work has been carried out in building the science and knowledge over the last 5 decades. Another 3 years of research will not tell us anything we don't already know. "Fast-track work on a regional risk assessment and adaptation plan, while improving climate science and reducing our emissions at the same time." This approach is the best option provided in the Consultation Document. Ngāti Maru would like to see the implementation of the plan and the reduction of emissions immediately put into action.

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Possum control has become a focus for Taranaki over the last 30 years. Large legacy conservation projects have become established across Taranaki delivering excellent result in reducing possum numbers with flow on outcome of the Western Brown Kiwi being removed from the endangered list. Projects such as Tiaki Te Mauri o Parininihi, East Taranaki Environment Collective, The Mounga Project, Rotokare Scenic Reserve Trust, The 800 Trust and more have provided a frontline assault on possum numbers in Taranaki with many thousands of individual landowners and volunteers contributing to the eradication of New Zealand's number 1 pest. TRC has enabled much of this work through various funding regimes and support of Wild For Taranaki. Nationally, Predator Free 2050, the Department of Conservation and Kiwis for Kiwi have all contributed to the conservation efforts in this region. It is obvious that a collective approach that includes in-house delivery can work. However, TRC providing leadership and direction would ensure the consistency of the activities. Much awareness and goodwill has been built up in the community over the last 3 decades. Generations of Taranaki people have bought into the value of conservation and predator control. It would be a waste to lose this momentum now that we are experiencing financial stress. To reduce the level of commitment to possum control now would see the Western Brown Kiwi back on the endangered list within a few short years. The financial cost is significant, but the cost to the environment including the Mounga and the many indigenous conservation reserves within Taranaki would be harmful and create bigger financial stress in an effort to reclaim what may be lost if action is not taken immediately.

- o Ngāti Maru recommends that TRC deliver a mixed model where it;
- o Continues to implement the Self-Help Possum Control Programme, and
- o Continue to support community organised programmes, and
- o Provide leadership with a view to an In-House governance role of the issue.

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Taranaki has a unique landscape consisting of Marine, Sub-Alpine, Alpine, Hill Country and Ancient Forests within a relatively small area. A wide range of bio-diversity exists within these various eco-systems. As the regional authority TRC has the responsibility to protect and enhance these areas from harm or eradication. Reviewing the Biodiversity strategy is a good first step. Prioritisation and actions need to be developed and implemented. Ngāti Maru also views the rise in ungulate numbers especially in eastern and north Taranaki to be a significant risk to the indigenous biodiversity within the region. Deer, Goats and Pigs consume and destroy much of the undergrowth and newly growing plant life within the forests. This prevents the natural order of growth and regeneration occurring and as such without new plant life and trees coming through, the forests will eventually die off. Before that happens, whole eco-systems at ground level will be wiped out, reptiles, insects, birdlife, fungi, plants and mosses will disappear due to a lack of a natural environment. Ngāti Maru would like support to be involved in the review of the Taranaki biodiversity strategy (development and implementation) Ngāti Maru recommends that a programme of ungulate control is implemented immediately to;

- o Reduce the level of destruction to key eco-systems, and
- o Protect the indigenous biodiversity within Taranaki.
- o Ngāti Maru be part of the Ungulate control measures being implemented.

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text Ngāti Maru are involved in significant predator control activities in their rohe. We would support expanded pest control within our rohe, but would like to be involved to ensure pest control activities accord with our values. Ngāti Maru support the goal of maintaining zero possums in the current area. TRC should investigate other funding

	opportunities, present a case to central govt to maintain funding and apply pressure to central govt to ensure the efforts of the wider Taranaki community are not undermined.
<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 2: Maintain eradication
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Supporting information  Working with Māori section (page 14) We support the development and implementation of a Māori partnership strategy. Ngāti Maru would like to be involved in the development of this strategy. In the interim, Ngāti Maru welcome the opportunity to be involved in policy development. Ngāti Maru would also like to be involved in resource consent processes in the Ngāti Maru rohe to ensure impacts are appropriately addressed and our values inform consenting and decision-making processes. Ngāti Maru support ongoing engagement on resource management, environmental and all other matters relating to TRC activities. Ngāti Maru also support, representation, information sharing and related matters. Ngāti Maru welcome further training opportunities for our iwi. Resourcing for input in policy development and consenting processes is also welcomed.
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Select Box	55-64 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Māori
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes

**Q26**

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Long Text
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Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
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Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
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- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text This is where Wild for Taranaki plays an important role in coordinating with conservation groups to see what is being done and come up with plans to help these groups attain their goals.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text Land owners should assist with this. it is in their best interests to eradicate all possums.

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	<p>We need to keep Wild for Taranaki a going concern , they coordinate projects with in Taranaki , and help groups reach out to others and find out what they are doing , They are a vital part of Taranaki , As a Birds NZ member when I meet with members from other regions and explain who WFT is and what they do they are rather jealous , it is an organization that should be exported to the rest of the country . A valuable resource.</p> <p>I made a submission earlier but forgot to mention WFT.</p>
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Select Box	65-79 years
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Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
<b>Q26</b>	<b>I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.</b>
Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text The ability of small pressure groups to have a disproportionate ability to stall process should be limited or liable for costs in the event of failure
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text It's here, it's real
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text There needs to be an accelerated development of pheromone based attractant. Better than any bait and much better than 1080. The final solution is biological control using genetic mods
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text DOC needs to step up. They are holding up critical roading improvements on the Tarata Saddle citing safeguarding lizards. When queried about control measures for the cats, stoats, hedgehogs ,rats and possums seen at that site the reply was "That's not in our brief. And that's is soul destroying.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text My 22 is my most effective tool, followed closely by a cage trap. We also have an AT220 and would like a couple more but \$500 is too steep for me
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Revert to control



<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Biological control will be the final solution so don't be shy about promoting it even before it is finally available.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	FERAL CATS! AGAIN EITHER SPECIES SPECIFIC TOXIN, BIOLOGICAL CONTROL, CONTROLLING LEGISLATION AND PENALTIES. (yes I did mean to shout.) My tally of feral cats this year so far is 5 and it really pisses me off that uneducated, impervious to facts cat lovers get a bigger voice than native birds. Not to mention that toxoplasmosis probably kills more dolphins than nets.
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Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Te Runanga o Ngāti Mutunga support the proposed investment in Resource Management Planning and the proposed option 2 to develop a Regional Spatial Plan. Spatial planning will ensure a coordinated and comprehensive approach to how the region is developed and managed. Ngāti Mutunga support appropriate provision of resourcing to ensure a high level of iwi participation in this process. There is a need to further support mana whenua to engage fully and early in RM processes through increasing capacity and funding of the costs incurred in participation. A Regional Spatial Plan could achieve better resource management outcomes for Taranaki through protection of environmentally significant areas within our rohe including Taramoukou, Pouiatua, and Moki forests. Control of pine forestry to appropriate areas, and reducing farming pressure on highly erodeable soils. Focussing possum and mustelid control on areas that are most important for biodiversity enhancement and protection of Taonga species.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Ngati Mutunga need continued strong support from TRC to protect and restore our Urenui Awa from the effects of wastewater contamination and the Mimitangiatua from the effects of RNZ being able to carry on its activities in Uruti over such a long period of time. We need the Mauri and Wairua of these awa to be restored.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Te Runanga o Ngāti Mutunga support a regional approach to building a climate adaptation plan and propose that the Council include Option 3 and fast track working on a regional risk assessment, alongside data collection. It is important that this kaupapa is progressed quickly to provide direction to the increasing risk to the community due to the impact of Climate Change. Understanding and addressing Climate risk at a regional level is a key input into regional spatial planning and should sit alongside this work.

It is noted that New Plymouth District Council are undertaking adaptation planning in the Urenui and Onaero communities in 2025/26 over two years. This will also benefit from regional risk assessment and TRC input. Ngāti Mutunga support this being a pilot project for the region and would like to work with the two Councils on how this project can be progressed.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text We would need to be able to control who is able to come on to our Waahi Tapu areas to control pests but our uri and kaimahi could work in partnership with TRC in these particularly sensitive areas to ensure cultural safety. Overall we think this approach to possum control would create a better outcome for biodiversity and Taonga species. We would also like to develop employment opportunities for uri of Ngāti Mutunga through this programme. This would enhance the connectedness of our uri with their ancestral lands and our ongoing relationship with TRC.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text It is important to ensure tangata whenua involvement through support of kaupapa like Te Kohanga Ahuru and Te Tamoremorenui which delivers pest control and nurtures indigenous biodiversity.

Refer to our Iwi Environmental Management Plan for further information

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text  
Control should be focused in areas important to Ngāti Mutunga. Early engagement with us is important so we can work strategically in and around areas that are most important to mana whenua to create buffer zones to protect taonga forests like Taramoukou, Moki and Pouiatoa, cultural landscapes and manu.

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text  
Some of your staff have been amazing to work with, we have enjoyed collaborating with many and have supported their work with local knowledge, matauranga and extra hands to create lighter work, as have they supported our work and aspirations in the Mauri Compass space. Others we know have worked in our whenua without talking to us and we see this as a missed opportunity, and they should be supported with more training, even if we don't have the capacity to come out with your staff, we appreciate knowing what you are up to and anything of interest. Working in partnership, strategically with us you could do more with less resources.  
One final thing that comes to mind is to ensure that funding is put aside to ensure a physicochemical sampling probe is available for iwi use for Mauri Compass Kaupapa. We understood that one was funded on the basis that it would be available for iwi use but sometimes we try to book it and find out it is being used for other purposes and nothing is available. We appreciate the support that we have had from Jake and Fern and other staff, who have had the opportunity to be involved in our Mauri compass work in the past, and have been able to bring out the freshwater physicochem sampling probe.

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**Q22 Age**  
Select Box

**Q23 Gender**

Select Box

**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice Māori

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox Yes



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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
 Multi Choice

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
 Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
 Multi Choice

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
 Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
 Multi Choice

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
 Long Text

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
 Multi Choice

Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
 Long Text

The Predator Free New Zealand Trust supports Option 2 (a targeted rate with TRC undertaking possum control in-house) for these reasons:  
 The gains for native biodiversity and farming in the region from the possum control programme have been extensive, this impact should be extended not reduced.  
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 As noted in your consultation document, it's proving increasingly difficult to get landowners to prioritise and undertake effective possum control on their land. This kind of possum control is best done by skilled teams and contractors.  
 We believe that there would be a great impact on possum numbers and consistent delivery if done by TRC rather than relying on landowners who are already busy and overcommitted.  
 We also feel the predator control programme should be extended beyond possums and mustelids to include feral cat control — to help our native species thrive, and to reduce the spread of toxoplasmosis (which is a significant cost to sheep farmers).

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
 Multi Choice

Option 2: Regional co-ordination

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
 Long Text

The Predator Free New Zealand Trust supports Option 2 (TRC taking a stronger role coordinating biodiversity work across Taranaki such as the review of the Taranaki Biodiversity Strategy) for these reasons:  
 TRC and TPFT have been leading the way for native biodiversity in the region and are best placed to advise on and drive forward the Taranaki Biodiversity Strategy  
 There is a significant amount of work happening across the region and helping connect and co-ordinate this is hugely important. Ensuring work is connected and aligned as well as sharing information in learnings is an investment that will have significant impact on those doing the work as well as biodiversity outcomes.  
 TRC should support and work alongside others that are active in this work such as Wild for Taranaki but TRC also has an important role to play.  
 The investment to date in the Towards Predator Free Taranaki Programme has been significant and biodiversity gains are already being seen. Maintaining these gains is important for biodiversity in the region and community engagement.

<p><b>Q11</b></p> <p>Multi Choice</p>	<p><b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?</b></p> <p>Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme</p>
<p><b>Q12</b></p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p><b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?</b></p> <p>The Predator Free New Zealand Trust supports Option 2 for rural predator control (Gradual roll-out of the TPFT programme) and Option 2 for Zero density possum control (Maintain eradication) for these reasons: Towards Predator-Free Taranaki is a flagship predator control programme, and has made significant gains for the region’s taonga species, local employment, grassroots community conservation and public support for PF2050 goals. Reverting from eradication to control goals essentially undermines and rolls back all the expenditure and effort to date, and is likely to have a strong negative impact on community support and involvement. We also feel the predator control programme should be extended beyond possums and mustelids to include feral cat control — to help our native species thrive, and to reduce the spread of toxoplasmosis. The progress that Towards Predator Free Taranaki has made is something that the community are immensely proud of. It has inspired many unlikely participants to get involved to contribute in various ways. Without continued role out of the Towards Predator Free Taranaki project we risk losing the gains made but also the contribution others are making to both possum control and wider biodiversity work in the region. This aspirational goal is important to continue to inspire residents to continue their huge amount of mahi they are undertaking.</p>
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<p><b>Q15</b></p> <p>Long Text</p>	<p><b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b></p> <p>The Predator Free New Zealand Trust would like to commend the Taranaki Regional Council for the work that they’ve done to date on the Towards Predator Free Taranaki Project. Your commitment to the project and wider national goal has been significant and is appreciated. Towards Predator Free Taranaki has been an instrumental programme and has made significant contributions to national goals in terms of technical learning and community engagement.</p> <p>Predator Free 2050 is an aspirational goal to remove introduced predators from Aotearoa New Zealand to enable our native biodiversity to thrive. But it has benefits much wider than biodiversity including in primary production, community resilience and connection to nature, wellness and more.</p>
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Multi Choice	
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
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Single Checkbox	Yes

## **Taranaki Regional Council Long Term Plan**

Submission by Jessi Morgan

On behalf of The Predator Free New Zealand Trust

12 April 2024

The Predator Free New Zealand Trust would like to commend the Taranaki Regional Council for the work that they've done to date on the Towards Predator Free Taranaki Project. Your commitment to the project and wider national goal has been significant and is appreciated. Towards Predator Free Taranaki has been an instrumental programme and has made significant contributions to national goals in terms of technical learning and community engagement.

Predator Free 2050 is an aspirational goal to remove introduced predators from Aotearoa New Zealand to enable our native biodiversity to thrive. But it has benefits much wider than biodiversity including in primary production, community resilience and connection to nature, wellness and more.

### **Issue 4 possum control**

The Predator Free New Zealand Trust supports Option 2 (a targeted rate with TRC undertaking possum control in-house) for these reasons:

- The gains for native biodiversity and farming in the region from the possum control programme have been extensive, this impact should be extended not constrained.
- Taranaki Regional Council have been running a flagship programme with proven community buy-in, winning hearts and minds across the region, and motivating grassroots community action towards our PF2050 goals. To reduce investment at this point would mean undoing all the hard work, passion and achievements.
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- We believe that there would be a great impact on possum numbers and consistent delivery if done by TRC rather than relying on landowners who are already busy and overcommitted.
- We also feel the predator control programme should be extended beyond possums and mustelids to include feral cat control — to help our native



species thrive, and to reduce the spread of toxoplasmosis (which is a significant cost to sheep farmers).

### **Issue 5 Protecting indigenous biodiversity**

The Predator Free New Zealand Trust supports Option 2 (TRC taking a stronger role coordinating biodiversity work across Taranaki such as the review of the Taranaki Biodiversity Strategy) for these reasons:

- TRC and TPFT have been leading the way for native biodiversity in the region and are best placed to advise on and drive forward the Taranaki Biodiversity Strategy
- There is a significant amount of work happening across the region and helping connect and co-ordinate this is hugely important. Ensuring work is connected and aligned as well as sharing information in learnings is an investment that will have significant impact on those doing the work as well as biodiversity outcomes.
- TRC should support and work alongside others that are active in this work such as Wild for Taranaki but TRC also has an important role to play.
- The investment to date in the Towards Predator Free Taranaki Programme has been significant and biodiversity gains are already being seen. Maintaining these gains is important for biodiversity in the region and community engagement.

### **Issue 6 The future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki**

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- We also feel the predator control programme should be extended beyond possums and mustelids to include feral cat control — to help our native species thrive, and to reduce the spread of toxoplasmosis.
- The progress that Towards Predator Free Taranaki has made is something that the community are immensely proud of. It has inspired many unlikely

participants to get involved to contribute in various ways. Without continued role out of the Towards Predator Free Taranaki project we risk losing the gains made but also the contribution others are making to both possum control and wider biodiversity work in the region. This aspirational goal is important to continue to inspire residents to continue their huge amount of mahi they are undertaking.

We would be happy to speak to our submission.



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Although some rates payers may not see the benefits v. costs, if well conceived and developed the Plan could save significant funds in respect of future planning.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Taranaki, some may say, is 'fortunate' in that for much of the region, rain and rapid runoff equates with 'dilution is the solution to pollution', presuming much of the significant load is transported to the CMA, and/or into groundwater aquifers. One local example of the latter is the poisoning of an underground water source near Okato with a fungicide, presumably dumped by a manufacturer or contractor. TRC has, I understand, failed to find the source of this dumped pollution, which has seriously compromised options to relieve Okato's limited potable supply (under NPDC management). Reduced fertilizer inputs from dairying could help re Nitrate and Phosphorus.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Yes for risk assessment and adaptation, No to climate science, that is not the responsibility of TRC - leave it to NIWA and the universities. All levels of government in New Zealand have failed for decades in their responsibilities to address this overarching issue, with tricky legislative maneuverings (eg. exclusion of consideration of emissions from relevant legislation, purchase of shonky 'offshore' C credits). More of the same seem likely from central government, via the fast-track, unless sense finally prevails. TRC is not exempt in this respect, facilitating oil and gas exploration, prospecting and mining, in direct contravention of the science (see 1st sentence above), as history will show.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text The system can work well, with continued subsidies for traps to those who can't afford them.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text Indigenous biodiversity (other than in the national park and reserves), needs all the help it can get! Any support for the now defunct jobs-for-nature and similar such programs will benefit biodiversity and employment outcomes, esp. for young people.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text As above, indigenous biodiversity needs all the help it can get.

<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 2: Maintain eradication
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	As much support, and coordination, with other such projects is commendable.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	Great that TRC is seeking public input.
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Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	Yes
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Single Checkbox	Yes

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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Build climate knowledge

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

I think TRC could make a significant contribution to reducing emissions by building an inland port for Port Taranaki at Lepperton, with a second at Whanganui perhaps, and locating all log deliveries and other freight to the inland ports from where the items and transported to the port by rail.  
This would also free up land at the port for supporting offshore wind generation which will also be helpful in combatting climate change.

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
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Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European
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Multi Choice	No
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

Neither of these plans will work. Increasing rates will increase rent problems and make housing Crisis worse. Taxes should be done on general large businesses creating the waste in our waters, that way they will be more wary on where their waste product goes, not the general public that are innocent. Plus the rates have already increased due to water metres being in place. It wouldn't make sense to tax the people more. This will create more protests and more people renting instead of buying.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

Cannot change the weather. Best option is having a budget for environmental disasters and doing a yearly maintenance or screening of how many disasters per year have occurred and how frequently to predict a potential budget to cover costs. Anything on rate increases is no good as again will affect housing crisis and rent prices.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

Option 1 Easy fix on this is pay people to hunt possums and have a yearly target on reducing the population size. Increase traps that are designed only for possums not other animals. Don't use poisons on the land as that kills other animals in the process.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

Continue what is being done and see what needs to be improved by monitoring changes happening. Implement fines if people litter or do things that harm the biodiversity
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

What we have in place is working. If need be allow hunters to hunt down predators that they can reach by permits. Review it in a year time and if predators increase then change the plan.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Allow hunters to hunt pay them to hunt
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	No more taxes on general public start taxing from the top as issue is at the top. General public are already being taxed 32 percent average person and with growing inflation people are struggling to afford daily ammenities
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Multi Choice	Pākehā / New Zealand European Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text See full submission by email
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text See full submission by email
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
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Long Text See full submission by email
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Long Text
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Long Text See full submission by email

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Multi Choice	Yes
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Single Checkbox	Yes

## Taranaki Regional Long-Term Plan 2024-2034

### Climate Justice Taranaki submission, 12 April 2024

#### Introduction

1. Climate Justice Taranaki (CJT)<sup>1</sup> is a community group dedicated to environmental sustainability and social justice. This includes issues of inter-generational equity, notably in relation to climate change, which will increasingly impact present and future generations' inalienable rights to safe water, food, and shelter, crucial to sustaining livelihoods and quality of life. Composed of a broad range of people with varied expertise and life experiences, CJT has engaged respectfully with government on numerous occasions.
2. CJT appreciates the opportunity to submit on the Taranaki Regional Long-Term Plan (hereafter referred to as the LTP). While our submission focuses on four of the six key issues identified by Council, all issues are intrinsically linked. With the increasing challenges we face, environmentally, socially, politically and economically at multiple levels, it is important to seek solutions that create synergies and co-benefits, rather than to accept trade-offs.

#### Improving resource management – Spatial planning

3. CJT agrees that the development of a regional spatial plan would be very useful in guiding resource management, infrastructure development and coordinated planning across the four Taranaki councils.
4. Spatial planning is also important in identifying and safeguarding areas for community and social wellbeing and resilience into the future, including green and open space, public infrastructure and services, community hubs, local food production and rewilding for environmental and cultural wellbeing. These deserve much higher priorities than privatising land and natural resources for economic development, especially involving extractive industries like fossil fuel and mineral mining.
5. A climate lens is required in spatial planning to allow for adaptation and retreat and to avoid adding risks to communities and infrastructure, as climate disruptions become more intense, frequent and unpredictable.
6. A regional spatial plan for Taranaki must include the Coastal Marine Area (CMA). In the 184 paged supporting document for the LTP, there is only a single mention of 'Coastal Marine Area', in relation to public access and enjoyment of natural areas. Yet there are existing and emerging pressures on the CMA. These include additional adverse effects on coastal ecosystems, biodiversity, threatened species and fisheries from potentially fast-tracked seabed mining<sup>2</sup> and offshore wind energy development both within the CMA<sup>3</sup> and in the EEZ<sup>4, 5</sup>. Offshore wind energy development will require major extension of Port Taranaki.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://climatejusticetaranaki.info/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.manukaresources.com.au/site/pdf/a1409ad6-23ed-483d-9da2-2d0b52072f6b/Taranaki-Project-invited-to-apply-under-NZ-Fast-Track-Bill.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <https://wgz.co.nz/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.bluefloat.com/bluefloat-energy-energy-estate-and-elemental-group-partner-to-develop-offshore-wind-farms-in-new-zealand/>

<sup>5</sup> <https://oceanenergy.com/projects/new-zealand-offshore-wind-farm/>

## Delivering on freshwater – Enhanced implementation

7. The Council must implement the National Environmental Standards, National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, and the freshwater farm plans regime, to meet Council's legal and statutory obligations.
8. Beyond those mentioned above, Council should submit to the central government for a much lower nitrate level standard in drinking water, as part of Council's advocacy for the interest of the region, especially rural communities. In 2019, the Science and Technical Advisory Group recommended a dissolved inorganic nitrogen bottom line of 1 mg/L to protect the quality of drinking water and the ecological health of waterways<sup>6</sup>.
9. In 2021, Public Health Communication Centre Aotearoa warned<sup>7</sup>, "*Recent studies linking nitrate levels as low as 0.87 mg/L NO<sub>3</sub>-N (from here on simply mg/L) in drinking water to bowel cancer have raised public concerns over nitrate contamination.*<sup>1-3</sup> *Our recent study of the current nitrate levels in NZ drinking water showed as many as 800,000 people could be on water supplies with nitrate above 1 mg/L. These nitrate levels are far below the current drinking water nitrate limit of 11.3 mg/L set by the World Health Organization (WHO). The WHO limit is only designed to prevent death from methaemoglobinaemia in infants. Thus, the current nitrate limit does not account for the potential links to cancer or other adverse health outcomes.*" Further studies have found nitrate above 5 mg/L increased the odds of preterm birth substantially.
10. To address the worsening problem of nitrate in freshwater which threatens human, animal<sup>8</sup> and ecological health, Council needs to strengthen its consent monitoring and enforcement regime as well as education and advocacy efforts in encouraging farmers to phase out urea fertiliser, lower stocking rates and transition onto diverse regenerative agriculture<sup>9</sup>. Riparian planting is good but not enough to address the nitrate problem. Effectively addressing this would also reduce greenhouse gas emissions from nitrous oxide and methane and help to address climate change.
11. More extensive and scientifically sound environmental data monitoring of waterways, including coastal and wetlands, is also needed. We therefore support option 2 for 'enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities'.

## Addressing climate change

12. Indeed, Council has a vital role in identifying risks from climate change on people and ecosystems and preparing for adaptation. In addition to sea level rise and flooding risks, Council also needs to consider risks from mega storms and winds, coastal erosion, marine heatwaves and ocean acidification.
13. In terms of climate mitigation, providing and promoting affordable and efficient public transport is the best thing Council could do. Collaborating with district councils to enable safe active transport would further reduce the reliance on private cars. On-demand public transport and shared community EV fleets can provide cost effective and flexible support for reducing transport emissions, especially for rural communities. Reducing Council's transport emissions by optimising vehicle use

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<sup>6</sup> <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/20442041.2024.2335738>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.phcc.org.nz/briefing/nitrate-contamination-drinking-water-and-adverse-birth-outcomes-emerging-evidence>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.farmersweekly.co.nz/news/deaths-prompt-nitrate-warning/>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.calmthefarm.nz/case-study-1>

and phasing over to electric would also help. Avoid committing to any new non-essential infrastructure build such as stadiums and sports centres which are costly in emissions and finance.

14. CJT proposes an option 4 – focus on a regional risk assessment and adaptation plan, while increasing support for communities to raise emergency and hazard preparedness.
15. We are concerned that there is no obvious budget increase for flood protection and hazard management and very little increase for transport over the ten years, as presented in the graph on page 21 of the consultation document.

### **Protecting indigenous biodiversity**

16. We propose an option 3 – provide significant additional biodiversity support for community groups, hapū, iwi and landowners to engage in biodiversity work, and strengthen various regional plans, rules and their enforcement to increase protection and restoration of indigenous biodiversity and ecosystems.
17. Community initiatives can be highly effective, if given adequate support and guidance where needed. E.g. Wild Taranaki's role in facilitating collaborations among groups has been much appreciated, and of course continued programs for possum and predator control are essential.
18. Wetlands and the coastal marine areas warrant greater focus and support in research, monitoring and management (See point 6 above). Working more closely with the Department of Conservation, local community groups and hapū / iwi would enhance effectiveness and grow positive relationships.



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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text

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5. With the potential commercial development of offshore wind farms and associated development of Port Taranaki, and possible seabed mining, it is vitally important to have data from many sources mapped and available to policymakers, scientists, resource consent applicants and community. Industrial and extractive activities in the ocean will affect the area within the CMA (the area out to 12nm) under TRC jurisdiction.
6. We have concerns that under the Fast Track Approvals Bill, the existing National Policy Statements and Regional Plans may be at odds with the activities of permitted projects which under normal circumstances would be declined. This is why it is so important to have TRC reports (like Mark Morrison 2022 (footnote 3: NIWA Client Report to TRC (2022) Offshore subtidal rocky reef habitats on Pātea Bank, South Taranaki, <https://www.trc.govt.nz/assets/2238-TRC002-FINAL-Offshore-subtidal-rocky-reef-habitats-on-Patea-Bank-South-Taranaki-2.pdf>)), DOC reports etc. readily available, and relationships between organisations defined, so that existing information is widely understood.
7. It seems that much more work needs to be done to tie in local community knowledge, NIWA maps, MPI data and TRC records and to make sure that commercial interests have full information on biodiversity and on other actual or potential commercial activities.
8. The Society suggests that with the huge commercial interest in the seas off Taranaki, that TRC create a 'Contributory Fund' for all permit holders. Offshore wind companies have suggested that collaborative research would be efficient for gathering baseline data such as what seabirds are using the area and routes taken by migrating seabirds. This would also be good for science and helpful for social licence. Such funding would enable TRC to be responsible for baseline surveys of ocean and coastal areas where commercial operations wish to deploy. We would encourage university involvement in this, to provide robust science and impartiality to the process.
9. Given the proposals for wind farms and seabed mining we need increased coastal and marine monitoring.
10. Better data and consistent monitoring will help with understanding other effects arising from projects such as those which will potentially be approved under the Fast Track Approval legislation. For example, the sediment plume from the TTRL / Manuka Resources mining will affect the zone within the CMA (footnote 4: Plume from TTRL mining [https://1drv.ms/i/s!AuBE2rEvFM1Qgu8Dd5RrRNS97v\\_jwQ?e=yaWn8D](https://1drv.ms/i/s!AuBE2rEvFM1Qgu8Dd5RrRNS97v_jwQ?e=yaWn8D)) even from the first area they plan to mine, which is in the EEZ.
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13. The area of operations with mining permits is growing, and is substantially larger than when TTRL first presented to an EPA hearing (footnote 8: IIF October 2023 map of Manuka operations [https://1drv.ms/i/s!AuBE2rEvFM1Qgu9afxUx2Haga\\_X9IA?e=a4pAuP](https://1drv.ms/i/s!AuBE2rEvFM1Qgu9afxUx2Haga_X9IA?e=a4pAuP)), much larger than the area for which the mining permit was granted in 2014 (footnote 9: Manuka Resources Manuka's Taranaki VTM Project Invited to Apply under NZ Fast Track Approvals Bill <https://www.manukaresources.com.au/site/pdf/a1409ad6-23ed-483d-9da2-2d0b52072f6b/Taranaki-Project-invited-to-apply-under-NZ-Fast-Track-Bill.pdf>). See 'Manuka Resources 2024' map and 'Original TTRL proposal overlay 2017' below.

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14. Several companies, including a wind farm, now propose to run operations within the CMA and are obviously sited over sensitive areas – sensitive both from a biodiversity point of view and from other industries and services which are in the area, or applying for consents in the area.

15. We are concerned about all of this, including the 'Extension of land' for TTRL / Manuka Resources and the implications of this for biodiversity. See the 'Map of minerals permits South Taranaki Bight' below, sourced today from the NZ Petroleum and Minerals website.

Map of minerals permits South Taranaki Bight (footnote 12: <https://data.nzpam.govt.nz/permitwebmaps/?commodity=minerals>; accessed 12 April 2024.). As above, the image was unable to be copied into this box; please see our full submission, emailed to [info@trc.govt.nz](mailto:info@trc.govt.nz), for this.

16. Much more work needs to be done to tie together local community knowledge, NIWA maps, MPI data and TRC records and make sure that commercial interests have full information on biodiversity and other actual or potential commercial activities and that all organisations are using the same sources of information.

17. Resource consents need to be transparent and have the dates of compliance clearly recognised. Failure to meet resource consents, and dates, need to be provided as an alert in TRC's systems.

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text

18. The Society supports 'Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities.' This includes 'enhanced environmental data monitoring especially coastal and wetlands, and an innovative joint management model with tangata whenua'.

19. The Society suggests that the heading and purpose of the Issue is changed to 'Delivering on fresh and coastal water health'. Without this addition, the importance of coastal water health appears to be being downplayed.

20. We are concerned with the TRC preference for Option 1 and disagree with the statement "moving faster is not prudent due to the range of other priorities outlined in the document".

21. We think that the best option is to move even faster because we already have real difficulties with environmental degradation. Spatial tools can tie cause and effect together. Given that new industries proposed for the South Taranaki Bight should require resource consents and adaptive management tools, it is important that TRC is able to evaluate the health of the coastal environment.

22. These comments and those that follow also apply to Issue 1, Improving resource management, and Issue 5, Protecting indigenous biodiversity.

23. As mentioned previously, coastal and marine issues are not specifically mentioned or funded elsewhere in the document. Catchment activities on land impact on coastal areas; for example, the issue of sediment and run-off is extremely important to coastal life. We think the coastal and marine area and its ecosystems need specific attention, and also need to be part of the spatial planning.

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text

24. The Society supports Option 3, Build climate adaptation action plan.

25. We need to first urgently work on risk assessment and an adaptation plan. This fits in with Issue 1, improving Resource Management with spatial planning and analysis. Option 3 is money well spent. The urgency is extremely high, not just for civil defence but for biodiversity management.

26. The issue is understated in the Consultation Document: we are not just facing increased risks of drought and floods, and sea level rise, but also increasingly severe and unpredictable weather events, and other impacts like marine heatwaves - even during winter - which impact species like kororā through reducing the availability of prey species.

27. We agree that Council also has an important role to play in supporting the community to understand and adapt to these impacts, and would welcome council support for community initiatives related to this.

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: Status quo

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text

29. The Society supports a modified Option 1. We suggest: maintain existing services, including support for Wild for Taranaki (WFT), the regional biodiversity umbrella group, which provides a valuable role in coordinating biodiversity action in Taranaki.

30. Given this role of Wild for Taranaki, we are unsure how the suggestion that Council could play a stronger role in coordinating biodiversity action would work. It seems more logical to us that any review of the region-wide biodiversity strategy would build on WFT's existing overview of biodiversity work in the region and the connections already established by them with, and between, the region's diverse community conservation groups, councils and DOC.

31. Any review of the Taranaki Biodiversity Strategy needs to involve all these groups, and we would see WFT having a central, coordinating role in this, working alongside Council officers. This seems to be a different approach to that suggested in Option 2.

32. WFT assists in receiving and disseminating information which contributes to social engagement and participation. WFT have helped coordinate efforts on many fronts, and through their connection with national organisations like MBIE and university researchers, provide local groups with useful contacts and fresh opportunities to collaborate, and thus work more efficiently.

33. Improving biodiversity outcomes: spatial systems, as we have noted under Issue 1, will tie together information about threats, climate change, habitat, pests and pollution by enabling the setting of targets and analysing if these are met.

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 1: No expansion on existing programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

34. The Society supports Option 1.

35. We would like to see cats included as pests in the pest management strategy. Responsible pet ownership must be emphasised. Cats straying into private properties or into recognised biodiversity areas should have similar restraint laws applied to them as do dogs, and appropriate punishments where they destroy native wildlife.

36. We expect this can be accommodated under Option 1. We have had direct experience of cats roaming at night time through the kororā colony we monitor, with at least one attempting to



enter a nest box. Chicks could easily be killed by a cat, and are vulnerable both within their nests and when they sit outside at night, unattended by adults, as they often do (we have video evidence of all of this)

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Multi Choice

Option 1: Revert to control

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

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**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice

Pākehā / New Zealand European

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Multi Choice

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Single Checkbox

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## Submission to Taranaki Regional Council Long-Term Plan 2024

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12 April 2024

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The Ngā Motu Marine Reserve Society was formed in 1997, and most members are locals who are interested in the study and preservation of local coastal and marine areas.

The Objectives of Nga Motu Marine Reserve Society Inc. are:

- To establish a network of marine reserves in the Taranaki Region
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- To encourage the scientific study of marine life on the Taranaki coast
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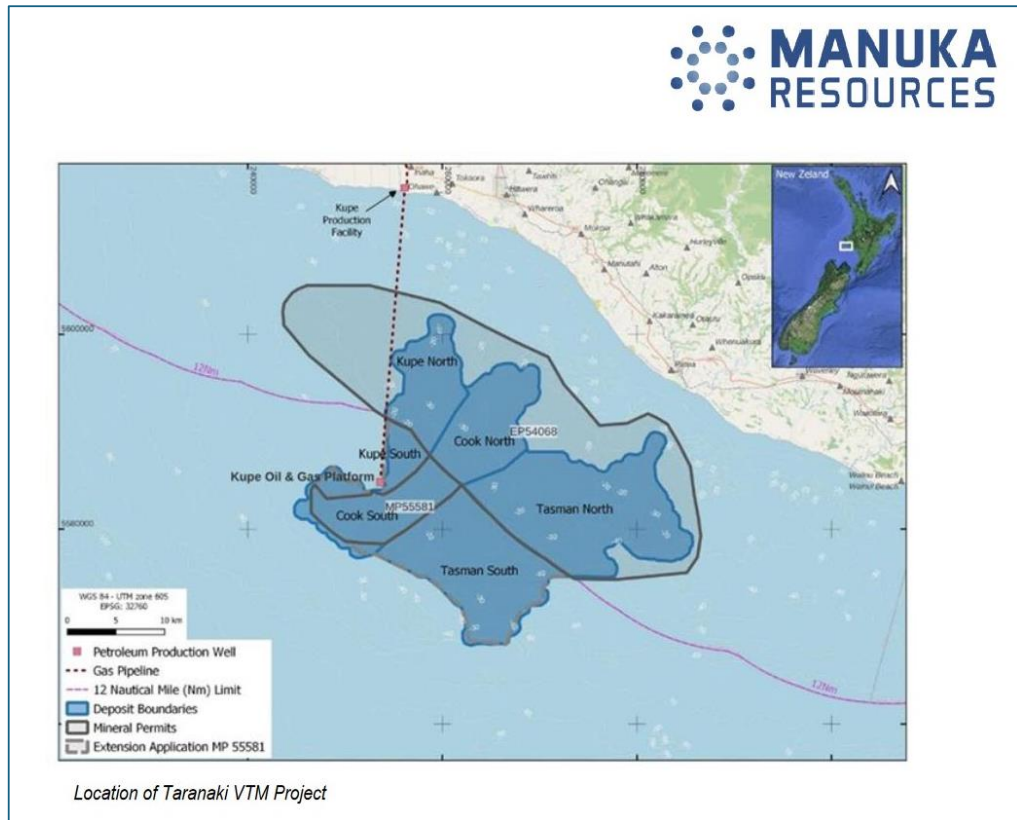
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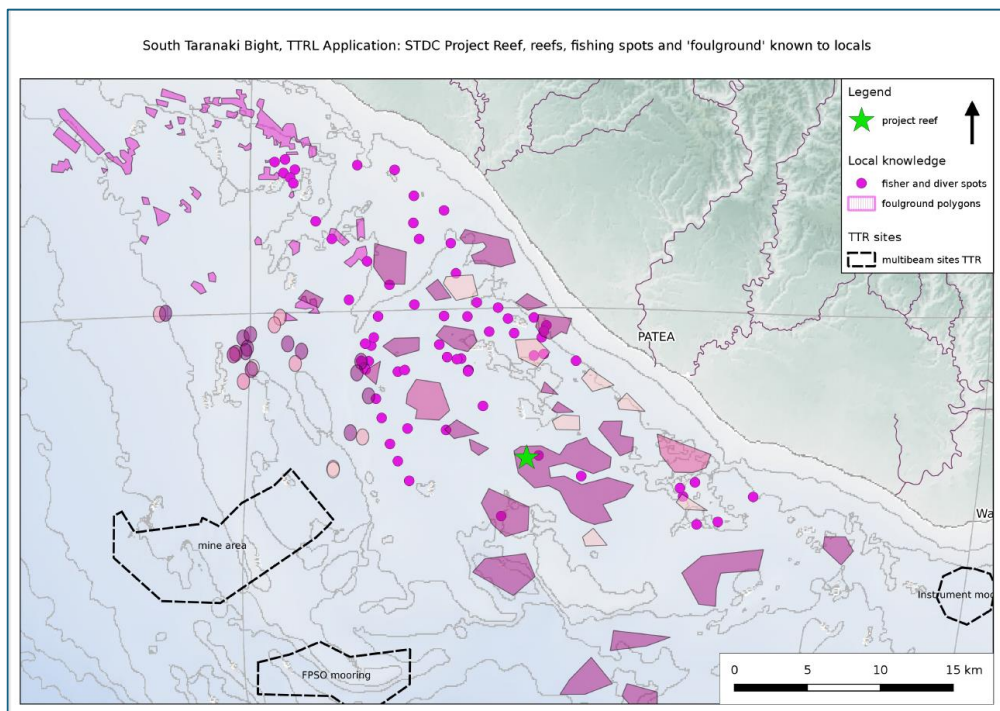
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Manuka Resources 2024<sup>10</sup>



Original TTRL proposal overlay 2017<sup>11</sup>



<sup>10</sup> <https://www.manukaresources.com.au/site/pdf/a1409ad6-23ed-483d-9da2-2d0b52072f6b/Taranaki-Project-invited-to-apply-under-NZ-Fast-Track-Bill.pdf>

<sup>11</sup> MAIN Trust 2017

14. Several companies, including a wind farm, now propose to run operations within the CMA and are obviously sited over sensitive areas – sensitive both from a biodiversity point of view and from other industries and services which are in the area, or applying for consents in the area.
15. We are concerned about all of this, including the ‘Extension of land’ for TTRL / Manuka Resources and the implications of this for biodiversity. See the ‘Map of minerals permits South Taranaki Bight’ below, sourced today from the NZ Petroleum and Minerals website.

Map of minerals permits South Taranaki Bight<sup>12</sup>



16. Much more work needs to be done to tie together local community knowledge, NIWA maps, MPI data and TRC records and make sure that commercial interests have full information on biodiversity and other actual or potential commercial activities and that all organisations are using the same sources of information.
17. Resource consents need to be transparent and have the dates of compliance clearly recognised. Failure to meet resource consents, and dates, need to be provided as an alert in TRC’s systems.

## Issue 2 Delivering on fresh water

18. **The Society supports ‘Option 2:** Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities.’ This includes ‘enhanced environmental data monitoring especially coastal and wetlands, and an innovative joint management model with tangata whenua’.
19. The Society suggests that the heading and purpose of the Issue is changed to **‘Delivering on fresh and coastal water health’**. Without this addition, the importance of coastal water health appears to be being downplayed.
20. We are concerned with the TRC preference for Option 1 and disagree with the statement "moving faster is not prudent due to the range of other priorities outlined in the document".
21. We think that the best option is to move even faster because we already have real difficulties with environmental degradation. Spatial tools can tie cause and effect together. Given that new industries proposed for the South Taranaki Bight should require resource consents and adaptive management tools, it is important that TRC is able to evaluate the health of the coastal environment.
22. These comments and those that follow also apply to Issue 1, Improving resource management, and Issue 5, Protecting indigenous biodiversity.

<sup>12</sup> <https://data.nzpam.govt.nz/permitwebmaps/?commodity=minerals>; accessed 12 April 2024.

23. As mentioned previously, coastal and marine issues are not specifically mentioned or funded elsewhere in the document. Catchment activities on land impact on coastal areas; for example, the issue of sediment and run-off is extremely important to coastal life. We think the coastal and marine area and its ecosystems need specific attention, and also need to be part of the spatial planning.

### Issue 3 Addressing climate change

24. **The Society supports Option 3**, Build climate adaptation action plan.
25. We need to first urgently work on risk assessment and an adaptation plan. This fits in with Issue 1, improving Resource Management with spatial planning and analysis. Option 3 is money well spent. The urgency is extremely high, not just for civil defence but for biodiversity management.
26. The issue is understated in the Consultation Document: we are not just facing increased risks of drought and floods, and sea level rise, but also increasingly severe and unpredictable weather events, and other impacts like marine heatwaves - even during winter - which impact species like kororā through reducing the availability of prey species.
27. We agree that Council also has an important role to play in supporting the community to understand and adapt to these impacts, and would welcome council support for community initiatives related to this.

### Issue 4 Possum control

28. **The Society supports Option 1.**

### Issue 5 Protecting indigenous biodiversity

29. **The Society supports a modified Option 1.** We suggest: maintain existing services, including support for Wild for Taranaki (WfT), the regional biodiversity umbrella group, which provides a valuable role in coordinating biodiversity action in Taranaki.
30. Given this role of Wild for Taranaki, we are unsure how the suggestion that Council could play a stronger role in coordinating biodiversity action would work. It seems more logical to us that any review of the region-wide biodiversity strategy would build on WfT's existing overview of biodiversity work in the region and the connections already established by them with, and between, the region's diverse community conservation groups, councils and DOC.
31. Any review of the Taranaki Biodiversity Strategy needs to involve all these groups, and we would see WfT having a central, coordinating role in this, working alongside Council officers. This seems to be a different approach to that suggested in Option 2.
32. WfT assists in receiving and disseminating information which contributes to social engagement and participation. WfT have helped coordinate efforts on many fronts, and through their connection with national organisations like MBIE and university researchers, provide local groups with useful contacts and fresh opportunities to collaborate, and thus work more efficiently.
33. Improving biodiversity outcomes: spatial systems, as we have noted under Issue 1, will tie together information about threats, climate change, habitat, pests and pollution by enabling the setting of targets and analysing if these are met.

### Issue 6 The future of Towards Predator-free Taranaki.

34. The Society supports Option 1.
35. We would like to see cats included as pests in the pest management strategy. Responsible pet ownership must be emphasised. Cats straying into private properties or into recognised

biodiversity areas should have similar restraint laws applied to them as do dogs, and appropriate punishments where they destroy native wildlife.

36. We expect this can be accommodated under Option 1. We have had direct experience of cats roaming at night time through the kororā colony we monitor, with at least one attempting to enter a nest box. Chicks could easily be killed by a cat, and are vulnerable both within their nests and when they sit outside at night, unattended by adults, as they often do (we have video evidence of all of this).



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
Long Text
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**  
Long Text
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication
- Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text
- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text



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<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
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Single Checkbox	Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text I support investment into regional spatial planning. The spatial planning needs to consider: environmental protection, both in terms of biodiversity and water/wastewater; compact urban form to reduce emissions from transport; design to maximise climate adaptation i.e. areas of high water absorption, prevent further building in flood prone areas. Spatial planning will be an enabler for future funding and decisions. Spatial planning is also integral to provide certainty for developers to encourage much needed development of housing.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text I acknowledge the Council's proactive approach in making changes to freshwater management, and would support upholding higher standards, regardless of potential policy changes from central government. This includes the requirements around wetland mapping, monitoring and protection. I would also encourage resourcing to restore wetlands - these are areas of significant biodiversity as well as carbon sinks. I would also encourage more resourcing in general to move faster. Increased monitoring is crucial to understand the true state of water quality and is the first step to improving it where required. The Consultation Document suggests that an uplift in resourcing is not prudent because of other priorities. However, it also says that TRC rates are some of the lowest in the country. I think that means that the Council can justify a substantial increase to meet community expectations as well as invest for the benefit of future generations - as a resident I would absolutely support that investment.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text As a country we are behind on understanding the risks associated with a changing climate. There is enough science available however to start informing that work and progressing it alongside developing further scientific understanding. NPDC is progressing with a Climate Adaptation Plan over the next 3 years, and there would be efficiencies and other benefits to progressing these at the same time. It is also important to note that the investment required for investigation and planning will be nothing compared to the funding to actually adapt. It will be better to understand what these longer-term liabilities are early and to inform the next LTP, than to delay further understanding. TRC's investment into climate planning and decarbonisation will also unlock significant economic development.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text It is evident from the outcomes of current activities that the current activities are not sufficient. There is absolutely value in working with the community to understand their views, and I would not necessarily support an immediate change to in-house provision, but there may be other options which could be effective. Either way, increased resourcing seems to clearly be needed.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text We have already seen the significant benefits of having a regionally coordinated approach through Wild for Taranaki, and I would like to see this work continued and expanded. I support the Council's approach of continuing to support indigenous biodiversity regardless of a likely reduction in requirement from central government. I would urge TRC to continue the work towards meeting the requirements regardless of whether the current policy is

revoked. I would also urge TRC to continue assisting other councils with the identification of SNAs. In practice since NPDC has already completed most of this work, it would be providing assistance to Stratford District Council and South Taranaki District Council, which would require less resourcing than needing to support all three district councils.

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text

Regardless of govt funding, increasing rural predator control is the right thing to do. This kind of work slips backward so quickly if it is not moving forward. It has significant buy-in from the community – most would support a rates rise (especially when you think about it in dollar per household terms rather than % of rates rise). Also, you are proposing increased investment in biodiversity – investing in biodiversity but allowing predator control to slip backwards in real terms seems counter-productive given how closely the two are linked.

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice

Option 2: Maintain eradication

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Long Text

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

Long Text

Public Transport:  
Recent policy consultations have indicated that TRC is planning for a step-change in the provision of public transport upon the service-provider contract renewal. This does not seem to be reflected in the modest budget increases in the LTP. I wonder if TRC might need to increase funding by more to ensure it has the resources required to deliver the step change that the community has asked for and is expecting, particularly given the limitations in public transport funding that have been suggested in the government's draft Transport GPS.

Flood protection:  
Council should investigate taking a 'making room for rivers' approach to river management and flood protection, and plan and fund for that approach where it is appropriate.

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Select Box

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**Q23 Gender**

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**Q24 Ethnicity**

Multi Choice Pākehā / New Zealand European

**Q25 Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q26 I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.**

Single Checkbox Yes



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- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Greater coordination between councils needs to take place.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Freshwater is one of our most significant taonga that we need to protect - not just now, but for future generations. With the growing threat of climate change impact, we need greater environmental monitoring.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Option three is not significantly more funding, but will have an outsized impact. Given the state of climate change science and the expertise that exists within council, I'm surprised that TRC does not already have a developed regional risk assessment and adaptation plan. This seems misguided at best and negligent at worst.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text With the central Government withdrawing funds for similar pest control projects, it is ever more important that we take courageous action to protect our valuable treasured forests from pests. If TRC taking possum control in-house will increase the progress to Predator Free 2050, then I support Option 2.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text I support this and would happily have my rates increased in order to have greater biodiversity work done within our region.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme
- Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

Long Text We must undertake courageous action on this. Even without Government funding, we need to be responsible for our place and express our values through action to protect our environment and native taonga.
- Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Maintain eradication

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	<p>I'm surprised that there was no transportation choices or connected service plans between councils discussed. Has TRC overlooked this and what options are being considered to improve the underresourced and pitiful state of our regional public transportation network?</p> <p>I'm aware of the funding constraints and the desire for elected members to not alienate their constituents. This has often been viewed myopically, where only "rate payers" pocketbooks are considered in making decisions. This type of decision making from elected members does not represent courageous leadership or recognise that some of these decisions must be viewed with long-term perspective; how the flow on effects will impact future generations. I employ you to make courageous decisions, however unpopular. If economics and pocketbook decisions are all we base our actions on, our future will be bleak.</p> <p>I am from America and I leave you with the Cree Native American prophecy: "Only when the last tree has been cut down, the last fish been caught, and the last stream poisoned, will we realise we cannot eat money."</p>
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Multi Choice Option 1: Status quo
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**  
Long Text
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**  
Long Text
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Status Quo
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**  
Long Text
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**  
Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**  
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- Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
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Select Box	Male
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other: New Zealander
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No
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**Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan

**Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text Great to see you're wanting more coordinated planning and action around our changing climate.

I would also like to say (as a volunteer in a number of environmental projects around Taranaki) that the TRC support of Wild For Taranaki is greatly appreciated – it does a great job of sharing information, supporting workshops etc, and providing excellent networking opportunities for the sector across the region.

**Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities

**Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text Rather than just building higher stop banks please consider Forest & Bird "Making Room for Rivers -- allowing rivers to reclaim parts of their natural flood plains in strategic places – is a nature-based solution to climate change that will protect communities from devastating floods while restoring the environment and enhancing local recreation opportunities." (Source: <https://www.forestandbird.org.nz/campaigns/room-rivers>) This also allows for places where the speed of the waterways vary, giving a greater range of habitat for our native species, and greater opportunities for restoring wetlands to deal with run-off and grow native food resources like eel/tuna, etc

Water quality also ties into a topic not specifically mentioned in your priorities ... the overshoot of safe planetary boundary for pollutants, including plastics (aka 'novel entities'), identified in 2022 (See <https://www.stockholmresilience.org/research/research-news/2022-01-18-safe-planetary-boundary-for-pollutants-including-plastics-exceeded-say-researchers.html>)

The novel entities overshoot is intimately intertwined with the biodiversity crisis and the climate crisis, particularly given that many of the chemicals and plastics are fossil fuel based, and some of the plant based alternatives to plastic that have been developed are even more toxic.

I am grateful for the chemical pollutant monitoring that Council carries out, but we need more.

One obvious example that hits me in the eye (and often nose) literally every time I head out to the beach, along the roads, or along the seashore is the amount of non-biodegradable 'novel entity' rubbish. I pick up as much as I can, but ... !

Talking to a few locals I have been told that there has been a tradition of rural properties dumping or burying their rubbish close to waterways. You and the district councils may be monitoring the public landfills, but what about these private dumps? With increased flood/heavy rain events this often old rubbish is being washed downstream. It's depressing and it is killing our wildlife. (And then there's the rural dwellers who think they are zero waste because they burn their waste - plastic and all!) Please investigate if there is some way you can nudge behaviour change, get the rubbish removed to safer landfills, raise awareness, improve monitoring or...?

I am also concerned that old petrochemical well locations are poorly documented, and that some prospective property buyers are not automatically notified that these are present, particularly when subdivision has occurred or that they are within blast or potential contamination zones, or that the drilling permit is still open should the company choose to reopen it: this information should be required to be revealed as a basic right, or building prohibited outright in those zones. (Personally, given the climate scientists are telling us we need to leave any remaining petrochemicals in the ground, I'd ban any further production full stop - but I assume that is beyond your remit.)

**Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan

**Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text Climate Change should be the primary priority: Now is the time to put money into action around climate change – we cannot afford to kick the can down the road to future ratepayers. According to UN Climate Change Executive Secretary Simon Stiell this week (10th April 2024) – we have just two years to save the world:  
 "For those who say that climate change is only one of many priorities, like ending poverty, ending hunger, ending pandemics, or improving education, I simply say this: none of these crucial tasks – indeed none of the Sustainable Development Goals - will be possible unless we get the climate crisis under control.  
 "As of today, national climate plans - called Nationally Determined Contributions or NDCs - in aggregate will barely cut emissions at all by 2030.  
 "A recent survey by Gallup of 130,000 people in 125 countries found that 89% want stronger climate action by

governments.  
 "... for many countries, they will only be able to implement strong new climate plans if we see a quantum leap in climate finance this year.  
 (<https://unfccc.int/news/two-years-to-save-the-world-simon-stiell-at-chatham-house>)

Each of the priority areas you have listed have implications for climate change and the related biodiversity crisis, which I am pleased to see. However, I urge the Taranaki Regional Council to take much stronger action, with an eye for its responsibility to future generations of not just the people, but the species we share this place with.

Two years, guys, two years!!

**Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house

**Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Please don't forget about weed control too! You do vital work in this area but we need a lot more work done – the warming climate is likely to make this problem even worse with fewer frosts to knock some of the weeds back. It would be great to see greater coordination across the various govt agencies around this problem.  
 But back to possums: these little guys also have a big impact on our efforts to limit climate change! The Forest & Bird (2021) report:  
 Protecting our Natural Ecosystems' Carbon Sinks estimates that the equivalent of nearly 15% of New Zealand's 2018 net greenhouse gas emissions per year — 8.4 million tonnes of CO2 — could be locked into native ecosystem carbon sinks if we controlled feral browsing animals to the lowest possible levels.  
 Action needs to be taken to protect these valuable natural carbon sinks. This needs to be over and above New Zealand's climate commitments to help keep warming below 1.5 degrees. This action could also help make Aotearoa carbon-positive within a few decades.  
 (<https://www.forestandbird.org.nz/resources/climate-change-and-introduced-browsers> )

**Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination

**Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text We need to go way beyond stopping the bad to actively doing good: not only protection of what we have, but expanding some of the key ecosystems we have all but lost, for example wetlands and coastal forests.  
 I would love to see the TRC establish another regional park on the DOW agrichemicals site with the goal of developing a research and training centre around establishing coastal forest and monitoring its impact on the adjacent marine areas and the species that inhabit them.  
 Getting coastal forests to re-establish has proved extremely difficult, but they are vital in the face of climate change for improving wind protection, providing habitat for coastal and seabirds which in turn bring valuable minerals and other nutrients from the marine environment back to our soils (we need to ditch artificial fossil-fuel based fertilisers), to name just a few of the benefits.  
  
 I am particularly worried that we will lose the rare genetic stock of coastal forest in the area where the Whitecliffs forest dips down to sea level as storm surges increase and sea level rises: I urge the TRC to make sure that these precious survivors are propagated more widely while we can, giving them a chance to get established before the worst of the climate changes kick in.  
 What about the marine environment?  
 That protection of biodiversity must include what has been revealed to be our remarkable marine ecosystems in the Taranaki bite which don't get a mentioned in your priorities and from what I have been able to glean, is poorly monitored, studied and protected by the TRC in comparison with the attention given to land and freshwater. The main protection seems to be indirect by trying to clean up the waterways that feed into it? I think this is both a vulnerability and a missed opportunity.  
 We know we have seagrass meadows in the harbour, but are they mapped, monitored (internationally many are declining) and actively protected? Seagrass "ecosystems rank amongst the most efficient natural carbon sinks on earth, sequestering CO2 through photosynthesis and storing organic carbon (Corg) underneath their soils for millennia and thereby, mitigating climate change" (<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-021-90544-5> ) Ditto for our kelp forests (in and beyond the harbour) and monitoring our kelp beds (see <https://niwa.co.nz/news/research-aims-to-quantify-new-zealands-blue-carbon-capacity-of-kelp-seaweeds> )  
 The TRC generates income via the port, and yet shipping is a large source of pollution. One of the ways the NZ Commissioner for the Environment recommended to address this was through the provision of shore power to at least enable ships to run on electricity while in port, rather than running their fossil fuelled generators. According to the Port Taranaki, they are investigating the use of shore power to enable vessels to run on electricity while in port. In particular, we are actively looking at shore power for offshore support vessels.  
 Shore power for cruise ships is unlikely for the time being, as the infrastructure isn't in place to support the amount of electricity required and the costs are prohibitive.

I encourage the TRC Port board member to try to push this higher up the Port's priority list.

**Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: No expansion on existing programme

**Q12 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**  
Long Text  
Please focus particularly on the areas around (and where possible in) the special ecological areas to reduce re-invasion in either direction.  
It's been great to see the number of possums in my area (Paritutu coast) drop considerably. But the rabbits and hares in this area seem to be doing well (!) - are there trapping options for these as well? Would be great if people could utilise the meat as well...

**Q13 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Multi Choice  
Option 1: Revert to control

**Q14 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**  
Long Text  
Zero possums in areas around key natural areas (see previous comments).

**Q15 Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**  
Long Text  
I repeat, please take urgent, strong action on climate change, even if it costs ratepayers more: we can't afford not to.

**Q16 First Name**  
Short Text  
Kathryn

**Q17 Last Name**  
Short Text  
Mercer

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Telephone  
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**Q20 Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**  
Select Box  
Individual

**Q21 Name of organisation**  
Short Text

**Q22 Age**  
Select Box  
55-64 years

**Q23 Gender**  
Select Box

**Q24 Ethnicity**  
Multi Choice

**Q25** Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?

Multi Choice No

**Q26** I acknowledge that all submissions (including my name and contact details) will be made available online.

Single Checkbox Yes



**Contribution ID: 373**  
**Member ID:**  
**Date Submitted: Apr 12, 2024, 07:52 PM**

- Q1 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan
- Q2 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Long Text I am in support of strategies that seek better coordination of all Taranaki councils, stakeholders and infrastructure providers. I want to see encouragement and access for active participation of tangata whenua and community groups.  
 Consider the addition of including specific aspects of spatial planning for Taranaki's unique coastal and marine areas; it is vital to analyse and understand relationships in the data utilised within TRC, and to integrate with other organisations such as NIWA. Te Ukaipo o Hinemoana (Cumulative Effects) <https://niwa.co.nz/cumulative-effects> is one such example.
- Q3 Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Enhanced implementation with additional value-add activities
- Q4 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?**

Long Text The health of Taranaki's coastal and marine area is intrinsically linked the the health of our freshwater and as such this should be reconsidered to encompass coastal water quality improvements.  
 A joint management model and enhanced data monitoring is key to achieve a clear baseline and immediate goals for this plan, which requires urgent action as water quality is directly linked to health and wellbeing outcomes for everyone, and failing to address poor water quality and access leads to avoidable increased health costs. The issue of sediment and run-off, a key consideration in a rural catchment, has significant impacts on both fresh and marine water habitats, and in turn the populations living and working in and around those environments.
- Q5 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?**

Multi Choice Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan
- Q6 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?**

Long Text The issue is grossly downplayed in the Consultation Document. The evidence is clear in Taranaki, as it is globally; climate change is rapidly increasing the risks, frequency and severity of droughts, floods, marine heatwaves, extreme weather events and many other more subtle but no less damaging events such as sea level rise and species extinction due to habitat losses. Climate change is not just an environmental concern, but a threat to the health and social wellbeing of our communities.
- Q7 Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?**

Multi Choice Option 1: Possum control undertaken by landowners - investigate possum control in-house
- Q8 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?**

Long Text Taranaki predator free programme is incredible in the achievements made and a tribute to the importance of education in citizen science in action. with continued education i believe taranaki residents can hold the key to reaching necessary goals in possum control.
- Q9 Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?**

Multi Choice Option 2: Regional co-ordination
- Q10 Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?**

Long Text biodiversity is key to healthy habitats, preservation of species, and ultimately, to human health. Indigenous species absolutely must be protected and the biodiversity of their habitats must be promoted. Enhanced monitoring in the climate change issue 3 will support acquisition of baseline information on the species and habitats to be conserved.
- Q11 Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Multi Choice Option 1: No expansion on existing programme

<b>Q12</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?</b>
Long Text	There is already significant progress being made in this area by groups with excellent regional oversight on the specifics and any consideration of expansion should, by necessity, be made in consultation with the following groups: Wild for Taranaki and relevant, already established partnership groups, the region's diverse community conservation groups, all regional and neighbouring councils and DOC.
<b>Q13</b>	<b>Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Multi Choice	Option 1: Revert to control
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?</b>
Long Text	Education of residents and landowners is key to reporting pests and adapting the eradication strategies in taranaki's diverse landscape. Evidence from local conservation groups, WFT and DOC all prove possums are not the only pest causing habitat and species degradation in Taranaki. Cats should be included in the pest management strategy, again this issue needs more consultation with pest control groups and funding partners. Council requirements for responsible pet ownership must be emphasised. Cats have been recorded by local schools and shown to indiscriminately hunt in unprotected areas such as private property, and protected/established areas of scientific interest and nesting areas for indigenous bird species. Cats should therefore be registered and have appropriate action taken when the animals cause destruction of native wildlife.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Is there anything else you wish to comment on?</b>
Long Text	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Short Text	Nicola
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Short Text	Toothill
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Short Text	
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Select Box	35-44 years
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Select Box	Female
<b>Q24</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>
Multi Choice	Other European
<b>Q25</b>	<b>Would you like to make an oral submission at the hearing?</b>
Multi Choice	No

**Q26**

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Single Checkbox

Yes

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- Option 1
- Option 2



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Addressing climate change  
[page 9]

- Option 1
- Option 2
- Option 3



### Question 4

Our approach to possum control  
[page 11]

- Option 1
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- Option 1
- Option 2



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Rural predator control

- Option 1
- Option 2

Zero density possum control

- Option 1
- Option 2
- Option 3



## Comments

How much did this T.Y.P. cost including putting it together & audit  
THERE IS NO EXTRA BUSES IN STD.  
WHY CANT OTHERS ADDRESS CLIMATE

\*Attach additional pages if required.

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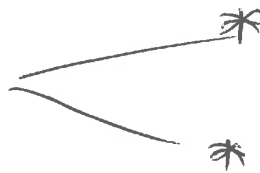
Rural predator control

- Option 1  
 Option 2  
 Option 3  
Zero density possum control
- Option 1  
 Option 2  
 Option 3



Comments

proves  
Deloitte  
need to read  
thoroughly



Q2 - pg 8 (this document) option 1 'work alongside the community and targets whenua' surely targets whenua is a part of the community? whereas option 2 dismisses the community

Q3. option 2 'climate science for the region' ??  
Could start with improving the weather monitoring equipment. At the sites I know (Inglewood, Brooklands Zoo, Visitor Centre at top of Egmont Rd)

None of these would rate category 4 or

\*Attach additional pages if required.

World meteorological scale for weather stations  
i.e. accurate to within 2.00c

 Comments

Q 4 Both options look at Council doing all control  
in house.  
Where does this put 'Mt Manurewa Bypass'  
Waka Kotahi looking after Pest management  
in perpetuity.  
Waka Kotahi have difficulty (im being nice here)  
looking after Roads.

Q 5. linked to Q 4

\*Attach additional pages if required.

**Date:** 11 April 2024  
**Subject:** Student Feedback on the Long-Term Plan  
**Author:** D Rowland, Community Engagement Lead  
**Approved by:** J Reader, Communications and Engagement Manager  
**Document** 3264296

### Purpose

The purpose of this report is to collate and submit student feedback on the Taranaki Regional Council Long-Term Plan.

### Background

As part of the Green School COP50 event on 9 April 2024 students were told about the Taranaki Regional Council Long-Term Planning process and the top six issues. Students were asked to provide feedback by writing down what was important to them. The students were a mixture of predominately year 6-8 students from around Taranaki (including some from out of the region). Older students and adults (parents and teachers) were directed to the Council's website to make an online submission.



### Student feedback

A total of 44 students provided one piece of written feedback which has been organised into the key submission issues and quoted below.

Protecting indigenous biodiversity

1. Save the birds
2. Save the birds
3. Kiwi
4. Look after the animals
5. Protect our Biodiversity
6. Protecting indigenous biodiversity
7. Protect our native animals
8. Restoring native plants and species
9. Stop deforestation
10. Stop deforestation
11. Save life for acerstorga (a plant)
12. Life on land
13. Plant more trees
14. Plant more trees
15. Planting more native plants ☺
16. Save the trees and the birds
17. Help native ecosystems & improve education in schools (at all levels)



Towards Predator Free Taranaki

18. Get rid of predators stop the predators
19. Save the world it's our home
20. Predator free Taranaki
21. Get all the possums and bad animals away to protect birds
22. The future of predator free Taranaki
23. Catch the possums and save the birds!
24. Start more catching possums and help our native animals
25. Keep Taranaki Predator FREE!!!
26. Pest control



Delivering on freshwater

27. Rivers
28. Clean water
29. To have clean and safe waters
30. I care about rivers and our possum control
31. Freshwater
32. We should save the water animals



Adapting to and mitigating climate change

- 33. Get the gas cars off the road
- 34. Climate change and animals
- 35. Climate change needs to stop
- 36. Climate action!!!

Marine

- 37. Sea life
- 38. Keep more waste out of the sea
- 39. Look after the sea life

Various

- 40. Look after each other
- 41. Love yourself but love the world too
- 42. Make sure everyone goes to bed full (food)
- 43. Put the rubbish in the bin
- 44. Protect our whanau





## Taranaki Regional Council - Long Term Plan Submission

10<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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**Noting I would like to speak to this submission on behalf of the Taranaki Kiwi Trust.**

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### Issue One – Improving Resource Management

**Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving resource management?**

Option 2: Regional Spatial Plan

**Is there anything else you wish to tell us about resource management?**

Ongoing pressure from Central Government is steering Councils towards regional collaboration, so it's best we front foot this directive. There is plenty of evidence within the region that collaboration between councils is beneficial to both the organisations and our rate payers. A Regional Spatial Plan will ensure our region is cohesive, that each entity is aware of others aspirations, needs, preferences, and time frames for development of facilities and management of resources. TRC are key drivers of this kaupapa as they are responsible for upholding the kaitiaki of natural resource in the region, so this LTP needs to reflect a strong commitment to TRC taking leadership of this work.

**How could spatial planning be used to deliver better resource management outcomes for Taranaki?**

Given that iwi boundaries in Taranaki are not aligned with Council boundaries, a regional approach would serve them well and mitigate iwi, hapū and PSGE's having to consult with multiple councils.

A Regional Spatial Plan will help to inform every aspect of the environmental outcomes desired by the people of Taranaki and ensure aligned progress across the region.

**What matters should a potential spatial plan focus on?**

- Impact of built environments on the natural environment and indigenous biodiversity.
- Regional facility development.
- Ongoing and additional protection of Significant Natural Areas and highly productive land.
- Impact of logging operations to natural and built infrastructure in the eastern hill country.
- Ongoing and future impacts of climate change on all aspects of the combined Councils' work, including infrastructure, natural environments, biodiversity and biosecurity.
- The history and future of Ngā iwi o Taranaki.

## Issue Two – Delivering on Freshwater

### Which option best delivers on your aspirations for improving freshwater quality?

Option 1: Implementing the new regime with a focus on core activities.

### Is there anything else you wish to tell us about freshwater?

Sustainable and well-managed water quality and supply are essential to everything we do, and is critical for the survival of our people, communities, industries, economy, natural environments, biodiversity, and threatened and endangered species. Improvements to water quality and water supply cannot be understated or underestimated, especially as climate change continues to exacerbate extreme weather events, which will affect areas of Taranaki regionally and sub-regionally.

### What is the right pace of change for improvements in freshwater management?

Acknowledging that the previous freshwater plan for Taranaki is over 20 years old, it is important that this work continues as quickly as possible, focussing on core activities that are going to realise tangible, scientifically robust improvements to long-term freshwater quality and supply metrics. Introducing Option Two later in the LTP would help to ensure freshwater management stayed front and foremost for the council.

## Issue Three – Addressing Climate Change

### Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should address climate change?

Option 3: Build climate adaption action plan.

### Is there anything else you wish to tell us about climate change?

The impact of a +1.5°C temperature increase is now well documented, there is much evidence that threshold is imminent and approaching much earlier than was predicted by the relatively moderate/conservative climate models utilised by the IPCC. The projections quoted in the LTP consultation document should be ringing alarm bells for even the most sceptical. All climate change work should be based on the worst case scenario, and be carried out in a similar way to the preparedness required for a civil defence emergency. Fast-tracking work on a regional risk assessment and implementation of an effective on-the-ground, practical adaptation plan, and its associated actions, is the bare minimum and is essential for the region to be prepared for the disruption that climate change will cause in the next few decades.

In our line of work, we are already seeing the effects of climate change on kiwi in other regions around New Zealand, in particular Northland, given it is already in a hotter eco-zone. These impacts will be seen throughout the country as climate change implications continue to worsen. Mitigating climate change impacts, where possible, will be key to reducing negative effects to our native biodiversity and environments, to slow local, regional or national extinctions of species.

**In what ways can we best support climate adaptation and mitigation in Taranaki?** Protect and restore indigenous ecosystems, reduce deforestation, encourage natural regeneration of native forests, improve urban tree cover, improve public and active transport options where appropriate. Provide accurate climate change risk mapping for the region and its communities across different time scales and severity levels, pro-actively stop new builds in high-risk zones, support investment in small and large scale renewable energy and ramp up public education efforts.

## Issue Four – Approach to Possum Control

### Which option best reflects your aspirations for how we should approach possum control?

Option 2: TRC undertakes possum control in-house.

### Is there anything else you wish to tell us about possum control?

While the Taranaki Kiwi Trust does not engage in possum management, we have a clear and concerning understanding of the impact these pests have on the habitat of Western Brown Kiwi and other species.

Some years ago Taranaki was the envy of the rest of the country's Regional Councils, due to its demonstrated success with its landscape-scale possum control work. Sadly, this is no longer the case as the foot has been removed from the throttle. Because of TRC's changed focus over this time from their well-qualified staff actively leading field-based possum control work themselves to the model of farmer self help there has been a significant increase in possum numbers. Had money continued to be spent on continuing best-practice, traditional trapping and pest control methods, then possums would likely still be well-controlled, at least on the ring plain. The council should focus its core work on carrying out scientifically robust, field-based possum control, to try and get back to where it was 10 years ago, actively supporting local contractors to carry out high quality possum control, and achieve their CSL qualifications, so that pest control and biosecurity skill sets in the region can be improved again.

### What are the economic and environmental effects of more possums?

The potential impact of these pests in terms of them carrying TB is well documented and has the potential to have a catastrophic effect on the dairy farming sector. The devastation caused to our native forest is similarly well documented and evidenced, especially on Taranaki Maunga. If existing and reintroduced native species are going to continue to survive in these environments the possums need to go. Alongside the impacts of climate change, pest animals and weeds will increasingly stress our already stressed indigenous taonga.

### Is possum control best undertaken by us or by landowners?

Although farmers are aware of the risks and impact of a TB outbreak, they struggle to make the time to control possums properly, and they often do not have the expertise required to be an efficient pest-controller over a long period of time. Most landowners take their foot off the pedal when pest numbers drop off a bit, but this is exactly when continued efforts are required to continue to suppress numbers – it is an ongoing, long-term battle, not a short-term skirmish. We strongly advocate for the council to focus its core work on carrying out scientifically robust, field-based possum control, to try and get back to where it was 10 years ago, actively supporting local contractors to help deliver this work and achieve their CSL qualifications, so that pest control and biosecurity skill sets in the region can be improved again. We also support a targeted rate to help fund this work.

### How fast do you want us to act in changing the approach to possum control?

Warp speed would suit us!

## Issue 5 - Protecting Indigenous Biodiversity

### Which option best reflects your aspirations for protecting indigenous biodiversity?

Option 2: Regional co-ordination, with a strong lead from TRC on directing efforts efficiently and effectively so there is less opportunity for wasting time and money on double-jobbing or re-inventing the wheel.

### Is there anything else you wish to tell us about indigenous biodiversity?

Now we are getting right into the nitty gritty of what the Taranaki Kiwi Trust really cares about. The Regional Biodiversity Strategy is now seven years old so is due for a review. Additionally, there has been an incredible shift in the landscape and attitudes in those years.

Well-established projects such as our own Community Trapping Project, the Rotokare Halo, Taranaki Maunga Project, Tiaki te Mauri o Parininihi Trust, East Taranaki Environment Collective, Native Forest Restoration Trust, QEII Trust, and South Taranaki Forest & Bird, have made massive gains in terms of predator/pest control in the last decade. Jobs for Nature funding secured by both Wild for Taranaki and Save the Kiwi has resulted in millions being invested in pest control in Taranaki since 2021 and additional government funded projects such as the 800 Trust, Te Kōhanga Ahuru, the Mt Messenger Alliance and Patea River Catchment Group have manifested to augment these long-standing projects, adding thousands of actively protected hectares to the region. These groups all have multiple stakeholders and funders, and have worked hard to form beneficial partnerships with iwi and hapū. They all have extensive community buy in and are walking the talk of Towards Predator Free Taranaki and Predator Free 2050 every day, in every way, without the funding that Predator Free received.

The Regional Spatial Plan will tie into assessing the percentage of indigenous vegetation cover in the region and setting targets on how much there should be across the region, in urban and rural areas, in line with the NPS-IB.

#### **What strategies could we adopt to enhance biodiversity in Taranaki?**

Some of the most significant success stories within our organisation have been affected by building and implementation of partnerships across projects. Many of these partnerships have included TRC, most notably the Key Native Ecosystem programme. Our suggestion is for TRC to have a further shift in desire to partner with the Pandora's box of community organisations in the region who have a wealth of skill, experienced and passionate people working for them. Noting that these organisations have attracted ex TRC staff who are fed up with the bureaucracy imposed on councils by the Local Government Act and changed careers to have a more boots on the ground career. These people and organisations can be TRC's gold, they are passionate, agile, and not bound by bureaucracy or tied to a desk, best you get about mining them.

## **Issue 6 - The future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki**

#### **Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for rural predator control in Taranaki?**

Option 1: No expansion on existing programme in years 1-3

Option 2: Gradual roll-out of the programme in years 3-5

Option 3: Expanded roll-out of the programme in years 5-10 to achieve the goals of the original 10 year project plan.

#### **Is there anything else you wish to tell us about rural predator control?**

The roll out of TRC's Towards Predator Free Taranaki trap network on the ring plain is the meat in the sandwich between the majority of the projects detailed above, from the eastern hill country to Taranaki Maunga.

*This is not the time to take the foot off the throttle!*

#### **What impact might a reduction in funding have on the effectiveness of existing programmes?**

Taranaki Kiwi Trust is well cognizant of the importance of this trap network in particular relevance to the Taranaki Maunga Project. A reduction of funding should not need to have a significant impact on the existing network. However, to ensure that network is maintained to a high level, funding should be injected into improving the network rather than into expansion. The project appears to have concentrated on continual roll out previously, to the detriment of ongoing maintenance and oversight of the hardware already on the ground.

Money should not continue to be spent on anything that doesn't actually trap and kill predators. If high-tech game cameras, expensive nodes and the like are desirable, funding should be sourced elsewhere for them. Trap hardware is still the proven only tool we have that can achieve suppression, so checking those traps regularly is what the budget should be spent on. Directly support landowners to ensure the rural predator control is carried out to a high level. Ultimately, regular checks of this network need to be carried out in house or contracted out long-term, unless the landowners are really engaged and have sufficient time to maintain and check traps that have been deployed.

We would like to see more strategic placement of traps to better protect the high value biodiversity within the national park rather than the current rollout which is protecting low value farmland in places . Collaboration with the regions conservation groups and DOC to come up with an adjusted plan would have much more of an impact on protecting biodiversity.

The focus in the short term should be to hone this existing network so that it is delivering excellent pest suppression on the ring plain. Once this is achieved then further roll out should be targeted to augment areas that are already under predator control with a goal to create corridors for wildlife to spread throughout the region. Ultimately the project should continue to work towards the Towards Predator Free goals for our region.

**Without government funding, which option best reflects your preference for zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Option 1: Revert to control

**Is there anything else you wish to tell us about zero density possum control in Taranaki?**

Zero density is an ambitious target and we question the achievability, nevertheless we are fully supportive of continued suppression of possums and the ongoing zero density work on the Kaitake Ranges.

**Is there anything else you wish to comment on?**

This LTP is the opportunity for TRC to effect significant investment in the council's core role of people and the environment aligning with it's by line of *Working with people, caring for Taranaki*. Noting that the in the councils previous LTP the Mission of *working for a thriving and prosperous Taranaki* details six actions points of which four are directly aligned with our natural resources and environment. The Taranaki Kiwi Trust strongly advocate for TRC to, at a bare minimum, retain services and work programmes in this LTP that protect and improve our environment and natural resources and contribute to the protection and increase in numbers of indigenous biodiversity. We also urge TRC to fund future expansion of these programmes and champion the inclusion of community groups who are making a huge contribution to these shared outcomes and proactively seeks ways to partner with these groups.

The Trust supports additional funding for beefing up scientific monitoring and investigation, increased biodiversity investment, and increasing consent processing capacity. The smaller funding boosts for building local bus services, extending the education programme within local schools, and maintaining flood protection and regional gardens are also very important in terms of climate change resilience.

The Trust does not support the reduction in predator free funding or work.

It is of concern to the Trust that the majority of TRC's debt levels are attributed to the rebuild of Yarrow Stadium when there are so many environmental and ecological issues that need funding and addressing.

It is noted that the graphs on pages 20/21 of the consultation document demonstrate a level of obfuscation, as the reporting figures do not marry up, making it difficult to ascertain clarity on income Vs expenditure for each service delivered. We therefore have to trust that TRC has done due diligence on the day to day running and maintenance costs of regional facilities and that they do not represent an undue burden on the regions rate payers as commercial event venues are most definitely "nice to haves", rather than critical aspects of a Regional Council's business.

While a \$50-\$60 per rate payer per annum seems like a small price to pay for the important role TRC plays in protection of our natural environment, the current economic climate and cost-of-living is bearing down hard on the average household. Therefore, we ask that councillors keep this front and foremost in their decision making around funding of non-essential work programmes and nice-to-have projects included in this LTP.



## Taranaki Regional Council Long Term Plan submission April 2023

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## **Submission:**

### **Introduction**

1. Recreation Aotearoa is a registered charity and the organisation responsible for providing leadership, advocacy, and professional development opportunities for those involved in the broader recreation sector. We work at an agency, industry and professional level to build capability, develop partnerships, and equip individuals and organisations with the skills they need to deliver high quality recreation experiences that engage participants.
2. Recreation Aotearoa's membership includes recreation policy makers, territorial local authorities, voluntary organisations, regional sports trusts, consultants, outdoor recreation organisations, and others involved in the delivery of recreation throughout New Zealand.
3. Our mission is enhancing wellbeing through recreation.
4. We welcome the opportunity to provide input into the Taranaki Regional Council Long Term Plan.

### **The value proposition of investment in Active Recreation**

5. Recreation Aotearoa believes recreation is vital to New Zealand society. Recreation is not just about enjoyment. It is about being healthy, engaged, stimulated, and interacting with others. This occurs via outdoor recreation, community recreation, and within parks, aquatics, and facility-based recreation centres.
6. Recreation generates significant value for society across several of the wellbeing domains and outcomes expressed within NZ Treasury's Living Standards Framework: Health; Subjective Wellbeing; Income Consumption and Wealth; Work, Care, and Volunteering; Family and Friends; Safety.
7. The most significant benefit of recreational physical activity, surpassing others by a significant margin, is derived from health benefits, even when factoring in the costs associated with related accident and injury claims. Overall health benefits to New Zealand amount to \$9.0 billion, or \$8.4 billion after deducting the injury claims. This constitutes nearly half of the net social value generated by physical recreational activities in Aotearoa New Zealand.



8. Our population instinctively understands this. In a large survey 90 per cent of New Zealanders agreed that “by being active they are in turn maintaining a good level of health and fitness, and this helps to relieve stress.”
9. Physical inactivity is associated with loss of productivity, health costs, as well as associated costs with pain and suffering. Healthier, happier individuals are more likely to do well in other areas of their lives, whether it is in social or professional situations. This has a positive flow-on effect for communities.
10. The availability of public green spaces, including those designated for recreation, has been linked to increased mental well-being.
11. In a study conducted in New Zealand; individuals who met the global physical activity recommendations were found to have a 51% higher likelihood of experiencing healthy mental well-being.
12. Engaging in active recreations is known to reduce the prevalence of mental health conditions like depression and anxiety, as well as non-communicable diseases such as cancer, heart disease, and type 2 diabetes, ultimately enhancing life expectancy.
13. Studies indicate that involving peers and parents in developmentally suitable play provides children with the chance to cultivate social-emotional skills. These skills encompass problem-solving, collaboration, negotiation, language acquisition, and self-regulation. This contributes to the development of executive functions and facilitating effective social interaction with others. Engaging in outdoor recreation during childhood has also shown a positive association with the development of pro-environmental attitudes and behaviours in adulthood.
14. Moreover, research has demonstrated that recreation enhances social cohesion, fosters community connectedness, and strengthens community identity. A recent literature review presented compelling evidence of positive outcomes for older adults, including increased social support, the formation of friendships, and a heightened sense of integration within the community. Similarly, for young people, participating in such activities contributes to the development of friendships, a clearer sense of self among peers, a feeling of belonging, and an enhanced sense of community. 74% of New Zealanders agree

that “sport and physical activity help build vibrant and stimulating communities.”

15. Research indicates that offering fair and secure opportunities for sport and active recreation, that are inclusive of the entire community, can create connections among individuals and groups, bridging societal divides based on factors like race, class, gender, ability, or religion. 84% of New Zealanders believe “sport and physical activity bring people together and create a sense of belonging.”
16. Play serves a therapeutic and rehabilitative function in aiding tamariki to recover in the aftermath of crises, such as the impact of Covid-19 or recent events like Cyclone Gabrielle. This involves assisting children in regulating the body's stress response, providing an avenue to comprehend the events affecting them and their community, and facilitating the development or reconstruction of social connections through shared experiences. In a time where Tamariki will be subject to the increased frequency and intensity of severe weather events, play will be critical.
17. Research indicates that establishing connections with supportive individuals or groups within organised recreation settings fosters the development of various 'protective factors,' potentially mitigating antisocial behaviour. Enhancing community recreation facilities, such as local parks, has the potential to elevate participation rates and community mana, simultaneously diminishing perceived instances of antisocial behaviour within the community.
18. A thriving recreation industry can also help our nation prosper socially and economically. At last count, Play, Active Recreation and Sport contributes \$4.9 billion or 2.3% to our annual GDP, and the sector employs more than 53,000 New Zealanders.
19. Newly released findings from a Social Return on Investment study reveal that each dollar allocated to play, active recreation, and sport yields a social return of \$2.12 in New Zealand. In essence, every dollar invested in these activities results in more than a twofold social return. It's important to note that this is a conservative estimate, and the actual return, particularly for those currently excluded from opportunities for physical activity, is likely to be even higher. This submission will expand on this point with reference to the disability community and tangata whenua, separately.

20. The nation's recreation values and opportunities are fundamental to the tourism industry, and support regional development by encouraging skilled professionals and migrants to consider options in and beyond the main centres. Approximately 50% of international visitors to New Zealand participate in one form of outdoor recreation, or another.
21. Creating well-designed green spaces for physical activity in urban areas can enhance their resilience to severe weather events, such as Cyclone Gabrielle. Additionally, these green spaces contribute to cooling urban environments and promoting the health and well-being of residents. This submission will expand on this point, separately.
22. Greater understanding of these benefits and their downstream impacts, along with awareness of how Local Government can influence recreation delivery, are key to ensuring that New Zealand's recreation opportunities remain among the world's best.

### **Recreation through a Te Ao Māori lens – Te Whai Oranga**

23. The English term "recreation" lacks a direct translation in te reo Māori. Te Kāhui Kura Māori, the Māori navigational group of Recreation Aotearoa, offered an insightful alternative, defining recreation in their strategy as "Te Whai Oranga" – the pursuit of wellbeing. Te Whai Oranaga has subsequently been adopted as the title and fundamental underpinning of our organisational strategy.
24. This definition prompts a shift in approach, encouraging individuals to consider recreation not just as a pursuit of physical activity but as a holistic endeavour focused on providing wellbeing. This perspective diverges from the conventional approach of prioritising the physical aspects of recreation, emphasising that the tangible outcomes are byproducts of the overarching pursuit of Te Whai Oranga.
25. In a society struggling with disconnection and environmental challenges, the wisdom of Te Whai Oranga, a Māori approach to recreation, offers a powerful and much-needed antidote. It's not simply a collection of activities, but a holistic philosophy that weaves together well-being, environmental connection, and community spirit, creating a tapestry of resilience in the face of modern challenges.
26. Te Whai Oranga reconnects people to the Natural World. Māori recreation prioritises time spent outdoors, fostering a deep respect for

the environment. This is more than just enjoying nature; it's about understanding our place within it, becoming stewards rather than possessors. Māori knowledge systems and practices offer solutions to environmental challenges that are often missing in mainstream approaches.

27. Te Whai Oranga strengthens relationships and communities. Māori recreation is rarely a solitary endeavour. It's about shared experiences, storytelling, and strengthening bonds within whanaungatanga (extended family) and the wider community. This focus on collectivism and support networks can combat social isolation and build the resilience needed to tackle challenging issues like poverty and incarceration.
28. Te Whai Oranga promotes holistic well-being and recognises the interconnectedness of physical, mental, and spiritual health. Activities like dance, music, and storytelling are not just fun; they can be forms of emotional release, stress reduction, and spiritual connection. This aligns with the Māori Health Strategy's emphasis on "Te Oranga Whanui," the holistic well-being of the community.
29. Te Whai Oranga raises environmental awareness. Engaging with the environment through traditional practices like hunting, fishing, and gathering fosters a deep understanding of its resources and limitations. This awareness can translate into sustainable resource management and responsible environmental stewardship.
30. In our hyper-connected world, Te Whai Oranga offers a counterpoint to the constant noise and distractions. Activities like weaving or carving require focus and mindfulness, promoting inner calm and reducing stress. This resonates with the growing understanding of the detrimental effects of information-overload and the importance of mindful practices.
31. Ultimately, Te Whai Oranga is about recognising that our well-being is intrinsically linked to the well-being of our communities and the environment. It's about prioritising connection, respect, and holistic health. In a world struggling with disconnection and environmental neglect, Te Whai Oranga offers a powerful path towards healing ourselves and our planet.

32. Encompassing the kaupapa above, Recreation Aotearoa lays down a wero (challenge) to Council's to consider and invest in providing opportunities that reflect Te Ao Māori views of recreation and to encourage and support more Māori to recreate in culturally-centred ways.

### **Disability - Accessibility & Inclusion in Recreation**

33. Recreation Aotearoa believes that the significance of enhanced access to active recreation for people with disabilities is currently underappreciated by local government. The Sport New Zealand Spotlight on Disability Report (2018) tells us that in any given week, people with disabilities participate less, and in fewer sports and recreation activities than people without disabilities across Aotearoa.
34. We also know that people with disabilities who participate in fewer sports and activities score less favourably on health and wellbeing indicators, and according to the NZ Wellbeing Statistics (2021), people with disabilities are currently faring worse (comparative to people without disabilities) across a range of wellbeing outcomes.
35. Recreation Aotearoa submits, however, that there is a strong appetite by people with disabilities to participate more, comparative to people without disability, particularly with disabled adults aged 25 and over.
36. Sport NZ's Active New Zealand data also demonstrates that the majority of the top 20 activities disabled adults want to try in the next 12 months are recreational in nature (rather than traditional sport), with a similar trend demonstrated for children and young people.
37. It's clear that individuals with disabilities often experiences even greater benefits from recreational activities than their non-disabled counterparts.
38. However, people with disabilities also have more barriers to increasing their participation than people without disability. For rangatahi for instance, a lack of nearby accessible facilities and spaces is a much stronger barrier than people without disabilities of the same age.

39. Recreation Aotearoa note that 52% of respondents with a disability/access need in the 2020 Access Survey reported there is a range of public activities and events that they would like to participate in but are currently unable to because of inaccessibility.
40. Recreation Aotearoa note that funding is a common barrier reported by Councils to enhancing the accessibility of recreation places, spaces, and opportunities. Strategically prioritising and allocating funds to enhance accessibility within existing budget investments for public recreation spaces is vital to ensure that the development and improvement of these areas actively and effectively addresses the diverse needs of people with disabilities.

### **The importance of Local Government to the Play, Active Recreation and Sport (PARS) Sector**

41. Councils in New Zealand play a critical role in providing opportunities for New Zealanders to be physically active. Reciprocally, the realisation of various local government objectives and outcomes relies on investment in facilities, infrastructure, resources, and opportunities that promote engagement in play and active recreation.
42. It has been recently established that total funding to the play, active recreation, and sport (PARS) sector was \$4.0b, in 2022. Over 25% of this total (\$1.06b) is from local government. Local government funding of the PARS sector far exceeds that of central government and class 4 gaming grants, combined.
43. Recreation Aotearoa recognises that local government is contending with a multitude of financial challenges, including those related to water infrastructure, climate change mitigation, inflation, and the imperative to restrict rates increases. Additionally, there has been a notable decrease in the Lotto Significant Projects Fund, which traditionally supports sport and recreation infrastructure. Currently, there is no specific central government funding allocated for community sport and recreation infrastructure, and the prevailing financial conditions indicate that this issue may not be addressed in the near future.
44. However, Recreation Aotearoa submits that central and local government are jointly responsible for the well-being of New Zealanders. The establishment of a national direction and a shared framework for wellbeing lies with central government. However,

developing local wellbeing plans and allocating resources, largely sits with local government, which can foster innovation, collaboration, and localisation.

45. We have observed that regional funding forums, currently in place in many areas, play a valuable role in ensuring alignment at a regional level. Additionally, partnerships between organisations can help reduce costs, achieve economies of scale, and explore innovative approaches to provide opportunities for physical activity.
46. Local government plays a crucial role in addressing the escalating challenges posed by climate change, urbanisation, economic uncertainty, and threats to social cohesion. Prioritising physical activity can serve as a means to tackle these overarching issues. For example, effective placemaking that promotes recreation can enhance the appeal of cycling or walking, creating more attractive, safer, and inclusive spaces for social interactions. This, in turn, encourages spending time in and around local businesses and retailers. Active local communities contribute to the overall health, of individuals and families, leading to reduced strain on the healthcare system and improved well-being outcomes.
47. Recreation Aotearoa submits that transforming local government into a champion of well-being, with backing from central government, has the potential to yield tangible and positive results for both local communities and the entire country. We propose placing a distinct emphasis on recreation as an integral component of this wellbeing focus. Furthermore, we believe that recreation could serve as a proving ground for a novel partnership approach involving central and local government, as well as Māori.
48. The above-mentioned challenges and opportunities demand the efficient utilisation of funding at national, regional, and local levels. Ensuring that the available funding is employed in ways that yield the best return on investment is of paramount importance. Improved understanding and collaboration among organisations, coupled with a heightened awareness of the priorities of each organisation, can facilitate alignment and mutual support across various funding sources. Ultimately, it is local government supported by Regional Sports Trusts (RSTs) that will lead this kaupapa.

### **The vital importance of urban green spaces - The PCE weighs in**

49. As an independent Officer of Parliament, the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment (PCE) has broad powers to investigate environmental concerns and is independent of the government of the day. The Commissioner's work is directed towards the single output of independent reports and advice on environmental issues, and a mission to maintain or improve the quality of Aotearoa New Zealand's environment.
50. In March 2023, the PCE published a report titled "*Are we building harder, hotter cities? The vital importance of urban green spaces*". It has been very favourably received by professionals in a variety of sectors including town-planning, ecology, Civil Defence Management, Infrastructure, and Recreation. It makes many salient points, that Recreation Aotearoa affirms and submits to TCC for consideration.
51. In recent decades, factors such as population growth, urban sprawl, traffic congestion and loss of productive land have brought about profound transformations in New Zealand cities. In response, various changes in the realm of infrastructure, densification, re-zoning, transportation, and water services have been carried out. However, amid these changes, the significance of green space is at risk of being overlooked, or even neglected.
52. Instead of the traditional model of stand-alone homes in new peri-urban suburbs, a significant portion of the current housing construction takes the form of attached or semi-attached dwellings, such as apartments townhouses or terraced houses, within city limits. 60-80% of new residential titles in New Zealand cities since 2016 are within the pre-existing urban footprint.
53. This urban intensification reduces both the quality and quantity of urban green space. Infill housing removes gardens, lawns, trees, and soil. Increased population density impacts on the usability of existing Parks and green Spaces. In some cases, parks and green spaces are repurposed for other uses, all together. Grass berms, shrubbery, and trees adjacent to streets are reduced or removed.
54. The report goes into some detail and proves abundant examples and evidence of the important role green spaces provide. Including, temperature regulation, stormwater management, air filtration, carbon sequestration and habitat provision.



55. The PCE outlines three risks associated with this loss of green Space. The first concerns what the loss of green space might mean for the health and wellbeing of cities population and is largely covered previously in this submission. Similarly, the amenity or 'placemaking' benefits that urban green space provides is covered elsewhere in this submission and the risk of its loss is obvious.
56. Perhaps the most pertinent point the PCE made, in light of Cyclone Gabrielle and the likelihood of further severe weather events, relates to stormwater management.
57. Recent flooding events highlight the risks of creating large, hardened surfaces that cannot cope the increased precipitation resulting from climate change. While one response might be to further fortify infrastructure, climate change brings additional challenges like temperature stress. As New Zealand anticipates potential heat wave crises, an urban landscape dominated by concrete and asphalt could exacerbate discomfort and, in some cases, pose risks to lives.
58. For these reasons and many more, Recreation Aotearoa submits that the Long-Term Plan pay much more regard to the provision and expansion of green space within Taranaki. We urge that a considered, regionally appropriate, and well-funded programme of tree planting be implemented in public spaces. This should specifically focus on areas adjacent to streets and footpaths, which are the most popular places in which physical activity takes place. We face a future in which, without adequate tree cover, it may simply be too hot to be physically active outdoors in summer.

### **Recreation in Taranaki**

59. We acknowledge and thank Taranaki Regional Council a major provider of the areas sport and recreation facilities. By investing in recreation, Taranaki Regional Council is helping to instil a lasting culture where active living matters. The work of Taranaki Regional Council makes a real difference.
60. The Taranaki Regional Council has a critical part to play in ensuring people continue to enjoy quality recreation opportunities. These need to be available to everyone, regardless of age, fitness level, ability, or socio-economic background.

61. Council planning needs to adopt a long-term approach that considers factors such as urbanisation, population growth, and an ageing population, to ensure recreation can continue to thrive amid change.
62. Research has found that in areas of activity decline, government and community-led interventions helped reverse the trend. When the infrastructure is in place, such as parks, playgrounds or aquatic facilities, people are more likely to be active.
63. Population growth and increased demographic diversity has and will continue to place pressure on recreational infrastructure in Taranaki.

### **Specific Comments:**

64. Recreation Aotearoa supports the proposed investment in Active Recreation infrastructure and services, outlined in the Draft LTP.
65. Recreation Aotearoa supports the Council's commitment to investment in active transport infrastructure. Recreation Aotearoa has long supported Active Transport initiatives across the motu. Investment in Active Transport infrastructure achieves the dual symbiotic benefit of easing congestion and making it easier for residents to integrate healthy recreational activities into their day-to-day lives.
66. Recreation Aotearoa submits its support for the investment in Play by Taranaki Regional Council. Recreation Aotearoa notes that co-design kaupapa for Play infrastructure often results in a desirable bias towards less structured and informal modes of play.
67. Recreation Aotearoa cautions against deferred maintenance and upgrades of playgrounds, specifically. It is essential that investments in public toilets, walkways and connecting green spaces are also implemented.
68. We further encourage Taranaki Regional Council to increase investment in the accessibility of playgrounds and parks. Considering the wider whānau impact of disability and inactivity, and the increasing rate of impairment comparative to the aging population, statistically there is a significant proportion of the community currently missing out on the irrefutable benefits of being physically active.

69. Recreation Aotearoa submit on the importance of genuinely consulting and collaborating with people with disabilities and their whānau, and encourage Taranaki Regional Council to undertake inclusive consultation processes within the design, development, and upgrades of the recreation and play spaces specified within the LTP.
70. We further submit our support for maintaining collaboration with people with disabilities throughout the duration of such projects and warn of the risk of only consulting with end-users at the beginning of a project, or after it is too late. Maintaining ongoing input from the disability community and advisory groups at regular intervals, is an essential principle to imbed within the project developments.
71. Alongside robust processes for maintaining collaboration with people with disabilities, Recreation Aotearoa also submits its support for ensuring there are processes stipulated in policy whereby people with disabilities can notify council of any barriers to accessing recreation places, spaces, and programmes. This includes aligned procedures of how such barrier will be addressed and remediated by council.
72. Recreation also submits its concern that cost escalation in undertaking these investments may be inadequately accounted for. Recent observations from around the motu, in both the PARS sector and others, have demonstrated that inflation in materials, labour and debt-servicing has placed considerable budgetary pressure on long term projects.
73. Recreation Aotearoa cautions Taranaki Regional Council of a predictable lag-effect of participant uptake in the utilisation of new recreational facilities. Many forms of recreation have suffered a loss of participant numbers and organisational capability after recent challenges. Recreation Aotearoa urges Taranaki Regional Council to be patient with regard to how quickly and fully new facilities are utilised by different recreational groups.
74. Additionally, we submit that rapid changes in demographics, participation trends and technology mean that a 'build it and they will come' approach doesn't always work. Simply building infrastructure is not enough. Recreational assets need to be activated and programmed to make them more appealing and to break down barriers for the hard-to-reach areas of the community.



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Dear Sir  
2024/2034 Draft Long Term Plan

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the TRC's 2024/2034 Long Term Plan.

Water quality and wetlands

TRC Policy Manager Lisa Hawkins' frank assessment of regional water quality in her recent memorandum on the TRC's Land and Freshwater Plan Review Programme<sup>1</sup> closely aligns with our own observations. The memorandum states "*TRC reports confirm that our waterways are in a degraded state and in some instances fall below the national bottom line for a number of attributes. Recent trends show a decline in the state of freshwater over the past ten years, with key challenges for Taranaki including E.Coli, Sediment, Nitrate and Ecosystem Health*".

Despite the widespread implementation by landowners of the TRC's excellent and long-running riparian management programme, it is clear that more work is needed to maintain and improve water quality. Among other factors, the impacts of contaminated stormwater runoff from farm raceways and critical source areas on-farm remain an issue and we support the TRC's intention to continue working towards implementing the freshwater farm plan system and preparing the Land & Freshwater Plan to address these issues. Along with regulation, there must continue to be an appropriately funded programme of works to support non-regulatory initiatives to achieve meaningful improvements in degraded waterbodies. This should dovetail into other initiatives being developed by landholder groups (e.g. Taranaki Catchment Communities), other agencies, industry, and mana whenua.

The creation of wetlands to trap sediment and nutrients in farm runoff is recommended as a good way to help improve water quality, but the current NPS-FM and NES-F regulations designed to protect wetlands now mean projects that previously could be done in accordance with the TRC's permitted activity rules now require resource consent or are non-complying activities. In a recent example, an Auroa Road farmer wanting to lift two farm culverts to create a modest area of open water (a \$4,000 project) was up for an estimated \$10,000 in TRC consent fees, making the project uneconomic.

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<sup>1</sup> Memorandum in the TRC's Policy & Planning Agenda of 19 March 2024, paragraphs 13 - 17.  
[Statutory managers of freshwater sports fish, gamebirds and their habitats.](#)

## Taranaki Region

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Fish & Game is keen to help landowners create and enhance wetlands - \$5 from every gamebird hunting licence sold goes into a national fund for wetland projects. We've collaborated successfully with the TRC and QEII over many years on wetland creation projects that have been protected in perpetuity with covenants and ended up as TRC "Key Native Ecosystems" in recognition of their significant indigenous biodiversity values. Given that only around 8% of the original wetland extent remains in Taranaki, with a particular dearth of wetlands on the south Taranaki ringplain, we're keen to work with the TRC to help farmers create and enhance wetlands, including advocating for amendments to the current national regulations to allow this to happen more easily and cost effectively. Funding to establish a partnership programme with other agencies, industry, and mana whenua to incorporate wetlands into rural landscapes would be welcomed, along with funding for an additional wetland ecologist at the TRC.

#### Climate Change

Very hot weather in Taranaki in the period 17 – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 coincided with low stream flows and resulted in water temperatures reaching unprecedented levels - as high as 28.9 °C in the lower reaches of south Taranaki ringplain streams. Dead trout, eels and bullies were found in the Waingongoro River and Kaipokonui Stream and mortalities likely occurred in other waterways such as the Kapoiaia and Kapuni streams and the Patea River downstream of Patea Dam. Native fish such as eels and bullies have a higher temperature tolerance than trout and it was a surprise to see them also die. Analysis of this event by TRC Scientist, Jeremy Wilkinson, indicated that in conjunction with the hot weather, a combination of low flows, high pH and super saturation of dissolved oxygen was responsible – the latter two factors driven by the metabolism of streambed periphyton (algal) growth.

While this is hopefully not the "new normal", such events are likely to increase in both frequency and duration with the effects of climate change, resulting in significant impacts on fish and macroinvertebrate populations that may well be ongoing. The fact that proliferation of streambed algae exacerbated the situation highlights the need to set appropriate instream limits for nitrogen and phosphorus in the new Land & Freshwater Plan. Better northern bank riparian shading to reduce heating, algal photosynthesis, and to enhance night-time cooling would also help, along with increasing minimum stream flows in heavily allocated catchments.

#### Fish passage

Taranaki has had some wins this summer, with KiwiRail completing maintenance on its Manganui River and Waipuku Stream SH3 rail bridge weir full width rock ramp fish passes and NPDC successfully demolishing the Mangorei Stream Scout Road weir and the Mangamahoe Stream low head dam. We understand the TRC-led removal of the Timaru Stream Tataraimaka weir is also imminent if funding can be sorted. No doubt the TRC is also working on a plan to assess and remediate the potentially thousands of farm and road access culverts that adversely affect fish passage and we're keen to support and be involved where appropriate. Fish & Game is also keen to collaborate with the TRC, Iwi partners and industry to progress removal of the 3.5m "Riverlands Eltham" weir on the Waingongoro River, which has been talked about for at least the last 15 years and should be high on the TRC's priority list of structures to be removed. There is also the longstanding impediment to fish passage created by a disused ford in Kapuni Stream downstream of Opunake Road (see photo), which should be an easy win.

We offer the following comments on the issues put out for consultation.

#### Issue 1: Improving resource management

Option 2 is supported - to develop a regional spatial plan to guide development across all of Taranaki and drive better alignment amongst the four councils.

#### Issue 2: Delivering on freshwater

Given that the current freshwater plan is over 22 years old and has not kept pace with current freshwater management practice and expectations of the community and industry, Fish & Game supports the TRC's decision to maintain momentum by continuing to develop the Land and Freshwater Plan and associated updates to the Regional Policy Statement and aim for notification in mid-2025. Running a process that allows additional time for discussion and feedback to (hopefully) reach widespread agreement is a good way to go.

The LTP supporting documentation (p8) notes that the TRC will "*prioritise developing our monitoring network so we have a better understanding of the specific challenges facing different waterbodies and how we can tailor our approach*". This is supported with a caveat that there should be a greater transparency and consultation with interested parties such as Fish & Game regarding the number and location of monitoring sites.

As an example, in 2018, the TRC initiated a monthly SoE periphyton monitoring programme, tailored to the requirements of the NPS-FM, at twelve sites in the Taranaki region<sup>2</sup>. The location of sites appeared to be decided in-house and gave the impression (real or not) that sites where algal biomass was likely to fall below the national bottom line of 200mg chl-a/m<sup>2</sup> were excluded (e.g. previously monitored sites in the Waiongana, Kaupokonui and upper Patea catchments). Likewise, Lakes Kaikura and Herengawe are included in the SoE Regional Lakes Monitoring Programme as representative of coastal terrace waterbodies<sup>3</sup>, when they arguably have better water quality than adjacent Lakes Taumaha and Waiau, and much better than Lake Waikato.

Notwithstanding these concerns, we support the TRC's Option 1 – to work alongside the community and tangata whenua to focus on the core factors needed to improve freshwater management in Taranaki.

#### Issue 3 Addressing climate change

Given the issues that we're already experiencing, we support Option 3 (rather than 2). Option 3 will not cost much more in the overall scheme of things. Fast-tracking work on a regional risk assessment and adaptation plan, while improving climate science and reducing our emissions at the same time looks to be a good plan.

#### Issue 4: Our approach to possum control

It is disappointing that possum numbers are again on the rise and that the self-help possum control programme is not as effective as it once was. It may be inevitable that the TRC undertakes possum control in-house, given the pressures and time constraints that farmers are under. More detail on the likely cost per farm of doing this could be helpful. If delaying another 3 years means that possum numbers increase significantly, then Option 2 (in-house control) would seem to be a good option.

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<sup>2</sup> Periphyton State of the Environment Monitoring Technical Report 2018-2021: 2022-103.

<sup>3</sup> Technical Memorandum Draft Baseline State for Taranaki Lakes (Trophic State) Document 3201364 20/09/2023.

Issue 5: Protecting indigenous biodiversity

We agree that protecting indigenous biodiversity is a critical issue for the region, and NZ. The TRC is doing great work in this area, including with its long-running KNE (Key Native Ecosystem) programme working with landowners to protect and enhance areas that have significant biodiversity values. It's ongoing support for community conservation groups, either directly, or through Wild for Taranaki is very much appreciated. As a foundation member of Wild for Taranaki we endorse the work that Andy Cronin, Danielle Gibas and their team do in supporting local conservation groups and bringing the sector together via workshops, the Action Hub and the annual biodiversity forum.

We support the TRC's preferred Option 2 for the Council to take a stronger role coordinating biodiversity work across Taranaki, including by undertaking work such as the review of the Taranaki Biodiversity Strategy, putting more resources into the preparation and funding of Biodiversity Plans and supporting landowners to implement them. Additional support for the creation and enhancement of wetlands would also be welcomed.

Issue 6: The future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki

This is a hard one given the good progress that's been made. Hopefully at least some measure of external funding can be obtained. Given the releases of kiwi back into Taranaki Maunga and the Kaitake Range, control of stoats, ferrets (and feral cats) should perhaps be highest priority, but it's a difficult decision to allow reduced funding to let possums back into the zero-density zone when this has been so successful. Our preference is for Option 2 for both rural predator control and the zero-density possum control approach.



Allen Stancliff  
Taranaki Fish & Game



A sample of dead eel from the lower Kaupokonui Stream, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024.



A lower Kaupokonui Stream rainbow trout, that died during a period of low stream flow and extreme heat, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024.





The Riverlands Eltham weir on the Waingongoro River that needs removing.



Long disused farm access ford in Kapuni Stream downstream of Opunake Road that needs removing.

### **About Fish & Game**

1. Fish and Game is the statutory manager of sports fish and game birds, with functions conveyed under the Conservation Act 1987. The sports fish and game resource is defined and protected under the Conservation Act and the Wildlife Act 1953. The species include introduced sports fish, such as brown and rainbow trout and a mix of native and introduced waterfowl and upland game. These species are recognised within the NZ Biodiversity Strategy – Te Mana o te Taiao as ‘valued introduced species with significant cultural, economic and recreational contributions within New Zealand’.
2. Brown and rainbow trout have the highest water quality and quantity requirements of any freshwater fish species and Fish & Game’s advocacy for habitat retention and protection also helps protect habitat for native fish. Restoration of fish passage to upstream habitats also has benefits for migratory native fish as well as trout.
3. Wetlands and their health play a key role in Fish and Game’s operations as the primary habitat for many game birds and we have a statutory mandate to maintain and enhance this habitat, often via restoration programmes to enhance the quantity and quality of wetland habitat. These operations have a dual benefit, creating increased habitat for game birds and opportunity for game bird hunters as well as providing increased habitat for critically endangered or at risk/declining indigenous species.
4. Fish and Game is entirely funded by licence holder fees, meaning the delegated function of managing the species for the public good is funded entirely by the users. It is a democratic ‘user pays, user says’ organisation. Using this system, the organisation funds public good research to ensure fisheries and game bird populations are managed sustainably; undertakes compliance with the licencing system and regulations; and contributes to public planning processes.
5. In relation to planning, the Councils have a statutory mandate to advocate on behalf of anglers and hunters and to advocate in the Councils’ interest, including their interest in habitat. Overwhelmingly, the advocacy sought by anglers, hunters and their elected Council representatives has been to seek environmental protection and restoration of degraded ecosystems.

# SUBMISSION

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Submission on: **Draft Long Term Plan 2024-34**

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**SUBMISSION TO TARANAKI REGIONAL COUNCIL  
LONG TERM PLAN CONSULATION DOCUMENT 2024-2034**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Taranaki Federated Farmers (TFF) welcomes the opportunity to submit to the Taranaki Regional Council (TRC) on its *Long Term Plan Consulation Document 2024-2034*.
- 1.2 TFF submits on Annual Plans (**APs**) and Long-term Plans (**LTPs**) throughout New Zealand and makes constructive proposals whenever the opportunity is provided.
- 1.3 Federated Farmers also submit on central government policies that affect local government revenue and spending, with the aim of ensuring that local government has the appropriate resources to carry out their functions.
- 1.4 TFF base our arguments on the considerable cost of rates to farm businesses, in terms of the value and relative accessibility of farmers to ratepayer funded services, the rates levels on farms compared to other residents and businesses, and the failure of property value to reflect the incomes of farmers and their relative ability to pay.
- 1.5 TFF feedback represents the views of 890 farming members and rate payers from the Taranaki Region. We gently remind TRC of this so that our members' views, expressed here, are weighed appropriately.
- 1.6 We acknowledge any submissions from individual members of Federated Farmers.
- 1.7 Federated Farmers is focused on the transparency of rate setting, rates equity and both the overall and relative cost of local government on rural ratepayers.
- 1.8 TFF is conscious that there may be significant 'consultation fatigue' out in the community, following years of significant central government proposals.
- 1.9 Our members do not want their busy silence to be misconstrued as disinterest in the proposed changes. Given the challenging regulatory and economic environment we are currently in, we acknowledge this may result in a low response rate to the consultation process.
- 1.10 TFF requests the opportunity to discuss this submission with the Council during the hearing process.

**2. SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

- **That TRC should fully utilise the UAGC mechanism at 30% of the total rates income, to provide equity between ratepayers.**
- **That TRC actively promotes the rates rebates scheme and actively encourages ratepayers to apply.**

- That TRC implement a single passenger transport rate, charged by SUIP and differentiated by constituency.
- That TRC delay spatial planning until the resource management legislative and regulation amendments are known and required regional planning programmes have settled.
- That should TRC resolve to advance spatial planning, it is limited to infrastructure and zoning where it is less likely to distract and confuse legally required regional planning processes.
- That should TRC resolve to advance spatial planning it is funded through the UAGC.
- That TRC cautiously progress option 1 for “delivering on freshwater”, funded through the UAGC.
- That TRC progress option 1 for the purposes of climate change preparedness and resilience planning.
- That “addressing climate change” be funded through the UAGC.
- That the TRC continues with option 1 to continue with the self-help possum programme but works with TFF to explore moving towards option 2 in the future.
- That TRC adopt option 1 to maintain the status quo for “protecting indigenous biodiversity”.
- That TRC adopt option 1 for “the future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki”, should Government funding not be secured.

### **3. UNIFORM ANNUAL GENERAL CHARGE**

- 3.1 TFF believes that the Council should fully utilise the UAGC mechanism at 30% of the total rates income, to provide equity for all ratepayers. By not fully utilising the UAGC mechanism, a higher portion of rates shifts onto rural properties. The majority of Council expenditure benefits the whole district, this should be reflected in the base level of rates contributed by all ratepayers.
- 3.2 TFF notes that activities attributed to rural properties are generally funded through fees and charges or targeted rates.
- 3.3 TFF does not accept the simplistic assumption that a property’s value has a correlation to income or ability to pay. Central government has better information through the income tax system and it is best placed to respond through its social support mechanisms. The Government’s Rates Rebate Scheme is targeted specifically to provide rates relief to low income ratepayers. We would support council to promote this scheme and actively encourage ratepayers to apply.
- 3.4 TFF notes that TRC has not published its UAGC percentage but using the information presented in the Funding Impact Statement, we have discerned that it is significantly below the 30% threshold and widens over the life of the Plan.
- 3.5 TRC is proposing to fund a number of new projects through general rates. As these projects are of benefit to the entire community, it is appropriate that they be funded through the UAGC.

**3.6 Recommendation: that TRC should fully utilise the UAGC mechanism at 30% of the total rates income, to provide equity between ratepayers.**

**3.7 Recommendation: that TRC actively promotes the rates rebates scheme and actively encourages ratepayers to apply.**

#### **4. TRANSPORT**

4.1 TFF congratulates TRC on recognising that the benefits of passenger transport vary across the Region and we note that you have attempted to account for this by using different rates for each constituency. However, TFF is disappointed that within each constituency, the rates are charged by capital value. This results in rural properties (with higher capital value) that have no direct access to passenger transport paying more for the service than residential and commercial properties that do have direct access.

4.2 TFF believes that it would be much more equitable to have one passenger transport rate, charged by SUIP and differentiated by constituency. This would mean that within each constituency, each SUIP pays an equal amount for passenger transport – rather than farms paying more than other properties for a service they cannot practicably use. We understand that this approach would have no effect on the UAGC percentage.

**4.3 Recommendation: that TRC implement a single passenger transport rate, charged by SUIP and differentiated by constituency.**

#### **5. ISSUE 1. IMPROVING RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

5.1 TFF supports the concept of spatial planning and recognises that it allows for integrated management at a higher level. However, we note that it has no legal weighting and can be changed without having to go through a formal consultation process. Therefore, we are concerned that the current value of entering a spatial planning process may not equal the costs associated with its development – both financially and capacity wise within the Council and those you consult with.

5.2 During this time of immense regulatory change and uncertainty, it may be prudent for TRC to refrain from additional planning burden and to focus on undertaking its required planning functions. At least until greater certainty is known in the resource management planning framework.

5.3 Should TRC resolve to advance spatial planning, TFF requests that it be limited to infrastructure and zoning planning to avoid distracting energies from planning and consultations with legal weighting.

5.4 As planning is a function that benefits across the region, should spatial planning be advanced it should be funded via the UAGC.

**5.5 Recommendation: that TRC delay spatial planning until the resource management legislative and regulation amendments are known and required regional planning programmes have settled.**

**5.6 Recommendation: that should TRC resolve to advance spatial planning, it is limited to infrastructure and zoning where it is less likely to distract and confuse legally required regional planning processes.**

**5.7 Recommendation: that should TRC resolve to advance spatial planning it is funded through the UAGC.**

## **6. ISSUE 2. DELIVERING ON FRESHWATER**

6.1 TFF recognises the need for TRC to deliver on its freshwater monitoring, planning and freshwater farm plan obligations.

6.2 However, TFF notes that the Government has signalled significant change to freshwater regulation. TFF urges the Council to refrain from investing heavily in freshwater farm planning and giving effect to the NPS-FM prior to understanding the new regulatory framework.

6.3 TFF supports Council progressing option 1 but that it proceed with caution, ready to delay or abandon projects or processes to ensure ratepayer money is not wasted.

6.4 As delivering on freshwater is of benefit to the whole region, this issue should be funded through the UAGC.

**6.5 Recommendation: that TRC cautiously progress option 1 for “delivering on freshwater”, funded through the UAGC.**

## **7. ISSUE 3. ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE**

7.1 TFF is unsure what TRC’s “addressing climate change” issue entails.

7.2 TFF supports the Region growing its understanding of climate change to enable climate change preparedness and resilience.

7.3 TFF supports option 1 on the understanding that it is for climate change preparedness and resilience planning.

7.4 As addressing climate change is for the benefit of the entire region, it should be funded through the UAGC.

**7.5 Recommendation: that TRC progress option 1 for the purposes of climate change preparedness and resilience planning.**

**7.6 Recommendation: that “addressing climate change” be funded through the UAGC.**

**8. ISSUE 4. APPROACH TO POSSUM CONTROL**

- 8.1 Pest control, including possum control is of great importance to TFF's members.
- 8.2 TFF supports option 1 to continue with the self-help programme but can see potential benefits in option 2 and wishes to work with the Council to explore this in the future.
- 8.3 Recommendation: the TRC continues with option 1 to continue with the self-help possum programme but works with TFF to explore moving towards option 2 in the future.**

**9. ISSUE 5. PROTECTING INDIGENOUS BIODIVERSITY**

- 9.1 Taranaki Farmers are generally very supportive of supporting biodiversity initiatives. Most farms in Taranaki harbour indigenous biodiversity values that farmers wish to retain and many are formally protected through various mechanisms. We recognise that biodiversity protection may benefit from coordination through the Council.
- 9.2 However, the Council has many expensive projects it wishes to fund in this LTP cycle and funding them all is irresponsible in the current economic climate. TFF therefore believes that the Council should maintain the status quo.
- 9.3 Recommendation: that TRC adopt option 1 to maintain the status quo for "protecting indigenous biodiversity".**

**10 ISSUE 6. THE FUTURE OF TOWARDS PREDATOR-FREE TARANAKI**

- 10.1 TFF commends the Council and the community for its actions towards predator free Taranaki. We sincerely hope that Government funding will be secured to continue this great work.
- 10.2 TFF agrees that option 1 is the only feasible option should Government funding not be secured. However we express disappointment that so many ratepayer dollars are being funnelled into "planning" leaving no room to properly fund programmes, that deliver real actions and tangible results for our community.
- 10.3 Recommendation: that TRC adopt option 1 for "the future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki", should Government funding not be secured.**

Federated Farmers thanks Taranaki Regional Council for considering our submission.



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Federated Farmers is a not-for-profit primary sector policy and advocacy organisation that represents the majority of farming businesses in New Zealand. Federated Farmers has a long and proud history of representing the interests of New Zealand's farmers.



The Federation aims to add value to its members' farming businesses. Our key strategic outcomes include the need for New Zealand to provide an economic and social environment within which:

- Our members may operate their business in a fair and flexible commercial environment;
- Our members' families and their staff have access to services essential to the needs of the rural community; and
- Our members adopt responsible management and environmental practices.

This submission is representative of member views and reflect the fact that local government rating and spending policies impact on our member's daily lives as farmers and members of local communities.



**Forest & Bird**  
TE REO O TE TAIAO | *Giving Nature a Voice*

**To:** Taranaki Regional Council, Long Term Plan Submissions, April 2024.

7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**From:** Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc. (Forest & Bird).

**Contact:** Sarah Lucas, s.lucas@forestandbird.org.nz, 0211791242

Thank you for the opportunity to submit feedback on the TRC LTP.

## 1. Introduction

- a. The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc. has been Aotearoa New Zealand's independent voice for nature since 1923 with over 100,000 members and supporters nation-wide.
- b. Forest & Bird's constitutional purpose is:  
To take all reasonable steps within the power of the Society for the preservation and protection of the indigenous flora and fauna and the natural features of New Zealand.
- c. Forest & Bird is actively involved in regional and district planning processes relating to freshwater, coastal environments, and biodiversity across Aotearoa New Zealand.
- d. Forest & Bird's Taranaki Branches are actively involved in regeneration projects and monitoring local and regional environmental issues.

Our Forest & Bird strategic objectives are as follows:

- a. **Climate Centered:** Ensuring our country does everything we can to keep the climate safe for all life on Earth. The impact of climate change will be at the centre of everything we do.
- b. **Economy that Supports Nature:** A Community that recognises that the long-term economy is dependent on a healthy environment for nature's intrinsic and lifegiving values.
- c. **Vibrant Landscapes:** Stable, healthy ecosystems full of native animals and plants.

- d. **Energised Water:** Rivers and Wetlands: Rivers, streams and freshwater that run clean, healthy and are teeming with life.
- e. **Oceans Alive:** Protected and preserved marine life and ecosystems.

2. This submission has been prepared by Forest & Bird and is supported and endorsed by the following branches and their members:

- North Taranaki Forest & Bird.
- South Taranaki Forest & Bird.

Forest & Bird is grateful for the opportunity to provide feedback/submit on the Taranaki Regional Council's Long-Term Plan. Forest & Bird acknowledges the work that staff are doing to improve the region through workstreams. We have made general/overall comments, in addition to comments on the 'Big Considerations'.

#### **General/overall comments:**

Forest & Bird support local and central government to consider and include the nature-based solutions, making rooms for rivers and prioritizing wetlands, biodiversity, carbon reduction and Te Mana o Te Taiao in their short- and long-term planning. We acknowledge that TRC have specific considerations that encompass much of those considerations but would like to make the following comments:

#### **Nature Based Solutions**

1. Nature Based Solutions (NBS) are approaches that utilise the inherent power of nature to address various environmental challenges while providing co-benefits to human societies. As the world faces complex environmental problems such as climate change, biodiversity loss, and natural resource depletion, nature-based solutions offer a promising avenue for sustainable and holistic solutions.
2. NBS play a crucial role in mitigating climate change by absorbing and storing carbon dioxide. Forests, wetlands, and other natural ecosystems act as carbon sinks, sequestering large amounts of carbon and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Restoring and conserving indigenous forests, implementing indigenous afforestation and reforestation projects, and protecting coastal ecosystems like estuaries all contribute to carbon sequestration, helping to stabilise the climate.

3. NBS support the preservation and restoration of biodiversity. Healthy ecosystems provide habitats for a wide range of species, ensuring their survival and promoting genetic diversity. Preserving biodiversity is crucial for the functioning of ecosystems, as it contributes to pollination, seed dispersal, and nutrient cycling. By conserving and restoring natural habitats, NBS help safeguard numerous plant and animal species, protecting the delicate interdependence of ecosystems.

#### **Room for Rivers**

4. Council must invest in prioritising 'making room for rivers' as the preferred approach for river management and flood protection. Making Room for Rivers is a long-term, evidence-based, cost effective approach to living with rivers and flooding, which recognises that rivers move and adjust over time and need more space to flood safely. Making room for rivers keeps communities safer, costs less, and is better for our wildlife than hard engineering approaches – and accounts for future climate change impacts.
5. We ask that council incorporate Making Room for Rivers in all of its long-term plans. For example, Wellington Regional Council invested in its RiverLink project to widen a section of Te Awakairangi/the Hutt River through its 2021-2031 Long Term Plan.
6. Forest & Bird has presented to most regional and local councils about the benefits of making room for rivers, and we now urge you to invest in programs to support this kaupapa. Council can refer back to Tūkua Ngā Awa Kia Rere/Making Room for Rivers for more information.
7. [F&B Room-For-Rivers Report online 0.pdf \(forestandbird.org.nz\)](#)

#### **Carbon reduction**

8. Forest & Bird encourages councils to adopt a 'zero carbon' strategy with an ambitious timeframe which is resourced and funded, this should be included in the LTP.
9. See the following example 'zero carbon plan 2030' by Dunedin City Council:  
<https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/dunedin-city/climate-change/zero-carbon>
10. The Dunedin City Council declared a climate emergency in 2019, setting a goal for Ōtepoti Dunedin to become a Zero Carbon city by the year 2030. The council are achieving this by introducing targets of net zero emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases by 2030 (except biogenic methane), and a 24-47% reduction in biogenic methane emissions below 2017 levels by 2050, including a 10% reduction below 2017 levels by 2030. The strategy addresses emissions through transport, waste, energy and local economy. We would strongly encourage the Council to adopt a similar process and strategy.

## **Water quality/quantity and Biodiversity**

### **Every Wetland Counts**

11. Councils should fund investment in wetland restoration projects, particularly on council-owned land such as regional parks and urban areas. Forest & Bird has mapped areas of lost wetland on public land that could readily be restored, and this data is publicly available on the Koordinates website. We ask the Council to invest in analysis of the feasibility of restoring these areas where such local work hasn't already been undertaken.  
<https://koordinates.com/layer/113000-areas-of-historic-wetland-that-are-now-grass-but-still-in-public-ownership-sept-2022/>
12. Councils should continue to fund wetland mapping, monitoring, and protection programs. Councils are required to map and monitor wetlands under the NPS for Freshwater Management. While national policy could be subject to change with the new government, this should not mean you reduce any resourcing for wetland mapping, monitoring, and protection. Wetlands are critical ecosystems and are under significant threat, with urgent action required to reverse the downward trend in their prevalence.
13. Restoring wetlands should be a priority for your council to improve wildlife outcomes, improve community amenity, store carbon, and increase resilience to extreme weather. Ensuring they are mapped and monitored is a vital first step.
14. Councils must fund compliance monitoring and enforcement for compliance with the National Environmental Standards, particularly with regard to wetland clearance and drainage. As noted above, wetlands are under severe threat, and council has responsibilities under legislation to protect them and the public to ensure the downward trend in wetland extent is reversed. This means monitoring needs to be supported by compliance and enforcement.
15. Council should also support native planting, comprehensive pest control and wetland restoration programs through increased investment in their own (or community – such as Forest & Bird) nurseries. Many councils have targets for wetland restoration and these can be accelerated by supporting the availability of native plants for restoration projects to be used on public and private land. These plantings need to be accompanied by pest control to allow protection of young plants and weed control.

### **Te Mana o Te Taiao, Aotearoa New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy**

16. Councils should, through their LTP, recognise that nature is at the heart of the Aotearoa economy. Restoring nature will also help us to address the current impacts of climate change and be more resilient to future impacts.
17. Te Mana o te Taiao includes goals that will make the roles and actions of local government clearer and easier. The council should familiarise themselves with these goals and actions and fund them appropriately. We note that the consultation document makes no reference to Te Mana o Te Taiao, and the draft LTP only mentions Te Mana o Te Taiao once as a reference for 'further information'.
18. Upholding the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi is an essential part of Te Mana o te Taiao. Working together in partnership towards a shared vision for nature will ensure that rangatira (chief) and kaitiaki (guardian) obligations, as well as mātauraka Māori, are actively protected.
19. Forest & Bird looks forward to the final LTP explicitly reflecting and embracing the goals and actions of Te Mana o Te Taiao.

#### **Specific comments on the 6 Key Issues:**

##### **Issue 1: Improving resource management.**

20. Like TRC, Forest & Bird supports option 2 – Regional Spatial Plan.
21. The June 2023 Future of Local Government Report speaks clearly to the need for a reorganised system which represents local but strengthens and resources councils' ability to plan for and respond to complex challenges and opportunities. We are all aware that true systemic change may take more than a few trienniums to agree on and enact and Forest & Bird supports TRC in leading the charge on regional collaboration on a resource management spatial plan.
22. As noted in the report, there are 'benefits in consolidating the current units of local government, such as economies of scope, and scaling of expertise and resources' (He piki tūranga, he piki kōtuku The future for local government page 96).

23. Forest & Bird strongly supports local voice in local decision making and would like to press the need for TRC to maintain this as a key element in the development of the spatial plan. The plan needs to adequately reflect the distinct areas of interest in the Taranaki region and not become beholden to the largest voice. We trust that the TRC has the expertise, evidence and data to ensure that a thorough, effective and sustainable plan reflects the needs of the region especially in the areas of growth, infrastructure and green corridors, indigenous biodiversity, environmentally significant areas to protect and areas at risk from natural hazards. We agree it could also provide a powerful tool for supporting climate change action.

**Issue 2: Delivering on freshwater.**

24. Forest & Bird implore TRC to implement Option 2.
25. Urgent and bold action is now needed to deliver on freshwater, to avoid compounding the burden on to future generations. Business as usual is lethal, TRC acknowledge this, as well as the need for a system shift for managing the natural environment being overdue. While the proposed rates increase in Option 2 is slightly more, it would be foolish to not support this proposal, and in fact to do more.
26. Option 2 would impose an extra 'cost' on the ratepayer of \$1.13m over three years. Over ten years, this will be around \$3.76m. This equates to \$9.41 per head of population over three years and \$31.33 over a decade. This is \$3.13 per head per year. We consider this to be a very low rate burden for the potential benefits.
27. TRC will benefit economically from investment in implementing freshwater regulation and cleaning up Taranaki freshwater. A recent paper published by Taylor & Francis & International Society of Limnology states "While it is difficult to adequately account for the monetary value of healthy waterbodies to the country, the Ministry for the Environment found in its Regulatory Impact Statement that when accounting for the cost of implementing these reforms, the most likely result was a net benefit for the country (Ministry for the Environment 2020b)". Taranaki will benefit from greater freshwater reform as a crucial towards restoring biodiversity and building resilience to climate change. The benefits to implementing option 2 or to even go further are enormous and it is what the public of Aotearoa and Taranaki pushed hard for when the NPS-FM was developed.
28. Not moving on this just condemns more years of our (and the next generations') lives to having polluted waterbodies, and risks missing opportunities to increase our economic, environmental, social and cultural resilience.

29. TRC needs to step above the requirements of the NPS-FM and do everything it can to secure safe water and healthy rivers for the community.
30. Landscapes across Taranaki could be healthy and resilient, with diverse land cover (including a high proportion of native bush), river corridors (where rivers have room to move, erode, and flood safely), and wetlands where forest cover is restored to support water retention in the landscape (or 'Slow Water'). Critical source areas would be fenced and vegetated. Nature-based solutions would be used widely across the rohe to address issues. This would lead to prosperous environments and communities.
31. The issue of Taranaki Hill Country eroding into our rivers needs urgent attention – TRC are fully aware of the impacts and situation and a more urgent and well funded action plan could help by allowing for fast tracked restorative plantings, browser control and erosion control.

**Issue 3: Addressing Climate Change.**

32. Forest & Bird would like to see option 3 adopted in the LTP.
33. Put simply, the climate is changing, fast. Communities do not have the luxury of time in which to focus on planning, now is the time to plan and act. The cost of implementing option 3 is a mere \$600,000 over and above option 2 (\$5 per head of population over three years), yet it will allow for fast tracking of essential risk assessment and adaptation planning. This needs to be strongly coupled with a clear emission reduction plan similar to the Dunedin City Council, as explained in section 1 of this submission.
34. Climate change is the biggest threat nature has ever faced. It harms our forests and oceans and threatens our birds, fish, and reptiles. We need nature, and nature needs us to change 'business as usual' to build a sustainable and restorative economy. We need TRC to act with certainty, and in a timely manner. TRC has the expertise of council officers, to guide and implement a programme that will ensure interconnected living systems are able to flourish. To do this, TRC needs to be brave and implement option 3, with a view of building on this in the next LTP.

**Issue 4: Our approach to possum control.**

35. Forest & Bird strongly supports all efforts to control and eradicate possums throughout the Taranaki region. TRC has the expertise and data to understand the economic and biodiversity considerations, as well as the environmental gains that can be achieved with zero possums. We would support urgent planning and action.



36. If the 'self-help programme is facing a number of challenges that have caused possum numbers to breach the 10% rate for the last few years' as described on page 11 of the consultation document, then we would implore TRC to urgently plan and act to remedy this, rather than rely on a self-reporting system. TRC has responsibility to ensure the economic, social, cultural and environmental wellbeing of people in the Taranaki Region, and effective possum control and eradication will assist our communities dramatically in all areas.
37. Many volunteers throughout the region, including our own branch members spend countless hours trapping and poisoning possums in an attempt to ensure biodiversity has a chance. Large landowners and farmers, need to be held to account to ensure they play their part in possum eradication. This would mean that community efforts can be directed into other urgent areas in conservation such a species recovery, reforestration and wetland recovery and other pest control.
38. We would support option 2 in that it clears a realistic budget to tackle this issue. However, we would ask TRC to work closely with existing possum control and trapping contractors as they possess the expertise and on the ground costings to ensure success. It may not be as simple as an 'in house' model – with a shared partnership and the onus on landowners to clearly pay their way.
39. Reduced possum numbers, and eradication will have tremendous positive benefits in across the Taranaki Region, not just in the areas of TB eradication and pasture management but in biodiversity gains which helps Taranaki become a more resilient region in the face of the poly-crisis's (climate, economic and inequality) facing our communities.
40. Forest & bird strongly feels that seeing the self-help programme is currently not working, that alternative models need to be urgently examined in the short term (within three years), but that TRC needs to remain open to in house and contracted models – public private landowner model based on a fair and equitable ratings system. Forest & Bird is happy to be a stakeholder in future planning and consideration in this area. We ask that the issue is urgently addressed, funded and implemented.

**Issue 5: Protecting indigenous biodiversity.**

41. Prior to the development of the NPS-IB, it was up to different Councils to decide how they would protect and enhance biodiversity in their districts and regions. The results were mixed – at best – and often poor, for landowners and for nature. The NPS-IB was developed following a two-year collaborative process involving Forest & Bird, Federated Farmers, the Conservation and Freshwater Iwi Leadership Group, the Forest Owners Association, the Environmental Defence Society, and a representative from the extractive/infrastructure

industries. It clearly and sustainably reflects the direction we all need to pursue to help ensure we don't suffer major biodiversity collapse. It provides direction to councils to protect, maintain and restore indigenous biodiversity requiring at least no further reduction nationally.

42. Forest & Bird would like to see TRC explicitly work towards the regulations and standards required by the NPS-IB, regardless of the government's future announcements around this policy statement. The NPS-IB provides a solid, evidence-based ground from which the Council should be making decisions around all its core functions, and in particular indigenous biodiversity.
43. TRC has the in-house expertise to advise on the best way in which to implement the NPS-IB.
44. Forest & Bird would like to see TRC review all its existing plans/policies to ensure they align with the NPS-IB within the 8-year timeframe required (by Aug 2031). We would request that this is done, whatever the government decides in relation to the NPS-IB.
45. Forest & Bird strongly supports the Council to invest in identification along with District Councils of Significant Natural Areas (SNA's) within their region. Despite the current government indicating they wish to pause this requirement, identification of SNA's is still a legal requirement of the NPS-IB which must be completed by 2028. TRC need to work actively with any district councils that need assistance with this work. This should include crown owned land which may automatically qualify for SNA status.
46. The NPS-IB (3.16(3)) requires councils to make or change its plans to be consistent with 3.16, managing effects on indigenous biodiversity outside SNAs by applying the effects management hierarchy in the NPS-IB (set out in 1.6). If this is not currently the case with existing council plans, then we suggest resource is allocated in the LTP to account for this need.
47. The NPS-IB states that local authorities must include objectives, policies, and methods in their policy statements and plans to promote the restoration of indigenous biodiversity, including through reconstruction of areas (3.21(1)). If this is not currently the case with existing council policy statements and plans, then we suggest resource is allocated in the LTP to account for this need.
48. The NPS-IB gives local authorities eight years from commencement of the NPS-IB (4 Aug 23) to publicly notify any changes to their policy statements and plans that are necessary to give effect to the NPS. Therefore, we feel it is appropriate to include these requirements in the LTP, as some may be resource intensive and will require funding.

49. Forest and Bird supports option 2, along with TRC. We believe the small rates increase spread across households of \$440k, (\$3.33 per head of population over three years) is insufficient to meet the needs of investment in future biodiversity resilience. We would support a great funding allocation to proceed with urgency with this important work. There may be sense in combining the funding, planning and actions to work in IB with the question of Predator Free.

**Issue 6: The future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki.**

50. Forest & Bird strongly encourages the TRC to expand the roll out of Predator Free. We support option 3. As explained earlier in this submission, we are working in a time of climate and biodiversity collapse and predator free initiatives are at the front line of defense. Eight years is still some time away and a lot of biodiversity loss will be sustained in that time. The work of Predator Free is vitally important in ensuring the four wellbeing's that councils are legislatively required to delivery to their communities.

51. We want to see a national Predator Free 2050 strategy that covers all the introduced predators, and adequate funding to make the goal a reality. We suggest that TRC work alongside central government to ensure that the funding mechanism stays in place. This will be easier for TRC to achieve with outcome focused objectives, KPIS and workstreams that are effectively demonstrating the effectiveness of the programme. Building strong stakeholder and community alignment is integral to this.

52. Forest & Bird supports all predator control being a compulsory aspect of landownership and would like to see TRC lobbying central government to this effect.

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Forest & Bird welcome any questions on our submission and would be happy to discuss further. The Royal Forest and Bird Society of New Zealand Incorporated wish to be heard in support of this submission.

Ngā Mihinui



Sarah Lucas

Regional Conservation Manager (RCM) – Taranaki



## Youth feedback to Taranaki Regional Council (TRC) on their 2024 LTP – specifically around Climate Change, Biodiversity (loss) and freshwater

The Taranaki EnviroSchools team helped bring together 176 students from 21 schools to gather their thoughts and ideas that they want the TRC to action or take into consideration with the LTP. *Schools involved noted at the end.*

From the students

They acknowledge that some things they've mentioned are beyond regional council authority but the young people asked that council consider the steps they can take to ensure these things happen.

“We ask to be heard”

It was discussed that regional council could authorise/advise either industry, central government or district councils in the areas that are relevant them.

*The list is compiled, grouped and presented by Lauree Jones, Regional Coordinator for Taranaki EnviroSchools and Team Leader of Education for TRC. All notes are the student voice apart from the bracketed areas needed for clarification on what the student(s) were meaning.*

### Climate Change

- Energy
  - Have cleaner energy. Use windmills x 2
  - Shut down oil and gas (exploration) in Taranaki x 3
  - Stop fossil fuels (extraction)
  - Use solar x 4
  - Big industry needs to be more sustainable
  - Reducing oil (consumption) is hard but it's really important
  - Fundraise for more wind farms
  - Find a lone island for the wind farms because there are no buildings to stop the wind
  - It's amazing how they made these cool devices that suck up the sun and turn it into energy. Harnessing solar energy. It is a sustainable way to get power and energy. They have solar farms and they are good for the planet (all from the same person)
  - Carbon would be brought to healthy levels a few ways – convert to hybrid and electric cars
  - (Buy/Make/live in) Smaller houses which needs less appliances
  - Reduce emissions (discussion held on house emissions, vehicles and emissions needed for the 'things' we buy)
  - Not use so much electrical stuff (also from conversation above)
  - Get more renewable energy
  - Increase electric cars

- Live in a smaller home
- *Start emission taxes (value capture mechanisms)*
- Stop seabed mining x 3
- Stop burning lots of fossil fuels
- Use hydro electricity with dams (and a cool illustration of a blocked waterway)
- Do less science experiments with gas and nature
- Air
  - Focus more on air pollution. It is not as visible (at the moment) but as soon as it starts happening, it's too late!
  - Vaping – stop it! Make it illegal (versions of this) x 7
  - Stop smoking
  - *Coal mining is bad for the environment and for your lungs (coal burners in schools discussion)*
  - We need to stop burning tyres so that we can stop the black smoke spreading across our country
  - Less driving!
  - Ban toxic sprays x 2
- Industry/Business/Construction
  - Use better (construction) materials
  - Use more natural products in buildings ie wool (for insulation)
  - Turn plastics into a usable building material (much conversation held over the limited recycling/repurposing in NZ)
  - Support (environmentally) conscious businesses
  - Support local businesses. It's good for healing the planet because most big companies have big factories in other countries (travel impacts)
  - Reduce pollution by supporting local business and help them expand
  - We can walk to local stores instead of buying online from huge companies in different countries
  - *Use eco-friendly materials for houses and create adaptable architecture to make houses adapt to the earth rather than moulding it for the house*
  - You can trust local businesses because you can SEE how sustainable they are
  - (Enforce) that certain items have to be fully recyclable, such as coffee cups (internal plastic liner)
  - Start more recycling programmes for old tech so we don't need to mine more stuff (applicable across multiple areas)
  - Use more of/better eco packaging x 2
  - (Message for Central Govt) Stop investing in offshore companies and buying shares to make money!
  - Invest and support local
  - When starting a business one of the requirements should be how eco-friendly it should be
  - (Develop and use) paints that have more natural product eg. Leaves, sap, bark)
  - Reusable items need to be cheaper
  - Stop buying plastic and tyres x 2

- Waste
  - Make more things from trash (repurposing)
  - Cut down food waste: make it into other foods, compost it or feed it to animals
  - Styrofoam/polystyrene
    - Use cardboard or paper boxes/containers. It's really bad for the planet and takes a long time to break down.
    - Grind it down (and) create or make another thing out of the excess
    - Stop Styrofoam and use more eco friendly products
    - Give up on polystyrene
  - We need more sustainable packaging
  - We should be upcycling some of our trash and not just throw it in the landfill
  - (Stop) using single use plastics. Only things that can be recycled (should be sold)
  - *Reduce toxic waste – from mining, farming and medical waste*
  - Upcycling is good for healing the planet because it is reusing old materials that might have gone into the landfill and landfill contributes to pollution
  - The bin is not far so PLEEEASE stop littering – Olivia
  - We are buying too much when we can afford it which is creating waste
  - Composting is a good way to reuse food instead of throwing away your food scraps. You can make them into land (soil) and it's a better solution than putting them in the trash
  - Let's turn it into a waste shortage! (creating no waste)
  - "Make burning crap illegal" / laws about burning x 3
  - Stop burying rubbish into the ground
  - Recycling plans for schools. Implement (them) with support. Make (it) mandatory!
  - Stop using one time plastic which end up in our awa
- Agriculture/food/kai
  - Have more fruit trees at schools
  - We need more access to gardens and clean water (noted below aswell)
  - Grow more plant food so they don't need to kill an many animals
  - Grow vegetables without poisons (pesticides/organic)
  - Cook on the open fire (outside)
  - Certified organics means it's good for you and good for the wellbeing of the planet
  - We CAN go (away) from (poor performing) dairy production (practices) to good healthy growing practices
  - *Gather kai sustainably – hunt (and eat) pest animals and (forage) plants*
  - Find alternatives to animal products
  - Create more community gardens
  - Buy chickens
  - Energy efficient (green alternatives) in Taranaki agriculture
  - Some fertilisers are bad so if you need to use it don't spray it on other (peoples) fields
  - Farm ethically!
  - Eat less meat
  - Better practices in farming
  - Be an Eco Farmer
  - Eat vegetables

- Plastics
  - Reduce/remove plastics (multiple suggestions)
    - From circulation
    - From the beaches and rivers (noted below as well)
    - Instead of fizzy and plastic bottles – drink more water
    - Even recycling can still get lost (into the environment)
  - I think one way of stopping climate change is to stop burning all the bad trash like plastics
  - Recycled more than just # 1, 2 & 5
- Poverty
  - Reduce poverty x 2
  - We need more money so we can all access more veges or start a garden
  - *Help others to share excess – excess kai and clothes*
  - People are running out of money and becoming homeless
  - More food for those who don't have enough and more variety (for better health outcomes)
- Transport
  - Buses need to go more places and be more accessible so more people can use them
  - Public transport should be increased
  - More buses
  - More public transport x 2
  - Transport subsidiaries
  - (Make a) new transport plan
  - Ensure heavy traffic bypasses towns
  - Move all logging and freight (from) trucks to trains
  - *More public transport and cheaper! X 5*
  - Public rail system
  - More trains x 2
  - More biking, walking and trains. Less cars and buses
  - Public transport needs flexible ticketing options
  - Develop more eco-friendly cars and public transport in general (students discussed pros and cons of EVs)
  - More bike lanes
  - Electric trains / electric buses x 2
  - Implementation of energy efficient public transportation – buses and light rail
  - More EV chargers
  - Free public transport
- Education
  - Education is good because you need to learn how to keep the planet healthy and happy!
  - More learning outside
  - There can be a bridge from how it is now to how it can be. Education can be that bridge. We can teach sustainable ideas to children in schools
  - I think climate education needs to be more prevalent and not just in schools but in workplaces as well
  - (We need an) emphasis on intergenerational climate education
  - *We should be educating others about climate change*



- Compulsory climate change education implemented in intermediate level schools
- Youth Council – student advisory group
- Have schools teach things about climate change before and after schools normal hours
- Additional education on taxes
  - How much money is given for the environmental preservation?
  - What areas is it (money) being used?
- Climate questioning
  - Is it possible that it (was) just a cycle that the earth goes through and what if a long time ago it was called global cooling? And is it possible that global warming is just an earth cycle

## Biodiversity

- We want MORE plants and wildlife x 3
- Plant more (food and native) trees next to roads x 2
- Plant more trees and stop cutting trees down x 4
- *(Road islands/berms) Plant more wild flowers & less ornamentals*
- Grow more native trees!! X 3
- Stop the spraying! No pesticides/chemicals
- Stop deforestation!
- No weeds / take out the weeds x 2
- (We want) More native animals
- More wildflowers/plants for more bees

## Freshwater

- We need more access to gardens and clean water (noted above aswell)
- Reduce/remove plastics from the beaches and rivers (noted above aswell)
- Agricultural runoff (is a problem). Fence the rivers and streams further back
- Preserving freshwater is important because some people have little to no water so we can give more water to those people
- Dairy farms are creating pollution in our streams
- Limit water use
- Use less chemicals in town water
- Clean rivers please x 4
- Clean drinking water please
- *Put nets on the drains after storms to stop plastics doing into the ocean – Adele, Year 8, Puketapu School*
- We should reduce all plastic use because plastic is clumping together in the ocean causing rubbish to come onto the (Pacific) islands
- Stop nitrogen run off into our rivers. Plant out 20 metres (from streams/rivers), not 5
- Restore wetlands!!! X 2
- Plant more plants that keeps water and air eg watercress

## People care

- More helping (volunteering and helping each other)

- Volunteering is a good thing for the environment because it saves nature for the future (generations)
- We can volunteer at businesses, dog shelters, environmental companies and places like riding schools
- *Respect tangata whenua!*
- Hear the people!
- Good health and self-care plus exercise are all really important. It reduces (need for) the Public Health (system)
- Keep Māori Wards – have more mana whenua representatives

## General comments

- *I think that we need to change the way that we think. Most people believe that ‘someone’ is going to find a solution for us, but we all need to help as well.*
- We want more natural (outside) features
- We want more art (outside)
- Find green alternatives
- Don't use money (discussion around bartering/trading locally)
- This (Central) Government sucks! (Diagram created of a sad faced stick man with poopoohead, racist, stink and trash written on it)
- More student strikes x 3
- *Climate change is changing air temperature causing iceberg caps to melt and so more water is coming causing the smaller (Pacific) islands to sink – NPGHS*
- Change the (Central) Government
- Stop having beach houses
- Our school has environmental leaders and an option to be in the environment team/group. Our environmental team went on a strike to protest for climate change in New Plymouth. Our Principal didn't agree to it but we went anyway. NPGHS

## Schools in Taranaki who provided feedback:

ES means that they are a current Enviroschool

- Green School New Zealand ES
- Spotswood College ES
- Matapu School ES
- Stratford Primary School ES
- Highlands Intermediate
- Pātea Area School ES
- Coastal Taranaki
- Bell Block School ES
- Oākura School ES
- New Plymouth Girls High School
- Midhirst School ES
- Mangorei School
- Puketapu Bell Block School
- Waitoiriki School ES
- Te Paepae o Aotea ES
- Ōpunake High School ES

## Schools from outside of Taranaki who attended and contributed to the feedback:

- Tararua College ES
- Whanganui Girls College ES
- Norsewood School ES
- Brunswick School ES
- Homeschoolers from Whanganui

The collation of this information was gathered at the Beyond COP21 Symposium held at Green School NZ. The students submitting their thoughts above were part of 3 workshops held across 2 days. Workshops held and IP utilised came from Taranaki Enviroschools staff, Chris Eames of Waikato University and Sian Carvell of Future Curious. We give particular thanks to the Next Generation Conversation group (10-15 year olds) in Ōtautahi/Christchurch for their inspiration.

Dated: 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

He puka tuku kōrero

# Submission form

2024/2034 Long-Term Plan



Tell us what you think by Tuesday 12 April 2024. Mail your completed form to us at:

Long-Term Plan Submission, Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council, Private Bag 713, Stratford 4352

## Submitter details

Full name: Jennifer Margaret Roberts

I am submitting feedback (please tick)

as an individual

on behalf of an organisation

Organisation name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

We're asking for your email, phone or postal address to inform you about hearing times and decisions. Only one is required and your email is preferred.

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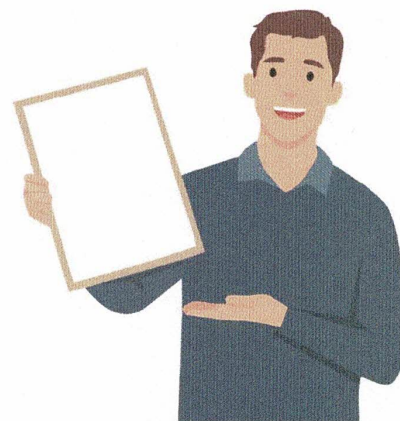
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## Presenting your submission in person

I do not wish to speak to my submission

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Only if you need me to.

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## Your views

Tell us below which options you support and provide further feedback or attach additional pages.

### Question 1

Improving resource management  
[page 5]

- Option 1
- Option 2



### Question 2

Delivering on freshwater  
[page 7]

- Option 1
- Option 2



### Question 3

Addressing climate change  
[page 9]

- Option 1
- Option 2
- Option 3



### Question 4

Our approach to possum control  
[page 11]

- Option 1
- Option 2



### Question 5

Protecting indigenous biodiversity  
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- Option 1
- Option 2



### Question 6

The future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki  
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Rural predator control

- Option 1
- Option 2

Zero density possum control

- Option 1
- Option 2
- Option 3



## Comments

Please find attached: *Submission form x 2*  
*submission pages x 2.*  
*Example of a report x 2*

*6 pages.*

\*Attach additional pages if required.

#### **ISSUE 4 – Possum control & ISSUE 6 – Towards PredatorFree**

My name is Jen Roberts. I would like to make a submission re the above. Briefly my involvement is the following:

- I am an independent Possum Control Contractor.
- directly involved with maintaining the safe habitat for wild Kiwi released around farmland under South Taranaki Forest and Bird.
- worked in dairy farming for 35 years, eventually to farm ownership, now dry stock farming.

Firstly, I would like to thank TRC, more directly Steve Ellis and his team for all of their hard work over the years. They have worked within their scope and budgets, built work relationships with farmers in the effort to achieve such a huge task.

I would also like to thank TRC for their continued guidance and financial support in protecting flora and fauna in Taranaki.

TRC have been in the past, and still are the major contributing organisation to environmental preservation in Taranaki.

#### **My submission as follows:**

The self help program works well, but in my view has a small flaw. It relies on honesty. I would like to see a more compulsory approach. The feed back I get among farmers who value possum control, are left frustrated with farmers who avoid it. However, I am noticing a positive shift in attitude.

Most farmers are happy to pay for the possum control service. Whether you believe in conservation or not, nobody likes their silage covers being ruined by possums.

In my experience the average farm costs less than \$2,000 a year. Pest control is also 100% tax deductible.

Yes, there are fewer possum contractors around, but with a little bit of the right support, could be a very successful and sustainable industry.

Young people coming into the industry tend to struggle with approaching farmers, CSL licensing and paper work.

I suggest a co-op where people entering the industry could get TRC accredited and be under the umbrella of TRC.

TRC Environment officers would quickly pick up any problems, and farmers would have confidence that contractors are up to date on the latest methods.

The contractor would complete a brief report for the farmer, or use TRAPNZ, keeping TRC informed.

I have included a report from a recent farm. Much more could be added.

Some farms may not have a possum problem - as a result of participating in the possum program, or some farmers may be unresponsive. The report would show that. Then TRC would step in.

The co-op system could assist new contractors until they are confident, also ensure that reports are completed, and farms are completed successfully.

The result would be

- contractors being able to support themselves and their families
- minimal cost to TRC, but being able to monitor the whole operation
- farming industry closer to TB free and profitability
- contractors being properly licensed and skilled to control possums, mustelids, hedge hogs, feral pigeons, cats, rats.

In my view Jobs for Nature and Predator Free have the potential to gobble up money that we haven't got. I do see how their people on the ground could be involved in co-ordinated pest control, therefore becoming more sustainable.

Also, I see the value in public awareness, as it has the power to change attitudes, but I don't think we should over capitalise in this area.

I would like to see Jobs for Nature and Predator Free set up to be more sustainable.

Thankyou for your consideration

Jen Roberts



12-04-24

## POSSUM CONTROL

### REPORT FOR TARANAKI REGIONAL COUNCIL

**DATE:** 01/03/2024

**ENVIRONMENT OFFICER:** Mark Savage

**PROPERTY OWNER:** [REDACTED]

**TRC NUMBER:**

**PHYSICAL FARM ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**APPROX HECTARES:** 70 ha

**SUPPLIER NO:** Fonterra

**MONTH STARTED:** January 2024

**FINISHED:** February 2024

**TRAPNZ :** yes

**METHOD:**

**Area:** approx 4.6 hectares of natives and pines joining the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] properties, along the Inaha stream. Most possums were found in this area.

**Observations:** There is a population of kingfishers in this bush area. Possums on either side of the boundary were likely to be the same possums, so I treated the two properties as one area.

**Lures:** flour, icing sugar, curry powder mix and "Lure It" spray (aniseed and cinnamon blaze)

**Poison:** potassium and sodium cyanide in approximately 38 bait stations

**Kill:** 46 possums between the two farms.

**RECOMMENDED FOLLOW UP:**

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are quite happy to carry on co-ordinating their possum control. I believe it makes the best economic and practical sense.

1. Timms traps are set along the joining boundary. The traps will indicate when the area is becoming reinfested.
2. Place the toxin "Double Tapp" in the area for a short time to target rats and remaining possums. Brodifacoum would be a stronger option but I would rather keep that option open, if at a later date I am unable to use cyanide, because of long periods of wet weather.
3. Place two DOC 200 traps in the area for mustelid control, giving the kingfishers a better chance of survival, and encouraging new bird species.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] properties nearby, are actively controlling possums. Unsure of other possum contractors in the area.

I'm currently working with [REDACTED] just north of [REDACTED], putting a few cyanide lines in. Not a perfect solution but its progress. 17 possums so far.



Even though it has been a dry season there are plenty of crops around that possums are feeding on.

I am anticipating that it may take a couple of strikes to bring possum numbers down. Because there has been plenty of feed around, it is unlikely that I got every possum.

### **FERAL PIGEONS**

Counted approximately 20 in the hayshed.

has eliminated them from his property by poisoning and destroying their nests.

Although the pigeons have all been destroyed, I would anticipate a new population at some stage, as feral pigeon numbers are expanding rapidly all over South Taranaki.

In my view we have a window of opportunity to really damage feral pigeon populations in South Taranaki while they are still easy to find and destroy.

If feral pigeons are allowed to enter our large native bush areas it's going to be incredibly difficult – if not impossible to control them. I think the wider public would benefit by becoming aware of the threat these birds are to our ecosystem and the spread of disease to farm animals and humans.

Thanks \_\_\_\_\_, for the opportunity to work with you. I've really enjoyed getting to know you and look forward to working together in the future.

Jen Roberts

POSSUM CONTROL





## PUKEITI RHODODENDRON TRUST, INC.

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Taranaki Regional Council  
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via email: [info@trc.govt.nz](mailto:info@trc.govt.nz)

12 April 2024

Re: Submission for the Taranaki Regional Council 2024-2034 Long Term Plan

The Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust continue to value the partnership agreement we have with the Taranaki Regional Council, and this partnership continues to strengthen and grow. The Trust is very pleased to see the Pukeiti Asset Management Plan was adopted earlier in the year. This critical document provides a great pathway forward to see continued development and investment in the significant assets at Pukeiti as well as securing development of the garden space. In particular, the conservation of endangered Rhododendrons through the Trust initiated Ex-Situ Rhododendron Conservation project.

The Trust is also supportive of Council Long Term Plan in terms of allocation of resources to Pukeiti and note that in times of economic uncertainty places like Pukeiti that are free to access to all can make a real difference to people's overall well-being.

Finally, the Trust acknowledges the positive interactions between the Council staff and Trust which only strengthens our continued relationship.

Kind Regards

Gordon Bailey  
Chair | Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, Inc.

## Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora

Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki  
Private Bag 2016  
New Plymouth 4310

12 April 2024

Taranaki Regional Council  
[submissions@trc.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@trc.govt.nz)

Tēnā koe

Re: Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034

We **DO** wish to speak to our submission.

Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora leads the day-to-day running of the health system across Aotearoa New Zealand, and either provides or commissions services at local, regional and national levels. Under the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022, one of the key objectives of Health NZ is “to promote health and prevent, reduce, and delay ill-health, including by collaborating with other agencies, organisations, and individuals to address the determinants of health.”

The National Public Health Service (NPHS) is a division of Health NZ and leads the delivery of Health Protection, Health Promotion and Prevention services, as well as working with the Public Health Agency in the Ministry of Health | Manatū Hauora on intelligence, population health and policy. As a Te Tiriti o Waitangi partner, NPHS advocates for equitable health outcomes, by striving to eliminate health differences, particularly for Māori, and build towards Pae Ora (healthy futures) for everyone.

Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki welcomes the opportunity to submit on the **Taranaki Regional Council Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034 (LTP)**.

It is understood that health is more than the absence of disease or infirmity<sup>1</sup>. The New Zealand Health Strategy includes a broad definition of health for the achievement of Pae Ora (healthy futures) and includes the goals of achieving health equity and improving health outcomes for all New Zealanders. For the NPHS, building towards pae ora (healthy futures) for everyone includes promoting and supporting *mauri ora* (healthy individuals and ways of living where culture is recognised as a determinant of health), *whānau ora* (healthy, empowered and strong whānau/families), and *wai ora* (healthy environments and an acknowledgment of the connection with whenua and the impact of this on health and wellbeing)<sup>2,3</sup>. The New Zealand Health Strategy recognises that there are multiple factors

<sup>1</sup> WHO. [Constitution of the World Health Organization \(who.int\)](https://www.who.int)

<sup>2</sup> Ministry of Health (2020). Whakamaua: Māori Health Action Plan 2020-2025. Wellington: Ministry of Health

<sup>3</sup> Te Pae Tata Interim New Zealand Health Plan 2022. <https://www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/publications/te-pae-tata-interim-new-zealand-health-plan-2022/>

that influence health and wellbeing, including our communities and places people live and work. It also notes the influence that non-health sector agencies can have on health<sup>4</sup>. Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki is committed to the goal of achieving health equity as set out in Te Pae Tata. One of the ways this can be done is by advocating for an equity lens to be applied to the plans, policies and resources of local government that will influence the social determinants of health.

Whilst non-communicable diseases (NCDs), such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes and lung disease, are the leading causes of chronic disease and premature death globally and in Aotearoa New Zealand<sup>5</sup>, they are inseparable from the social and economic determinants of health (the broader conditions, systems, and forces that shape our everyday lives)<sup>6</sup>. These social determinants of health sit beyond the health care system and include factors such as the environment, income, housing, food security and the food environment; they are estimated to account for 30-55% of health outcomes<sup>7</sup>. Crucially, the local environments in which we live shape the modifiable behaviours (e.g., smoking, physical activity) that influence NCDs, and are key enablers of physical, mental, and social wellbeing in our populations<sup>8</sup>.

Health and its many determinants can be influenced by the policy and action of local government. As the level of government that is 'closest' to populations, local government is perfectly positioned to influence population health positively and equitably through policy interventions, provision of infrastructure and 'grassroots' engagement with stakeholders and communities<sup>9</sup>.

Biophilic public health recognises the innate human affinity (or our inborn 'love, awe and respect') for nature. This perspective emphasises the connection between the condition of the natural world and the physical and mental wellbeing of humans, highlighting our need to experience a thriving and healthy natural world in our daily lives including in the built environment<sup>10</sup>. This means that access to high quality, abundant and ecologically healthy natural spaces is necessary public health infrastructure<sup>11</sup>. In particular, for both individuals and communities, nature can be a refuge and is seen to provide mental health benefits in

<sup>4</sup> Ministry of Health. 2023. New Zealand Health Strategy. Wellington: Ministry of Health. [New Zealand Health Strategy](#)

<sup>5</sup> Dam, J. L., Nagorka-Smith, P., Waddell, A., Wright, A., Bos, J. J., & Bragge, P. (2023). Research evidence use in local government-led public health interventions: a systematic review [Review]. *Health Research Policy and Systems*, 21(1), Article 67. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12961-023-01009-2>

<sup>6</sup> Health, C. o. S. D. o. (2008). *Closing the Gap in a Generation: Health Equity through Action on the Social Determinants of Health*.

<sup>7</sup> WHO. [Social determinants of health \(who.int\)](#)

<sup>8</sup> Dam, J. L., Nagorka-Smith, P., Waddell, A., Wright, A., Bos, J. J., & Bragge, P. (2023). Research evidence use in local government-led public health interventions: a systematic review [Review]. *Health Research Policy and Systems*, 21(1), Article 67. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12961-023-01009-2>

<sup>9</sup> Dam, J. L., Nagorka-Smith, P., Waddell, A., Wright, A., Bos, J. J., & Bragge, P. (2023). Research evidence use in local government-led public health interventions: a systematic review [Review]. *Health Research Policy and Systems*, 21(1), Article 67. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12961-023-01009-2>

<sup>10</sup> de Wet, N. (2018). *Biophilic Public Health: Re-imagining Public Health for the 21st Century*. [Microsoft Word - 20180529\\_MOH\\_CPHAC\\_Biophilic Public Health\(FINAL\) \(toiteora.govt.nz\)](#)

<sup>11</sup> White, M. P., Alcock, I., Grellier, J., Wheeler, B. W., Hartig, T., Warber, S. L., ... & Fleming, L. E. (2019). Spending at least 120 minutes a week in nature is associated with good health and wellbeing. *Scientific reports*, 9(1), 1-11.

times of stress<sup>12,13</sup>. The health benefits of access to nature may be proportionately greater for children and for those who experience socio-economic disadvantage<sup>14</sup>. Therefore, restoring the quality, ecological health, and biodiversity of wild and natural spaces and ensuring equitable access to nature is important in promoting and supporting population health gain. With these perspectives, a biophilic public health approach recognises the key public health role Taranaki Regional Council has in contributing to cultural and community wellbeing and health outcomes through its mission and through protecting and restoring the natural environment.

To protect and enhance public health the following responses to the Issues Questions are provided:

Issues Questions		
Issue	Our Position	Comments
<b>Improving Resource Management</b>	Support Option Two	<p>A spatial planning approach represents an opportunity for improving health outcomes to be integrated into planning for the natural and built environment<sup>15</sup>.</p> <p>This approach can protect and promote public health by ensuring consistent planning around public health issues such as climate change, infrastructure investment, urban development, and emergency management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recommend</b> the active involvement of Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki in the development of the Regional Spatial Plan.</li> </ul>
<b>Delivering on Freshwater</b>	<p>Recommend part of Option Two</p> <p>Note that Option one is the preferred.</p>	<p>A healthy freshwater environment is essential for public health. Maintaining healthy water is essential for the provision of drinking water, recreational water, and the natural aquatic systems. In Te Ao Māori (Māori world view) the wellbeing of the wai is inseparable from the wellbeing of people and the freshwater environment is considered essential to tikanga, mātauranga Māori and mahinga kai<sup>16</sup>.</p>

<sup>12</sup> MacKinnon M, MacKinnon R, Pedersen Zari M, Glensor K, Park T. Urgent Biophilia: Green Space Visits in Wellington, New Zealand, during the COVID-19 Lockdowns. *Land*, 2022; 11(6):793. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land11060793>

<sup>13</sup> Kolandai, K., Milne, B., McLay, J., von Randow, M. and Lay-Yee, R. Anthropause appreciation, biophilia, and ecophilosophical contemplations amidst a global pandemic. *Journal of Environmental Psychology* 2023 (85) 101943. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2022.101943>.

<sup>14</sup> Mitchell, R., Africa, J, and Logan, A. Vulnerable populations, health inequalities, and nature. In van den Bosch, M, and Bird, W. (Eds) (2018). *Oxford Textbook of Nature and Public Health: The role of nature in improving the health of a population*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/med/9780198725916.001.0001>

<sup>15</sup> Public Health England (2017). Spatial Planning for Health: An evidence resource for planning and designing healthier places. [Spatial Planning for Health: an evidence resource for planning and designing healthier places \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/614443/spatial-planning-for-health-an-evidence-resource-for-planning-and-designing-healthier-places.pdf)

<sup>16</sup> Ministry for the Environment & Stats NZ (2023). New Zealand's Environmental Reporting Series: [Our freshwater 2023 | Ministry for the Environment](https://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/our-freshwater-2023)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strongly recommend</b> the Council prioritise the implementation of a joint management model with tangata whenua as proposed in Option Two within Option One.</li> <li>• <b>Support</b> ongoing investment in freshwater management and monitoring.</li> </ul>
<b>Addressing Climate Change</b>	Recommend Option Three	<p>Climate change poses a significant threat to public health and adequate funding is needed to investigate and implement strategy to address this<sup>17</sup>. The impacts of climate change are also expected to disproportionately affect those most vulnerable or who are already experiencing disadvantage<sup>18</sup>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Suggest</b> that there is sufficient urgency associated with climate change risks to support immediate actions (both adaptation and mitigation) noting the importance of gaining an understanding of the specific local impacts as part of this process.</li> <li>• <b>Recommend</b> the active involvement of Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki in the development of the Regional Risk Assessment and Adaptation Plan and other work related to climate change.</li> </ul>
<b>Our Approach to Possum Control</b>	Comment	<p>Pest control is important to protect public health. Effective pest control measures, including possum control, contribute to the protection of indigenous biodiversity<sup>19</sup>. Possum control is also essential to achieving full sustained eradication of bovine tuberculosis<sup>20</sup>, which can also infect people albeit very rarely in New Zealand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Support</b> action to control possums to protect the natural environment and</li> </ul>

<sup>17</sup> New Zealand College of Public Health Medicine. (2018). Climate Change Policy Statement. [2018\\_09\\_06\\_nzcphm\\_climate\\_change\\_substantive\\_policy\\_2018\\_update-provisos.pdf](#)

<sup>18</sup> New Zealand College of Public Health Medicine. (2018). Climate Change Policy Statement. [2018\\_09\\_06\\_nzcphm\\_climate\\_change\\_substantive\\_policy\\_2018\\_update-provisos.pdf](#)

<sup>19</sup> [National-Policy-Statement-for-Indigenous-Biodiversity\\_General-summary.pdf \(environment.govt.nz\)](#)

<sup>20</sup> Sinclair, J., New, D. & Neill, M. Bovine TB in New Zealand – journey from epidemic towards eradication. Ir Vet J 76 (Suppl 1), 21 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13620-023-00248-7>



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		<p>protect and promote indigenous biodiversity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Support</b> the Council and community decision making outcomes with regard to the processes and approach to this activity.</li> </ul>
<b>Protecting Indigenous Biodiversity</b>	Support Option Two	<p>Biophilic public health recognises the innate human affinity (or our inborn 'love, awe and respect') for nature. This perspective emphasises the connection between the condition of the natural world and the physical and mental wellbeing of humans, highlighting our need to experience a thriving and healthy natural world in our daily lives<sup>21</sup>. In Te Ao Māori (Māori world view) the health of the environment is inseparable from the health of people<sup>22</sup>. Protecting and enhancing the indigenous biodiversity of natural spaces and ensuring equitable access to nature is important in promoting and supporting population health gain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recognise</b> the role of Regional Council in providing regional coordination for the protection of indigenous biodiversity.</li> <li>• <b>Support</b> the review of the Taranaki Biodiversity Strategy.</li> </ul>
<b>The Future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki</b>	Comment	<p>Pest control is important to protect public health. Effective pest control measures contribute to the protection of indigenous biodiversity<sup>23</sup>. Many pest animal species are also vectors of diseases that present a risk to human health (e.g., rats)<sup>24</sup>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Note</b> the lack of certainty regarding funding for this specific initiative.</li> <li>• <b>Support</b> ongoing investment in pest reduction.</li> </ul>

<sup>21</sup> de Wet, N. (2018). *Biophilic Public Health: Re-imagining Public Health for the 21st Century*. [https://toiteora.govt.nz/assets/Toi-Te-Ora-Public-Health/Publications-and-Resources/Medical-Officer-of-Health-Reports/20180529\\_MOH\\_CPHAC\\_Biophilic\\_Public\\_HealthFINAL.pdf](https://toiteora.govt.nz/assets/Toi-Te-Ora-Public-Health/Publications-and-Resources/Medical-Officer-of-Health-Reports/20180529_MOH_CPHAC_Biophilic_Public_HealthFINAL.pdf)

<sup>22</sup> [National-Policy-Statement-for-Indigenous-Biodiversity\\_General-summary.pdf \(environment.govt.nz\)](#)

<sup>23</sup> [National-Policy-Statement-for-Indigenous-Biodiversity\\_General-summary.pdf \(environment.govt.nz\)](#)

<sup>24</sup> [Pests of public health significance – Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora](#)

To protect and enhance public health the following comments and recommendations are provided:

<b>Other Comments</b>		
<b>Issue</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>Transport/Public Transport</b>	Support and recommendation	<p>There are clear health benefits associated with public transport use including increased physical activity, increased social contact, and improved mental health, as well as environmental benefits of reduced congestion and emissions<sup>25</sup>. Quality public transport services are essential to reduce inequities; providing non-drivers (such as the elderly, young people, people with physical disabilities or people who cannot afford a car or costs associated with car use) with the ability to access employment and social opportunities, engage in community activities and access essential needs (such as healthcare or shopping)<sup>26</sup>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Support</b> ongoing investment in public transport services.</li> <li>• <b>Recommend</b> that an equity lens be applied to the provision of public transport to ensure that everyone has access to transport services.</li> </ul>
<b>Catchment Management</b>	Support	<p>For our physical and mental health and wellbeing, we need the natural world to be thriving and healthy and we need to interact with and experience healthy thriving nature in our daily lives<sup>27,28</sup>. Therefore, protection of the natural environment contributes to public health – and providing high quality natural spaces that people can access and enjoy supports and promotes population health and wellbeing.</p>

<sup>25</sup> Litman, T. (2018). Evaluating Public Transportation Health Benefits. Victoria Transport Policy Institute for The American Public Transportation Association. <https://www.vtppi.org>

<sup>26</sup> New Zealand College of Public Health Medicine. (2018). NZCPHM Transport Policy Statement. Wellington: NZCPHM, 2018. [https://www.nzcpmh.org.nz/media/124042/2018\\_11\\_20\\_nzcpmh\\_transport\\_policy\\_statement\\_final.pdf](https://www.nzcpmh.org.nz/media/124042/2018_11_20_nzcpmh_transport_policy_statement_final.pdf)

<sup>27</sup> de Wet, N. (2018). *Biophilic Public Health: Re-imagining Public Health for the 21st Century*. [https://toiteora.govt.nz/assets/Toi-Te-Ora-Public-Health/Publications-and-Resources/Medical-Officer-of-Health-Reports/20180529\\_MOH\\_CPHAC\\_Biophilic\\_Public\\_HealthFINAL.pdf](https://toiteora.govt.nz/assets/Toi-Te-Ora-Public-Health/Publications-and-Resources/Medical-Officer-of-Health-Reports/20180529_MOH_CPHAC_Biophilic_Public_HealthFINAL.pdf)

<sup>28</sup> MacKinnon M, MacKinnon R, Pedersen Zari M, Glensor K, Park T. *Urgent Biophilia: Green Space Visits in Wellington, New Zealand, during the COVID-19 Lockdowns*. Land, 2022; 11(6):793. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land11060793>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Support</b> ongoing investment in activities that protect and enhance the natural environment.</li> </ul>
<b>Flood Protection and Hazard Management</b>	Support	<p>Flooding and natural hazards present a risk to public health, infrastructure, and the environment<sup>29</sup>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Support</b> investment in infrastructure to reduce the impacts of, and support the recovery from, flood events.</li> </ul>
<b>Regional Facilities</b>	Support	<p>Biophilic public health recognises the innate human affinity (or our inborn 'love, awe and respect') for nature. This perspective emphasises the connection between the condition of the natural world and the physical and mental wellbeing of humans, highlighting our need to experience a thriving and healthy natural world in our daily lives<sup>30</sup>. Providing high quality natural spaces that people can access and enjoy is important in supporting and promoting population health and wellbeing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Support</b> ongoing investment in regional gardens.</li> </ul>
<b>Significance and Engagement Policy</b>	<p>Submission and Recommendations.</p> <p>For full submission see Appendix One.</p>	<p>To further strengthen the public health value and contribute to public health outcomes, the following suggestions are provided for consideration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strongly recommend</b> that the Council includes the potential impact of issues and decisions on climate change (both mitigation and adaptation) in the criteria when assessing significance.</li> <li>• <b>Recommend</b> that when an issue is identified as potentially having a disproportionate impact on a particular group (such as Māori, Pacific peoples, people on low incomes, people living</li> </ul>

<sup>29</sup> Environmental Health Intelligence New Zealand. About natural hazards. [EHINZ](#)

<sup>30</sup> de Wet, N. (2018). *Biophilic Public Health: Re-imagining Public Health for the 21st Century*. [https://toiteora.govt.nz/assets/Toi-Te-Ora-Public-Health/Publications-and-Resources/Medical-Officer-of-Health-Reports/20180529\\_MOH\\_CPHAC\\_Biophilic\\_Public\\_HealthFINAL.pdf](https://toiteora.govt.nz/assets/Toi-Te-Ora-Public-Health/Publications-and-Resources/Medical-Officer-of-Health-Reports/20180529_MOH_CPHAC_Biophilic_Public_HealthFINAL.pdf)



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		<p>with disability and refugee/migrant populations) that there is an expectation to work closely and in partnership with those groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recommend</b> an expectation to work in partnership with iwi and hapū to identify issues of significance and to codesign solutions to these.</li> <li>• <b>Recommend</b> clear protocols for measuring what constitutes sufficient levels of engagement to ensure equitable representation and resource allocation, particularly with iwi and hapū, and other priority populations.</li> <li>• <b>Recommend</b> ongoing evaluation to assess whether equitable engagement has been met.</li> </ul>
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Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki is interested in ongoing engagement with the Taranaki Regional Council to support the development and implementation of plans, policy and strategy relating to the Taranaki Regional Council LTP 2024-2034 implementation. Decisions made by Taranaki Regional Council, as part of the LTP process, have the potential to significantly influence the health and wellbeing of individuals, whānau and communities and the natural environment. Working collaboratively will support the achievement of our common goals, including the four wellbeing outcomes (as set out by the Local Government Act 2002) and the goals of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022.

Should the Council require any further information to support the decision making for the Long Term Plan please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## Appendix One

Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki welcomes the opportunity to submit on the **Draft Significance and Engagement Policy**.

Health and its many determinants can be influenced by the policy and action of local government. As the level of government that is 'closest' to populations, local government is perfectly positioned to influence population health positively and equitably through policy interventions, provision of infrastructure and 'grassroots' engagement with stakeholders and communities<sup>31</sup>. The perceived significance of an issue, therefore, plays an important role in equitably achieving community health and wellbeing.

Empowerment is a central factor in the social determinants of health. It comes from societal inclusion and the ability to fulfil the right to access and influence the conditions necessary to achieve the highest achievable standard of health<sup>32</sup>. Proactive engagement with and prioritising the views of iwi and hapū in decision making is critical to improving health and social outcomes and reducing inequity for Māori<sup>33</sup>. Community engagement is an opportunity to enable all groups to be fairly represented in decisions affecting their community, health, and wellbeing.

As a key determinant of health, climate change also presents an urgent threat to the health of populations and to equity<sup>34</sup>. It is already having an impact on the health of people in Aotearoa New Zealand. These impacts are expected to affect people more often and more severely in the future<sup>35</sup>. It is important to consider issues related to climate change as part of a wider ecological picture and include issues such as biodiversity and urban design in a way that recognises that the health of nature and of people is entwined and interconnected, and that access to and connection with nature plays a role in health and wellbeing.

The overall intent and objectives of the Draft Significance and Engagement Policy are supported by the Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki. To further strengthen the public health value and contribute to public health outcomes, the following suggestions are provided for consideration. Health NZ National Public Health Service Te Manawa Taki:

- Strongly recommends that the Council includes the potential impact of issues and decisions on climate change (both mitigation and adaptation) in the key criteria when assessing significance.

<sup>31</sup> Dam, J. L., Nagorka-Smith, P., Waddell, A., Wright, A., Bos, J. J., & Bragge, P. (2023). Research evidence use in local government-led public health interventions: a systematic review [Review]. *Health Research Policy and Systems*, 21(1), Article 67. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12961-023-01009-2>

<sup>32</sup> Marmot, S., Friel, S., Bell, R., Houweling, T. A., & Taylor, S. (2008). Closing the gap in a generation: health equity through action on the social determinants of health [Article]. *The Lancet*, 372(9650), 1661-1669. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(08\)61690-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(08)61690-6)

<sup>33</sup> Local-indigenous autonomy and community streetscape enhancement: Learnings from māori and te ara Mua—Future streets project. (2021). *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(3), 865. doi:<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18030865>

<sup>34</sup> New Zealand College of Public Health Medicine (2018). Climate Change Policy Statement.

[Climate Change 2018 with Provisos copy URLs \(1\).pdf](#)

<sup>35</sup> Royal Society Te Apārangi (2017). Human Health Impacts of Climate Change for New Zealand. [Report-Human-Health-Impacts-of-Climate-Change-for-New-Zealand-Oct-2017.pdf \(royalsociety.org.nz\)](#)

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- Recommends that when an issue is identified as potentially having a disproportionate impact on a particular group (such as Māori, Pacific peoples, people on low incomes, people living with disability and refugee/migrant populations) that there is an expectation to work closely and in partnership with those groups.
- Recommends an expectation to work in partnership with iwi and hapū to comprehensively identify issues of significance and codesign solutions to these.
- Recommends clear protocols for measuring what constitutes sufficient levels of engagement to ensure equitable representation and resource allocation, particularly with iwi and hapū, and other priority populations.
- Recommends ongoing evaluation to assess whether equitable engagement has been met.

# SPORT TARANAKI SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO THE TARANAKI REGIONAL COUNCIL

## Long-Term Plan 2024-34



12 April 2024

### Introduction

Local government has a critical role in the play, active recreation, and sport ecosystem, providing vital community assets that are part of the fabric of our communities along with grants and opportunities that support local communities to participate in play, active recreation, and sport.

With rising budget pressures, local government must be able to demonstrate the return that is delivered from its investments across the board. This submission is intended to illustrate the value that local government investment in the local play, active recreation, and sport system delivers. This submission, and the evidence contained within it, can be used to support existing investment in the play, active recreation, and sport sector, as well as supporting any proposal for additional investment.

**Provision of play, active recreation, and sport facilities, infrastructure, resources, and opportunities is important to a large proportion of the population.**

With an increasing population, sport and recreation opportunities are essential if the district is to effectively manage and enhance community wellbeing and reduce potential negative social issues. Research has consistently demonstrated the value of sport and recreation in the lives of people and communities with the below findings (Sport NZ 2018 – The Value of Sport)<sup>1</sup>:

- 92% of people believe being active keeps them physically fit and healthy and helps relieve stress.
- 88% of people believe that sport and other physical activities provide them with opportunities to achieve and help build confidence.
- 84% of people believe sport brings people together and creates a sense of belonging.
- 74% of people say sport helps build vibrant and stimulating communities.
- Sport and physical activity can reduce rates of many physical health related disorders and improve health outcomes as a result.
- Evidence indicates a positive association between children's physical activity participation and academic achievement.
- Participation in sport has been linked with greater employability in graduates from universities.
- There is a link between sport participation, improved social capital, feelings of social cohesion and community identity.

Research into New Zealanders' beliefs around the value of sport and active recreation in 2017 found a broad base of support for sport and active recreation and a belief in its value to New Zealand and New Zealanders. The value of sport and active recreation lies in the contributions it makes to individuals, families, communities, and the country.

**Play, active recreation, and sport is a cost-effective investment towards local government wellbeing outcomes.**

International and domestic evidence demonstrates that play, sport, and active recreation generate significant value for society across multiple wellbeing domains and outcomes, many of which are specifically relevant to the outcomes sought by local government.

- Recently published research from a Social Return on Investment study<sup>2</sup> found that for every \$1 spent on play, active recreation, and sport, there is a social return of \$2.12 to New Zealand. This means that for every dollar invested in play, active recreation, and sport, the social return is more than doubled. This is a conservative figure and the actual return, especially for those currently missing out on opportunities to be active, is likely to be higher.
- In 2019 participation in play, active recreation, and sport generated \$3.32 billion return in subjective wellbeing (life satisfaction and happiness) within New Zealand<sup>3</sup>.

It is clear that prioritising investment in facilities, infrastructure, resources, and opportunities to encourage participation in play, active recreation, and sport can support the wellbeing of communities and the achievement of a broad range of local government priorities and outcomes.

Conversely, the failure to adequately prioritise play, active recreation, and sport can have significant impacts on achieving the social, economic, environmental, and cultural wellbeing that local government is expected to deliver for its communities and the wider social value experienced by individuals and communities. Given the above research and our closely aligned visions - 'make the

region a fantastic place to live, play and do business' and 'Taranaki active for life' - we thank you for the opportunity to have our say. We have focused our submission on activities that we feel most closely aligns to both our visions for the district and where we believe we will have the greatest contribution to community physical activity, health and wellbeing.

Before considering our detailed feedback for the Long-Term Plan it's important to reflect on why submitting is of great importance to our organisation and the context in which our submission is made.

## **About Sport Taranaki**

Sport Taranaki is one of 14 regional sports trusts in Aotearoa/New Zealand, responsible for supporting Central Government and Sport New Zealand's focus on getting more New Zealanders physically active. There is widespread and global evidence that physical activity enhances people's physical, social, emotional, and mental health, education outcomes, wellbeing and overall quality of life which makes for a more cohesive society – vital to a sustainable lifestyle capital. Sport Taranaki is guided by our vision 'Taranaki - Active for Life' and our strategy for physical activity through sport, active recreation, and play. Our strategy seeks to prioritise building capability, supporting collaboration, and empowering leadership to increase the provision of opportunities for both participation and quality experiences for Taranaki people. Given our interest in promoting increased participation in sport, play and active recreation, the reduction of barriers to physical activity and the provision of facilities that support community needs, we have a great interest in the development of Long-Term Plans across the region. The provision of quality facilities is a key enabler of physical activity. The accessible location of facilities is important in reducing some of the main barriers to physical activity, notably time and travel, as well as cost.



## Strategic context

### Key Data

The national data demonstrating the benefit of the play, active recreation and sport is highlighted in our introduction. However, at a regional level, Taranaki is operating in the following environment.

Physical activity data:

- 66% of young people (5-17 years old) in Taranaki meet the recommended physical activity guidelines.<sup>4,5</sup> This puts Taranaki as the 3<sup>rd</sup> best region in New Zealand for youth physical activity in 2021.<sup>6</sup>
- 32% of adults in Taranaki meet the recommended physical activity guidelines.<sup>4,7</sup> This puts Taranaki as the 5<sup>th</sup> worst region in New Zealand for adult physical activity in 2021.<sup>5</sup>
- While 44.8% of NZ adults 65+ are physically active, in Taranaki only 35.2% of adults 65+ are physically active.<sup>8</sup>



- 71.8% of Taranaki adults are classed as overweight or obese (compared to 66.3% of the national population).<sup>6</sup>
- Taranaki adults suffer from depression and anxiety at significantly higher rates than the national average (depression 21.6% compared to 16.3%; anxiety 14.3% compared to 11.2% nationally).<sup>6</sup>
- For young people, anxiety in Taranaki is above the national average (4.3% compared to 3.8%) and emotional/behaviour problems in Taranaki is above the national average (7.4% compared to 5.7%)<sup>6</sup>

This decline in physical activity over a lifetime and the wellbeing and health implications of not being active is concerning. This can be partially addressed by council reducing the barriers to physical activity by providing space where there is need, considering access and public and active transport links and implementing programming and activation to ensure all people across the district have an opportunity to be active in a way that resonates with them. Alignment of strategies and workstreams, investment into desperately needed active spaces and participant led solutions can all be guided and addressed to support our combined visions.

## Adopted Strategy - Collaborating for Active Spaces and Places



A refreshed version of the 2018 Strategic Approach for the region has been adopted by the Taranaki Facilities Consortium (TFC). The TFC includes members from Taranaki Regional Council, New Plymouth District Council, Stratford District Council, South Taranaki District Council, Toi Foundation, NZCT, Sport NZ, and Sport Taranaki, as well as advisers from Venture Taranaki, who adopted the refreshed strategy – Collaborating for Active Spaces and Places (CASP) in December 2023. It is critical to identify and engage mana whenua in spaces and places development. The planning process should prioritise the inclusion of Māori perspectives (Te Ao Māori), knowledge (mātauranga), practices (tikanga), and wellbeing aspirations as determined by mana whenua. Sport Taranaki is leading the implementation of CASP with support from the TFC.

The key drivers for CASP are a desire from funders to invest, often limited resources, where they will have the greatest impact, an acknowledgement of the hierarchy of facilities, a region-wide view of the challenges regarding sport, active recreation and play facilities, agreed values and principles and a framework for prioritising needs over wants. Given the additional challenges we face as a region – reduced availability of funds, aging facilities, climate change, cost of living crisis, reduction in volunteers and facilities no longer fit for purpose it is vital to have a roadmap to support best practice, guide regional and local decision-making along with investment into sport and recreation facilities to grow and sustain community participation. Facility development projects are assessed by the Taranaki Facilities Consortium against the following criteria:

- Identified need
- Landowner engagement
- Mana enhancing Hapū / Iwi engagement
- Improved Accessibility
- Partnering with others / hubbing
- Impact on the environment
- Multi-use spaces and optimising utilisation
- Understands its role in the wider network
- Ongoing operational costs
- Provision for play, active recreation, and social connection
- Alignment with national regional network plan (declining participation)
- Emerging and growth demographics i.e. Māori youth
- NSO/ RSO endorsement
- Grassroots to Elite pathway

This process is not intended to replace decision-making processes for individual stakeholders or detailed, site-specific investigations, but to inform and make recommendations to assist in the prioritisation of facility projects in line with CASP. Taranaki Regional Councils vision to make the region a fantastic place to live, play and do business can be realised through continual investment and development of social infrastructure, particularly facilities for sport, active recreation and play.

## **Feedback on the Taranaki Regional Council Long Term Plan**

### **Regional Spatial Plan**

We are supportive of the development of a regional spatial plan (option 2) and recognise how this will promote greater alignment across the region in the way resource management services are delivered. Sport Taranaki recognise that a regional plan would be a powerful tool to help understand and better plan for the play, active recreation and sporting needs of our growing population. Not only will a regional plan clarify what spaces are currently or expected in the future to be challenged by climate issues, but it will also support future planning to ensure areas of growth are designed with the concept of 'being active close to home' front of mind i.e., considerations of future green spaces, recreation areas, play spaces and active transport links.

A coherent plan will ensure we protect the active spaces we already have and support us to plan for those that will be needed in the future.

### **Delivering on Freshwater**

Sport Taranaki are very supportive of Regional Councils commitment to delivering on freshwater (option 1). Addressing the quality of freshwater through investment in work to ensure freshwater is safe, healthy and able to support community activity and wellbeing is vital. Taranaki people recreate in and around water, with lakes and rivers being key spaces for a variety of play, active recreation and sporting activities. These spaces are significant to Mana Whenua and as such are vital to protect. Alongside the commitment to ensure safe and healthy freshwater, Sport Taranaki strongly advocate for the regional council to continue to invest in supporting infrastructure such as toilet blocks, ramps, signage and education to ensure waterways are safe and accessible.

### **Better Travel Choices for Taranaki Plan**

We would also like to take this opportunity to reinforce they key messages from the submission we made in September last year to councils' Better Travel Choices for Taranaki plan.

Active transport is an excellent way to foster physical activity. It can also help reduce stress and the chance of contracting cardiovascular disease<sup>1</sup>. Public transport can also contribute to better health, as the journey usually involves active transport for part of the way. Sport Taranaki supports

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<sup>1</sup> [1] Active NZ survey, Question 16b. 'Thinking back over the last 7 days, have you done any physical activity that was specifically for the purpose of sport, exercise or recreation?'

encouraging users of beaches, parks, playgrounds, sportsgrounds, and active recreation facilities to use active travel. As part of our Different and Better change management programme, we interviewed parents on the challenges of supporting children doing physical activity. Our research shows that parents are time poor and financially stretched. Bus travel is a cost-effective way for older children and young people to travel around their urban area and around the region.

We support the extension of public transport frequency, cross route links and later in the day public transport.

In strategising and planning for transport, we ask that the council consider:

- How transport planning can provide opportunities for active transport including walking and cycling for some or all of people's journeys.
- How public transport and planning for cycling and walking can provide opportunities for people to participate in sport, active recreation activities, and opportunities for play (e.g., travel to and from active spaces). We would like to signal an interest in collaborating with TRC on transport plans for active spaces, including Yarrow Stadium, Tūparikino Active Community Hub and Destination Play at Kāwaroa. To ensure these spaces are thriving and activated community spaces, it will be vital that these are transport hubs, with great public and active transport connections.

Sport Taranaki are well placed to work with council to support and inform transport planning; especially where it impacts physical activity, namely the promotion of active transport and the provision of connections to and from active spaces.

### **Community Project Funding Policy**

Regarding the Community Project Funding Policy: where there are regionally significant projects with a sport, recreation or play focus, Sport Taranaki encourage TRC to raise these with the Taranaki Facilities Consortium to ensure alignment to the Collaborating for Active Spaces & Places Strategy as mentioned above.

Finally, we would like to signal interest in making a deputation to further expand on and support this submission.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this feedback.

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## Executive Summary

- SPCA is concerned with a recent decrease in the number of companion cats that are desexed, only half of companion cats are microchipped, and very few are kept at home and prevented from roaming.
- Desexing and microchipping companion cats helps protect cat and kitten welfare and are some of the few tools we have for addressing stray cat problems in our communities.
- The cost of the procedures is the most common barrier for companion cat owners to desex and microchip their cats.
- Our Snip 'n' Chip programme offers subsidised desexing and microchipping for people who need help with overcoming the cost of the procedures.
- We have included our Snip 'n' Chip Council Package with more detailed information about how we work with local councils to promote more responsible cat ownership.
- Through this submission, we invite the Taranaki Regional Council to help us achieve more responsible cat ownership by supporting our Snip 'n' Chip programme.



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## Introduction

The following submission is made on behalf of The Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (trading as SPCA).

SPCA is the preeminent animal welfare and advocacy organisation in New Zealand. The Society has been in existence for over 150 years with a supporter base representing more than 100,000 New Zealanders across the nation.

The organisation includes 29 Animal Welfare Centres across New Zealand and approximately 60 inspectors appointed under the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

SPCA welcomes the opportunity to submit on the Taranaki Regional.

## Submission

SPCA thanks the Taranaki Regional Council for the opportunity to contribute to the Long-term Plan 2024-2034 consultation. Through this submission, we invite the Taranaki Regional Council to help us achieve more responsible cat ownership by supporting our subsidised desexing and microchipping programme, Snip 'n' Chip.

### ***New Zealand needs more responsible cat owners***

Cats are one of New Zealand's most popular companion animals. SPCA supports responsible ownership of companion cats to promote cat welfare and reduce problems with cat overpopulation. SPCA is concerned with a recent decrease in the number of companion cats that are desexed, only half of cats are microchipped, and very few are kept at home (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2020).

Each year, on average 20,000 cats and kittens come into our Centres. Many of these animals are directly or indirectly (through stray cat populations) a result of an owner failing to desex their





companion cat. Our SPCA Centres regularly see the welfare problems related to irresponsible companion cat ownership, including:

- the predictable cycle of unplanned litters of kittens born each year because there are too many undesexed companion cats allowed to breed; and
- the number of cats and kittens who are lost or have strayed, and we cannot find their owner because they are not microchipped, or their microchip details are not registered on a national database.

We also know that irresponsible cat ownership can lead to nuisance in communities (e.g., spraying, toileting, fighting), predation on wildlife, and the spread of toxoplasmosis to people and animals including farmed animals and vulnerable native marine mammals (e.g., Hector's and Māui dolphins).

Desexing and microchipping companion cats are some of the few tools we have to address problems with stray cats in our communities. Desexing a companion cat helps prevent unplanned litters of kittens which can end up as stray cats. Having a microchip registered on the New Zealand Companion Animal Register can help us identify an owner to reunite with a lost companion cat that may be living as a stray.

The cost of the procedure is the most common barrier for companion cat owners to desex and microchip their cats (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2020).

### ***Support more responsible cat ownership***

Our work in New Zealand communities to increase the number of cats and kittens that are desexed and microchipped is fundamental to our mandate to prevent cruelty and advance animal welfare. We provide more details on the welfare benefits of desexing and microchipping cats in the Background section of this submission.

Our Snip 'n' Chip programme offers subsidised desexing and microchipping for people who need help with overcoming the cost of the procedures. SPCA works closely with local veterinarians to



provide this service. The vouchers 'sell out' quickly once they are available, indicating this is a much sought-after service in communities.

SPCA has worked closely with Whangārei District Council, Auckland Council, Waitaki District Council, Dunedin City Council, and four Auckland Local Boards to address the barriers to desexing and microchipping cats.

We invite the Taranaki Regional Council to join us in our efforts to prevent problems before people end up dealing with difficult decisions about unwanted cats and cat behaviour in their communities.

We have included our Snip 'n' Chip Council Package with more detailed information about how we work with local councils to promote more responsible cat ownership.

## Background

SPCA advocates for more responsible ownership of companion cats to improve the welfare of cats and to help address the problems with community nuisance, predation, and the overpopulation of stray cats.

### ***Welfare-related benefits of desexing cats***

Desexing can reduce the risk of certain diseases, reduce the likelihood of roaming (which can increase risks of harm such as disease and infection, injury, and becoming lost), and increase lifespan. Desexing can also prevent the mortality of unplanned kittens which is often overlooked as a welfare problem.

**Table 1: Welfare-related benefits of desexing cats**

Decreased risk of reproductive disease
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mammary gland tumours are common in cats:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 16.3% of all tumours are in the mammary gland in an Italian registry, making this the second most common tumour site (Vascellari et al., 2009).</li></ul></li></ul>



- 17% of all cancers reported were in the mammary gland in a California registry (1963-1966) making this the third most common cancer (Dorn et al., 1968).
  - 8.2% of tumours in a Swiss feline cancer registry (1965-2008) were mammary gland tumours (Graf et al., 2016).
  - Japanese and Siamese breeds are at increased risk of mammary tumours (Graf et al., 2016; Ito et al., 1996).
- Mammary tumours in cats have a high risk of being malignant:
    - >90% of mammary gland tumours in cats are malignant (Dorn et al., 1968; Hampe & Misdorp, 1974; Hayes et al., 1981).
    - A more recent study with a Swiss feline cancer registry found that 83% of mammary tumours were malignant (Graf et al., 2016).
- Desexing is protective against mammary tumours in cats:
    - Sexually intact cats have seven times the risk of developing mammary gland neoplasms when they get older compared to spayed female cats (Dorn et al., 1968).
    - Ovariectomy was found to protect against mammary carcinomas but not against benign mammary tumours. Intact cats are seven times overrepresented in the population of cats diagnosed with mammary tumours (Misdorp et al., 1991).
    - Desexed female cats had significantly lower odds than entire female cats of developing tumour/malignant tumour in the mammary gland (Graf et al., 2016).
    - Desexing before one year of age is protective against mammary carcinoma: 91% risk of reduction if desexed before 6 months, 86% reduction if before one year. Desexing after two years increased the risk (likely due to very few cats being desexed after this age) (Overley et al., 2005).
- Pyometra (uterine infection) risk increases significantly with age for female cats (Potter et al., 1991).

#### Increased lifespan and improved overall health

- Undesexed companion cats have significantly shorter lifespans than desexed companion cats (Hamilton et al., 1969; Kent et al., 2022; O'Neill et al., 2015).



- Being undesexed is a risk factor for cats developing degenerative joint disease (Lascelles et al., 2010; Slingerland et al., 2011), which is considered a leading cause of pain in cats (Robertson et al., 2010).
- Improved health for both male and female cats in managed colonies may be related to reduced reproduction-related aggression in males (Cafazzo et al., 2019; Finkler et al., 2011).
- Desexed male cats live a mean of 62% longer than undesexed male cats, and desexed female cats live a mean of 39% longer than undesexed female cats (Banfield Pet Hospital, 2013).
- For companion cats over five years of age in an English veterinary database, desexed female cats lived .6 months longer than undesexed female cats and desexed male cats lived 1.8 years longer than undesexed male cats (O’Neill et al., 2015).
- For companion cats over 1 year of age in a California teaching hospital database (Kent et al., 2022):
  - desexed females had a median lifespan of 10.48 years, compared to undesexed females that had a median lifespan of 4.68 years.
  - desexed males had a median lifespan of 9.84 years, compared to undesexed males who had a median lifespan of 3.67 years.
- For companion cats over the age of five years of age in a Pennsylvania database (Hamilton et al., 1969):
  - desexed male cats lived a median of 10.8 years compared to undesexed males who lived a median of 8.6 years. Deaths from trauma and infections were less common in desexed males.
  - male cats desexed before the age of five months, had a median lifespan of thirteen years compared to male cats desexed at six to seven months who had a median lifespan of eleven years.
- Cats at least six years of age and not desexed in an English database were twice as likely to have signs related to degenerative joint disease (Maniaki et al., 2021).
- Desexed stray cats were in better welfare condition compared to intact cats likely due to reduced reproduction-related aggression in males (Gunther, et al., 2018).



- Desexed male and female cats in a TNR (Trap Neuter Return) managed colony were less likely to be injured or have impaired health which may be related to decreased risk of infectious disease, nutritional deficiencies, and stress associated with reproduction (Gilhofer et al., 2019).

**Decreased roaming risks**

- Intact male cats are at higher risk of traffic accidents, injuries, bite wounds, and disease transmission compared to desexed males (Finkler et al., 2011; Gunther et al., 2015; 2018).
- Roaming (and fighting and spraying) reduced or eliminated in 80-90% of cats (Hart & Cooper, 1984).
- Desexing reduces activity related to territorial behaviour. Authors note cats are less active, which they do not specify includes roaming (Cafazzo et al., 2019).

**Improved kitten welfare**

- Unplanned kittens contribute to high numbers of animals surrendered to shelters. Kittens under the age of six months made up the largest proportion of owner-surrender cats to an animal shelter in Australia; 34% of all owner-surrendered animals were emaciated (Marston & Bennett, 2009).
- Kittens that enter the shelter system because they are from unplanned breeding can often be in a poor state of welfare. This is before shelter entry and not related to shelter stay. An average of 30% of kittens that came into SPCA Centres are categorised as not healthy at intake. Not healthy categories include Dead on Arrival; Unhealthy not treatable; Unhealthy treatable (urgent); Unhealthy treatable (non-urgent) (SPCA Intake Health Data: Jan 2021-Jul 2023)
- Free-roaming kittens had the highest prevalence of emaciation and thinness, lowest BCS (Body Condition Score) scores, and higher prevalence of severe injury or disability than adults. (Gunther et al., 2018).



- There is high variability among kitten mortality in stray cats, however, at least one study showed 75% mortality before six months, with trauma being the most common cause of death (Nutter et al., 2004).

***Welfare-related benefits of microchipping cats***

SPCA prefers microchipping as the primary form of identification for a cat because the chip cannot be removed, dislodged, or lost without surgical intervention. Once a cat is microchipped, the 15-digit microchip number and the animal and owner’s details can be registered with a microchip registration database, such as the New Zealand Companion Animal Register (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2018). Microchipping helps ensure a lost cat can be reunited with their owner, which can be especially true during emergencies.

**Table 2: Welfare-related benefits of microchipping cats.**

Welfare-related benefits of microchipping
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the 2011 Christchurch earthquake, 85% of owners of microchipped animals were contacted within 3 hours by the New Zealand Companion Animal Register, compared to only 25% of non-microchipped animals reunited with their owners within seven days (Companion Animals New Zealand, 2018).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 39% of microchipped cats were returned to their owners, compared to 2% returned for un-microchipped cats (Lord et al., 2010).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 51% of microchipped cats were returned to their owners compared to only 5% of un-microchipped cats (Lancaster et al., 2015).</li> </ul>

The addition of a collar and tag for companion or managed stray cats can provide a visual indication of a cat’s ownership/management status and successfully help reunite lost cats with their owners/carers (Alberthsen et al., 2013; Lord et al., 2007, 2010).



***Other benefits of responsible cat ownership***

More responsible cat ownership can reduce the negative impacts cats can have including nuisance, predation on native wildlife, and spread of toxoplasmosis to both native animals and pastoral animals. Desexing and microchipping are longer-term strategies that will address problems with the overpopulation of cats and keeping cats at home can provide immediate local benefits for reducing nuisance such as spraying and toileting on neighbouring properties and reducing predation. Preventing cats from defecating away from home can also contribute to a reduction in the spread of toxoplasmosis to other animals and people.

**Table 3: Other benefits of responsible cat ownership**

Benefits of responsible cat ownership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced risk of toxoplasmosis transmission to farmed animals (Aguirre et al., 2019; Stelzer et al., 2019).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decreased risk of toxoplasmosis transmission to native wildlife (Aguirre et al., 2019).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decreased predation on native wildlife (Bell &amp; Bell, 2003; Bellingham et al., 2010; Dowding &amp; Murphy, 2001; Imber et al., 2003; Veitch et al., 2011).</li> </ul>

**Conclusion**

Supporting more responsible cat ownership by subsidising the cost of desexing and microchipping cats helps protect cat welfare, breaks the cycle of unplanned kittens born each year, and reduces the number of cats and kittens that either end up in our Centres or remain as stray cats in our communities.

SPCA appreciates the opportunity to contribute to the Taranaki Regional Council’s Long Term Plan consultation. SPCA is happy to provide further information if needed.



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## PROMOTING DESEXING AND MICROCHIPPING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Snip n Chip is a desexing and microchipping service aimed at reducing the number of unwanted and unowned cats — a humane solution for the feline population and welfare management.

Launched nationally in 2022, SPCA's Snip n Chip offers low-cost, accessible desexing and microchipping for cat owners who need it most.

SPCA values working with local councils to increase the number of desexed and microchipped animals in their area and promote responsible pet ownership.





## What is Snip n Chip?

- Available through an online system where owners can obtain a voucher to desex and microchip their cat at a heavily discounted rate.
- Designed to educate and promote responsible companion animal ownership by encouraging owners to desex and microchip their animals.
- Encourages owners to develop positive relationships with their local veterinary clinics.

## What are the benefits for Councils?

- Promote compliance with Councils cat bylaws
- Reduction in abandonment and euthanasia of cats
- Reduction of feline behaviour issues in the community – noise, fighting, breeding
- Ability to target specific suburbs within the Councils region
- Reduced complaints from residents
- Positive community relations
- Demonstration of commitment to humane reduction of stray, unowned, or unwanted cats and kittens.

## What does the service cost for Councils?

- A set price for each surgery and microchip
- Run as many campaigns as your budget will allow
- Administration and marketing support included
- Regular reporting to allow for greater transparency and reporting back to constituents and councillors

## What have been the results?

Since launching in February 2022

- We have desexed 14,608 cats across numerous campaigns
- Campaigns selling out in as little as one day
- Positive feedback from local communities for Councils participation
- 4 councils and 4 local board partners have supported Snip n Chip campaigns in their communities



## What has been the feedback?

### **Dr Imogen Bassett, Principal Advisor Biosecurity, Auckland Council**

*"Desexing and microchipping are an important part of our responsible cat ownership work in Tāmaki Makaurau. As the fence at the top of the cliff, snip and chip is good for cats, wildlife, and people. Working together with the SPCA, we can share responsible pet ownership messages with more Aucklanders. The SPCA's online system and helpful staff have made it really easy for us to prioritise our support towards areas with threatened species in need of protection from cats."*

### **Waitaki District Council**

**Regulatory Manager Andrew Bardsley** said, *"As well as the benefits for cat owners, Snip 'n' Chip will have an impact in the community in terms of a reduction in unwanted breeding and the number of orphaned or feral cats. Animal welfare is at the centre of this campaign, with the added benefits of a reduction in nuisance caused by cats and the ability for lost pets to be reunited with their owners through their microchips. The SPCA team's work is extremely challenging and demanding, so it's great that Waitaki District Council has been able to contribute towards this partnership and hopefully to reduce some of the cat welfare issues in Waitaki."*

**Communications Team member Sonia Martinez** said, *"Our residents were really supportive of the campaign, and we had lots of positive feedback saying it made a big impact on their ability to get their pet spayed and microchipped. Lots of sharing and engagement on social media not only resulted in the vouchers selling out super quickly but also helped spread the message of responsible cat ownership throughout the district."*

## Cat owner feedback:

Waitaki resident, Helen, on Facebook said *"Thank you so much for this wonderful initiative. I live on a rural property and got a huge surprise when a little wildie/dumped kitten wandered into my kitchen in late January. S/he (I think he's a 'he') has settled into domestic life perfectly. He's staying in the house with another former wildie until I can build an outside house/enclosure for them. The subsidised spaying/neutering is greatly appreciated."*

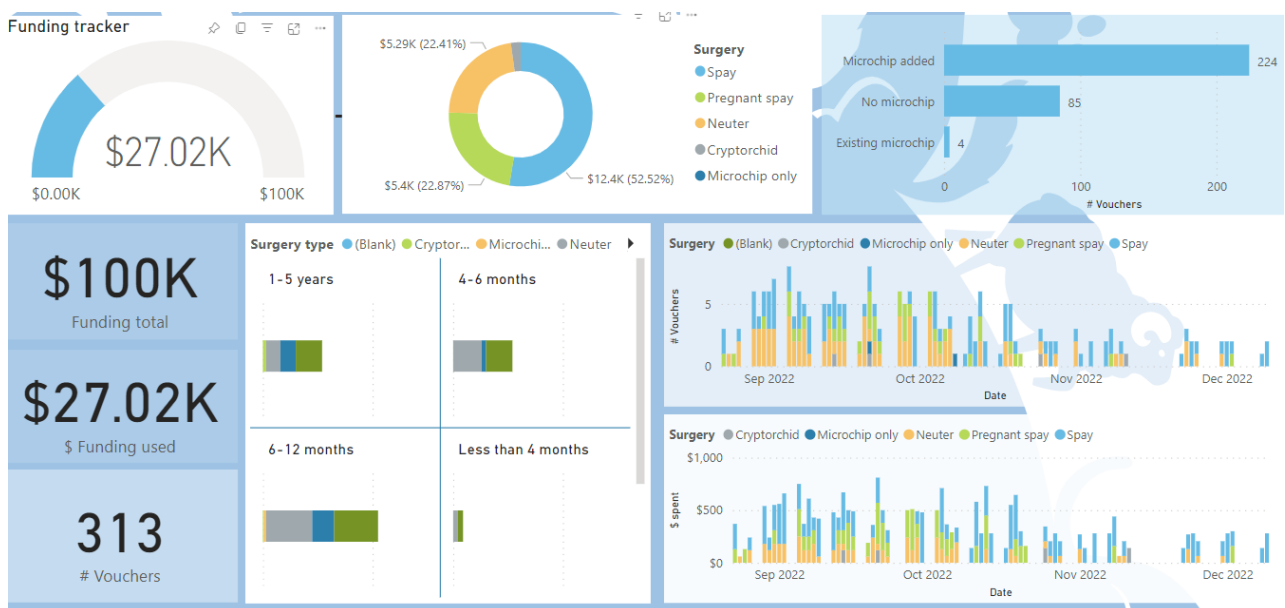


### Duration:

- Studies have shown that to make effective change, desexing initiatives should be run regularly over a number of years.
- A Campaign funded at \$15k per year over 3 years (\$45k total), could desex 500 cats and prevent thousands of unwanted litters.

### Reporting:

An example of the types of reporting available



### SPCA Key Contact:

Contact Name	Title	Phone Number	Email Address
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Taranaki Regional Council 2024/2034 Long Term Plan.

My name is Lloyd Morgan.  
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I am a self employed farmer on the Upper coastal ring plain and am involved with a number of community groups both educational, environmental and sporting.  
I have no desire to speak to my submission.

Firstly a typo comment

The published "Have your say" Submission form (page 29) document outlines 12 April 2024 as the date submissions close, however the written text specifies 'Tell us what you think by Tuesday 12 April 2024', according to my calendar that date is a Friday.

Re

Qn 1 Improving resource management.

I support the development of a spatial plan, as enhanced outcomes from our resources needs to be a focus. Localised planning should be much more credible and nimble than centralised planning, with the caveat that process must not be hijacked by aggressive lobbying. As an example; With looming climate change challenges planning will be required to get realistic solutions. Planning must ensure it is not blinkered by current knowledge and focus, as an example society needs sustainable energy generation but novel technologies (eg low head, low intervention hydro) may be excluded with current environment focus. This must not turn progress into a cumbersome process ala Resource Management Act. A further concern is the effects of afforestation on both the environment and the community.

A coordinated Taranaki approach which identifies, and meets various needs equitably is long overdue.

Qn 2 Delivering on freshwater.

This has turned into a political football, with some rather sanctimonious views expressed by various groups. We are variously cursed or blessed with sufficient/excess water but maintaining quality is a challenge. I support initiatives to improve water outcomes, I do believe pragmatism is also required. Data shows water quality is compromised by human derived activity. Look at the water quality data around all NZs' major cities for example. We are increasingly hearing calls to mitigate these effects, many of which will result in the unfortunate consequence of reduced performance and/or ultimately production. Unless something changes dramatically we remain in an economic supply/demand balance, where reduced supply will mean increased prices. Given the current cost of living crisis a further increase in food costs is hardly palatable but interestingly to date food cost increases have actually been less than CPI.

Further to this the TRC riparian management program is an example of pragmatic future focused thinking. Whilst the nett effects have been diminished by further on farm intensification, and some significant storm damage, continuation is essential.

One of the issues is the inequitable costs imposed on some land owners, due to fencing, planting and consequential costs.(see Possum control Qn 4)

One should understand the reluctance of many landowners to 'sacrifice' what is some of their most productive land, and we should note some of our most developed land surrounds rivers where most of the initial settlements were developed. Surrendering such land while protecting urban development with flood protection infrastructure hardly appears equitable. This also needs to be considered under Climate change Qn 4.

If farming remains a dominant land use, systems and knowledge will evolve to improve water outcomes. Are alternative land uses going to improve outcomes, and still supply the nutritional and financial performance required? Soil erosion is a major issue which will require land management changes in some areas, whilst nutrient loading is the primary concern in others, whereas multiple and diverse pollution sources, particularly around waste and stormwater is the major urban risk.

These obviously require different solutions, and rates of progression.

I acknowledge and respect the beliefs of tangata whenua, however I don't believe that obligates greater participation

in freshwater management.

I believe solutions must be based on sound scientific principles and ultimately measurable criteria, otherwise we face never ending and costly solutions attempting to solve “perceptions”. Monitoring and solutions must be site/catchment specific.

Freshwater farm plans have potential to improve outcomes, but as is often the case such beauracritic imposed requirements often turn into tick box type exercises with minimal tangible benefits. I will be very interested to see the final extent of such plans.

I support Option 1.

#### Qn 3 Addressing climate change

This is particularly vexing, due to the potential inequitable effects. I am unaware how much essential infrastructure is potentially compromised by climate change. Central government needs to take a leadership role here.

Also there are significant risks to industry due to climatic variation and events. This may result in a seismic change in farming practices, with potential benefits across a range of areas. (Water quality, biodiversity, level of emissions etc). Is there a tangible benefit to improving the regions climate science? Significant monitoring is already undertaken and perhaps should include monitoring potential effects.

TRC role should be to inform the community of the potential and identify mitigation solutions, both for emissions and potential issues. I dont believe the role of TRC is to further develop mitigation options.

#### Qn 4 Possum control

Whilst removing introduced pests is hugely beneficial for biodiversity, we have an inequitable approach to both species eg trout, wildfowl, possums and mustelids and for me personally unfair requirements and associated costs. I farm in close proximity to the National park, and have preserved significant areas of native vegetation. Further due the the Riparian management/ Clean streams requirements I have significant planted stream margins.

These act as a “Pest super highway” and contribute to significant pest management requirements on farm. My annual control requirements are diminished by the proximity of a regeneration source ie the National Park which only gets treated approx 8 yearly. I note similar rhetoric re Transmission gully pest control.

Unless there is a significant strategy change to possum control techniques this will be an ongoing and increasingly disparate outcome.

Central government made the mistake of introducing Possums, and should allow the full gamut of potential solutions to solve the problem. This is not a problem of induvidual landowners making and should be treated accordingly. I welcome any approach that reflects this. For this reason I do not belive a targeted rate is appropriate

#### Qn 5 Protecting indigenous biodiversity

This is an interesting discussion, given approx 30% of NZ is already in public ownership. I accept there are some exceptional areas that require protection due to unique flora and fauna.

We must acknowledge that NZ is one of the last significant land masses to be settled, and accordingly the effect on many unique species is highly apparent. In particular the unique flora and fauna has been decimated by species introduced both deliberately and accidentally.

I support TRC undertaking a review of biodiversity strategy, but I believe that identified areas must be truly unique and if necessary publicly managed after appropriate reparation to landowners. Examples such as endangered snails on West Coast mining land, and exorbitant compensation for land aquisition eg for roading purposes must be avoided, as much land theft by stealth ala SNA type legislation to highlight a few.

#### Qn 6 Future of predator free Taranaki.

Making Taranaki predator free is a noble aim, but it requires a huge commitment by the entire community.. There comes a time when the law of diminishing returns applies, which means that despite increased efforts and input the outcomes slow or stagnate. I am unsure when that point is reached but in current challenging financial times some of these aims may be regarded as nice to haves.

Even if this outcome was attained, I doubt it would be sustainable without significant changes in pest management strategy and technology. Accordingly I believe maintaining the status quo is the most realistic target until such changes occur. See Possum control above.

Many of these pests are thriving in the enhanced plantings and biodiversity being promoted above, and a rational approach toward a pragmatic outcome is necessary.

Thank you.

Submission to Taranaki Regional Council Long Term Plan

12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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### Your views

Tell us below which options you support and provide further feedback or attach additional pages.

<p><b>Question 1</b> Improving resource management [page 5]</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Option 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Option 2</p> 	<p><b>Question 2</b> Delivering on freshwater [page 7]</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Option 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Option 2</p> 	<p><b>Question 3</b> Addressing climate change [page 9]</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Option 1 <input type="radio"/> Option 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Option 3</p> 
<p><b>Question 4</b> Our approach to possum control [page 11]</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Option 1 <input type="radio"/> Option 2</p> 	<p><b>Question 5</b> Protecting indigenous biodiversity [page 13]</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Option 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Option 2</p> 	<p><b>Question 6</b> The future of Towards Predator-Free Taranaki [page 15]</p> <p><b>Rural predator control</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Option 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Option 2</p> <p><b>Zero density possum control</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Option 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Option 2 <input type="radio"/> Option 3</p> 

 **Comments**

I would like to comment below in more detail on the Approach to possum control.

### **Our Approach to possum control**

As a landowner in the self help area (2km from the National Park and with regenerating native forest on my property) I would like to emphasise my total commitment and support for the possum control programme. I have confirmed my support for Option 1 as although I support the ongoing possum control I am very concerned about the proposed approach to utilise a targeted rate for all landowners without recognising landowners that are actively and successfully managing their own properties.

We have put in place over 50 traps and a network of trapping across our property and undertake regular monitoring of these. We have taken a pro-active approach and feel it is important to incentivise landowners to continue to undertake their own predator control on their properties, while still recognising those that are not actively contributing and therefore the Council needs to undertake that work. As an example we spend hundreds of hours trapping on our own property and getting numbers low and then it acts as a 'sink' with continual invasions from the properties surrounding us that are not actively managing. As such we think there needs to be a hybrid model of a TRC managed and landowner managed approach based on incentives and documented activity from landowners.

Our preference would be to support pro-active landowners through a rates relief policy that provides an ability for us to demonstrate our self-help activity which would then mean our ongoing work is recognised and our motivation to continue this is incentivised. The targeted rate would only then apply to those landowners that are not actively wanting to do their own predator control. The incentives previously provided with trap assistance went a long way to encouraging us to start out on our predator control programme on our property.

We believe that the approach of providing a rates relief would generate more interest and education for landowners with the motivation to undertake their own predator control programme and would ensure ongoing active participation for motivated landowners. We feel it is really important that people are recognised for work in this area and not penalised for those landowners that do not have the time or motivation to engage in active predator control. There could also be an 'opt in' consideration on the rates relief, where landowners could identify if they want to utilise some of the contractor assistance for predator control to augment their own activities.

We recognise that a rates relief consideration on the targeted rate would require some form of monitoring to ensure that landowners are undertaking appropriate active predator control. When exploring any potential of this we would like to emphasise that despite initially using the Trap NZ website, we have had ongoing problems with this tool in documenting our trapping programme. We believe others have also had problems with the tool also and suggest that this should not be the only tool used to monitor ie. We keep a personal record/yearly report on our activity with photographic records of kills and map of trap locations etc.

Option 1 seemed the most appropriate option to consider given that it identified a desire to work with landowners to confirm the most appropriate approach over the next 3 years. We'd be keen to work with TRC to explore the implications of the proposal and how best the proposal could accommodate those landowners that are actively participating and ensure ongoing motivation to support the predator control programme.

He puka tuku kōrero

# Submission form

2024/2034 Long-Term Plan



Tell us what you think by Tuesday 12 April 2024. Mail your completed form to us at:

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### Submission to the Long Term Plan.

Golf facilities and courses seem to be overlooked when it comes to resource management reforms , climate change, government policies etc. Golf courses in Taranaki cover a huge area, and three are included in the top 34 courses to play in New Zealand.

Golf course Superintendents tend to be overlooked when it comes to these changes.

Managing freshwater is a priority, but not to protect the needs for freshwater but to satisfy golfers perception of the condition of a facility, Recycling of washdown water is common overseas but in most cases is beyond the financial resources of most clubs in new Zealand. However the use of freshwater is for irrigation of greens and in one case, fairways. This is permitted and limited by consent of the TRC. But there is one problem : expectation of golfers inspired by T.V. viewing. Grants have been obtained by the Greenkeepers Association for advisory visits and education, and through careful financial management and support from outside sources the local Superintendents Association has been able to provide education for its members.

In her message, the TRC Chairperson writes of adopting to rapidly changing environment and the need to address these challenges and meet statutory requirements. It is noted the TRC is developing the LTP to set out the key focus areas for the next ten years. That's fine and I have no problem with the priorities and the key decisions focus on the six listed areas. But how does the Greenkeepers of Taranaki golf courses keep up with these priorities and decisions. In recent months our Association Members have been lectured by Officers of your Council and the information presented has been excellent. Golf Clubs could be a partner in improving resource management but this would require an increase in the service level and advice from the management group.

Issue three of the consultation document deals with climate change and supporting the community to understand and adapt to various impacts. Golf course Superintendents have become aware of other impacts of climate change. There are more pests, new pests, changed pests and sleeper pests. These are not making headlines but insects do respond and take advantage of climate change. New immigrant pests have been detected in various parts of N.Z. and are expected to migrate to other areas. Examples are Australian Plague Locust, Red headed pasture Cochehofer, Migrating Locust. Greenkeepers will need to be aware of these climate change problems and will be reaching out for help.

Most greenkeepers are involved in possum and other pest controls and have received advice from TRC . However, there are other pests that require the attention of Greenkeepers.

Protecting Indigenous biodiversity tends to be a subject that is overlooked by golf club committees. The tendency has been to plant trees that are of financial benefit.

I have enclosed a copy of a report of the Auckland City initiative incorporating golf courses. This is not far removed from the TRC Riparian Planting. The scheme would require forward thinking by committees of golf clubs.

Not only will greenkeepers have to deal with the normal problems, they can look forward to changes imposed by the new Government. Benefit would be gained by regular updated information from TRC Officers. This of course has started and it would be good if the updates continue on a regular basis.

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**NEWS**

# Auckland Council initiative to transform golf courses into biodiversity havens

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Auckland Council initiative to transform golf courses into biodiversity havens - OurAuckland

Imagine a world where golf courses are not just places for sport and recreation, but vibrant hubs for community conservation and well-being.

This vision is becoming a reality thanks to Auckland Council's new initiative, *Golf is Green!*

The collaborative project has brought together 22 golf courses and their neighbouring communities to connect these green spaces with collective care for the environment.

*“Our ultimate goal is to see all of Auckland's 36 golf courses join this initiative; we hope to see more collaboration with the communities surrounding those green oases,” says Izabela Joshi, Golf is Green project manager.*

Publicly leased Pupuke Golf Course on Auckland's north shore is an example of a golf course transformation.

This forward-thinking club embraced the initiative and is actively working towards the prestigious GEO accreditation, a global recognition for golf courses demonstrating exceptional environmental and social responsibility.

Matthew Owen, Pupuke General Manager says it's a continuous process; we are 84 per cent of the way there but we're always looking at what we can do to improve.

*“We have been working with the Bush Society and council to select the best plants and their position in the park. As a*

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- 2,000 native trees and shrubs planted by hundreds of volunteers
- a significant increase in native birdlife
- a shift from chemical to natural greenkeeping practices.

The initiative is building a new era where golf courses are being reimagined as more than just manicured greens; they are valuable contributors to a more biodiverse and inclusive Tāmaki Makaurau.

### **The future: a continuous evolution of inclusivity and sustainability**

The dedication of Pupuke to inclusivity extends beyond physical boundaries. They are committed to working with their community and stakeholders to maximise every aspect of their operations, from the course itself to the club facilities, membership, and community engagement. In the immediate future, they are partnering with Watercare to reuse greywater on the course, diverting it from the sea – a win-win for Pupuke, the environment, and the public.

### **A collaborative approach**

Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland Council isn't just providing funding or guidance; it's actively partnering with participating golf clubs across the region.

Auckland Council has designed an Ecological Enhancement Plan for golf clubs. This roadmap outlines resource-efficient pest reduction strategies and practical habitat restoration programmes with local communities, schools and community groups being

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## Visit your local golf course this summer

This summer, why not check out what's happening at your local golf course? You might be surprised at the positive changes taking place and the opportunities to get involved in environmental initiatives.

Together, through *Golf is Green*, we can create a more sustainable and vibrant Auckland for everyone.



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