

Notice is given that a Submissions Hearing meeting will be held on:

Date: Tuesday 4 May 2021
Time: 9.30 am
Meeting Room: Tasman Council Chamber
Venue: 189 Queen Street
Richmond

Date: Wednesday 5 May 2021
Time: 10.00 am
Meeting Room: Golden Bay Rec Park Centre
Venue: 2032 Takaka Valley Highway
Takaka

Date: Thursday 6 May 2021
Time: 1.30 pm
Meeting Room: Tasman Council Chamber
Venue: 189 Queen Street
Richmond

Date: Friday 7 May 2021
Time: 9.30 am
Meeting Room: Motueka St Johns Hall
Venue: 15 Courtenay Street
Motueka

FULL COUNCIL (Submissions Hearing)

AGENDA

MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson	Mayor T King	
Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Mayor S Bryant	
Members	Cr C Butler	Cr B Dowler
	Cr M Greening	Cr C Hill
	Cr C Mackenzie	Cr K Maling
	Cr D McNamara	Cr D Ogilvie
	Cr T Tuffnell	Cr A Turley
	Cr T Walker	Cr D Wensley

Note: The reports contained within this agenda are for consideration and should not be construed as Council policy unless and until adopted.

(Quorum 7 members)

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1 OPENING, WELCOME

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Recommendation

That apologies be accepted.

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4 HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS

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3 REPORTS

3.1 LONG TERM PLAN 2021-2031 SUBMISSIONS HEARINGS

Decision Required

Report To:	Submissions Hearing
Meeting Date:	4 May 2021
Report Author:	Jenna Neame, Acting Strategic Policy Manager
Report Number:	RSH21-05-1

1 Summary

- 1.1 The Long Term Plan 2021-2031 (LTP) consultation period has now closed. We received 1695 submissions within the submission period of 24 March 2021 to 24 April 2021. This report seeks that you accept the submissions received up until 30 April 2021, including late submissions, and that the submissions received after 30 April 2021 are not accepted.
- 1.2 This report sets out the submitter hearing schedule for the four days, 4 to 7 May 2021. Subsequent changes to the submitter order will be advised before the beginning of each Hearing day.
- 1.3 An analysis of the submissions received will be presented to the Hearing Panel prior to deliberations which are scheduled for 17 to 21 May 2021.
- 1.4 There are two submitters that have requested to speak confidentially in a public excluded session to provide more information and context to their public submissions. This additional information, if released publicly, would likely prejudice the commercial position and operations of these entities. **This will be done in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987:**
 - **s7(2)(b)(ii) The withholding of the information is necessary to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information; and**
 - **s7(2)(h) The withholding of the information is necessary to enable the local authority to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.**

2 Draft Resolution

That the Submissions Hearing:

1. receives the Long Term Plan 2021-2031 Submissions Hearings RSH21-05-1; and
2. accepts all submissions received on the Long Term Plan (LTP) during the submission period of 24 March to 24 April 2021; and

3. notes that five submissions include redactions due to unacceptable content; and
4. accepts the late submissions received between 25 and 30 2021 as follows:

Submitter	Date Received
Ian Davey (29410)	26 April 2021
John Kuipers (29425)	27 April 2021
Shona McBride (29424)	27 April 2021
Maxwell Clark (29426)	27 April 2021

5. declines to accept any submissions received after 30 April 2021.

3 Purpose of the Report

- 3.1 The purpose of this report is to accept the submissions received on the proposed LTP 2021-2031, including late submissions received between 25 to 30 of April 2021.
- 3.2 This report also sets out the Hearing submitter schedule. Any changes to the submitter schedule will be advised at the beginning of each day.
- 3.3 This report does not include the staff deliberations report. This will be provided to the Hearing Panel prior to deliberations.

4 Background and Discussion

- 4.1 The Hearing Panel will consist of Full Council and the Hearing Panel Chair is Mayor Tim King and the Deputy Chair is the Deputy Mayor Cr Bryant.
- 4.2 Hearings are to be held:
 - Tuesday 4 May commencing at 9.30am in Richmond at the Council Chambers;
 - Wednesday 5 May commencing at 10.00am in Takaka at the Golden Bay Recreation Centre;
 - Thursday 6 May commencing at 1.30pm in Richmond at the Council Chambers and
 - Friday 7 May commencing at 9.30am in Motueka at the Motueka St John Hall.
- 4.3 Deliberations are to be held in Richmond at the Council Chambers on:
 - Monday 17 May commencing at 9.30am;
 - Tuesday 18 May commencing at 9.30am;
 - Wednesday 19 May commencing at 9.30am; and
 - Friday 21 May commencing at 9.30am.
- 4.4 Each submitter has been allowed a maximum of 10 minutes to speak to their submission. This time includes any points of clarification from the Hearing Panel. If the submitter uses their full 10 minutes, there is no additional time for questions due to the number of submitters wishing to be heard.
- 4.5 As at noon, 28 April 2021, staff have not yet contacted the 186 submitters who have indicated that they wish to speak in support of their submission.
- 4.6 Staff have asked submitters to be available from the start of the hour that they have been assigned to, and staff have allocated up to eight submitters per hour. This is in the knowledge that some will not use their allocated 10 minutes and that there may be some submitters who do not attend.
- 4.7 The Council received 206 proforma submissions recording support of a replacement boat ramp for Māpua, of which 36 have asked to speak to their submission. Staff have asked all submitters in this group to attend from 5:30pm at the Richmond Hearing on Tuesday 4 May. While there is a risk that this number will require a later finish to the meeting, staff have assumed that the group may collectively achieve some synergies and efficiencies in their feedback.

- 4.8 There were five submissions that contained unacceptable and defamatory comments. Those submissions have been accepted but with the unacceptable comments redacted. A full copy of those submissions will be confidentially provided to Councillors.
- 4.9 There are two submitters who have requested to speak confidentially in a public excluded session. They are representatives of Port Nelson and Nelson Airport. The submitters intend to provide more information and context to their public submissions. This additional information if released publicly would likely prejudice the commercial position and operations of these entities. This will be done in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987:
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 - s7(2)(h) The withholding of the information is necessary to enable the local authority to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.

5 Submitters to be Heard

Hearing Schedule for Submission Round: Tasman's 10 Year Plan 2021 - 2031

Tuesday, May 04, 2021 Council Chambers, Richmond Office, 189 Queen Street (82 Speakers)

Start Time	Duration	Speaker (Submission ID)
9:30 AM	(10 mins)	Meeting opening and procedures
9:40 AM	(10 mins)	Mrs Sarah Holmes on behalf of Nelson Tasman Business Trust (28370)
9:40 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Leeson Baldey on behalf of Warmer Healthier Homes Te tau Ihu Charitable Trust (28460)
9:45 AM	(10 mins)	Mrs Ali Boswijk on behalf of Nelson Tasman Chamber of Commerce (28461)
9:45 AM	(10 mins)	Ms Toni Power on behalf of Nelson Regional Development Agency (28931)
9:45 AM	(10 mins)	Richard Kempthorne (29392)
9:45 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Bruce Gilkison (28897)
Confidential Session Commences		
9:45 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Paul Steere on behalf of Nelson Airport Limited (28736)
9:45 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Daryl Wehner (27815) Port Nelson Limited

Confidential Session Concludes

10:45 AM	(15 mins)	BREAK
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Pic Picot (28321)
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Tim Cook (27308)
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Lewis Solomon on behalf of Water Information Network Incorporated (28926)
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Lewis Solomon (27370)
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Dr Pip Lynch (27495)
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Mrs Catherine Hughson (27573)
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Ms Sue Lindsay (27688) n/a
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Mrs Brenda Palmer (27936)
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Lester Oakes (28022)
12:00 PM	(30 mins)	LUNCH
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mark Lile on behalf of Landmark Lile Limited (29035)
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Jackie McNae on behalf of Batton Developments Ltd (29361) Staig & Smith
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Jackie McNae on behalf of Paton Rise Ltd (29364) Staig & Smith
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Jackie McNae on behalf of Mark & Kim Sutton (29365) Staig & Smith
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Jane de Feu on behalf of Te Tau Ihu o Te Waka Māori Cultural Council (29028)
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Shane Graham on behalf of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rāua (29030)
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Murray King (29331) Kingsway Farms Ltd
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Natasha Berkett On behalf of Waimea Irrigators Ltd (29342)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Richard Osmaston (27981) New Zealand Money Free Party
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Brent Ferretti (27040)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Bill Byrne (27315)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Dr Fiona Ede on behalf of the Tasman Environmental Trust (27732)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Sky Davies on behalf of Tasman Environmental Trust (28911)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Daisy Cole and Tristan Vincent on behalf of Riverside Community Trust Board (28068)

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1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mrs Julie Nevin on behalf of Nelson Tasman Climate Forum (28474)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Dr Joanna Santa Barbara (28805) Zero Carbon Nelson Tasman
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Ms Carrie Mozena on behalf of The Nelson Tasman Housing Trust (28773)
2:45 PM	(15 mins)	BREAK
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Christian Lang (27552)
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	Ms Andrea Russ (27873)
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	Tim David (29040)
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	Terrence and Patricia Palmer (29391)
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Richard Johns (27254)
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	Barry William Evans (27594)
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	Mr David Jeffery (28009)
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	G H Challies (29401)
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	Kathy Trott (27617)
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Noel Riley (27756)
4:15 PM	(10 mins)	Gillian Pollock (29429)
4:15 PM	(10 mins)	Tony and Janice Gargiulo (29382)
4:15 PM	(10 mins)	Ms Lonnie Pomeroy (29332)
4:15 PM	(10 mins)	Mr William Patterson (29324)
4:15 PM	(10 mins)	Mr James Patterson (29329)
4:15 PM	(10 mins)	Mrs Jocelyn Patterson (29309)
4:15 PM	(10 mins)	Mrs Katherine Forward (29305)
4:15 PM	(10 mins)	Roger Bay (29377)
5:15 PM	(15 mins)	BREAK
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Michael Crehan (29072)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Dr Bruno Lemke on behalf of Mapua District Community Association (29160) MDCA
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr David Scott on behalf of Tamaha Sea Scouts (29415)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Katrina Ballantyne on behalf of The Mapua Boat Club (29416)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Terrence Duff (29027)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	John A Frizzelle (29036)

5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mike Carr (29037)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	A D W Fowler (29038)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Rhonda Luke (29039)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Stephen and Alison Rice (29042)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Steve Knight (29043)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Dave Pratt (29044)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Ian Cox (29046)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Ruth O'Neill (29049)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Malcolm Brennan (29050)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Kim Stephen (29053)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Wallace Duff (29054)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Shaun McFadden (29055)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Tracey McPhee (29056)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Debbie Lavery (29058)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Trevor Marshall (29059)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	David Scott (29060)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Hamish Reade (29062)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Murray Shaw (29063)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Graham Snook (29064)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Alison Rice (29065)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Ray Stevenson (29066)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Wayne Vollman (29069)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Allan Clinton (29070)
5:30 PM	(10 mins)	Andrew Butler (29071)

Hearing Schedule for Submission Round: Tasman's 10 Year Plan 2021 - 2031

Wednesday, May 05, 2021 Tākaka Service Centre (14 Speakers)

Start Time	Duration	Speaker (Submission ID)
10:00 AM	(10 mins)	Ms Iona Jelf (29340)
10:00 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Nigel Lloyd on behalf of Pakawau Community Residents Assn (27331)
10:00 AM	(10 mins)	Cynthia McConville on behalf of Mohua (Golden Bay) Blue Penguin Trust (27417)
10:00 AM	(10 mins)	Nigel Birse (28744)
10:00 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Geoff Rennison on behalf of Golden Bay Museum Te Waka Huia o Mohua (28758)
10:00 AM	(10 mins)	Ms Amanda Clarke (28978)
10:00 AM	(10 mins)	Ms Louise Coleman (29007)
10:00 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Robert and Joan Butts (29093) Port Tarakohe Limited
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Ms Franca Morani (29253)
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Jill Margaret Pearson (29290)
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Gordon Mather (29296)
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Ms Liz Thomas (29335)
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Richard Lamb (29338) Calston Holdings Ltd
11:00 AM	(10 mins)	Elizabeth McCarthy (29357)

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Wednesday, May 05, 2021 Zoom (7 Speakers)

Start Time	Duration	Speaker (Submission ID)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Brent Maru on behalf of the Motueka Community Board (28818)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Chris Rowse on behalf of Project De-Vine (26754)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Nick Whalley on behalf of Insurance Council of New Zealand (ICNZ) (27185)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Reginald Eric John Turner (27564)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Robbie Thomson (27842)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Ms Naomi Solomon on behalf of Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira (29163)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Roger Frost (29386)

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Thursday, May 06, 2021 Council Chambers, Richmond Office, 189 Queen Street (39 Speakers)

Start Time	Duration	Speaker (Submission ID)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Wayne Mackey (28171) n/a
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Leslie Howard Cook (28190)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mrs Madeline Johnston (28826)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mrs Sarah Pownall (28880)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mrs Jean Linda Gorman (28950)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Murray Dawson (28971) none
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Brian Halstead on behalf of Waimea Irrigators (28449) Waimea Irrigators & Water Users Inc
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Kevin Walmsley (29075)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Maxwell Clark (29426)
2:30 PM	(10 mins)	Colin Garnett (28980)
2:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Colin Johnson (28995)
2:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Philip Wilson on behalf of Nelson Pine Industries (29005)
2:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Christian Manole (29185)
2:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Ian MacLennan (29301)
2:30 PM	(10 mins)	Gael Williams (29355)
2:30 PM	(10 mins)	Jan Heijs (29371)
2:30 PM	(10 mins)	R W Sharplin (29389)
3:30 PM	(10 mins)	BREAK
3:40 PM	(10 mins)	Lucinda Blackley-Jimson on behalf of Tasman Bays Heritage Trust (29358)
3:40 PM	(10 mins)	Mrs Megan Birss on behalf of Nelson Gymsports Collective (28547)
3:40 PM	(10 mins)	Ms Jane Murray on behalf of Nelson Marlborough Health (28685)
3:50 PM	(10 mins)	Mrs Saralinda MacMillan on behalf of Bateup Rd Developments Ltd (28768)

3:50 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Nigel Muir on behalf of Sport Tasman (28906)
3:50 PM	(10 mins)	Ms Jo Leyland (28958) Lifestock inc Ltd
3:50 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Peter Verstappen on behalf of Waimea South Community Centre Steering Group (29283)
3:50 PM	(10 mins)	Derek Shaw on behalf of the Top of the South Athletics Charitable Trust (29374)
3:50 PM	(10 mins)	Lindsay Alexander (27465)
5:00 PM	(15 mins)	BREAK
5:15 PM	(10 mins)	Bob Chittenden (29396)
5:15 PM	(10 mins)	Tim Mackay (27380)
5:15 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Duncan Gardiner (27412) DJ & JM Gardiner
5:15 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Tony Graeme Jemmett on behalf of Māpua Tennis Club (28156)
5:15 PM	(10 mins)	Mrs Brigid Ryan on behalf of Māpua Tennis Club (28240)
5:15 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Pierre Gargiulo on behalf of JS Ewers Limited (28775) JS Ewers Limited, Blackbyre Horticulture Limited; Phimai Holdings Limited; MG Group Holdings Limite
5:15 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Anton Boeyen on behalf of Wai-West Horticulture Ltd (28785)
5:15 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Bruno Simpson on behalf of Waimea Group Ltd (29315)
5:15 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Bruno Simpson on behalf of Century Water Ltd (29323)
5:15 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Graeme Taylor (29109) Lansdowne Peonies
5:15 PM	(10 mins)	Ms Lucy Miller on behalf of Waimea East Irrigation Company Limited (29233)
6:15 PM	(10 mins)	Debs Martin on behalf of Forest and Bird (29048)
6:15 PM	(10 mins)	Shona McBride (29424)

Hearing Schedule for Submission Round: Tasmans 10 Year Plan 2021 - 2031

Friday, May 07, 2021

Motueka Service Centre (44 Speakers)

Start Time	Duration	Speaker (Submission ID)
9:30 AM	(10 mins)	Mr R N Hellyer (29341)
9:30 AM	(10 mins)	Ron Heath (29307)
9:30 AM	(10 mins)	Mrs Joanne Ellis (29270)
9:30 AM	(10 mins)	Chris Freyberg (29248)
9:30 AM	(10 mins)	Ms Margriet Maarsingh (27510)
9:30 AM	(10 mins)	Ron Gill (27761)
9:30 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Mark Doyle (27772)
9:30 AM	(10 mins)	Sue Clark on behalf of Motueka & District Museum (28720)
10:30 AM	(15 mins)	BREAK
10:45 AM	(10 mins)	Mrs Glenda Robinson (27792)
10:45 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Donald Horn (27817)
10:45 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Mike Friend (27993)
10:45 AM	(10 mins)	Mr David Barnes (28054)
10:45 AM	(10 mins)	Mr paul MacLennan (28245)
10:45 AM	(10 mins)	Mr John Richards (28259)
10:45 AM	(10 mins)	Mr Anthony Cullen (28466)
10:45 AM	(10 mins)	Roger Jones (28549)
10:45 AM	(10 mins)	Mr John Pater (28645)
10:45 AM	(10 mins)	Heather Olds (28771)
12:00 PM	(30 mins)	LUNCH
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Hendrik Vermeer (28789) HV hoof and Equine Health Care Products
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Martyn Barlow (28735)
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Dr Anne Grassham (28853)
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mrs Linda Jenkins on behalf of Love Our Little Blue Penguins (29297)

12:30 PM	(10 mins)	John Kelly on behalf of Grey Power Motueka (29367)
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Geoff Rowling (28977)
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Steve Hayden (28984)
12:30 PM	(10 mins)	Colin Walker (29034)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Steve Cross (28550)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr John Clifton (27148)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Ms Bernadine Goldsmith on behalf of Nelson Resident Assn (27448)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Dr Hamish Holland (29196)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Roy Bensemman (27146)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Brian Lister (27509)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Pat Russell (29390)
1:30 PM	(10 mins)	Ian Davey (29410)
2:30 PM	(15 mins)	BREAK
2:45 PM	(10 mins)	Ross Loveridge on behalf of the Motueka Community Swimming Pool Committee (28117)
2:45 PM	(10 mins)	Judith A Brown on behalf of Brown Acre Village (27694)
2:45 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Ash Price (27191)
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	Mike Johnston (27158)
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	Chyenne Roche on behalf of Motueka iSITE team (28451)
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	Peter Cromwell on behalf of Motueka Bowling Club Inc. (26720)
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	Tim Robinson (29013)
3:00 PM	(10 mins)	Mary Lafrentz (28756)
3:30 PM	(10 mins)	Mr Mervyn Hall on behalf of Weka Peckers Ltd (29137)
3:30 PM	(10 mins)	Ann Martin on behalf of Te Awhina Marae o Motueka (29363)

6 Strategy and Risks

- 6.1 Due to the large number of submitters wishing to be heard, staff have allocated each submitter 10 minutes to speak to their submission. This 10-minutes allocation is equivalent to past hearings, where we have found this time to be sufficient for submitters to provide their views and for questions from the Hearing Panel.
- 6.2 In keeping with our current established policy and practices, we recommend that late submissions be accepted up to one week after the close-off date for consultation. Those

received after that time should not be accepted. There is a risk that those submitters who returned their submissions after 30 April 2021 will be disappointed with this decision.

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7 Policy / Legal Requirements / Plan

7.1 As required under sections 82 and 83 of the Local Government Act 2002, we are required to provide the opportunity for submitters to present their submissions to the Council.

8 Significance and Engagement

8.1 The overall significance of this decision is low to medium as the report relates to the acceptance of the submissions received. For those late submitters they will have a medium-high interest in the decision as to whether the Hearing Panel accepts their submissions. The deliberations on submissions in May 2021 are likely to have a higher level significance.

	Issue	Level of Significance	Explanation of Assessment
1.	Is there a high level of public interest, or is decision likely to be controversial?	Low to medium	It will be expected that the Council will accept the submissions received. There will be a medium amount of interest from late submitters in the event the Hearing Panel recommends not to accept those submissions. This report is only a decision to accept the submissions received. It does not seek decisions on the options set out in the Consultation Document and supporting information.
2.	Are there impacts on the social, economic, environmental or cultural aspects of well-being of the community in the present or future?	Low	
3.	Is there a significant impact arising from duration of the effects from the decision?	No	
4.	Does this activity contribute or detract from one of the goals in the Tasman Climate Action Plan 2019 ?	No	
5.	Does the decision relate to a strategic asset? (refer Significance and Engagement Policy for list of strategic assets)	No	
6.	Does the decision create a substantial change in the level of service provided by Council?	No	
7.	Does the proposal, activity or decision substantially affect debt, rates or	No	

	Issue	Level of Significance	Explanation of Assessment
	Council finances in any one year or more of the LTP?		
8.	Does the decision involve the sale of a substantial proportion or controlling interest in a CCO or CCTO?	No	
9.	Does the proposal or decision involve entry into a private sector partnership or contract to carry out the deliver on any Council group of activities?	No	
10	Does the proposal or decision involve Council exiting from or entering into a group of activities?	No	
11	Does the proposal require inclusion of Māori in the decision making process (consistent with s81 of the LGA)?	No	

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9 Conclusion

- 9.1 This report recommends that the Hearing Panel accept the submissions received during the consultation period of 24 March to 24 April 2021. It also recommends that the Hearing Panel accepts the late submissions received up until 30 April 2021 and declines to accept those received after that date.
- 9.2 The report also lists the proposed order of submitters over the four days of hearings for those wishing to speak in support of their submission. Staff will provide a deliberations report to the Hearing Panel prior to the deliberations, which are to be held on 17, 18, 19, and 21 May 2021.

10 Next Steps / Timeline

- 10.1 The next steps for development of the LTP 2021-2031 are:

4-7 May 2021	Hearings
17-21 May 2021	Deliberations
4 June 2021	Council workshop on the effect of deliberation decisions
30 June 2021	Full Council consider adoption of the final LTP 2021-2031
1 July 2021	The LTP 2021-2031 becomes effective

Attachments

Nil

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4 HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS

Nil

5 CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

5.1 Procedural motion to exclude the public

The following motion is submitted for consideration:

That the public be excluded from the following part(s) of the proceedings of this meeting. The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution follows.

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public, as follows:

Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Particular interest(s) protected (where applicable)	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
The public conduct of the part of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exists under section 7.	<p>s7(2)(b)(ii) The withholding of the information is necessary to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.</p> <p>(s7(2)(h)) The withholding of the information is necessary to enable the local authority to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.</p>	<p>s48(1)(a)</p> <p>The public conduct of the part of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exists under section 7.</p>