 **Kawerau District Council**

**Mahere ā tau | Proposed Annual Plan 2023-2024 Submissions**



# Ten Submissions received as at the closing date

# 5:00pm Friday, 26 May 2023

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| **1** | **Submitter** | **Annual Plan Submission** | **Dates Received and Dates Responded** |
|  | Elaine McGlinchey  10 Hahuru Road Kawerau 3127  07 323 9005  027 332 8833 | **Wishes to speak?**  No  **Consultation Topic Selected:** Option 1  I feel this is the better option for the majority of ratepayers at this point in time.    **Other Submission Points:**  N/A | Received: 5 May 2023  Acknowledgement response sent: via email on 15 May  Council Submission Response: |
| **2** | **Submitter** | **Annual Plan Submission** | **Response** |
|  | Wayne Thompson  60 Bell Street Kawerau 3127  021 671 518  [Freethwayne@hotmail.com](mailto:Freethwayne@hotmail.com) | **Wishes to speak?**  No  **Consultation Topic Selected:** Option 1  (No comments)  **Other Submission Points:**  N/A | Received: 8 May 2023  Acknowledgement response sent: via email on 15 May  Council Submission Response: |
| **3** | **Submitter** | **Annual Plan Submission** | **Response** |
|  | Wowi Ioane  Sent via Facebook direct message  (No other contact details provided) | **Wishes to speak?**  No  **Consultation Topic Selected:** N/A  **Other Submission Points:**  Please can the council consider bus shelters for our kids and the public who wait for school buses and bay hopper, our seasons are really out of control now. For those kids whose parents don't have transport or have to work, wait in the rain soaking wet waiting for the bus. The kids are wet the whole day at school. Thank you for your time. | Received:  4 May 2023  Acknowledgement response sent: via Facebook messenger on 4 May  Council Submission Response: |
| **4** | **Submitter** | **Annual Plan Submission** | **Response** |
|  | Margaret Paul  46 Porritt Drive  07 323 7868  [Magnesspaul@gmail.com](mailto:Magnesspaul@gmail.com) | **Wishes to speak?**  No    **Consultation Topic Selected:** Option 1  (No comments).  **Other Submission Points:**  Congratulations and thankyou to the Council team who came with no advanced warning and addressed the depreciation funding. Many other issues were discussed but it really clarified what the depreciation would mean to our community. | Received:  17 May 2023  Acknowledgement response sent:  Via email on 22 May 2023  Council Submission Response: |
| **5** | **Submitter** | **Annual Plan Submission** | **Response** |
|  | Disabilities Resource Centre  Bronwen Foxx  Chief Executive Officer  c/- Naomi Freeman  Information Services Co-ordinator  141-143 King Street, Whakatane, 3158  07 307 1447  [naomif@drct.co.nz](mailto:naomif@drct.co.nz) | **Wishes to speak?**  No  **Consultation Topic Selected:** N/A  **Other Submission Points:**  [*(Refer Appendices 1).*](https://kaweraudcgovtnz.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/actv-Communication/Shared%20Documents/Annual%20Plan%202023-2024%20Mahere%20%C4%81%20tau/Disabilities%20Resource%20Centre%20-%20KDC%20Annual%20Plan%202023-2024.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=5LKQRK) | Received: 25/05/2023  Acknowledgement response sent: Via email on 30 May 2023  Council Submission Response: |
| **6** | **Submitter** | **Annual Plan Submission** | **Response** |
|  | Allan Clarke  073238407  [allan.clarke@ymail.com](mailto:allan.clarke@ymail.com) | **Wishes to speak?**  No  **Consultation Topic Selected:** Option 1  Central government have removed the rights of local elected representation from making decisions on behalf of ratepayers and is therefore in breach of the NZ bill of rights legislation.  **Other Submission Points:**  I do not support the handing over of the KDC 3 Waters asset balance sheet to an entity that does not represent the interest of the districts ratepayer and will not guarantee any borrowings against these assets by a third-party entity. | Received: 25/05/2023  Acknowledgement response sent: Via email on 30 May 2023  Council Submission Response: |
| **7** | **Submitter** | **Annual Plan Submission** | **Response** |
|  | Kawerau and Districts Grey Power Association Inc.  Lyn Hughes (Secretary)  P.O. Box 209 Kawerau 3169  021 0281 4720  [Lynhughes63@gmail.com](mailto:Lynhughes63@gmail.com) | **Wishes to speak?**  No  **Consultation Topic Selected:** Option 1  Kawerau and Districts Grey Power Incorporated Supports Option 1 to lower this year's  depreciation rate to 53% with a corresponding rate rise of 8.2%.    Grey Power believes residents of Kawerau have enjoyed a good level of service provision from Council to date and in supporting the lower depreciation rate this year, Grey Power expects  services to continue at the same level or may well be exceeded.  It is good that Council intends to focus on the completion of only planned capital projects.  Solid Waste - we note that Council will be reviewing its solid waste operations and Grey Power is hopeful that this review may include viable recycling/upcycling project(s) with community involvement.  **Other Submission Points:**  N/A | Received: 26/05/2023  Acknowledgement response sent: Via email on 30 May 2023  Council Submission Response: |
| **8** | **Submitter** | **Annual Plan Submission** | **Response** |
|  | Tūwharetoa ki Kawerau Hauora  Merehia Savage and Hone Te Rire  Co-Chairs  C/- Merita White  Executive Assistant  07 323 8025  027 278 0934  28-30 Islington Street, Kawerau 3127  [merita@tuwharetoa.org.nz](mailto:merita@tuwharetoa.org.nz) | **Wishes to speak?**  Yes, regarding the proposed rates increase and the depreciation funding for both option 1 and 2.    **Consultation Topic Selected:** N/A  [*(Refer Appendices 2).*](https://kaweraudcgovtnz.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/actv-Communication/Shared%20Documents/Annual%20Plan%202023-2024%20Mahere%20%C4%81%20tau/T%C5%ABwharetoa%20ki%20Kawerau%20Hauora%20%20%20-%20KDC%20Submission.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=hdOfTL)  **Other Submission Points:** | Received: 26/05/2023  Acknowledgement response sent: Via email on 30 May 2023  Council Submission Response: |
| **9** | **Submitter** | **Annual Plan Submission** | **Response** |
|  | Barry and Marife Esler  13 Hahuru Road, Kawerau  021 889 875  [Barryesler@yahoo.com](mailto:Barryesler@yahoo.com) | **Wishes to speak?**  No  **Consultation Topic Selected:** Option 1  (No comments)  **Other Submission Points:**  N/A | Received: 26/05/2023  Acknowledgement response sent: Via email on 6 June 2023  Council Submission Response: |
| **10** | **Submitter** | **Annual Plan Submission** | **Response** |
|  | Vivienne Wilson  375 River Road, Kawerau  027 245 8332  [Vivienne.wilson@live.com](mailto:Vivienne.wilson@live.com) | **Wishes to speak?**  No  **Consultation Topic Selected:** Option 1  Kia ora koutou, firstly I would like to acknowledge the mahi and whakawhiti kōrero that has shaped this ‘Proposed Annual Plan’ for Kawerau. I understand the complexity of balancing budgets with no impact on current services, as well as being mindful of ratepayer's financial situations. At this time ‘Option 1’, is my favoured choice.  **Other Submission Points:**  What is happening with the isite and Pools? Will they be combining?  Sory, I am unable to speak to this submission but I work in Rotorua on Wednesday’s. | Received: 26/05/2023  Acknowledgement response sent: Via email on 6 June 2023  Council Submission Response: |

**Appendix 1 -** Disabilities Resource Centre Submission

**Appendix 2 -** Disabilities Resource Centre Submission