

IN SUMMARY

The Council has adopted its Long Term Council Community Plan 2004-2014 – known simply as ‘The Ten Year Plan’. It was adopted by Council resolution on 28 June 2004.

This summary provides the main points of the Ten Year Plan and its development process.

The Ten Year Plan incorporates important information about the following:

- Long Term Council Community Plan (LTCCP) 2004-2014 – also known as The Ten Year Plan
- Funding and Revenue Policy (includes the rates policy)
- Financial Contributions Policy
- Policies and Statement of Intent for Rotorua Regional Airport Ltd
- Road Safety Programme Summary
- Eastern Sewerage Schemes

CONSULTATION PROCESS

The council approved the draft Ten Year Plan for release on 29 March 2004 and carried out a widespread consultation programme. An eight page special edition of District News summarising the draft plan and inviting submissions, was distributed to every household in the district. Copies of the plan were mailed to a wide range of special interest organisations and to a number of individuals, and further copies were made available at Council receptions, City Focus and the Public Library. It was also available in full via the council’s website.

A comprehensive radio and newspaper advertising campaign, and public relations activity, informed residents that the plan was available and encouraged submissions.

Council received a record 1,187 submissions to the plan covering approximately 150 separate issues. One hundred and eighty nine submitters also took up the invitation to speak directly to Council about their submissions at a series of hearings held over three days in June. Each submission was considered by the mayor and councillors over two further days of meetings before adoption of the final Ten Year Plan.

Planning Timetable for Ten Year Plan (LTCCP)

	2004
• Draft Ten Year Plan approved for public consultation	29 March
• Draft Ten Year Plan available for submissions	13 April
• Submissions closed	19 May
• Submissions heard	8 – 10 June
• submissions considered	21 – 22 June
• Ten Year Plan adopted	28 June

Other Key Dates

• 2003/04 Annual Report adopted	30 September
• Triennial elections	9 October