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Summary of Submissions

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1 Introduction

This report presents a summary of the 371 submissions received during the consultation period for the Kāpiti Coast District Council's Long-term Plan 2024-34, including feedback provided at the hearings. The Long-term Plan sets out the Council's vision, priorities, and strategies for the next decade, and public consultation is a crucial part of the development process.

The consultation document outlined the key challenges facing the district and presented several proposals for the community to consider and provide feedback on. These proposals included options for funding the increased cost of three waters services, reducing council debt, managing council housing for older people, and introducing a new climate action rate.

Throughout the consultation period, the Council collected submissions from residents across the district through various channels, including written submissions, online feedback, and in-person presentations at the hearings. These submissions provided valuable insights into the community's preferences, concerns, and suggestions regarding the proposed plans and changes.

This report begins with an overview of the data analysis methodology used to review and summarise the submissions, including those received at the hearings. It then presents key findings from the consultation, including the demographic profile of respondents and the overall levels of support for each of the key proposals.

The main body of the report is structured around the key consultation topics, providing a detailed analysis of the community's feedback on each proposal. This includes a breakdown of preferred options, reasons for choices, and alternative suggestions put forward by submitters, both in written form and through verbal presentations at the hearings.

The report also covers additional topics, such as public feedback on updated Council policies, fees and charges, the proposed alcohol licensing fees bylaw, and ways to enhance democratic participation.

The purpose of this summary report is to provide the Council and the wider community with a clear and concise overview of the main themes, preferences, and concerns expressed by residents during the Long-term Plan consultation process, including the valuable input provided at the hearings. This information will help inform the Council's decision-making as they work to finalise the Long-term Plan 2024-34 and set the strategic direction for the district over the coming decade.

