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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

Your request:

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Our response:

Thank you for contacting Hamilton City Council, this has been passed on to us to provide a response.

The creation of a Submissions Insights Report is part of our communication and engagement process to help inform Elected Member decision-making and report back to the community what we have heard from submitters during consultation. This is an important part of the legislatively required process for the Long Term Plan.

The report is written by staff as part of their day-to-day work programme within existing budgets, and their time to prepare the report isn't tracked. For this reason, we cannot provide a breakdown of how much the report costs.

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From: Section 7 (2) (a) [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 10:00 AM
To: webteam <webteam@hcc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Thank you for having your say on the draft 2024-34 Long-Term Plan

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On Tue, May 21, 2024 at 4:46 PM Lance Vervoort <lance.vervoort@hcc.govt.nz> wrote:



Kia ora,

Thank you for having your say on the Long-Term Plan

That's a wrap on the formal consultation period for the Hamilton City Council draft 2024-34 Long-Term Plan.

In total we received 2931 written submissions and heard 140 verbal submissions.

A diverse range of individuals, organisations and businesses shared their views on what they wanted Council's projects, budget and financial strategy to be for the next 10 years.

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to make a submission. Your input is very much appreciated and valued.

If you would like to read a summary of the submissions that were received, you can view the [Submissions Insights Report](#).

Next steps

Elected Members are now considering all the feedback, and will meet on 4-6 June for their deliberations.

Council will then make final decisions and adopt its 2024-34 Long-Term Plan in **July 2024**.

We will keep you updated as the Long-Term Plan progresses to adoption.

Thank you again for playing a very important part in the development of Hamilton Kirikiriroa's plan for the next 10 years.

Ngaa mihi



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