TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL

2022 Super Consultation

A range of questions for you about the future of Tararua District.

ROUND 2

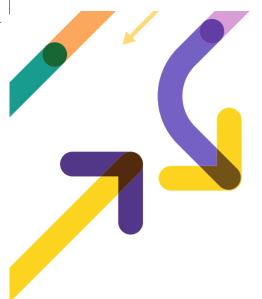
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Let's talk about:

- Annual Plan 2022-2023
- District Strategy
- Housing Strategy
- Library Strategy
- Water Supply Bylaw
- Dog Control Policy & Bylaw
- Gambling & Venues Policy







WELCOME

to Round 2 of our 2022 Super Consultation

What's a consultation document? This is a consultation document. It has been designed to share with you the background of each subject, what's happening now, how you can help, how you can have your say (including where to get more information about the topics that matter most to you) and what happens after consultation closes.

WHAT IS A SUPER CONSULTATION AND WHAT DOES "ROUND 2" MEAN?

"Consultations" are a formal process that councils use to gather information or advice from their communities. In 2022, your council has a range of decisions to make about how we plan for the future and we want your help.

We have packaged 11 topics into two rounds of public consultation - also known as the 2022 Super Consultation.

Round 1 of consultation took place in February and gathered community submissions on three key topics - i.e. our strategy for the next 30 years, how we manage and supply water in our district and our plans to develop a Play, Active Recreation and Sport Strategy with our communities.

Round 2 is taking place during April and we're asking you to share your thoughts on 7 strategies, policies, bylaws and plans:

- Annual Plan 2022-2023
- District Strategy
- Housing Strategy
- Library Strategy
- Water Supply Bylaw
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Welcome to our second round of Super Consultation. We started our introduction in the previous consultation document saying, "We live in trying times at present". Since then, Covid 19 has well and truly arrived in Tararua District and, on the world stage, we have the uncertainty created by the war in Ukraine.

Inflation and interest rates are rising, supply chains are getting ever more disrupted, staff shortages are growing, and indications are price rises may continue for some time. Council is not immune to these price pressures, and this has impacted our planned rates rise this Annual Plan, which we're providing information about in this round.

In these uncertain times it is more important than ever to have a plan to be working to for the future. That's why we're excited to bring the Draft District Strategy, which includes the feedback received in Round 1, back to our people for comment in this consultation.

We're also pleased to be able to bring the final Draft Water Bylaw back for consultation after a lot of feedback in round one. Adoption of the bylaw in June will provide Council with the tools it needs to help protect this precious resource.

We've also got a range of new consultations in this round. We're asking some questions to help us develop a library strategy, which will help us ensure we're providing the services that you want.

We also bringing our proposed new Housing Strategy out for consultation. This key strategy aims to put in place guidelines to ensure we are building the

types of houses our district needs and in the right places.

We've got two policies that require review by June 2022. The Dog Control Policy is focussing on rewarding responsible ownership while the Gambling Policy is not suggesting any change to our 'sinking lid' policy, which means that no new gaming machines licenses can be issued in our district.

As you can see, there is a lot we want your feedback on. We realise not everything will be of interest, but we'd ask that you give us feedback on what is and encourage others you know to do the same. As we finished our introduction in Round 1, the more voices we hear the better the odds of achieving great outcomes for everyone who does, and will, call the Land of Ranges home.

Mayor Tracey Collis

Chief Executive Bryan Nicholson





CONSULTATION

OVERVIEW

WHY IS COUNCIL CONSULTING (AGAIN)?

As a Council, we remain dedicated to making sure our strategies reflect the changes happening around us – and there's certainly a lot of ongoing change right now, shaping our district and leading us forward into the future.

It's important that we hear from you about how both these changes and our plans for the future will impact our people, places and spaces.

We had a lot of great ideas from our communities during our first round of consultation and we will be asking more questions during this second round, questions that are just as big and just as important.

This is where you get the chance to directly help shape the future of Tararua District - Land of Ranges. Let your voice be heard!

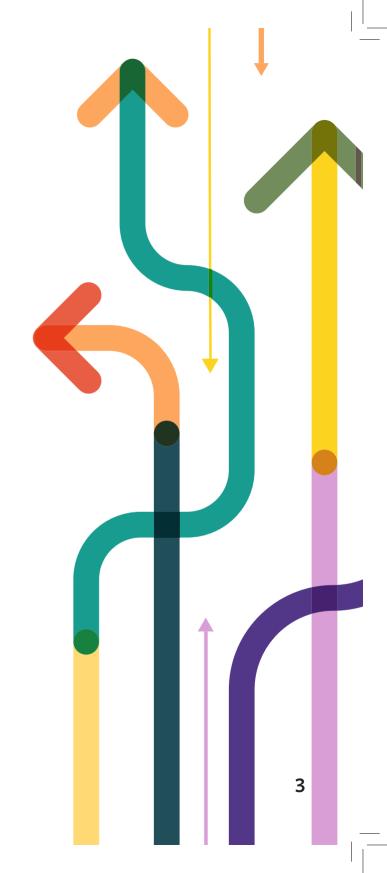
HOW DOES A CONSULTATION WORK?

It's really easy, come along and visit us at any of our Super Consultation Expo events across the district – they are listed on Page 5. At the Expos you can speak to our subject matter experts and share your feedback and great ideas with us while you are there.

If you can't personally attend on any of these dates then don't worry, it's still easy; just read this booklet and the supporting information and then send your feedback to us using the submission form at the back.

You can even use our dynamic online feedback tool - Social Pinpoint by visiting www.tararuadc.govt.nz/super

Browse information on the topics that matter to you, then post your submissions and other ideas you may have on the ideas wall. Your ideas can gain likes and you can discuss your ideas with others in our communities and gain support, or even other people's thoughts on how to take that idea to the next level.



WHAT IS **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**AND WHERE CAN YOU GET A COPY?

This document gives you the outline of what work is being done but it would be a very, very big document if it had all the detail. Many of us need to take information away and analyse it in order to gain a better perspective.

For this reason, we have developed both the Super Consultation document for general awareness of the topics and the supporting information with much greater detail for you to read online or take home with you and read at your leisure.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE:

- Annual Plan 2022-2023 Engagement Document
- District Strategy Information Sheet
- Housing Strategy Draft Document
- Library Strategy Survey
- Draft Water Supply Bylaw & Information Sheet
- Dog Control Bylaw and Policy Survey
- Gambling & Venues Policy Survey

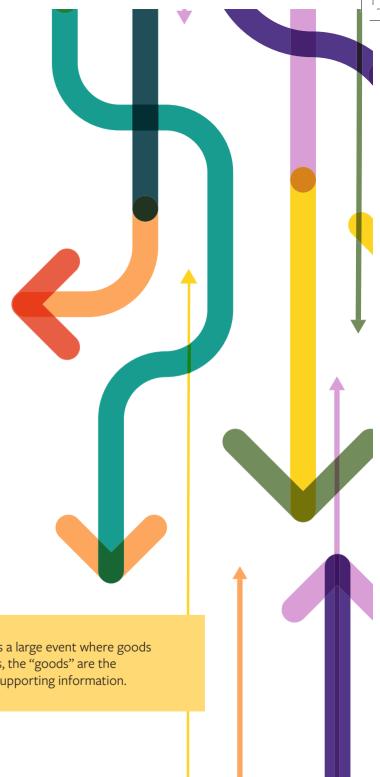
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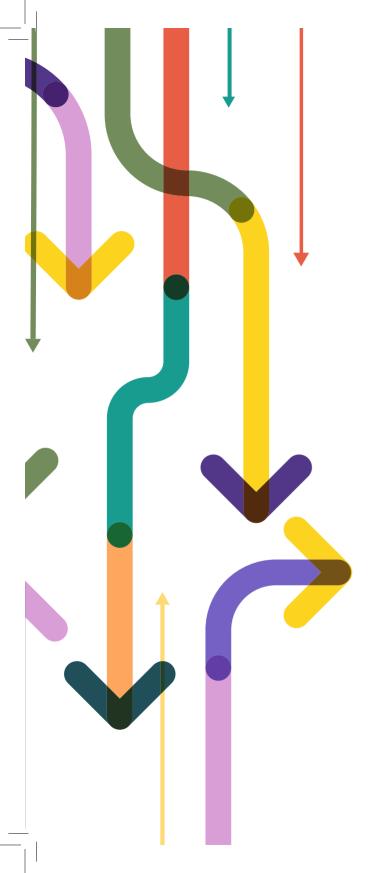


WHERE CAN I GET A COPY OF THE SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

- Visit our website: www.tararuadc.govt.nz/super
- Call or email us and request copies: 06 374 4080 (North) or 06 376 0110 (South)- info@tararuadc.govt.nz
- Collect a copy in person at an Expo event see Page 5 for dates, times and locations.

What's an "Expo"? An Expo is a large event where goods are displayed. For these events, the "goods" are the consultation topics and their supporting information.





SUPER CONSULTATION EXPOS

Sometimes it's just better to talk about these things face-to-face so we're hosting Expos across the district to speak with you in person.

This way, we make it easy for you to access the information you need, to discuss the topics that matter to you and to share your feedback and ideas with us.

Our consultations will have a 'stall' for each topic where you can find all the information on the subject that you are interested in. You will be able to discuss the topic with the Council staff leading on the projects and bounce your ideas off each other.

Importantly, this is also an opportunity to speak to your Mayor and elected Council members and share your views about the topics with them.

ROUND 2 SUPER CONSULTATION EXPO EVENTS

Wednesday 6 April, 9am to 12pm

Monday 11 April, 1pm to 4pm

Tuesday 12 April, 1pm to 4pm

Thursday 14 April, 1pm to 4pm

Tuesday 19 April, 1pm to 4pm

Thursday 28 April, 1pm to 4pm

Pahiatua Town Hall

Woodville Sports Stadium

Eketāhuna Community Centre

Norsewood War Memorial Hall

Dannevirke Christian Fellowship Hub (The Hub)

Pongaroa War Memorial Hall

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION IN ROUND 2

- **District Strategy** This follows on from the District Strategy discussed during the Round 1 **Super Consultation**
- Water Supply Bylaw This follows on from the Water Supply Bylaw discussed during the Round 1 **Super Consultation**
- **Housing Strategy** This is Council's first Housing Strategy for consultation
- Dog Control Bylaw and Policy Reviewing our policy on the delivery of animal control

- Annual Plan 2022-2023 Looking at our Annual Plan for the next financial year as we move into Year 2 of our current Long Term Plan
- **Library Strategy** Help us decide on a direction that provides a library service that best supports our communities
- **Gambling Policy** This is our mandated 3 year review of our gambling policy

ANNUAL PLAN 2022-2023 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Our work plan for the year and how we are funding it. The Annual Plan is our work plan for the year. It sets out what we are proposing to spend on capital projects like three waters, roading and urban infrastructure, and how much it costs to operate the services council provides; like rubbish collection, recycling processing, regulatory services, parks and community venues. Importantly, it shows how all of these impact the rates you pay. Council is proposing a rates increase of 11.37% which is higher than that proposed in the Long Term Plan. This increase is driven by rising operating costs and our priorities in this work plan: continued compliance, renewing aging and underperforming assets, infrastructure investment in response to growth and building resilience, and right-sizing of staff numbers. We are looking forward to hear your views on our priorities and proposed rates increases.

In support of our Long Term Plan (or "10-year Plan"), Council develops an Annual Plan that helps shape the way we achieve the goals and vision set in the Long Term Plan.

The next Annual Plan will commence on 01 July 2022 and we need to engage with you on the outcomes of our plan so that they are informed and not taken by surprise.

The key focus we wish to engage with you on is primarily the level of rates increase as this differs significantly from the forecast outlined in the previous Long Term Plan.

We are, therefore, keen to provide our communities with a summary of what is in the Annual Plan so you know what Council will be supporting over the next year.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Even though we are engaging on the Annual Plan 2022–2023 and not consulting, we are still keen to hear feedback from you before the plan is formally adopted in June this year.

- We'd like you to read the Annual Plan Engagement Document
- We'd like you to encourage others to read the Annual Plan Engagement Document
- We'd like you to share your feedback by 10 May 2022

What's the difference between a 'consultation' and an 'engagement?' Consultations are a formal process that councils use to gather feedback and advice from their community. Engagements focus on informing the community on the outcome of planning.

HOW TO GIVE FEEDBACK

- Read the supporting information:
 - Annual Plan 2022-2023 Engagement Document Get a copy at the Expos (see Page 5), download it from our website or call or email us and ask us to send it to you.



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Read our instructions for making a submission and choose the option that best suits you - see Page 22.

Last year, Council consulted with the community about our 2021-2031
Long Term Plan. This year's Annual
Plan provides detail on Year 2 of the
Long Term Plan. We are engaging
with our community to inform them
of the detail behind our upcoming
year of projects, programmes and
services (as opposed to consulting
on what should be in the plan, as this
was decided last year).





We've taken all the feedback we've received and developed a document outlining the themes that have emerged so far. We're keen to hear from you about what we've got so far and any new ideas that might emerge.

This is your opportunity to ensure your ideas are taken into account as the final strategy is developed. The emerging themes we have identified are:

- The 4 well-beings: Economic, Environmental, Social and Cultural
- Climate change
- Infrastructure

Growth

District identity

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Alongside this super consultation document we've developed a separate document with the details of the strategic themes that are emerging from the feedback received to date.

We'd like as many people in Tararua District to read this and provide their feedback:

- do you agree with the themes that are emerging?
- are there some things you don't agree with?
- Have we missed something crucial to you?

Once completed, the strategy will inform Council decision during the years ahead. Of course, it will be important to review the strategy from time to time and we'll let you know when we're doing this.

Finally, you can also help by letting other people know about this round of consultation and encourage them to have their say.

HOW TO GIVE FEEDBACK

- Read the supporting information:
 - District Strategy Information Sheet

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What exactly are the 4 well-beings? The Local Government (Community Well-being) Amendment Act has resulted in a change in the purpose of local government, which is to promote community well-being. This means that councils are responsible for improving the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of their communities. You can learn more about the 4 well-beings by reading the District Strategy Information Sheet.



We want to see more private sector housing developments and significant government investment in public housing in our district.

Council wishes to enable a number of crucial areas that will support an increase in available and affordable housing, including:

- Investment in supporting infrastructure
- Lobbying the government for more public housing
- Supporting local iwi and community organisations to invest in housing
- Build more pensioner housing (without detriment to ratepayers)
- Identify and sell surplus Council property (or find other uses for it)

HOW CAN YOU HELP

There are a number of key questions that we need to consider. Most involve the level of risk that you think the Council should take to try and alleviate the housing outcomes already detailed above:

- Do you agree that there are problems with the supply of housing in the district?
- Should Council act as a developer and build more public housing?
- Should Council encourage government and other organisations to provide quality housing?
- Does current infrastructure support the development of future residential subdivision?
- Should Council sell surplus property to free up land for housing (not including current designated parks and sports fields)?

HOW TO GIVE FEEDBACK

- Read the supporting information:
 - Draft Housing Strategy

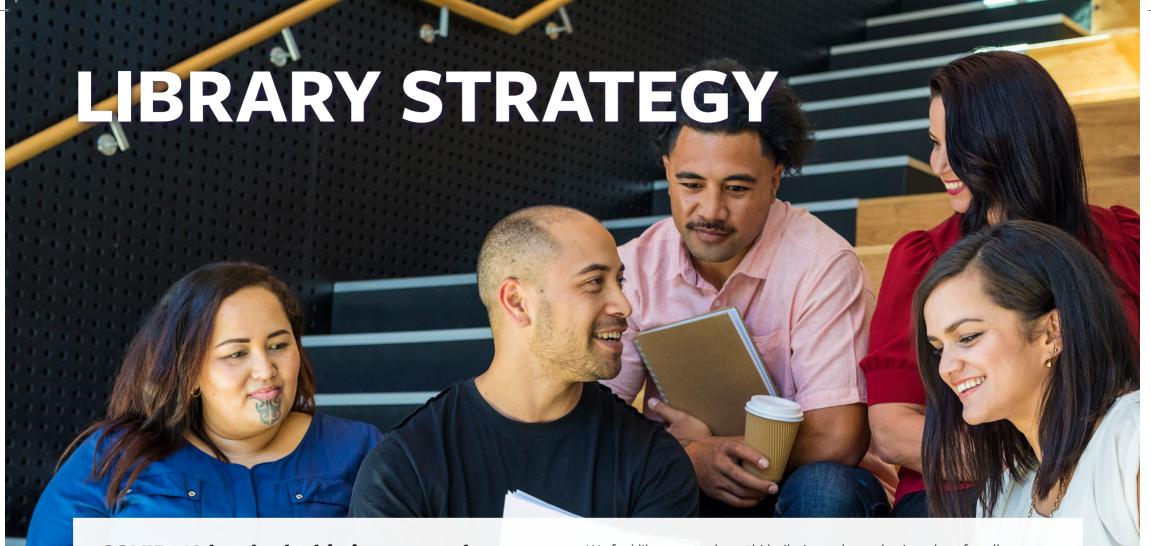
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COVID-19 has had a big impact on how our communities use our libraries.

Covid will not last forever, and we're eager to get back to business as usual. What will that look like? Are the things we had previously planned still going to be attractive to our communities? If your habits have changed, or you never used the libraries anyway, what would entice you to use them? Do we need to change our spaces, locations, offer different resources? We're keen to know your thoughts and ideas.

We feel like we are the wāhi huihuinga, the gathering place for all, providing opportunities to expand experiences and knowledge. Both in NZ and globally, library spaces are becoming dedicated community hubs, offering many different things, and sharing spaces with similar organisations such as museums and information centres.

Our district has grown a lot recently, and become more diverse, so what we offer through the libraries may not fit the needs of our communities now. The goal of the Library Strategy is to incorporate your ideas and ours, to develop a guide to help us through the next 3-5 years.

Today's libraries support our communities in a wide range of areas, such as digital, financial, cultural, social and wellbeing to name a few.

Right now, we're in the early stages of developing our strategy. We are focussed on having conversations with you to find out what you need and what you want.

Your feedback will help us plan and make decisions for the future of the library service in our district.

We want to provide inclusive, safe spaces that offer a wide range of resources to support the public.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Tell us your big ideas and wildest dreams for the libraries! We would like everyone and anyone to share their vision for the future (even crazy ideas are welcome).

By sharing your vision, you'll give us some ideas on how best to support our communities.

What activities, programmes, spaces, equipment, and resources would you like to see in the future?

Here's some starter ideas:

- Mobile library
- Makerspace
- Whānau parents' room
- Meeting rooms
- Dedicated youth space
- More toilets / showers

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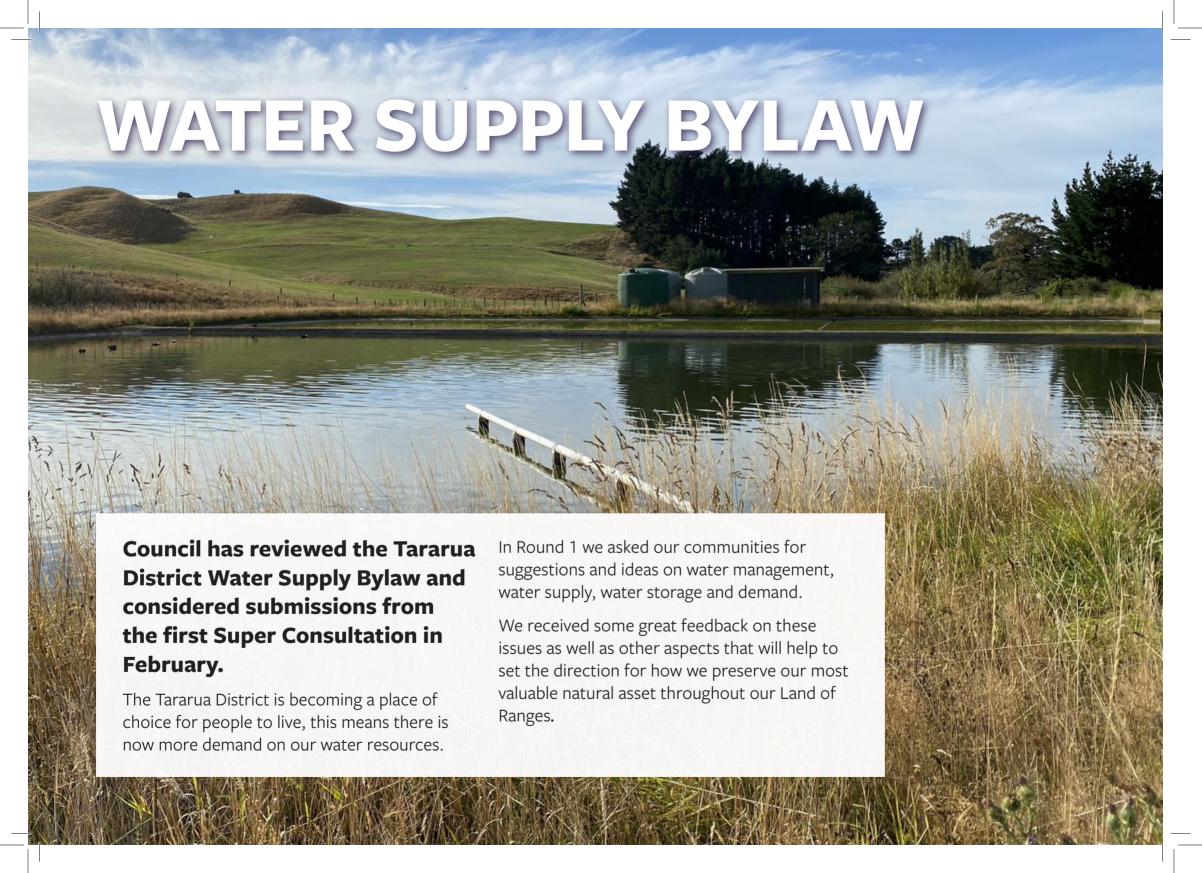
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The Draft Water Supply Bylaw 2022 has been developed but we're still keen for your feedback on our proposals. For consultation, we have prepared an information sheet with a summary of the key changes as we move forward looking after our most precious asset.

We are particularly keen to hear from:

- People using water for livestock and irrigation
- People with swimming pools
- People who use water for commercial purposes
- Extraordinary water users
- People with water meters on their property
- Landowners conducting new house builds

HOW CAN YOU HELP

There are four things we need from our community to help us move things forward:

- 1. Read the information sheet and share feedback

 Take time to understand how it will impact you, then share your feedback with us.
- 2. Read the Draft Water Supply Bylaw and share feedback
 The Water Supply Bylaw has been drafted. Read through it and then share your feedback with us.
- 3. Suggest water sources that council can investigate
 We asked for your help to identify alternate water sources during the Round 1
 Super Consultation and we didn't receive a lot of

feedback so we're asking

again in Round 2.

4. Ideas for managing water supply, storage and demand We received some innovative ideas in Round 1 and we'd like to see if there are more ideas out there.

HOW TO GIVE FEEDBACK

- **1** Read the supporting information:
 - Water Supply Bylaw Information Sheet
 - Water Supply Bylaw Statement of Proposal
 - Draft Water Supply Bylaw

Get a copy at the Expos (see Page 5), download it from our website or call or email us and ask us to send it to you.



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What's in a Water Supply Bylaw?

The purpose of the Bylaw is to:

- Ensure a safe and efficient public water supply;
- To manage and regulate Council's water supply; and
- To protect public water supply infrastructure.



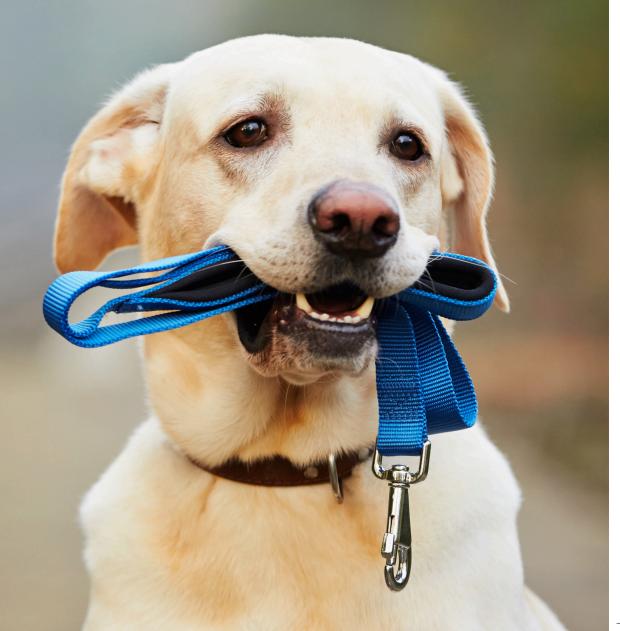
DOG CONTROL POLICY & BYLAW

We're promoting positive dog ownership in our district.

We are a district of dog lovers and many of us have a loyal canine companion that is a much loved member of the family.

However, we are all aware that the standard of dog ownership varies; sometimes putting our dogs, people and other animals in less then desirable situations, including being bitten by dogs with poor standards of responsible ownership.

Council wants to promote better dog ownership standards and habits and is actively looking at ways to reward thoughtful dog ownership that will help reduce the number of dog attacks that, sadly, sometimes occur in our district.



Council has developed a Draft Dog Control Bylaw and Policy with the aim of reducing the cases of dog attacks causing distress or injury to people and other animals.

The changes to this Bylaw will promote and reward responsible dog ownership through:

- Revised dog ownership fees that reward owners with neutered dogs
- Continuation of the preferred owner criteria discounts
- Mandatory neutering of menacing dog breeds
- Removal of menacing dog breeds from the preferred owner criteria

HOW CAN YOU HELP

We're running a survey to gather information about:

- Do you support rewarding owners of neutered dogs with revised dog registration fees under the proposed Dog Control Policy and Bylaw?
- Do you support the neutering of dogs deemed menacing? These are:
 - Brazilian Fila
 - Perro de Prasa Canario
 - Dogo Argentino
 - Japanese Tosa
 - American Pit Bull Terrier
- Do you support the removal of Preferred Owner status for owners of dogs deemed menacing and dangerous?
- Do you have any ideas on other measures we can incorporate into the Bylaw?

HOW TO GIVE FEEDBACK

Fill in our survey:

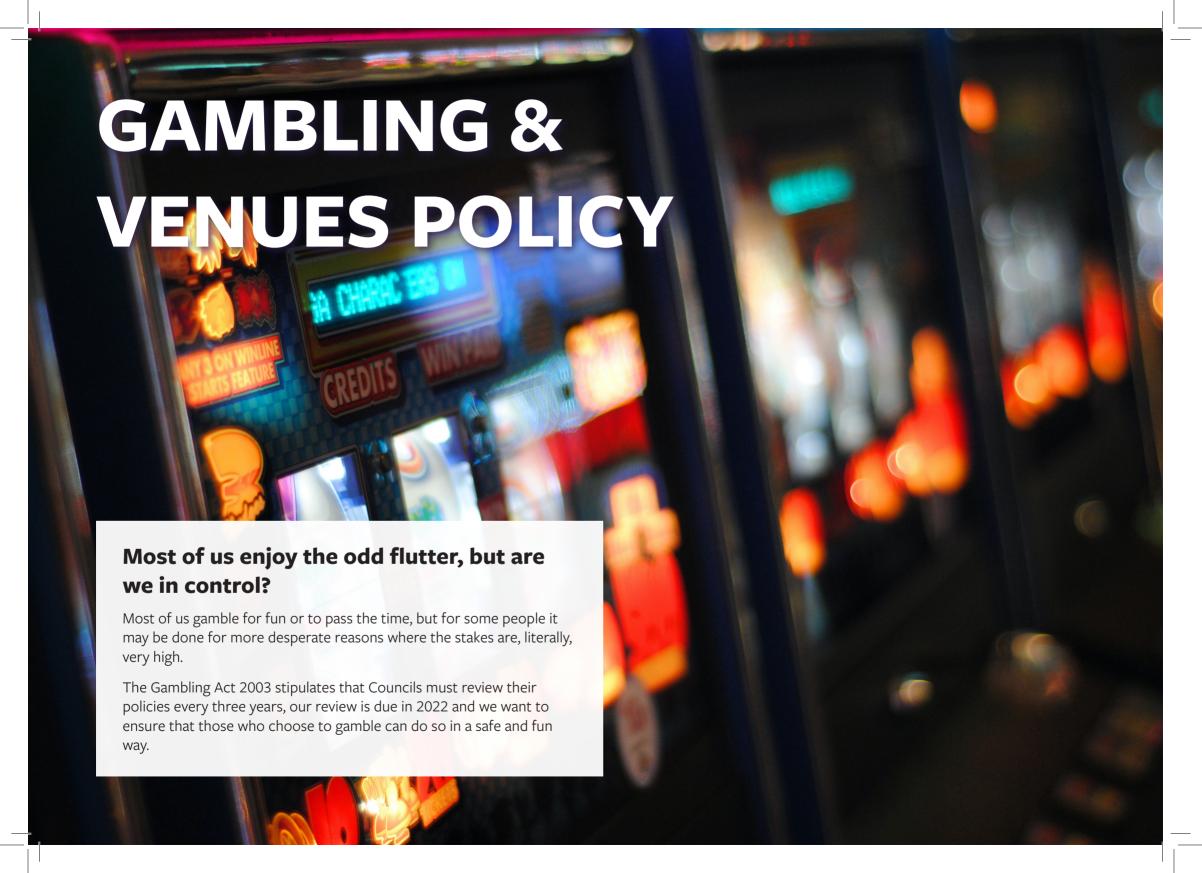
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What does "Preferred Owner" mean?

The Council recognises that the majority of the district's dog owners are responsible; however, as an incentive to increase responsible dog ownership within the Tararua district, Council will recognise good dog ownership through a reduced fee under the Preferred Dog Owner registration fee. The requirements to qualify for Preferred Dog Owner are outlined in schedule two of this Policy.



Council is reviewing its Class 4 Gambling Venue Policy for the district.

The purpose of this policy is to control the growth of gambling within our district and reduce residual harm that is sometimes caused by gambling. The Gambling Policy is not suggesting any change to our 'sinking lid' policy.

Your feedback will help us plan and make decisions for the future of gambling in our district.

We particularly want to hear the thoughts of:

- Venue operators
- Gamblers
- People who have struggled with gambling
- People who are worried about gambling and pokie machines

HOW CAN YOU HELP

We're running a survey to gather our communities thoughts and views on gambling in our district. We particularly want to hear from you if:

- Gambling has affected you in the past; tell us your concerns and experiences of gambling.
- You are concerned about gambling in our community.
- You are a venue owner (let us know how you promote responsible gambling).

What is the Sinking Lid Policy?

A sinking lid policy means no new licenses for pokie machines can be issued, and pokie machines cannot be transferred to a new pub or owner if the venue closes.

HOW TO GIVE FEEDBACK

Fill in our survey:

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If you or someone you know needs support around gambling, please contact the gambling helpline (24/7).

www.gamblinghelpline.co.nz
Phone: 0800 654 655 (free)

Text: 8006

HOW TO MAKE A SUBMISSION

AND TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

It's really easy - read this document, read the supporting information and then give your feedback to us.

HOW TO GIVE FEEDBACK

Online:

 Social Pinpoint - a great online tool for sharing information and hosting surveys:
 https://tararuadc.mysocialpinpoint.com.au/super

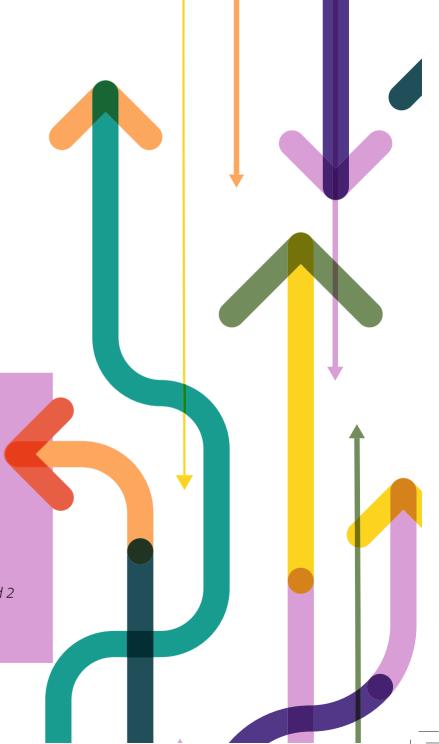
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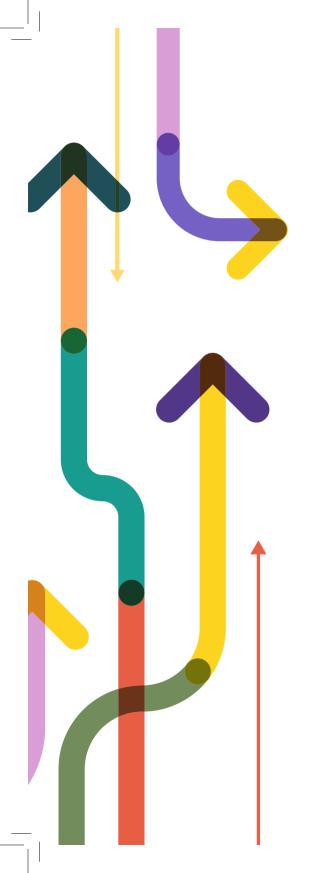
Come and see us in person at our Expo Events (see Page 5 for dates, times and locations).

Offline:

- Fill in the submission form on Page 23 and send it back to us.
- Write to us using our submissionsFreepost number:

Freepost 69367 Super Consultation Round 2 Tararua District Council PO Box 115, Dannevirke





What is Social Pinpoint?

Social Pinpoint is our online consultation platform. It allows us to gather feedback in many different ways while also giving us powerful and efficient reporting tools.

Some of the tools you may use on our Super Consultation Social Pinpoint are:

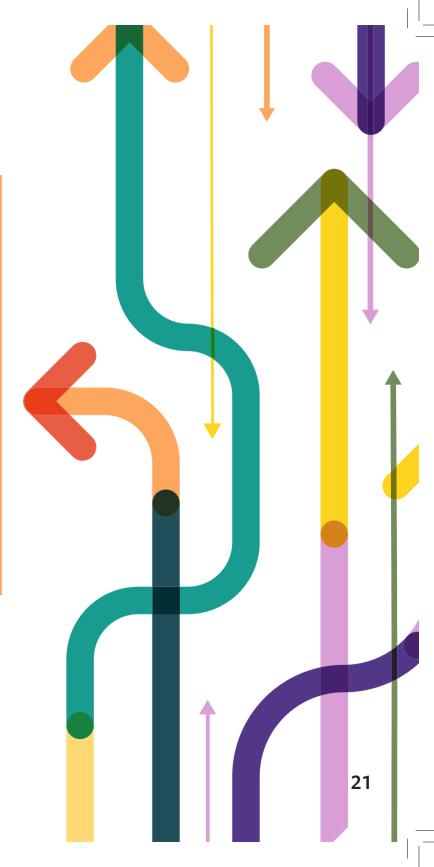
- **Interactive Map:** Place a marker on a map to show us exactly where your feedback applies.
- Ideas Wall: Just like writing on a sticky note.

 Post your idea on the wall and other members of the public can like and even add to your idea.
- **Surveys:** A super simple survey format which can be done on any device.

While we will accept any submission you place on the super consultation our preffered method is via our social pinpoint which helps us analyse the feedback.



HAVE YOUR SAY!



WHAT HAPPENS

AFTER CONSULTATION CLOSES

ANNUAL PLAN 2022-2023

April/May 2022

Community engagement

17 May 2022

Hearings

25 May 2022

Council determination

29 June 2022

Adopt and release to public

DISTRICT STRATEGY

April 2022

Community engagement

May 2022

Review feedback

June 2022

Present to Council for final adoption

July 2022

Release to public

HOUSING STRATEGY

May 2022

Review feedback and possible Action Plan timeframes and make final changes to the Draft Housing Strategy May/June 2022

Assess the housing market and growth trends in Tararua to update the trends data in the draft strategy

June 2022

Present the Housing Strategy to Council for final adoption

July 2022 onwards

Prepare a detailed multi-year action plan to deliver on the strategy.

LIBRARY STRATEGY

April 2022

Community engagement

May 2022

Review feedback

June 2022

Present to Council for final adoption

July 2022

Release to public





NOTES

WRITE DOWN ANY THOUGHTS YOU HAVE

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SUBMISSION FORM

FOR ROUND 2 OF THE 2022 SUPER CONSULTATION

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS				
				INSTRUCTIONS:
				 READ THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT (and the supporting information)
Postal address:				2. FILL IT IN (add extra paper if you need to)
Telephone:	Mobile:			3. FOLD IT UP (into three like a letter)
Email address:				4. POST IT TO US (it's already addressed for you)
PLEASE TELL US WHICH TOPI	CS YOU ARE GIVING FEEDBACK (ON (please circle)		* If you would like to make submission on the Library Strategy, Housing Strategy, Dog Control Bylaw please consider our online survey on www.tararuadc.mysocialpinpoint.com.au
DISTRICT STRATEGY	WATER SUPPLY BYLAW	HOUSING STRATEGY*	DOG CONTRO	DL BYLAW & POLICY*
ANNUAL PLAN 2022-2023	LIBRARY STRATEGY*	GAMBLING & VENUES PO	LICY	

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