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Dear Councillors,

I wish to make the following submissions
to the Council's Plan Proposals.


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The Little River Water Supply.

It has been too easy for Councils to go back on agreements and screw the original Ratepayers.

This is a very contentious issue for the older residents of the Township as they financed the existing supply upgrade in the 1980's and were told categorically at the time that the supply belonged to those who paid for it and that no further connections would be made to it.

Since then the preceding Councils have without consultation allowed double the connections and blatantly degraded the original households to a miserly m³ per day restrictions that are not sufficient to satisfy those properties requirements, which despite the 1000 c storage capacity they often run out of water.

There is ample good water in both the Western Valley and Okuti Valley catchments which could have been harnessed long ago for all new connections and future ones, but no one has had the foresight to develop a suitable system and now we face more Council 'talk' of more connections, and reticulation for sewerage emergency needs.

Come on Council lets start by reinstating the supply those original households paid for and plan for the future needs, but remember that all draw off in future only reduces the already stressed streams flowing into our Lake.

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Te Oka Bay Farm - Proposal to purchase by CC Council.

Again this is a contentious issue for many of the established residents of the Wairewa area, and enhances the 'Big Brother' attitude that is befalling the area.

There are many matters concerning the 'Public Park' issue little done. The feeling that Council should not be involved in purchasing farmland, still suitable for that purpose and paying rates. (It is my personal view that if Councils have enough money to splash in this way then they are collecting far too much for their Reserve contributions in the first place.)

'Public' just creates a whole lot of new problems especially in remote locations like this, and it is then apparent that the bulk of rates expenditure is going to service new infrastructure needs.

Traffic volume on unsuitable roads, toilets, water, litter fires, dogs, freer access for repping the coastline, accidents. Then the cost of weed control, fencing & new buildings. Leave isolated spots as they are they are much more enjoyable that way.

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