

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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Submission

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I have been teaching yoga in Kāpiti since 2011 and have been a resident here and practicing this yoga since 2006. I have taught in a number of council halls over this period and in the Waikanae Beach Community Hall for many years. I believe the halls to be a crucial link for people within the community to connect to each other in a healthy and positive way.

The yoga I teach provides a framework for my students by which to navigate the ups and downs of modern life. It supports physical, mental and emotional health and well being. It is very important to me that the yoga I teach is kept accessible to all members of our community regardless of their physical or financial capacity. Due to this I have a real cross section of the community attending my classes, the majority are senior and some are raising young and teenage families. They have forged a connection not just within the classes but also socially which serves to link different generations together. I strongly believe this yoga is important for the health and wellbeing of some members of our community which is why I teach it outside of my main working role of Community Support Worker.

Regarding KCDC's LTP Fees and Charges on Community Halls 24/25

If my classes were to be deemed as

Group A – groups with a commercial objective of charging people to attend or making money from the activities of the booking e.g. Housie, socials (ticket entry), concerts, sports clubs. I very much doubt we could continue to use the Waikanae Beach Hall whilst also upholding the objective of keeping the yoga accessible to all.

I appeal to council that my group be included in

Group C – groups with a community interest such as registered charities/church meetings in order to be able continue to use the community's hall to provide this community interest to the people of Waikanae and the surrounding areas.

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