

Long-term Plan 2024–34

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I'm providing a submission (choose one): as an individual

Please let us know what ward you live in Raumati

Do you want to speak to Council about your submission at our public hearings on 2 May? No

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Submission

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about this LTP?

Please support funding for Te Ara Korowai, our local mental wellbeing centre. They provide invaluable support and services and for many members are their only social connection. Te Ara was a lifeline for my daughter when she was in a state of mental distress and unable to function normally out in the community. She found a safe, welcoming group of people who through peer support, craft and other activities built up her confidence to enable her to get back to going out unaccompanied. The friendships and connections made at the centre continue to be of vital importance to her wellbeing, as is the case for all members. The centre must not be forced to close for lack of funding. It is the only "home" for many who would have nowhere else to go for the emotional support Te Ara gives.