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Far to much of rates money is wasted on unnecessary projects.and i way crap that gets stuff all use. We the people pay far to much now as it is. Lose all these consultants its ridiculous

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I agree on closing the frimley pools the money can go towards our rates .We have pools at the sports park also splash planet.
Paul Olsen

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While some of these things have to be done you need to start looking long term at how to find other funding sources that constantly adding taxes to your rate payers. We have to deal with all the same increases you talk of personally and then to have it added again in rates isn't just criminal! Surely the council money could be invested in money making activities rather than all spending activities and create a positive environment. What are you doing to encourage business into the district? Get smart and look differently. Offer incentives to a particular type of business to develop here and make our area a thriving business hub. That will help raise council funding in a positive way rather than this dribble of a plan which is focussed more on spend. Your ratepayers are not an endless pot of money. Housing stock will deteriorate because people can't afford the upkeep of their homes with a 50% increase in rates, people will move out of the district and poverty will increase. Take some responsibility and revisit this plan. It's not like Hastings is a mecca, it needs work to be appealing and that's where you need to channel some of your attention too. Adelaide did it and other cities have too. I completely oppose this level of rate increase. I would be more comfortable with a one off increase to get over the hump of the cyclone and a far more moderate ongoing increase. What you've proposed is nothing short of criminal!

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Cost of living and everything thing else has gone up except wages, increase the rates and you will also see alot more people unable to afford their homes, spend less on doing up foot paths and speed bumps and sign changes aswell as your wages and vehicle upgrades, we can't afford this so why can you

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Pay more add some projects

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Stop wasting rate payers money

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Wasted rate payer money. money needs to spend on common sense issues

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Its time the council stopped wasting money, the water building in town is a complete wast of time. The municipal theater should never of gone ahead, this was a complete waste of money that will never give a return.

It is time that at meeting the catering bill needs to be stopped. Its time that like companys they get coffee and biscuits from the super market.

The Hastings council needs to be run like a company and not like a endless supply of money to which it has been run incorrectly for some years.

Another noticeable thing is gemco seem to get every building contract. I feel this is very concerning as I know what building cost per squire meter and I know that this has been overpaid by the Hastings council on several projects.

I am also aware of the money that goes missing at splash planet and how this is supposed to be swept under the carpet.

As councilors you need to be accountable.

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NZ has some of the highest local government rates in the world - yet another increase is absolutely insane, with a cost of living crisis this is going to plunge a LOT of households into debt and poverty.

The question must be asked; why hasn't council been saving portions of rates over the years in funds for this kind of stuff? I think a complete wind back of projects and inappropriate spending such as \$25,000 public sculptures and thinning down your 110 staff (much like central govt. are doing) would be a great start before the ratepayer has to pay more money (yet again)

Regards Mark Graham

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Repayments at a slower pace

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Hi Council

My submission concerns the level of rate increases; I totally appreciate the significant costs that council has to bear to repair much of the infrastructure that was damaged during cyclone Gabrielle, and then the share of the costs that council has been forced to bear for the payout of homes that can no longer be lived in.

However I would urge council to defer all "non essential" works and upgrades while the recovery phase is still ongoing.

On a personal level, I work for a business that is a supplier to the agricultural industry, and we are simply not achieving our sales and margins that we normally achieve due to the downturn in the farming sector; as a consequence, we are looking at making provisions to maintain a sustainable business. Basically we will be cutting all costs to the bone, and if we can do it to live within our means, why can't the HDC? Consequently I would consider myself lucky if I get a 2% pay increase this year....so rate increases of the magnitude that you are proposing clearly suggests that I need make allowances elsewhere to pay rates!! The level of rate increases has been over and above my salary increase for several years now, and at some point local Governments across all of NZ will need to accept that a whole section of rate payers will struggle to pay their rates; I have to ask, is that fair?

Regards, Andrew Pattullo

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Thank goodness the priority now is repairing our infrastructure and dealing with cyclone damage. Cleaning up and repairing must come first. Sensible and forward thinking strategies to address the issues of an aging stormwater system needs to be top of the list. The waterways need to be cleaned out. Where the floodwaters broke through, engineers need to work out why did the breaks happen in specific places? I know that where we live, the Turirau Stream flood water has exited at the same point several times in the last 120 years. A sensible solution must be found. In this case the older locals need to be consulted to what they believe would work best. I think that the Turirau Stream may need to exit by running parallel with the Tutaekuri River.

Culverts must be big enough to deal with a flood.

Hawkes Bay will again become a booming productive area that hugely contributes to the NZ economy. But the Councils must mitigate the damage that future floods could create. The negative financial impact of floods is immense.

The social impact of the Cyclone is barely manageable. It isn't fair that people live their day to day life fearing that there could be a repeat of Cyclone Gabrielle.

Those of us impacted by the flood are grateful for further rates remissions. Some of us have been living in a caravan or a shed for over a year. We manage our limited electricity options and using hoses. Our showering and cooking options are pretty basic. A lot of us are old.

Thankyou for proposing to slow down the spending on parks etc. With new infrastructure, we will bounce back. Then the cycle tracks, the wineries, the pubs and country attractions will again give us a tourism boom.

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How does this plan make sense to any logical person.

The CE of Hastings Council should get off his high horse, and get amongst it and stop playing the old government's social game.

This is real life and families are struggling. Rates increases of 25% are ridiculous! Go steady and increase 10% over five to get to 50% increase on current rates. Allow salaries to catch up.

If this proceeds, it the MOST stupidest thing ever done.

People will leave the region and move to the country, businesses will close due to this. Stop being idiots!

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During a cost-of-living crisis, it's bewildering to think rates could be going up 25%. I'd like to see the council tightening its belt further and looking for all opportunities to save money to reduce the substantial increase in rates.

I understand there will need to be a larger increase than normal to accommodate the rebuild after Cyclone Gabrielle, but surely we can find other avenues of saving money to reduce the impact on rate payers.

I'd like to see an increase in user pays around council facilities - Libraries, parks, splash planet etc are not used by all rate payers so how about decreasing council funding and increasing fees to use these facilities which means they could be more self-sustaining. Perhaps even selling Splash Planet to a private operator, as I don't see why this should remain a council run establishment. Community events and entertainment put on by the council should also be drastically reduced.

The council NEEDS to enter a period of austerity measures much like many households are having to do at the moment.

Cheers

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I live in the Haumoana Community of Te Awanga and we face an ongoing risk of coastal erosion and inundation that, although did not suffer the same amount of damage seen in other areas in Cyclone Gabrielle, did see up to 4m of coastal foreshore damaged and inundation into the Te Awanga stormwater pond system.

Our concern is that without community funded and council supported protection measures, then these communities will suffer severe and costly erosion and inundation risks. similar to those observed during stopbank breaches in Cyclone Gabrielle.

I would like to ask that the proportion of Haumoana & Te Awanga CRTR Rates go toward funding and maintaining a sea wall.

We have an active community currently involved in working with HDC on this matter, but early estimates of cost look like ~\$850 per household to fund and we would like HDC to consider that some of this comes from the CRTR rates as this will need to occur over the next 100yrs.

I would like to ask that the Haumoana & Te Awanga CRTR Rates go toward funding and maintaining a new sea wall.

This community realises that living in these communities will cost, and we accept that, but we would like the above consideration to be made for our proportion of Rates.

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My Rates have gone up 77% over the last 2 years, 33% this time which is significantly more than the average, probably going to be the same in coming years. How about stopping the wasteful spending and sticking to a budget when it comes to roading and infrastructure projects and as well as sticking to spending the rates money on the core council services and nothing else until HDC gets its debt under control.

HDC cannot continue with these large increases. I make submissions every year but ultimately the council does not care for public submissions and does what it wants.

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Although it is evident that there is still recovery work to be done from Cyclone Gabrielle, to slap a 25% rates increase on homeowners who are already struggling to make ends meet due to the current economic crisis and cost of living will just push people further into debt and will definitely mean the council won't recover the rates charged, as people won't be able to pay it. The property valuations done this year was already an enormous increase in what we used to pay, now to also add rates with a 25% increase is not sustainable. It will be better to do an average normal increase equal to or just above inflation and relook at the recovery and long term plan in a year or two once the cost of living and economy has stabilised. We are in a period where companies are cutting jobs, businesses are closing down due to the current situation, don't put more pressure on your rates payers because you want the recovery work to be done NOW, when it can be extended and planned over a longer period of time

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NZ is in a cost of living crisis as it is. Adding an additional average of \$750 to each household for rates (in our case a rates increase from \$4000 to \$5000) is just so untenable already. It is understandable that a large part of the cost is the cyclone recovery cost and wanting to speed that up, but it is at the cost of the living standards and ability for households to operate normally. Households are already managing extremely high mortgage interest rates, power, food, and insurance. This means that money is being taken from the economy, causing an even greater recession and thus less employment and will cause many local businesses to struggle as people will not have expendable income to keep them afloat. Please reduce the hit of this cost - borrow for longer, spread out the costs, take the chance that 1 in 100 cyclone won't be a 1 in 10 with a repeat event. It is tying a brick to the most vulnerable, when they are already deeply struggling to stay afloat.

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Everyone is struggling. Because of the financial environment. I would like to see less sculptures displays etc in Hastings. Never in havelock and we pay for it. Parking in havelock north is still trouble with no end in site. And we pay for that. There should be freeze on any pay rises and a review on the amount of support staff council has. National government are doing it so should local council. Council need to work for the people that pay there wages and with delay with permits, city assist people they don't help locals, just visitors. Most of the time I see them eating together. Council has to been seen to tighten its belts before putting up rates

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Cut costs elsewhere on non crucial plans, rates increase will make having a home un affordable for a lot who are already struggling living paycheck to paycheck.

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No

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Cut unnecessary spending on vanity projects and nice to haves. The cost of living is horrendous and these rises are a joke.

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The rate increase is ridiculous and out of so many people's capabilities. Our household earns good money, we get out of bed at 4am every day to go and earn good money. What do all the people on the benefit contribute to the recovery of the region, all the people that work but don't own their own home, why am I substituting them???

I work bloody hard to have my own home and pay all the bills that go with it. All you are going to accomplish is driving more decent, hard working people out of the region and possibly out of the country. I'm a huge advocate of Hawkes Bay but this is making me question whether it's worth staying here.

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Definitely no to library expenditure.
No to increase in rates

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Councillors could take a pay cut instead of increasing our tax! District council have been far from helpful in most that the do.

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Things are very tough at the moment.

Pursuing higher rates will only add to peoples struggles.

There seems to be a lot of staff at the council and like any good business knows when times are tough you make cuts to add to the bottom line.

Slow down some projects and refrain from Zoe ding the likes of \$70k on a new logo.. that's a kick in the face to all rate payers.

There are many measures that can be undertaken to ease the pain for everyone..

Happy to discuss further.

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You are crippling families - last year we had a huge increase that means we now can save nothing, and then this year you will put us in a significantly more stressful place - where do we find this extra money??? Power has gone up, every other facility in the home has increased in price, food is much more expensive!

This is too much all at once. Cut costs else where - reduce your staffing at the HDC.

Slow down on the nice-to-have projects.

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If HDC is borrowing money for the proposed plans suggest start smaller increase rates later especially given current cost of living in 2024/ insurances, being made redundant, recession etc until interest rates are lower. Slow down period. Lessen the big projects which due to current costs are currently expensive.
\$1019.49 rate increase is huge when you are retired, have a mortgage on property already struggling with increased interest rates . This type of increase is the type of figure turfs people out of their homes.
Plus HDC needs to consider what further contributions the government may make to assist in the 2024 budget before committing more \$\$\$ pain to the people of Hawke's Bay.

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I can't afford this rate increase with the cost of living as it is at the moment. I only just get by week to week as a single mum. Worst case, I may need to sell my home and rent. This seems an unreasonable amount to increase.

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Council needs to listen to community, the proposed 25% rate rise is unaffordable for families and business, let alone the commercial rates.
We rate payers looking for more creativity in your thought processes rather than this stale method of justifying your expenses.
You think you need to pay top wages for 'professionally qualified staff' but all you end up with by doing that is staff who are too scared to rock the boat - not innovative thinking!
Please have a rethink - because this proposal is taking Hawke's Bay nowhere except driving people away.
What is innovative thinking? Not building a water information centre! Just another example of unnecessary spending. Listen to the business leaders and developers - we're the ones getting off our ass making our own way in this terrible economic climate, there's plenty of examples where 3 councils is a total joke.

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You should rethink closing frimley pools as it is the only affordable swimming place in Hastings. If you need to save money I suggest you look at how much money you all earn. Hastings district council is a disappointment. Taking away too much from people, taking away Cornwall park play centre and I never see anyone in your so called kiosk. Absolute joke.

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I am extremely concerned for people already struggling in our community with the current cost of living. People are barely surviving and this increase for home owners with cause more financial stress on households, which has huge social impacts. People renting who already have huge weekly payments will see their rent increase because landlords will pass on the cost. I teach and every day I see the impact on our precious tamariki from financial strain on households. I just think that increasing the rates this much is going to have a huge detrimental effect on our community and our people. It is everyone this effects- not just those that own homes.

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Firstly, well done on a quality summary document that does a good job of articulating the difficult choices ahead. It is clear that there are no easy options, and the combination of high inflation and a cyclone has been most unkind to our city's finances.

That said, having read the Long term plan supporting information, it does appear there are other alternatives that should be considered and are not explicitly mentioned. These include

- (1) salary and wage costs - Has council considered options to reduce headcount or freeze salaries for a period? If we are making tough choices then surely this must be on the table.
- (2) water meters and water charges - is this an option to offset some of the water related investment in the plan? Or other user pays charges.
- (3) under-utilised assets - could Splash Planet and other property assets be better utilised, or perhaps even divested to reduce debt? Splash Planet sits empty for most of the year. Could parts of it could be monetised in the off season? Should a council own a theme park?
- (4) Cyclone Rooding investments - what avenues have been explored to seek a Central Government contribution to this bill, or failing that, preferential funding terms to reduce the interest bill on the borrowings?
- (5) Insurance - what is the council doing to mitigate its insurance bill? Could an option be to insure less and take more risk?

In my view the forecast debt track is too high and even more needs to be done to reduce the need for borrowing and create fiscal headroom for tomorrow. We wait patiently to see what will happen with 3 waters.

Regards
Aaron

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Wufoo · Entry Detail

Share your thoughts here . . .

We are in a massive cost of living crisis, and your increased costs will see families out of their homes! Both homeowners and renters. The elderly will choose to not eat or not heat their homes order to fund these increased costs.

Stop the unnecessary spending.

Stop the wage increases.

Get rid of the dead wood.

Do what you need to do and hunker down.

You are causing immense pressure in times when we are already pressured enough!

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Wufoo · Entry Detail

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Your proposed increase in rate is outrageous!!! I struggle to understand how you think people are going to manage that, everyone is struggling and only just accept that last increase. Along with this ridiculous increase and regional people just cannot pay it! Do you want to push more people out on the streets and create more homeless families and financial burdens?

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4/24/24, 9:09 AM

Wufoo · Entry Detail

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In these current economic times we can n ot afford to be paying more in our rates. While I agree with gradual increases, a large jump right now is going to put even more stress on already stressed homeowners. Paying mortgages, putting food on table it's all gone up and unfortunately in HB our wages are not as high.
Please consider very carefully these increases. I love calling Hawkes Bay home but it is almost becoming unaffordable to stay.

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Wufoo · Entry Detail

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The proposed rates increase is absolutely ridiculous and completely unaffordable for many. It will mean we will have to sell our home. Between this, increase in insurance, interest rates and cost of living you are completely out of touch with your community.

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Wufoo - Entry Detail

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We feel that the ratepayers of Hastings are already under extra financial burdens from the present government. We would prefer it not to be worsened by local government putting more pressure on us. Please take longer to repair and rebuild. The growth opportunities will still be here as time goes by. Don't embark on any Nice to Have projects. Focus on the healing of our community. Keep our community facilities like libraries and swimming pools going. They are hubs for healing. Slowing down all other expenditure and focussing on our regions needs will provide opportunities to look at other ways of raising money.
It's like major surgery. It takes time to recover. There are no quick fixes.
Thank you

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Share your thoughts here . . .

I am a single mother of two and with the rate increase last year and my mortgage increase I am struggling to pay bills. I feel like I will never get ahead. This latest increase will be difficult for my family.

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Wufoo · Entry Detail

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If the council and all its over paid engineers didnt make so many muck ups we would have funds.For example Lumsden road when the council had to re cut concrete and pour again when cars were bottoming out at the end of there drive ways.Municipal theatre how much over budget !0- 15 millon,have you told rate payers how much over.There are many more thats just the start

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Wufoo - Entry Detail

Pay less, take longer and find more savings

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all recovery cost should be funded centrally not locally, that is why we pay income tax and so on. no council is big enough to tackle this debt ever full stop
Seek funding from forestries owners who visible to all have contributed to the destruction of bridges via their slash.
stop lying and wasting stupid money on pointless effort, water museum, redoing the logo, renaming road signs. this council has a habit of over spending or no financial accumen or both but this has to stop
cut the number of council workers. it must be the largest employer in Hawkes bay, get it right!!! we do not need that number for the wuality of the service delivered- this has to be the worst performing organisation
reduce salaries to some, 400K plus for the CEO is not matched to his competence and a bunch of middle layer mgt who create cottage industries of every thing, e.g. planning process for constration, cut the red tape, bring efficiencies, bring some capability programme and performance management, drive a culture of excellence as in the private sector.
combine resources with other districts etc... so many ways to look into bringing efficiencies and reducing waste
the council is likely to be the perfect candidate for this

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Proposition

- We love exploring New Zealand and getting onto our beautiful trails
- The Aramex Kiwi Walk & Run Series is a trail walk and run event targeted at the non elite
- There's a kiwiana food theme, complete with iconic kiwi flavours
- We have a beautiful backyard, and we can't wait to explore it with you, so rally up your friends and let's go!
- We have a programme that leaves the courses cleaner than how we found them!





Our Purpose

To create the reason for kiwis to come together and explore our beautiful country

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Track Record

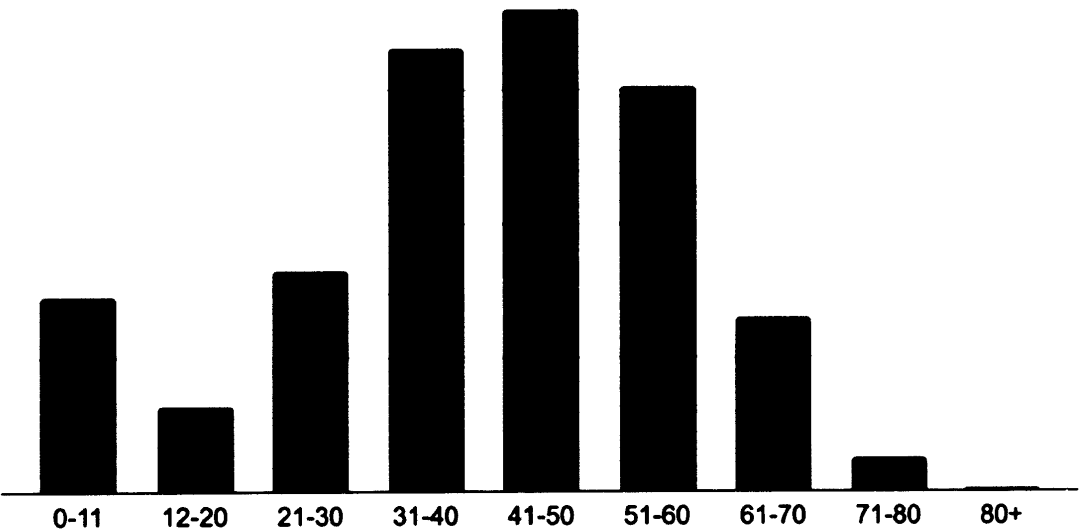
- 28 year history of managing major events
- Past events include:
 - Ellerslie International Flower Show
 - World U19 Basketball Championship
 - Contact Tri Series (NZ Triathlon Series)
 - Land Rover Horse of the Year
 - ASB Polyfest
 - NZ Pro Beach Volleyball Tour
- Current events include:
 - Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon (NZ & Australia)
 - Big Boys Toys
 - Tauranga Half Ironman & Mount Festival of Multisport
 - Aramex Kiwi Walk & Run Series



2023 Series Stats

Event Attendance: 4568
65% Female, 35% Male
35% Did more than 1 event
90% Event excellence rating
52% walkers, 48% runners
57% attended events outside of the host city - average night spent away was 2
84% participated with friends or family

2023 Series Stats – Age Breakdown





2024 Series Vision

Event Re-branded

Event Attendance: 6,000 +

More interaction / chill out zone post event

90% Event excellence rating

Increase on course entertainment

2024 Events

Taupo – 9 March

Christchurch – 23 March

Tauranga – 27 April

Hamilton– 6 April

Auckland – 5 October

Hastings – 12 Oct

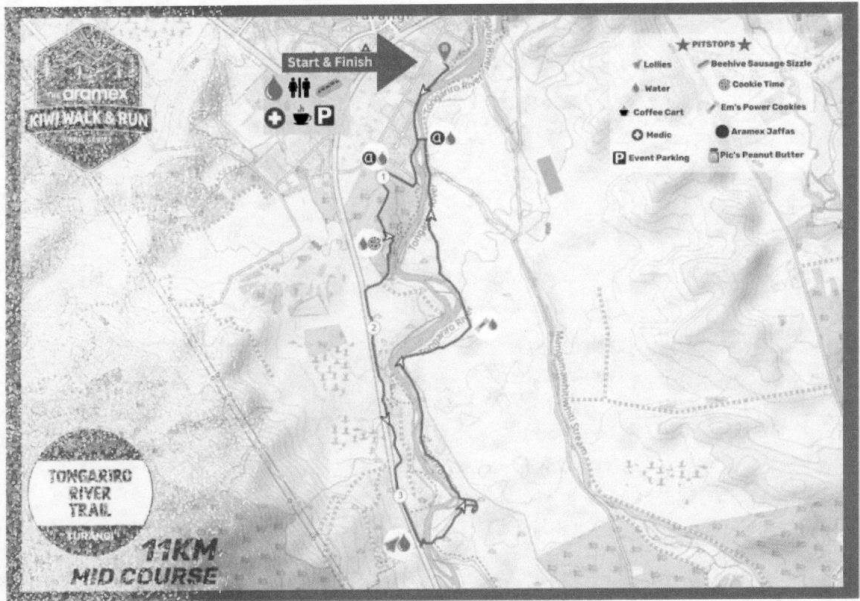
Rotorua – 19 October





Course maps

(all course maps can be found on our website)



Pitstops

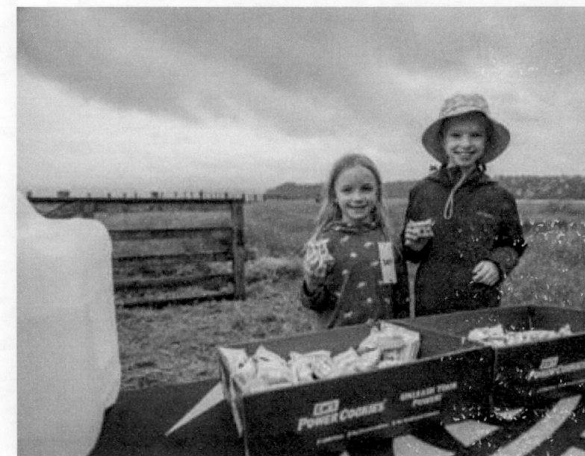
Aramex Jaffa's

Activated by the amazing Aramex team, the famous red table has become well loved by many with a combination of friendly staff and the classic kiwi jaffa's. Featuring on both the short and long course, this was favorite for all!



Ems Power Cookies

Ems Power Cookies are a favorite vegan friendly and energy packed snack to help f our participants!



Pitstops

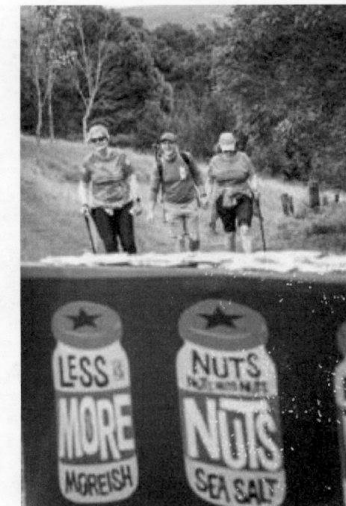
Cookie Time

Cookie Time is a favorite at all our events! It's hard to say no to these on your journey



Pics Peanut Butter

Pics came on as a new pitstop for 2023 has been loved by all! Their slugs prove a popular treat for participants to snack



Pitstops

Jetplanes

Another participant favourite! The perfect mid-walk/run pick-me-up, a handful of jetplanes and you're off again



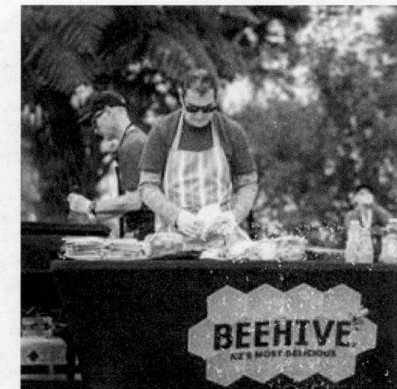
realCOCO coconut water

Real Coco Coconut Water was at the finish line in both sparking or still – people love this addition!



Beehive Sausag

Famous Premier Beehive Sausages were part of our finish line experience! Nothing beats a delicious sausage on a trail walk/run



Sustainability – Medals

We at the Aramex Kiwi Walk & Run Series are conscious about sustainability and our desire to reduce waste, be sustainable, and leave NZ trails MORE beautiful that how we found them.

A couple ways we have achieved this is through our rubbish collection scheme, being a cup less event and providing dual use medals.

We desire to educate and encourage people to change their behaviour's around event waste.

We doesn't just 'tell people' to be waste conscience, but we do it in an encouraging and fun way!

Our medals have been made with a sustainable use in mind – previously The 2024 medals were super-sized and doubled as a coaster. Participants are encouraged to collect them across the series for their own unique addition to their home. The medals were made of FSC certified wood.

2024 event medals follow a similar theme but with a new concept/design to double as a fridge magnet.



Sustainability – Cups

We are a cupels event, so people are asked to bring their own cup.

At nearly all other running events multiple single use cups are given.

We aim to change people's mindset that they don't need to be given 5 or more cups of water on course, but they can bring their own cup and refill it.

We also have branded event Bottles onsite for people to purchase if they have arrived without a cup!



Sustainability – Old trail rubbish collection programme

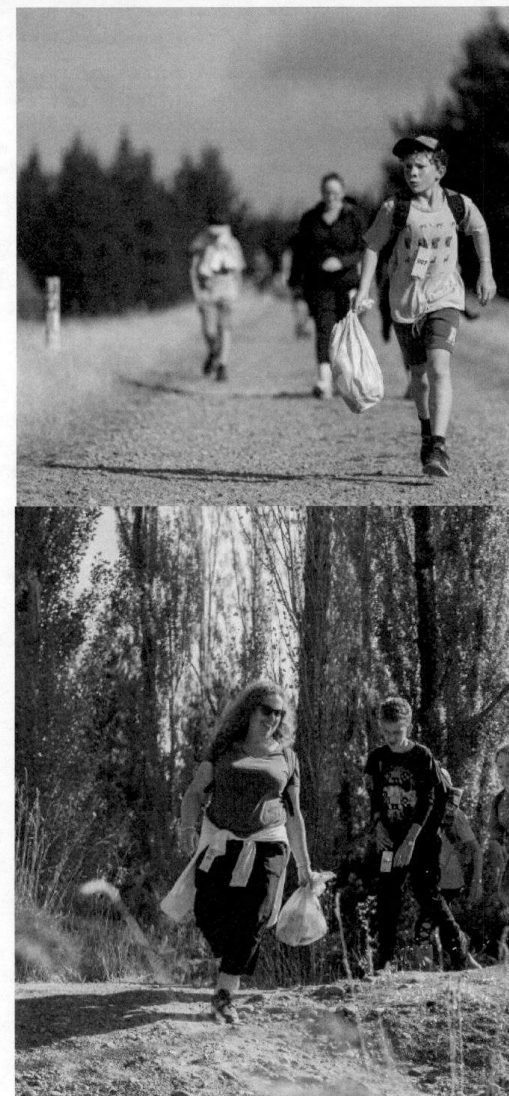
We run a programme in the the event village in the morning pre event.

Participants are asked in the pre event briefing to grab a rubbish bag, pick up old rubbish they find on the course and bring it back to the event village in exchange for a prize.

The prizes include one big spot prize of a Camelback hiking pack, and branded hats and lollies.

Around 30-40 bags full of rubbish of old waste are disposed of at each event.

We do back end sorting of waste ourselves.





Walking / running and mental health

Whilst the evidence regarding physical benefits of running is well established, it is now widely confirmed through various studies that poor mental health contributes significantly to not only physical morbidity but quality of life and the burden on the health system.

The strain of mental health and behavioral disorders account for more years of lived disability than any other health ailment.

The global proportion of disability-adjusted life years due to mental ill-health has increased from 12.7% to 14% (male) and 14.4% (females) from 2007 to 2017.

The stats in NZ are much worse. Over 47% of the population experience mental illness in their life time, this is up from 42% in 2022.

Our communities need events that make walking and running accessible, friendly and non competitive!

One of the main reasons our participants attend our events is because they have a 'great friendly vibe' and are inclusive to all fitness levels/age/gender/social status' and are about half the price of any similar commercial courses'





Marketi

We use a range of marketin and promotional tools to pr events as part of the series Marketing was focused on of channels promoting the and the individual events.

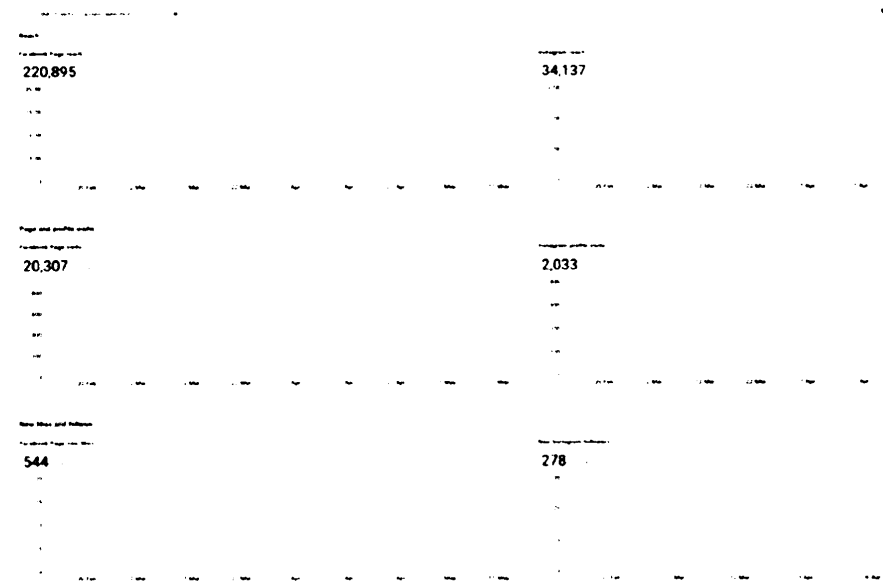
Social Media

Social Media was again one of the most used platforms to promote and create further awareness for the series, as well as each individual event, and convert entries.

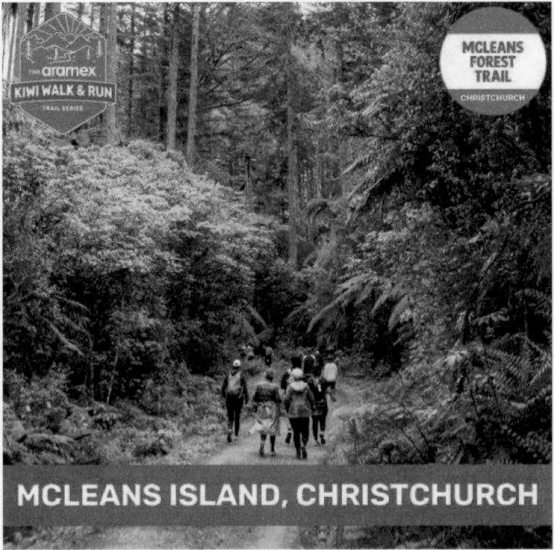
The Aramex Kiwi Walk & Run Series has continued to grow with an engaged audience. A range of social media ads were published in the lead up to each event in the series, with great results converting numerous entries.

Across Instagram and Facebook, organic posts continued to build throughout the series, with regular event updates, imagery, and announcements being posted every 1-2 days.

The Aramex Kiwi Walk & Run Series social media channels has seen a significant increase in reach, profile visits, and likes and followers this year!



Social Media





Electronic Direct Mail (EDM)

Electronic Direct Mail (EDM) newsletters were another key tool to communicate important announcements and general information with our audience.

EDMs were sent to the database throughout the series offering key event updates, content and imagery from previous events, sponsor inclusions, and key participant information.

13,287 subscribers to the database

Open rate of 33% (above industry average rate of 18%)

EDM's sent every 1-2 weeks



Thanks for joining us at the McLeans Forest Trail today!

For our second event of the 2024 series and our first event in Christchurch, we hope you had a great time exploring all the trails and soaking up all of the kiwi tastes and flavours throughout the event.

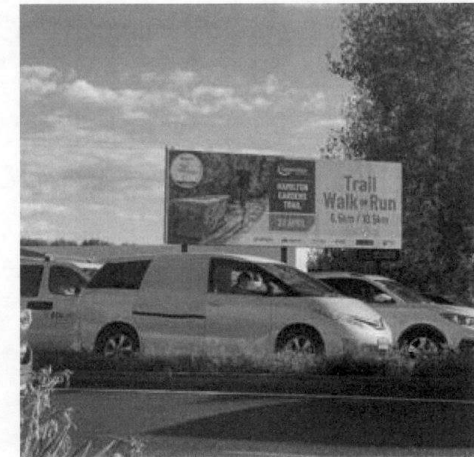
Post Event Survey

More feedback is always best, so we would love to hear your thoughts on the event.

Outdoor Signage

We use a range of outdoor signage around the country including:

- 12x6m digital billboards
- Large scale printed printed billboards
- Small but multiple printed billboards



Radio

We run a range of radio ads through Media Works to feature on More FM, The Breeze, and Accurate Traffic (More FM, The Rock, The Edge, The Breeze, The Sound, Mai FM, George FM).

In 2023 over 100 ads were played across these channels in the 2 week lead in to main events. On top of this we had multiple ad libs of 2-3 mins each.

More FM, The Breeze & other channels also did some entry giveaways on their social media channels.



Influencers

Amelia Hooper - Turangi, Hawkes Bay, Tauranga, Auckland (12.5k followers)

Irene van Dyk - Hawkes Bay (5k followers)

Stacey Huston - Auckland (700+ followers)

Subaru's Art + Matilda Green, Subaru Ambassadors - Auckland (102k/158k followers)

Subaru's Hannah Berry, Subaru Ambassador - Tauranga giveaway (19.5k followers)

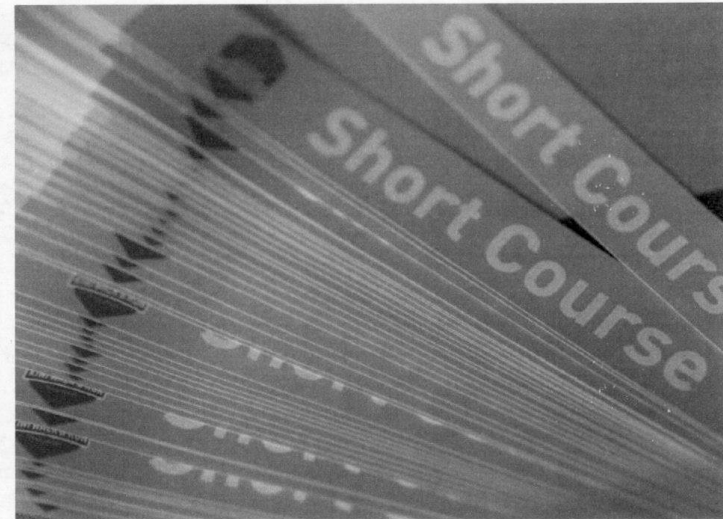


Community Partnerships

We work with numerous partnerships that engage with to market at a community level

- Kia Ora Magazine
- Park Run Waikato University
- Park Run Hawkes Bay
- Heart & Sole
- Lions Club Mt Manganui
- Rotary Nelson
- Nelson Language School
- AUT University
- Wild Things NZ
- Go Run Girls
- Snap Fitness
- Fitness is Fun Tauranga
- Kerikeri Striders

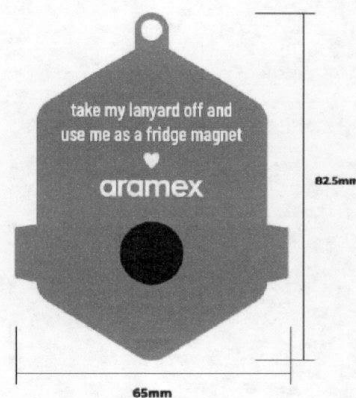




Medals

A premium looking, metal medal that is sustainable sourced for 2024.

Following on with theme of sustainability – these medals will turn onto a key chain and/or fridge magnet





Why should HDC fund the KWRS

Firstly, we would like to reinforce that we are committed to hosting a **successful event for Hastings long term**. We are pleased how engaged the local community is with the event, and find it a pleasure to work with many local businesses and enthusiasts and the feedback we get is always so positive! We try and keep as low in participating local residents as possible and we believe this is noticed and appreciated. We are dedicated to making this a successful event for your region.

Over the past 3 years we have established a solid foundation for the Hawke's Bay Leg of the Kiwi Walk & Run Series. It has proved to be one of the most popular in the series.

Despite the impact of COVID and severe weather events, the series continues to grow.

Our projected numbers for the Hastings event are as follows:

- 2023 event numbers: 728
- 2024 – 1,000
- 2025 – 1,200
- 2026 – 1,400

Over 60% of participants travel from outside the region. Our prime demographic is 40-50 year old females having a 'weekend away'.

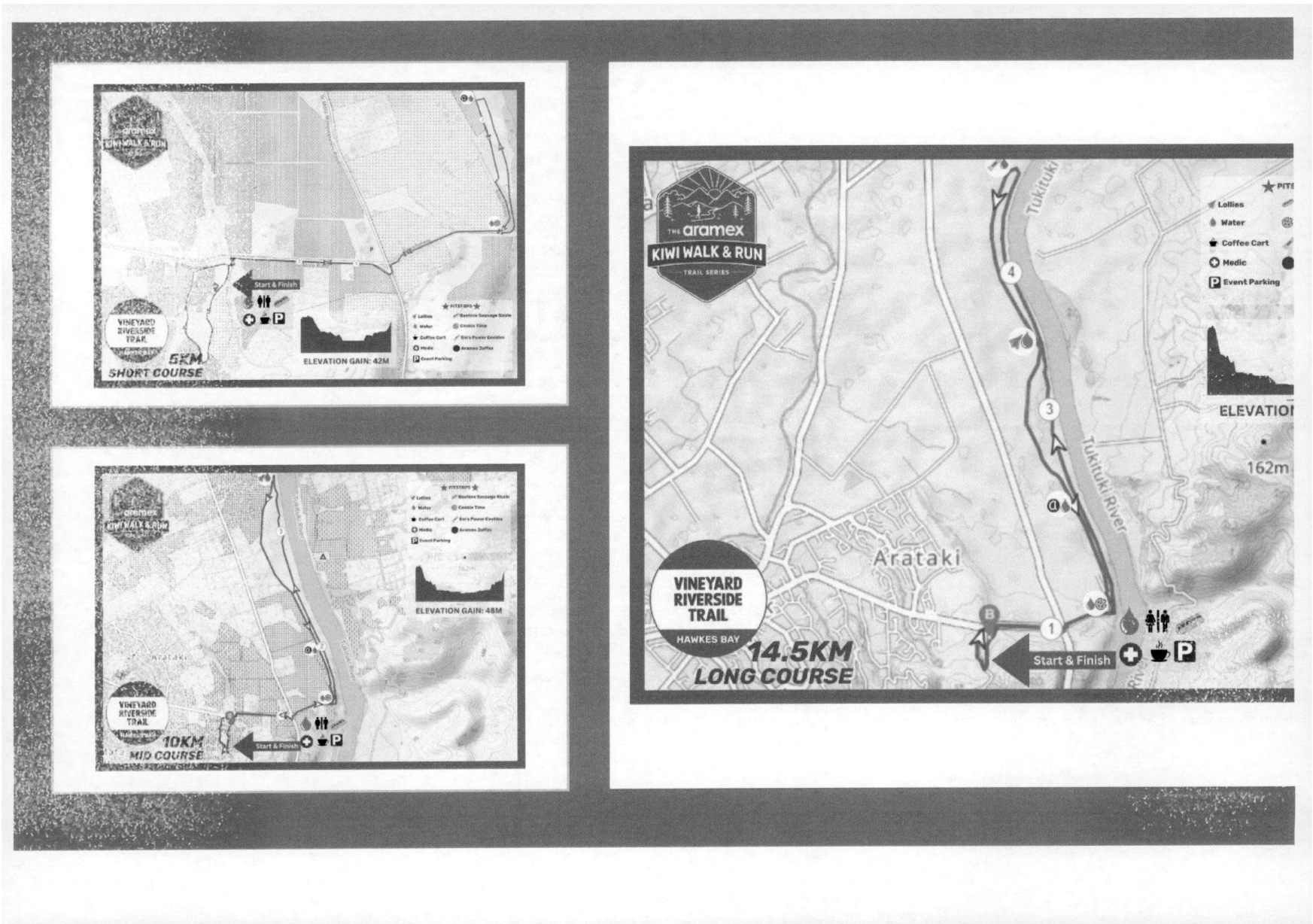
In 2024 we undertook an extensive review of course strategy (including terrain, elevation, distances etc) and gleaned much feedback from participant survey: we are excited to host the event at the Blackbarn and down the Tikitiki river for 2024.

For the 2025 event, we will look to change the venue to Church Rd, then return to Blackbarn for 2026.

We have 3 different course options available:

- 5km
- 10km
- 15km

I hope that you will continue to fund this event as we grow together to capture a wide range of walkers and runners from Hastings!



Hastings District Council Funding Benefits

Designation

- Gold Sponsor of the Kiwi Walk & Run Series

Online entry platform:

- HDC logo on entry platform web page + entry form

Kiwi Walk & Run Series Instagram Page involvement:

- 2 posts re Hastings in the lead in to the event. Can be 'thank you' posts or could be posts about local tourism experiences

EDM to 10,000 database:

- 2 tiles / content pieces re Hastings in the lead in to the event. Can be 'thank you' posts or posts about local tourism experiences as supplied by Hastings

Event confirmation email:

- Once participants have entered a Kiwi Walk & Run Series event they receive an entry confirmation email:
 - We will include the HDC logo on all confirmation emails
 - Opportunity to include tourism opportunities in the confirmation email with for example an exclusive discount as an event participant. i.e. 15% discount or similar

Hastings District Council Funding Benefits

Complimentary entries

- 10 complimentary entries to the Hawkes Bay event
- Invites to staff, councillors, mayor as desired

Sponsor Introductions

- Kiwi Walk & Run Series will facilitate personal introductions with other Kiwi Walk & Run Series sponsors & councils for a collaborative partnership

Website:

- Hastings will have representation on the Kiwi Walk & Run Series website (www.kiwiwalkrun.co.nz)

Onsite involvement:

- Opportunity for an expo site in the event village

Event signage:

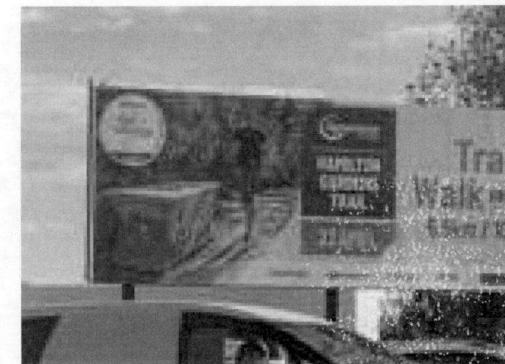
- 4 flags placed in prime location in the event start/finish chute + around event village
- As supplied by HDC

Large scale outdoor billboards as signage:

- Will include the HDC brand

Digital Ads:

- Google and Facebook paid digital advertising to include the HDC brand (In appropriate sized ads)



Hastings District Council Funding Benefits

The Great Hastings Pit Stop (opportunity)

- Run by Hastings staff
- Hand out branded water bottles/fruit/lollies or other Hastings branded merchandise to participants on course or at the start of each course
- Could tie in full interactive activation to engage with participants
- Can include local tourism operators

Emcee mentions:

- Emcee mentions throughout day – a script as provided by HDC

Volunteers:

- A number of volunteers will be required to assist with different elements of the event
- We work with local community groups, and pay donations for volunteerism
- Hastings branding on all volunteer communications
- Opportunity to provide Hastings branded bags and inserts specifically for all volunteers

Brand and marketing collateral:

- Hastings will have access to all event logos and marketing material

Contribution requested

\$10,000 + GST assistance for each of the:

- 2024 event
- 2025 event
- 2026 events

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Staffing needs to be looked at.
In the past 3 years (even before the cyclone) the number of 'managers' at hdc increased by 30 . There is now a new position as deputy CEO and 5 'directors'

Hdc seems to have become very top heavy

If hdc is cutting back on 'nice to have' projects then the staff doing and managing those need to be cut back too

HDC should be selling off any unnecessary property it owns like the failed developments in Queen Street and Flaxmere

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Everyone in New Zealand is in a difficult situation due to low economic conditions and government's incapability to manage the debt and country. It is not the right time to add the new project, while people and business are trying to survive. The council cannot increase the further rate to the people under the cost-of-living crisis. The focus for the council is to improve the efficiency and be smart to spend every cent and find the savings somewhere else. Stop wasting money for something does not generate income and keep balance right.

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Not the right time during a recession and targeting from RBNZ to have more people without work to be increasing costs to people.
Really out of touch with what is happening in the current economic climate.

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No where have I seen any tangible evidence of what the council is doing to reduce existing costs. This issue requires real leadership including make tough decisions. The ridiculous spending on vanity projects for the existing Mayor and councillors must stop.

Show us how you are going to cut your cloth to manage the increased costs - dont just throw rates increase at us every year.

This will be the election issue and elected officials will be measured on it.

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