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Kia ora koutou

The Tasman District Council has recently completed its Tasman Ten Year Plan 2024-2034 (Long Term Plan (LTP)). While still fresh in mind, the Council is seeking to review the process and documentation and wants to gather your perspective on what worked well, what didn't work so well and possible future changes.

The LTP is essentially the process through which the Council reviews its work program, goes line by line through its budgets and looks ahead for the next 10 years. The LTP considers the current economic and social environment and maps any changes against the last plan created three years before.

Given the large investment of time and effort by elected members, staff, community associations and community members, we want to make sure that the process and resulting documents are serving Tasman District Council and the community as well as possible. This is an opportunity to identify any improvements that we can put in place for next time.

We have contracted independent consultancy Localise to manage the review. Alison Dalziel and Gael Ferguson from Localise will take a fresh look at the process and documents, and gather feedback from Councillors, staff, our communities and other stakeholders. You can read about Alison and Gael below.

We invite your association to complete a short survey to gather your group's perspective: https://www.research.net/r/Community_Associations

Please complete this by Friday 4 October.

Localise consultants

Alison Dalziel is an experienced strategic planner and facilitator. Her background in local government includes a variety of technical and senior management roles. Since 2009, Alison has been consulting in Australia and New Zealand. She has undertaken numerous community engagement and strategic planning assignments, particularly in integrated planning and reporting. She has also worked with both the New Zealand and Western Australia Governments on integrated planning and reporting frameworks and supporting implementation by the local government sector. Alison holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and a Master of Public Management.

Gael Ferguson's career spans a range of local government leadership roles, mainly focused on strategic and corporate planning, urban and rural planning, water and waste management strategies, economic development, climate change action and sustainable development, and associated community engagement processes. She holds a Bachelor of Town Planning, a Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in history, and a Ph.D focused on resource management and planning. She has worked extensively with iwi, hapu and other Māori organisations.

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