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Subject: Continuing the LTP conversation with your community

Kia ora

Thank you for the time you gave us earlier this year as we started looking ahead to the Long-Term Plan 2027–2037 and the aspirations and priorities that matter to our communities.

The feedback from those conversations was really valuable. As you know, we took what we heard into an aspirations workshop with our Leadership Team and Councillors, which helped shape Council's new Community Outcomes.

We would really appreciate the opportunity to come back and continue that conversation with your community through a workshop.

The workshop would reflect the Community Outcomes back to you and, more importantly, listen to what they mean from your community's perspective, including:

- how they reflect your local reality
- what they mean in practical terms for your area
- what feels important, challenging or unresolved
- what Council needs to keep in mind as the next Long-Term Plan takes shape.

I'm conscious this comes after a difficult Annual Plan process, and that some recent decisions may still be front of mind for many communities.

This is also the start of a new 10-year plan for our region. While the Annual Plan sat within the current LTP cycle, this next process gives us an opportunity to take a fresh look at what we want for the region over the coming years and how the plan reflects community needs, realities and aspirations.

The workshop is not intended to revisit decisions or justify decisions already made. It is about listening to you, understanding how the Community Outcomes land locally, and making sure the next stage of LTP planning is informed by local realities, concerns and aspirations.

Would you be open to us coming along to your next meeting to run this workshop? We are also happy to run a separate session in July/August if this is more suitable?

I am happy to send through short pre-reading to provide more context

for the discussion. I'm also available to talk beforehand about the best way to approach the workshop for your community. Please let me know if this would be useful and when might be a good time for your community

Thanks again for the time and local insight you have already shared. I really appreciate it, and I look forward to the opportunity to keep the conversation going.

Ngā mihi,

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