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Q1

Short Text

Name

Jeff Wong

Q2

Short Text

Organisation

Rangitikei District Council

Q3

Short Text

Address

Q4

Short Text

Postcode

Q5

Select Box

Which area do you live in?

Manawatū-Rangitikei

Q6

Email

Email address

Q7

Telephone

Phone number

Q8

Short Text

E-signature

Jeff Wong

Q9

Single Checkbox

I would like to speak to my submission at a council hearing between 20 and 22 May 2025.

Yes

Q10

Multi Choice

Tick your preferred speaking session.

Whanganui - 20 May - afternoon: 1.15pm - 3.15pm (in-person only)

Q11

Multi Choice

How do you want to speak?

Q12

Multi Choice

I will speak in:

English

Q13

Select Box

Question 1: Which option do you prefer?

Q14

Select Box

Question 2: Which option do you prefer?

Q15

Long Text

Further comments:

**Q16 Which option do you prefer?**

Select Box

Option 1 (Council's preferred option): Yes, Horizons should fund the improved bus services in Whanganui and new bus services in Horowhenua 100% via targeted transport rates (i.e. without NZTA co-investment).

**Q17 Further comments:**

Long Text

The Rangitikei District Council welcomes the opportunity to submit on the Horizons Regional Council 2024-34 Long Term Plan amendment & Annual Plan Issue 1: Public Transport Funding

- RDC supports Option 1 (Preferred Option) Services in Whanganui & Horowhenua 100% funded via targeted transport rate.
- Although the Rangitikei is not directly affected by this specific change, funding for increased regional services were allocated in last year's LTP.
- As government has not agreed to co-fund these and according to HRC current revenue policy, these would not go ahead.
- If Option 1 is passed, it will require changes to the revenue policy which could allow those increased regional services to proceed (albeit in reduced form).
- RDC supports the precedent of investing in public transport even when government is not.

**Q18 Which option do you prefer?**

Select Box

**Q19 Further comments:**

Long Text

**Q20 Tell us your thoughts:**

Long Text

**Q21 File upload**

File Upload