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Tēnā koe Debbie

**Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**

We refer to your official information request dated 11 February 2022 for information about Hutt City Council's consultation process for its draft Annual Plan 2022.

Specifically, you have asked:

1. Will the council be consulting on the draft 2022 Annual Plan? And if so, on what date will consultation start?
2. Will the council invite formal submissions, or will other forms of consultation be used?
3. If the council invites submissions, what will the closing date be?
4. Will the council hold hearings? And if so, what are the hearings dates?
5. Are there any significant issues the council will be seeking feedback on?

At its meeting on 28 February 2022, Hutt City Council's Long Term Plan/Annual Plan Subcommittee considered a report on matters relating to the development of the draft Annual Plan 2022-2023. This report included information about proposed community engagement and covers the answers to your questions above.

The report is available at the following url:

[http://infocouncil.huttcity.govt.nz/Open/2022/02/LTPAP\\_28022022\\_AGN\\_3013\\_AT.PDF](http://infocouncil.huttcity.govt.nz/Open/2022/02/LTPAP_28022022_AGN_3013_AT.PDF)

Please note that this letter of response may be published on the Council's website.

Nāku noa, nā



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