

## Consultation questionnaire

We would like to know your views on the proposals in the draft *Environmental Sustainability Strategy*. Your input will help shape what the final strategy looks like.

This questionnaire is designed to give Hutt City Council feedback. Please feel free to comment on matters that are important to you, even if they are not covered in the questionnaire.

If you are completing this questionnaire electronically, mark your selected boxes with an 'X' or a code (as appropriate) and type your responses into the text boxes (which will automatically expand if required). Please continue your responses on extra pages if necessary.

The consultation is to gather information to help the Hutt City Council develop its *Environmental Sustainability Strategy*. The information you provide is confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.

### Focus Areas

- 1a. We have proposed seven areas (the areas are listed in Question 1b) where we think the Council is able to influence environmental outcomes. Do you agree that these are the right ones?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	→ (go to Question 2a)
<input type="checkbox"/> No	→ (go to Question 1b)

- 1b. Please indicate the areas the Council should focus on and add any new areas that you feel are missing from the proposed strategy.

<input type="checkbox"/> Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity
<input type="checkbox"/> Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Council operations
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban form	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
	_____

## Actions

- 2a. In *Section 8* of the draft strategy, we have proposed a series of actions in each of the seven focus areas. It would be helpful to know which actions you think are the most and the least important. Please tell us **up to three** high priority and low priority actions in each of the focus areas. *(List the codes used in the draft strategy to identify the actions, as shown in the example)*

Section/area	High priority			Low priority		
<i>Example</i>	E <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 4	E <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 7	E <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 8	E <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 1	E <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 5	E <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 6
8.1 Waste	W <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	W <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	W <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	W <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	W <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	W <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8.2 Transport	T <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	T <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	T <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	T <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	T <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	T <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8.3 Energy	E <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	E <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	E <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	E <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	E <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	E <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8.4 Water	WT <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	WT <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	WT <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	WT <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	WT <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	WT <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8.5 Urban Form	U <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	U <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	U <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	U <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	U <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	U <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8.6 Biodiversity	B <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	B <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	B <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	B <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	B <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	B <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8.7 Council	C <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

- 2b. Are there any crucial actions you feel are missing from the strategy?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → <i>(please comment below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No → <i>(go to Question 3)</i>
<p><i>Comment:</i></p>          

### Measuring Performance

3. In *Section 9* of the draft strategy, we have proposed a series of indicators against which the performance of each of the seven focus areas will be monitored. Do you agree that these are the right ones?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → <i>(go to question 4a)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> No → <i>(please comment below)</i>
<i>Comment:</i>

### Funding and Costs

- 4a. While many of the proposed initiatives will be able to be undertaken within existing Council budgets, other initiatives will require additional funding. This has a cost to Council, and ultimately to Hutt City ratepayers. We estimate that the cost of implementing the proposed initiatives will be up to \$927,000 per year. Residential ratepayers would be paying around half of this cost. This is around \$13.00 per residential ratepayer per year.

How much do you think Council should spend on implementing the proposed initiatives for each household?

No more	\$1-5 per year	\$6-10 per year	\$11-15 per year	\$16-20 per year	\$21-25 per year	More than \$25 per year
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>OR</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know						

- 4b. Do you have any comments about funding the proposed actions in the strategy, and/or do you want to explain your response to Question 4a?

<i>Comment:</i>
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## Extent of the Strategy

5. The strategy proposes seven goals, and a set of objectives and actions to improve the city's environmental sustainability. It also proposes an implementation timeline with targets to measure progress. On a scale of 1 to 5, how far do you think the strategy goes towards addressing environmentally sustainable issues over the five year period?

Goes too far		It is about right		Does not go far enough
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<b>OR</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know				

## Other

6. Do you have any other comments or issues you wish to raise?

*Comment:*

## About you

The information provided is confidential.

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Title/designation:	<input type="text"/>
Organisation:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	( <input type="text"/> ) <input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>

Do you wish to speak to your submission?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	→ <i>(please make sure you provide contact details above)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> No	

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The closing date for submissions is **22 SEPTEMBER 2008**