

# Submission Form for the Thames-Coromandel District Council Draft 2012-2022 Ten Year Plan

(Please print clearly in dark pen)

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

 Ratepayer       Non-resident ratepayers. Property(ies) is located in: \_\_\_\_\_

 Usual resident       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### I wish to speak in support of my submission at the following meeting: (please tick one)

- Thames**  
Friday, 11 May 2012 in the Council Chambers, Thames
- Coromandel/Colville**  
Wednesday, 9 May 2012 at the Coromandel Service Centre
- Mercury Bay**  
Monday, 7 May 2012 at the Mercury Bay Service Centre
- Tairua/Pauanui**  
Thursday, 10 May 2012 at Lakes Resort, Pauanui
- Whangamata**  
Tuesday, 8 May 2012 at the Whangamata Service Centre
- I do **NOT** wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following written submission be fully considered.

### Finding a Balance

The Council's new mission is to deliver quality affordable services to ratepayers, residents and visitors to the Coromandel. The new direction has been a fundamental driver for the Council in preparation of the proposals made in the draft Ten Year Plan. We strongly encourage you to read at least this summary to assist you in writing your submission.

The *draft Ten Year Plan* outlines the changes proposed.

*In general, how comfortable are you with what we have proposed, overall.* (please tick  one)

- ① Very comfortable
- ② Comfortable
- ③ No opinion
- ④ Uncomfortable
- ⑤ Very uncomfortable

We have chosen in some instances not to fund particular projects and are specifically seeking your feedback on whether or not you agree with our selections. The Council has not provided funding for the following projects. Do you agree with this proposal?

(please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one)	Yes	No	No preference
Thames Coast reserve development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tararu Beach reserve development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parawai Stormwater upgrade in Thames	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thames Valley and Matatoki water treatment plant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coromandel sportsville	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buffalo Beach foreshore walkway – larger scale improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whitianga Taylor's Mistake and esplanade – larger scale improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lee Steet car parking in Whitianga (rather than private funding)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tairua sports complex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**More specifically the Council is proposing a number of changes in this draft Ten Year Plan**

(outlined on page 17-26 of the summary). **Do you agree that the Council should:**

Please tick  one.

- **increase its focus on economic development and creating jobs, through greater expenditure and introduce a number of rates remissions to stimulate economic development in the District?**  Yes  No  No preference

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

- **increase services as follows:**
  - Whitianga town centre upgrades (funded locally)?  Yes  No  No preference
  - build new sports facilities in Thames and Mercury Bay (funded locally)?  Yes  No  No preference
  - build a new community centre in Pauanui (funded locally)?  Yes  No  No preference
  - others? (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- **decrease services as follows:**
  - stormwater (funded district and locally)?  Yes  No  No preference
  - no longer provide new footpaths, unless they attract a NZTA subsidy on safety grounds (funded locally)?  Yes  No  No preference
  - reduce involvement in community owned and managed halls (funded locally)?  Yes  No  No preference
  - others? (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- **reprioritise projects as proposed to keep costs down while focussing on the most important things?**  Yes  No  No preference

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

- **change how the district funds services that it views as essential?**  Yes  No  No preference

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

- **introduce and increase user fees and charges to keep rates low?**  Yes  No  No preference

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

- **participate in the Local Government Funding Agency?**  Yes  No  No preference

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

- **transfer the ownership of part of the Seaview Reserve in Te Puru**  Yes  No  No preference

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there anything else you would like to comment on?**

When providing further comments, it is most helpful that you complete the following for each request you would like to make. Feel free to attach additional pages.

- What topic would you like to comment on? \_\_\_\_\_
- What decision do you think the Council should make on that topic? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why? \_\_\_\_\_