



Submission Form

Manawatū District Council

Significance and Engagement Policy

Please provide your feedback
by 12pm, Monday 5 May 2025

1. Submitter Details *Please fill in all fields with **

*First and Last Name:

*Phone (day): Mobile:

*Email:

*Postal Address:

Postcode:

2. Age Group:

We are asking the age of submitters as this is a decision that will impact our District for decades. Different age groups may have different opinions.

☐ Under 18 ☐ 18 - 29 ☐ 30 - 39 ☐ 40 - 59 ☐ 60 - 79 ☐ 80 plus

3. How did you hear about this consultation?

☐ Newspaper ☐ Word of Mouth ☐ Other
☐ Social Media ☐ MDC Website

4. Thinking about the past 2 - 3 years, have you ever engaged with Manawatū District Council on a decision, proposal or issue? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Yes, I have made a submission or spoke at a Manawatū District Council meeting.
☐ Yes, I have participated in a survey or feedback process.
☐ Yes, I have contacted an Elected Member or staff member.
☐ Yes, I have attended a community workshop or meeting.
☐ No, I have not engaged with the Manawatū District Council.
☐ Other (please specify):

5. If you answered yes and have engaged with Manawatū District Council, how would you rate your experience?

☐ Very positive ☐ Mostly positive ☐ Neutral ☐ Mostly negative ☐ Very negative

What worked well or could have been improved?

6. Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you ticked yes, an MDC Officer will be in touch to confirm the date and time.

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7. What are the best ways for you or your community to engage with the Manawātū District Council? (Please select your top 3)

- ☐ Online surveys or feedback forms
- ☐ Public meetings or workshops
- ☐ Hui with iwi/hapū or marae-based engagement
- ☐ Focus groups with key community sectors
- ☐ Social media or digital outreach
- ☐ Direct contact with Council staff
- ☐ Printed newsletters or mailed info
- ☐ Other (please specify):

8. Are there any groups or communities you feel are underrepresented in Council engagement?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Who are they, and how could we better include them?

9. Do you have any feedback or suggestions on how we could improve the draft Significance and Engagement Policy?

Please feel free to attach additional numbered pages.

10. Privacy Statement

- ☐ I wish to request that my name and contact details be withheld from general publication by ticking this box.

Please note that if you wish to speak to your submission at the hearing, your name but not your contact details will be published within the Council Agenda.

Please return your Submission form to:

Post

Manawātū District Council,
Submissions
135 Manchester Street
Private Bag 10 001
Feilding 4743

Drop off

MDC Customer Service Team
Makino Aquatic Centre
10 Council Place, Feilding

Email

submissions@mdc.govt.nz

With the subject heading:
Significance and Engagement Policy

www.mdc.govt.nz/significanceandengagement

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