Submission form for public consultation

Absolutely Positively **Wellington** City Council
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Half Cost Path Policy Review 2024

We're keen to hear from you about the proposed Half Cost Path Policy Review 2024 as discussed in the Statement of Proposal.

Privacy statement – what we do with your personal information

Submissions including your name and opinions on the proposed policy are published and made available to elected members and to the public from our offices and on our website. Contact details provided by you (eg phone number, email) may be given to elected members if they wish to contact you about your submission. Personal information will be used for the administration of the process of consultation. Our staff will have access to submissions in their capacity as Council employees.

With the exception of your name, personal details like contact information collected in the 'Your details' section will be redacted prior to publishing. Please note that you should not include any personal information in the open text fields of this survey if you do not wish it to be made public.

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Your details

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Name*
Suburb
Email *This is so we can confirm your submission and update you about the outcome*
I am making this submission: ☐ as an affected property owner or occupier ☐ as a general public member ☐ not sure
I am making this submission: ☐ as an individual ☐ on behalf of an organisation. Organisation's name:
I would like to make an oral submission to the Councillors *This usually involves a 5-minute presentation in support of your submission to all Councillors. Oral submissions will likely be heard on 24 April.* ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please give your phone number so that a submission time can be arranged:

Policy understanding and awareness

1. Are you aware of the Half Cost Path Policy?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what do you know about it?

2. If you are a property owner or occupier served by a Half Cost Path, what is the most challenging matter in relation to the maintenance or renewal of the half cost path?

Policy review

3. What option do you support for the review of the Half Cost Path policy?

- ☐ **Option 1** (No change): Under this option, the Council continues to offer a 50 percent contribution to the maintenance cost if the relevant property owners agree with the maintenance work and pay their 50 percent share of the cost.
- ☐ **Option 2** (Targeted rates): Under this option, the Council undertakes necessary maintenance work on the path and funds 50 percent of the cost through general rates. The other 50 percent of the cost would be paid by the relevant property owners through a continuous targeted rate on them based on the estimated and programmed maintenance work across those paths for each year.
- ☐ **Option 3** (Invoice for half cost): Under this option, the Council undertakes necessary maintenance work (by Council contractors) on the path following a request from property owners, and funds 50 percent of the cost through general rates. The other 50 percent of the cost would be paid by the relevant property owners upon invoice.
- ☐ **Option 4**: Revoking the policy to allow private property owners to take over the full maintenance responsibility.
- ☐ **Option 5**: Revoking the policy and the Council taking up the full maintenance responsibility.

Please explain more about your choice.

4. What other comments do you have regarding the Half Cost Path policy?

5. Do you agree that the property owners and the Council should share the maintenance and renewal costs for a retaining wall or other supporting structure that is built to support a Half Cost Path?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, how could the costs be apportioned fairly? If not, why not?

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