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**Submission: On the Porirua City Annual Plan 2023/2024**

This submission is made on behalf of Te Awarua-o-Porirua Catchments and Community Trust and the Guardians Of Pāuatahanui Inlet.

We strongly support the council's continued focus on actions that will enhance the health of Te Awarua-o-Porirua and surrounding catchments. We acknowledge that a key question is how the council can maintain existing services in light of cost pressures faced by itself and Wellington Water.

We note that the council does not this year intend increasing funding to provide additional services or works to improve harbour health – that will be considered in the next LTP.

We **support** the council's desire to maintain, at a minimum, existing services (option 2) and we **encourage** it to begin an early, wide and deep debate leading up to the LTP. That is, begin later in 2023 to engage with the community on options.

We do **not** wish to be heard.

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