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Att Roger

Hi Roger,

Some brief feedback on the Local Strategic Planning Statement. Totally my bad luck, but I do regret not being able to really sink my teeth into providing feedback for this, hence also my late submission.

Overall, I believe the document could be simplified and written more concisely and with more clarity. Some sentences are long-winded, when they could be written more effectively. I believe it needs to be to the point, clear and concise.

I was pleased to see the inclusion of the Rail Trail potential on the disused lines.

In the Mayoral Message it states having done extensive community consultation for this document? When did this occur, did I miss it or have I forgotten? The last extensive community consultation process I recall was with Jenny Rand for the REDS in June 2018.

One of the priorities, priority 7. Visitor Experience – could this be expanded on? The only action is to prepare another strategy?

There are small grammatical and spelling errors throughout the document – I am guessing these will be addressed by a good proof read at some point?

I am curious as to the process to prevent inaccuracies in the document? If no public feedback is received to correct them? Is there a minimum amount of community feedback required for such a document?

My apologies, I know given the time I could contribute a lot more. I haven't begun to look at the Community Participation Plan yet. I will endeavour to review over the weekend and if my feedback could be accepted on Monday, that will great.

I see the Coordinator roles vital in being a conduit of information between all levels of government and Community, but particularly Council. These plans are vital for the ongoing success of our communities and I suggest that any plans that go up for public feedback be included on the Coordinators meeting agenda, so we can then circulate to community stakeholders and hopefully promote more community participation in providing feedback. There was a lot of communication and action around the REDS.

Thanks Roger.

Regards,