

When	Key Events	How you can be involved
August 2008 – January 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collating information from across Council • Preparation of the draft document • Open days • Community feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look out for monthly articles in WOW explaining the various sections in the Plan, and the processes involved. • Log onto our website www.waipadc.govt.nz for previous articles on the 10-year Plan and further information. • Check out our current 10-year Plan: the 2006-16 version is available on our website, or hard copies can be viewed at either council office or library. • Come along and talk with us at our planned open days or, community caravan excursions (dates to be advised).
February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit NZ check the document for compliance with legislation and consistency 	
March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public consultation begins on the draft 10-year Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the Summary and/or • Read the draft 10-year Plan document • Put in an individual submission or one on behalf of your organisation (prior to submissions opening, WOW will include a 'how to' guide on submissions)
April 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public consultation goes through till mid-April 	
May 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-year Plan hearings – expected to go for 2 days (dates to be confirmed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present your submission
June 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit NZ review the 10-year Plan • Audit NZ sign off the Plan • Adoption by Council (by June 30th) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitters advised of decisions • Look out for updates in the local papers
July 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final 10-year Plan available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the final document (available online at www.waipadc.govt.nz) • Fill out a WOW evaluation/feedback form to let us know how you found the process, aspects you thought went well, and what could be improved next time.