

10-year Plan: Key dates for 2009

We are counting down to the distribution of the draft 2009-19 10-year Plan! The formal consultation period begins on March 16, so make sure you have your say. Next months Word on Waipa will include a 'how to' guide on making a submission.

When	Key Events	How you can be involved
16 March 2009 – 16 April 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public consultation for 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)
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 (if you so choose)
June 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Audit NZ review the 10-year 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

Below is a reminder of upcoming key dates.

July 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final 10-year Plan available• Evaluation process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read the final document (available online at www.waipadc.govt.nz)• Give us your feedback on you found the process, aspects you thought went well, and what could be improved next time.
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Remember, you can log onto our website www.waipadc.govt.nz for further information and previous articles on the 2009-2019 10-year Plan. Council's current 10-year Plan is available on our website, or hard copies can be viewed at either Council office or reception.