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## CHAMBER CONGRATULATES COUNCIL

The Kapiti Chamber of Commerce congratulates the Kapiti Coast District Council on the approval of the 10 year long term development plan today.

One of the first critical factors in any significant endeavour is to have a vision of the end result and a plan to achieve it. This plan provides much needed leadership, sets the district on a clearer course and is a significant milestone in the development of our community.

While plans such as this inevitably represent a compromise to one degree or another by various parties, they also represent a consensus. The Chamber believes that overall, this plan contains both fiscal responsibility and an allowance for the growth and the future of the district. The Chamber believes that continuing with the planning and review process and working together as a community is the best way forward for everyone who calls the Kapiti Coast home.

The Chamber acknowledges the exhaustive and detailed work that has been put into the plan by so many people; members of the public, council staff and elected representatives.

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