



**Our Plan 2016-17**  
**Officers' Responses to**  
**Fit for Purpose Regional Council**  
**Submission Points**

## 2 Fit for Purpose Regional Council

sub#	Name	Option	Additional comments
15	Paul Bailey	B	I support any improvement to Councils ability to reach out to the community.
24	Kathryn Bayliss	A	Rates and spending should be keep as low as possible. Technology is always changing and I think HBRC should defer any unnecessary spending. New is not always better. HBRC should maintain continuous improvements within the current budget.
37	John Cheyne	B	
54	Marie Dunningham, Grey Power Hastings & Districts	A	
55	Paul Eady	B	
57	Matt Edwards	B	
58	Dan Elderkamp	B	
75	Margaret Gwynn	B	
82	Vaughan Cooper	B	
101	Matthew Le Quesne	B	
104	Keren Lilburn	C	- improve service with people
116	Coralee Matena, Hawke's Bay Federated Farmers	B	
130	Judy Mills		increase expenditure if justified
133	Bob & Alison Morrison	B	
135	Allan Neckelson	A	
139	Gerard Pain	A	
176	Adrienne Tully	A	
180	Dianne Vesty, HB Fruitgrowers Association Inc	B	If Councillors consider there will be benefits and efficiencies for ratepayers and long term cost savings will be delivered through this investment, then they should support option B.
184	Mary Ellen Warren		why consult on this & not hydrological equipment

## **Consultation Point: Fit for Purpose Regional Council**

Overall, there were 11 respondents in favour of Council's preferred option – Option B – to invest and modernise its technology to keep in step with industry and community expectations.

There were a further 5 respondents who preferred Option A.

### **Officers' Response to Comments Received**

It is encouraging to see that the majority of those responding on this consultation point are supportive of HBRC's preferred option, Option B; to invest more in the security and availability of information technology solutions. Option B ensures HBRC continues to maintain fit for purpose information and business systems, continues its streamlining of business processes through digitisation and that systems and information are safe, secure and available to public and staff.

### **Recommendation**

*That Council considers the submission points received relating to **Fit for Purpose Regional Council**, and any comments and proposals made by Council officers.*