## Table of contents

Page
Background, objectives and methodology ..... 3
Executive summary ..... 4
Overall satisfaction with Waitaki District Council ..... 8
Satisfaction with service provided ..... 12
Sealed roading network ..... 13
Unsealed roading network ..... 15
Water supply connection ..... 17
Chelmer Street (Oāmaru) Resource Recovery Park ..... 19
Waitaki District as a safe place to be ..... 21
Libraries ..... 23
Oāmaru Opera House ..... 27
Parks and reserves ..... 30
Lakes Camping Grounds ..... 32
Sports fields and facilities ..... 34
Public toilets ..... 36
Aquatic Centre ..... 38
Cemeteries ..... 40
Performance of the Mayor and Councillors ..... 42
Performance Ahuriri Community Board members ..... 44
Performance Waihemo Community Board members ..... 46
Council's consultation with the community ..... 48
Defence Emergency Management ..... 50
Lodged a customer request regarding roading or footpaths ..... 51
Understanding reputation ..... 52
Drivers of Overall Satisfaction ..... 56
Contact and with Council ..... 60
Communication from Council ..... 66
Sample Profile ..... 70

## Background, objectives and methodology

## Introduction

The Waitaki District Council has an ongoing need to measure how satisfied residents are with resources, facilities and services provided by the Council, and to prioritise improvement opportunities that will be valued by the community. Key Research has developed a comprehensive mechanism for providing this service.

## Research Objectives

- To provide a robust measure of satisfaction with Council's performance in relation to services and Council assets
- To determine performance drivers and assist Council to identify the best opportunities to further improve satisfaction
- To measure how Council's reputation is evaluated by its residents
- To assess changes in satisfaction over time and measure progress against the Long-Term Plan


## Method

- The methodology involved a telephone survey measuring the performance of Waitaki District Council with an achieved sample of $n=380$ residents.
- Council was considering a shift in methodology for data collection, so during the 2021/22 surveying period an additional data collection via paper to online method took place during the same time as telephone interviewing.
- Telephone: data collection was managed to defined quota targets based on age, gender, ward and ethnicity, landlines vs. cell phones. The latter was steady with an average of $62 \%$ for landline and $38 \%$ for cell phones.
- Paper to online: A paper invitation along with a hard copy questionnaire for those aged over 65 years was sent quarterly to a random selection of residents from the Electoral Roll. Each quarter the mail out was adjusted to ensure a good representation across all demographics. Annual sample achieved was $n=513$ residents.
- Post data collection for both methods the sample was weighted so it is exactly representative of key population demographics based on the 2018 Census
- At an aggregate level the survey has an expected 95\% confidence interval (margin of error) of $\pm 4.28 \%$ - 4.92\%.
- Data collection was conducted in four waves: 14 October to 25 November 2021, 17 January to 24 February 2022, 24 March to 28 April 2022, and 20 May to 24 June 2022.


## Notes:

- Due to rounding, percentages may add to just over or under (+/-1\%) totals.
- This year's report (results from 2021-22) is based on the results from the telephone interviews. This allows more accurate comparison with the previous years.
- All demographic results, verbatim comments and marked significance are in relation to the telephone interviews.
- Results from the 'paper to online' data collection method is presented separately and marked as '2022 paper to online'.

Executive summary

Waitaki

## Key Findings

1. The Omicron outbreak has impacted Council's services across the district. Staffing shortages (both Council staff and contractors) affected delivery across services such as (but not limited to) requests for services (for example, front of house enquiries and animal control), roading maintenance and rubbish collection.
2. Vaccine mandates and different alert level / traffic lights system limited resident's capabilities to avail of Council's services and facilities.
3. Most Council's across New Zealand that we conduct Annual Residents' Satisfaction surveys for have recorded decreases in overall satisfaction, perceptions of services and facilities as well as image and reputation measures.

Overall, perception of Waitaki District Council remains on par with the previous reporting period 12 months ago. While there has been a slight decline across most measures, satisfaction with Council's performance slightly declined year on year (from $66 \%$ in 2021 to $60 \%$ in 2021). The decline over 24 months is significant $(-9 \%)$. The two KPI's that we have recorded a significant year-on-year decline are reputation (Overall reputation and Value for money (Overall value for money, How rates are spent on services and facilities and Rates being fair and reasonable).

The Waitaki District Council has an acceptable overall reputation benchmark score of +77 , which is a slight decline from an excellent benchmark of +81 in 2021 . Close to half of the residents ( $49 \%$ ) are Council's Champions that have a good level of trust and support Council's decisions.

The key priorities for improving overall perceptions of Council's performance are:
Perception of Leadership. Leadership is perceived as Council's commitment to creating a great district, promoting economic development, being in touch with the community and setting clear direction. While there is great support towards elected members and community boards, a number of comments have been made that pointed towards a lack of communication and consultation from the Council, as well as a lack of visibility.

How rates are spent on services and facilities. Residents' satisfaction with this area has significantly decreased since 2021. There is lack of awareness on how rates are spent and residents wanting to have more information regarding how their money is spent. This area is closely connected with another priority Rates being fair and reasonable. Residents would like to see more services to be included in the rates, as well as rates spent on the core infrastructure first (such as roading).


## Summary of Key Performance Indicators

## OVERALL MEASURES



Other important measures
7-10\%


Reputation
7-10\%


Lakes camping grounds


Unsealed Roading
Network
Parks and Reserves $\boldsymbol{\wedge}$

Sport fields and facilities
Public toilets Satisfaction


Sealed Roading Network





TE KAUNIHERAATROHET COUNCIL

## Overall Measures-Satisfied/Very satisfied (\%7-10) - Including 'Don't know’ results

The table below lists the 2019 to 2022 results for all identified key performance measures in the survey.

| Q | Performance indicators | $\begin{gathered} \% \text { point increase / } \\ \text { decrease } \\ (2022-2021) \end{gathered}$ | Percentage of respondents satisfied, or very satisfied |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2022 \\ \text { telephone } \end{gathered}$ | 2022 <br> paper to online | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
| @13A | Satisfied with the quality of the Council-owned Lakes camping grounds | +14\% | 77\% | 57\% | 63\% | 77\% | 71\% |
| Q5 | Satisfied with unsealed roading network | +6\% | 28\% | 25\% | 22\% | 33\% | 28\% |
| @10A | Satisfied with library services | +5\% | 92\% | 83\% | 87\% | 88\% | 89\% |
| @12A | Satisfied with parks and reserves | +5\% | 90\% | 77\% | 85\% | 87\% | 84\% |
| @16A | Satisfied with the public toilets | +2\% | 79\% | 63\% | 77\% | 77\% | 74\% |
| @22 | Satisfied with Council's consultation with the community | +2\% | 44\% | 39\% | 42\% | 51\% | 47\% |
| @9B | Importance of library to you and your family/whanau | NEW | 82\% | 77\% | - | - | - |
| @23B | Satisfied with contact with Council | NEW | 66\% | 59\% | - | - | - |
| @26B | Satisfied with the communication from Council | NEW | 67\% | 56\% | - | - | - |
| @11B | Satisfied with the Opera House | -1\% | 93\% | 92\% | 94\% | 97\% | 96\% |
| Q4 | Satisfied with sealed roading network | -1\% | 43\% | 29\% | 44\% | 46\% | 41\% |
| REP4 | Overall quality of the services | -1\% | 60\% | 43\% | 61\% | 68\% | 63\% |
| REP1 | Overall leadership | -2\% | 55\% | 43\% | 57\% | 67\% | 60\% |
| @21 | Satisfied with the performance of Waihemo Community Board members | -2\% | 40\% | 21\% | 42\% | 54\% | 39\% |
| @7A | Satisfied with Waitaki Resource Recovery Park | -2\% | 86\% | 81\% | 88\% | 75\% | 84\% |
| VM1_3 | Fees for other services being fair and reasonable | -2\% | 41\% | 24\% | 43\% | 47\% | 48\% |
| REP2 | Overall faith and trust | -3\% | 54\% | 41\% | 57\% | 60\% | 53\% |
| @6A | Satisfied with water supply | -3\% | 83\% | 76\% | 86\% | 85\% | 86\% |
| Q8 | Satisfied with Waitaki District is generally a safe place | -4\% | 82\% | 70\% | 86\% | 88\% | 85\% |
| @18A | Satisfied with cemeteries | -5\% | 81\% | 71\% | 86\% | 80\% | 82\% |
| @19 | Satisfied with the performance of the Mayor and Councillors | -5\% | 52\% | 44\% | 57\% | 72\% | 64\% |
| REP3 | Overall financial management | -6\% | 31\% | 31\% | 37\% | 46\% | 43\% |
| OVERALL | Overall performance | -6\% | 60\% | 45\% | 66\% | 69\% | 62\% |
| @15A | Satisfied with Waitaki's sports fields and facilities | -7\% | 78\% | 70\% | 85\% | 82\% | 80\% |
| @17A | Satisfied with the Aquatic Centre | -7\% | 78\% | 74\% | 85\% | 81\% | 77\% |
| VM2 | Overall value for the money | -8\% | 36\% | 29\% | 44\% | 50\% | 52\% |
| REP5 | Overall reputation | -9\% | 56\% | 46\% | 65\% | 68\% | 62\% |
| VM1_1 | How rates are spent on services and facilities | -9\% | 32\% | 28\% | 41\% | 48\% | 46\% |
| VM1_2 | Rates being fair and reasonable | -9\% | 33\% | 26\% | 42\% | 43\% | 43\% |
| @20 | Satisfied with the performance of Ahuriri Community Board members | -14\% | 31\% | 57\% | 45\% | 38\% | 55\% |

Overall satisfaction with Waitaki District Council

Waitaki

## Overall Performance



- Satisfaction with Council's performance slightly declined year on year (from 66\% in 2021 to 60\% in 2021). The decline over 24 months is significant (-9\%).
- Residents from the younger age group are more likely to be satisfied with Council's performance than older residents. However, the proportion of those aged
under 40 years who are satisfied has significantly under 40 years who are satisfied has significantly declined year-on-year.
- Other groups that contributed to year-on-year decline in perception include those who identify as Māori, those from Oāmaru and those who have lived in the district over 10 years.





## NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
$18-39 n=84$; 40-59 $n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
2. Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;

Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
5. OVERALL: Now considering everything we have covered with regard to the Waitaki District Council; all the

## General Comments



- The rates keep going up. We have been paying for the wharf for the past 15 years and they haven't yet fixed it. The roads are terrible. The road is like a patch work. The contractors who are hired to fix the roads don't do a good job.
- I think with the growth we are having they should encourage people to come to the area, but they are not.
- My storm water drain needs attention. For items like library, swimming pool and harbor should be user pays rather than everyone paying as some people don't use them.
- Follow through with what they say. Don't get rid of the reserve walks. Make the sports hub happen sooner.
- I am happy with the services.
- I think they do an amazing job especially during the covid year.
- They are subject to Govt charges and direction which are unavoidable such as 3 waters and SNAs. They spend well for what they are left to deal with. The Council is getting left with precious little to make decisions on.
- I think Council is well led by a good man. A good Mayor and a good Deputy.
- Museum. I found the museum was cooperative and really good. Archives people were really good.

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$
2. GEN: Are there any other comments that you would like to make about the Waitaki District Council? telephone $=371$, paper to online $=224$

## Value for Money



- Satisfaction with Value for money has declined across all attributes with How rates are spent on services and facilities having the highest percentage point decrease ( $-9 \%$ ) and Rates being fair and reasonable ( $-9 \%$ ).
- Satisfaction is consistent across wards. Older residents are more likely to be satisfied with the Value they get for the rates they pay than younger residents.
- Perception of residents living in the Oāmaru ward has significantly declined year-on-year in relation to Value for money.

[^0]Satisfaction with services provided

Waitaki

## Sealed roading network



| Scores with \% 7-10 | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sealed roading network | $43 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $46 \%$ |


| Scores with $\% 7-10$ | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sealed roading network | $53 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $46 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sealed roading network | $46 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $36 \%$ |

- More than four in ten residents ( $43 \%$ ) are satisfied with the Sealed roading network in the district. This percentage is consistent with 2021 (43\%).
- Younger residents and those over 65 years are significantly more likely to be satisfied with the Sealed roading network than residents in the 40-59 age group.
- Those residing in Waihemo ward have recorded the lowest satisfaction with the sealed roading network compared with other wards.


## Reasons for Satisfaction



## NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$
2. $18-39 \mathrm{n}=84 ; 40-59 \mathrm{n}=136 ; 60+\mathrm{n}=160$;
3. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$

Q4: Using a scale of 1-10 where 1 is very dissatisfied and 10 is very satisfied, how satisfied are you with Significantly lower the sealed roading network in the Waitaki District?
5. Q4a: If satisfied, why is that? telephone $=91$, paper to online $=70$

## Sealed roading network (Dissatisfaction)

Reasons for Dissatisfaction


Ride smoothness is the top reason for dissatisfaction with the Sealed roading network, followed by Too slow to fix/roadworks are repeated/quality of repairs .

Other reasons include:

- Roads being better in other Councils' areas
- Lack of money spent on the roads
- Lack of maintenance of footpaths


## Unsealed roading network



- There is a $6 \%$ increase in satisfaction with the Unsealed roading network with $28 \%$ of the residents satisfied ( $22 \%$ in 2021).
- Younger residents and those residing in the Oāmaru ward are more likely to be satisfied with the Unsealed roading network than other residents.



## NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$
2. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
3. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$

## Unsealed roading network (Dissatisfaction)

## Reasons for Dissatisfaction



Maintenance is the main reason for dissatisfaction with Unsealed roading network, followed by Surface quality.

Other reasons include:

- Corrugation on the roads
- Damages to vehicles while driving on roads
- More roads need sealing in the district


## Water Supply



Satisfaction with Oāmaru water supply


Satisfaction with Waihemo water supply


- Perceptions of the Oāmaru and Waihemo Water supply connection remain at similar levels when compared with the results in 2021.


## Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with water supply



Reasons for dissatisfaction

| Reasons for dissatisfaction | Count telephone | Count paper to online |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Poor quality of water / substandard | 1 | 7 |
| Low water pressure / can't always get supply / not notified when supply is turned off | - | 8 |
| Tastes bad | 5 | 10 |
| Dirty / discoloured water | 1 | 3 |
| Other | 3 | 8 |

[^1]Waitaki Resource Recovery Park


| $\%$ Visited | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Waitaki Resource Recovery <br> Park | $56 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $57 \%$ |


| \% Visited | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Waitaki Resource Recovery Park | $48 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $58 \%$ |


| \% Visited | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Waitaki Resource Recovery Park | $64 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $18 \%$ |

Chelmer Street (Oamaru) resource recovery park


| Scores with \% 7-10 | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Waitaki Resource Recovery Park | $86 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $88 \%$ | $75 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Waitaki Resource Recovery Park | $83 \%$ | $87 \%$ | $87 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Waitaki Resource Recovery Park | $85 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $69 \%$ |

- Visitor satisfaction with the Waitaki Resource Recovery Park remains consistent over the past 12 months ( $88 \%$ in 2021 vs. 86\% in 2022).
- There is no significant difference in satisfaction by age and ward.

[^2]Waitaki Resource Recovery Park

Reasons for satisfaction


## Waitaki District as a safe place to be

Satisfaction with safety in the district


46\%
35\%

Very dissatisfied
■ Dissatisfied

- Neutral
- Satisfied
$\square$ Very Satisfied

| Scores with \% 7-10 | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with safety in the district | $82 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $88 \%$ |


| Scores with $\% 7-10$ | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with safety in the district | $82 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $81 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with safety in the district | $82 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $90 \%$ |

- Satisfaction with Safety in the district has slightly declined by a further four percentage points from $86 \%$ in 2021 to 82\% in 2022.
- There is no significant difference in perception of safety among different age groups or wards.


## Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with safety

## Reasons for satisfaction



Reasons for dissatisfaction

| Reasons for dissatisfaction | Count <br> telephone | Count <br> paper to online |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Crime taking place / damage to property | 3 | 19 |
| Not as safe as it used to be / not safe at night |  | 1 |
| Common trend/hear things that are of concern |  | 19 |
| Rough people |  | 19 |
| Not safe for children |  | 13 |

NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$
2. Q8a: If satisfied, why is that? telephone $=236$, paper to online $=195$
3. Q8a: If dissatisfied, why is that? telephone $=8$, paper to online $=35$

## Libraries



| \% Visited | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Libraries | $43 \% ~$ | $48 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $48 \%$ |


| \% Visited | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Libraries | $46 \%$ |  |  |


| \% Visited | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Libraries | $46 \%$ | $\Delta$ | $32 \%$ | $55 \%$ |

- The usage of Library services has increased significantly in the last 12 months from $34 \%$ in 2021 to $43 \%$ in 2022.
- Borrowing books, magazines, newspapers and other reading materials is the main reason why residents visit a library (86\%), followed by Internet/computer use/printing/photocopying (17\%) then Social gatherings/meetings/Justice of the Peace/school visits/book launch (8\%).

Purpose for visiting the library

|  | Telephone | Paper to online |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Borrow books, magazines, newspapers / reading / browsing |  | 86\% | 85\% |
| Internet / computer use / printing / photocopying | 17\% |  | 9\% |
| Social gatherings / meetings / JP / Group meetings / School visits / book launch | - $8 \%$ |  | 13\% |
| Research / Council information | - 4\% |  | 6\% |
| Rates / dog registration | - $4 \%$ |  | 2\% |
| Borrow CD's / DVD's | \| $2 \%$ |  | 6\% |
| To use the toilet | \| $2 \%$ |  | 3\% |
| Volunteering | \| 1\% |  | 1\% |
| Other | -1\% |  | 1\% |

## NOTES:

Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$; $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
Q9: Have you visited any of the libraries in the Waitaki District in the past 12 months?
6. Q9a: What was the purpose of your purpose of your visit to the library? telephone $=165$, paper to online

## Importance of libraries*



| Scores with \% 7-10 |  | 2022 (telephone) | 2022 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (paper to online) |  |  |  |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Importance to whanau | $80 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $95 \%$ | $75 \%$ |

- When it comes to how important the libraries are for the residents, $82 \%$ overall consider them to be 'somewhat important' or 'very important'.
- Those who feel that libraries are of a great importance for whanau, mention that they are essential to the community ( $78 \%$ ), as well as they allow usage of the internet, computers and research.

Reasons behind the scores Note: green - important, red - not important


## NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
2. Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
3. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
4. Visited: telephone $=165$, paper to online $=266$

Q9b. How important is the library to you and your whanau?

## Satisfaction with libraries

Overall satisfaction with Libraries
$\square$ Very dissatisfied $\quad$ Dissatisfied
$\square$ Neutral Satisfied

- Satisfied
$\square$ Very Satisfied
Don't Know

| Scores with \% 7-10 | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with libraries | $92 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $87 \%$ | $88 \%$ |


| Scores with $\% 7-10$ | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with libraries | $98 \%$ |  | $93 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with libraries | $95 \%$ | $90 \%$ | $84 \%$ | $84 \%$ |

- Satisfaction with Libraries has increased by $5 \%$ from last year's result to $92 \%$ satisfied.
- Satisfaction amongst younger residents aged 18-34 has increased significantly year-on-year to $98 \%$.
- Residents in this age group are now significantly more satisfied with the district's libraries than residents aged 40-59 years.

Waitaki
KEYRESEARCH

Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with libraries

Reasons for satisfaction


## Reasons for dissatisfaction

Note: No one who participated in the survey via telephone left a response regarding the reasons for dissatisfaction with the libraries.

| Reasons for dissatisfaction | Count <br> paper to online |
| :--- | :---: |
| Collections need updating / better selection | 3 |
| Opening hours | 4 |
| Other | 4 |

## Oāmaru Opera House



| \% Visited | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oāmaru Opera House | $32 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $47 \%$ |


| \% Visited | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oāmaru Opera House | $28 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $70 \%$ |


| \% Visited | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oāmaru Opera House | $30 \% \nabla$ | $48 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $21 \%$ |


| \% Visited | Male | Female | Māori | Non-Māori |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oāmaru Opera House | $31 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $32 \%$ |

- In 2022, the percentage of residents who have visited the Oāmaru Opera House has declined 6\% to 32\% from 38\% in 2021.
- The proportion of residents who visit to Watch a performance has decreased significantly year-on-year while the proportion who visit for a meeting has increased significantly.

Reason for visiting the Oāmaru Opera House Telephone


## Satisfaction with Oāmaru Opera House



| Scores with \% 7-10 | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with Oāmaru Opera House | $93 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $94 \%$ | $97 \%$ |


| Scores with $\% 7-10$ | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with Oāmaru Opera House | $97 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $92 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with Oāmaru Opera House | $94 \%$ | $98 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $89 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | Male | Female | Māori | Non-Māori |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with Oāmaru Opera House | $92 \%$ | $94 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $93 \%$ |

- Satisfaction with the Oāmaru Opera House continues to be at a very high level (93\%).
- Visitors from the Oāmaru and Corriedale wards are more likely to be satisfied with the facility than those from the Waihemo ward.

[^3]Waitaki

## Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with Oāmaru Opera House



Reasons for dissatisfaction
\(\left.$$
\begin{array}{|l|l|l|}\hline \text { Reasons for dissatisfaction } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Count } \\
\text { telephone }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Count } \\
\text { paper to online }\end{array}
$$ <br>

\hline Staff service \& - \& 2\end{array}\right]\)| 2 |
| :---: |

[^4]1. Sample: 2022 telephone $\mathrm{n}=380$; 2022 paper to online $\mathrm{n}=513$
2. Q11c: If satisfied, why is that? telephone $=108$, paper to online $=109$
3. Q11d: If dissatisfied, why is that? telephone $=1$, paper to online $=5$

## Parks and reserves



| \% Visited | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parks and reserves | $69 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $72 \%$ |


| \% Visited | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parks and reserves | $77 \%$ V | $73 \%$ | $58 \%$ |


| \% Visited | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parks and reserves | $73 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $48 \%$ |



| Scores with \% 7-10 | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with parks and reserves | $90 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $87 \%$ |


| Scores with $\% 7-10$ | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with parks and reserves | $92 \%$ | $89 \%$ | $89 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with parks and reserves | $91 \%$ | $94 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $77 \%$ |

- The proportion of residents who have visited Parks and reserves has declined slightly to 69\%. Residents aged 18-39 and 40-59 and Oāmaru and Corriedale ward residents are more likely to have visited a park or reserve in the district than other residents.
- There is a significant increase in visitor satisfaction for Parks and reserves ( $85 \%$ in 2021 to $90 \%$ in 2022) with residents aged 18-39 being slightly more likely to be satisfied than older residents.

[^5]
# Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with parks and reserves 

Reasons for satisfaction


Reasons for dissatisfaction

| Reasons for dissatisfaction | Count telephone | Count paper to online |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Poor upkeep / untidy / improvements needed | 3 | 5 |
| Too many parks and reserves | - | - |
| Not enough parks and reserves | - | 3 |
| Other | 3 | 5 |

## NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$
2. Q12b: If satisfied, why is that? telephone $=198$, paper to online $=192$
3. $\quad$ Q12c: If dissatisfied, why is that? telephone $=4$, paper to online $=10$

## Lakes Camping Grounds



| \% Visited | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lakes Camping Grounds | $7 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $15 \%$ |


| \% Visited | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lakes Camping Grounds | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $2 \%$ |


| \% Visited | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lakes Camping Grounds | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

Overall satisfaction with Lakes Camping Grounds


| Scores with \% 7-10 | 2022 <br> (telephone)* | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with Lakes Camping Grounds | $77 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $77 \%$ |


| Scores with $\% 7-10$ | $18-39 *$ | $40-59 *$ | $60+*$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with Lakes Camping Grounds | $89 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $100 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | Oāmaru* | Corriedale* | Waihemo* | Ahuriri* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with Lakes Camping Grounds | $73 \%$ | $79 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

- Council-owned Lakes Camping Grounds have been visited by fewer people in 2022 than in the past 24 months with younger residents being more likely to have visited these facilities than older residents.
- Out of all those who have visited and used the Council-owned Lakes Camping Grounds, close to eight in ten (77\%) are satisfied with these facilities.


## NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
2. Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
3. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
4. Q13. Have you used the Council-owned Lakes camping grounds over the past 12 months?

## Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with lakes camping grounds

## Reasons for satisfaction



- It does the job.
- Because they have upgraded the facilities. Toilets are clean. No rubbish. We go as a family and very safe for the kids.
- The toilets were good. The grass was well maintained. No rubbish lying around.
- It was good where we were.
- They provide good facilities, their toilets are clean, it's always a nice place to be.
- It was maintained and had a high toilet block.
- They're just well looked after.
- They are generally well managed. There is a variety of choices.
- It is freedom camping, so I am not expecting a high range of services. I don't like the anxiety it causes at the start of the season - it is quite tense finding a spot. But we have running water and a toilet so that is fine - Lochlaird.

Reasons for dissatisfaction

| Reasons for dissatisfaction | Count <br> telephone | Count <br> paper to online |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Management of the facility | 1 | 3 |

## Sports fields and facilities



| \% Visited | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sports fields and facilities | $32 \%$ V | $27 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $31 \%$ |


| \% Visited | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sports fields and facilities | $44 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $19 \%$ |


| \% Visited | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sports fields and facilities | $29 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $39 \%$ |

Overall satisfaction with Sports fields and facilities


| Scores with $\% 7-10$ | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with sports fields and facilities | $78 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $82 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with sports fields and facilities | $76 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $74 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with sports fields and facilities | $79 \%$ | $84 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $63 \%$ |

- Significantly less residents have visited or used Sports fields and facilities in 2022 than in the previous year.
- There are more users from the younger age groups than from the older age group.
- Just under eight in ten users (78\%) are satisfied with the district's Sports fields and facilities. This is a slight decline from last year's proportion of satisfied users (85\%).

[^6]KEYRESEARCH

## Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with sports fields and facilities

Reasons for satisfaction


## Reasons for dissatisfaction

| Reasons for dissatisfaction | Count <br> telephone | Count <br> paper to online |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Poor condition / need upgrading / lack of maintenance | 3 | 4 |
| Lack of awareness of sportsfields |  |  |
| Cost | - | 2 |
| Other |  | - |

Repl

## Public toilets



| \% Visited | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Public toilets | $68 \%$ | $\Delta 3 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $67 \%$ |


| \% Visited | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Public toilets | $72 \% \Delta$ | $69 \%$ | $64 \%$ |


| \% Visited | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Public toilets | $61 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $78 \%$ |

Overall satisfaction with public toilets


| Scores with \% 7-10 | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with public toilets | $79 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $77 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with public toilets | $77 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $77 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with public toilets | $77 \%$ | $84 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $72 \%$ |

- Close to seven in ten residents (68\%) have used a Public toilet in the last 12 months which is a significant increase year-on-year compared with 61\% in 2021.
- Younger residents being more likely to have used this facility than older residents.
- Satisfaction with Public toilets are at similar levels compared with 2021 and is consistent across different wards and age groups.


## NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
2. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
3. Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
4. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$

Significantly lower

## Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with public toilets

Reasons for dissatisfaction

| Reasons for dissatisfaction | Count telephone | Count paper to online |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lack or poor access (i.e. wheel chair or push chair access) | - | 2 |
| Cleanliness/ dirtiness (including smell) | 7 | 27 |
| Condition (i.e. needs upgrading/improving) | 3 | 28 |
| Other | 4 | 16 |

- Small cubicals.
- Lots of tagging - toilet paper is always clogged up in the toilet - sometimes there is no soap, and the hand driers don't work.
- No way to dry hands in some places. Kurow water pressure is too high, and it blows water all over you, so you look like you've wet yourself.
- Run down needs TLC.


## Aquatic Centre



| \% Visited | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aquatic Centre | $28 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $34 \%$ |


| \% Visited | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aquatic Centre | $45 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $17 \%$ |


| \% Visited | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aquatic Centre | $33 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $13 \%$ |

Overall satisfaction with the Aquatic Centre


| Scores with \% 7-10 | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with Aquatic Centre | $78 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $81 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with Aquatic Centre | $70 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $92 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with Aquatic Centre | $75 \%$ | $87 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $79 \%$ |

- Fewer than three in ten residents (28\%) have used or visited the Aquatic Centre in the past year. Younger residents are more likely to have visited the centre than older residents.
- User perceptions of the Aquatic Centre has slightly decreased and is at the same level as it was 24 months prior. Almost all users from the older age group (92\%) are satisfied.

[^7] Significantly lower

## Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with Aquatic centre

## Reasons for satisfaction



Reasons for dissatisfaction

| Reasons for dissatisfaction | Count telephone | Count paper to online |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Functionality or range of activities | 1 | 4 |
| Timetable or opening hours | 1 | 3 |
| Entry costs | 2 | 2 |
| Access (for instance wheelchair or pushchair access) | - | 1 |
| Staff service | - | 1 |
| Other | 2 | 6 |

## Cemeteries



| \% Visited | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cemeteries | $43 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $47 \%$ |


| \% Visited | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cemeteries | $25 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $52 \%$ |


| \% Visited | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cemeteries | $45 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $42 \%$ |



| Scores with $\% 7-10$ | 2022 <br> (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with cemeteries | $81 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $80 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with cemeteries | $89 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $76 \%$ |


| Scores with \% 7-10 | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satisfaction with cemeteries | $83 \%$ | $91 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $69 \%$ |

- A similar proportion of residents have visited a Cemetery in the last year when compared with 2021 with older residents being more likely to have visited this facility than younger residents.
- Perceptions of the district's Cemeteries remained high over the last 12 months with over eight in ten users (81\%) satisfied.
- Visitors from Oāmaru and Corriedale wards are more likely to be satisfied with these facilities than users from Waihemo and Ahuriri wards.


## NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
2. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
3. Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
4. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$

Q18.Have you visited a cemetery in the Waitaki District in the past 12 months?
6. Visited: telephone $=169$, paper to online $=204$

Significantly lower

## Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with cemeteries

## Reasons for dissatisfaction

| Reasons for dissatisfaction | Count <br> telephone | Count <br> paper to online |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Poor condition / need upgrading / lack of maintenance | 4 | 15 |
| Lack of rubbish removal facilities | 1 | 10 |
| Cost | - | 6 |
| Other | 3 | 5 |

- Headstones are falling over. The only tidy one is the RSA.
- I went to see a friends' grave site and I nearly fell into a hole which had grass on it, and you thought it was level. I thought it was a path that you walk on, but it was actually a gravesite. It wasn't just one it was probably 10.
- Overgrown and not maintained, sunken graves, a bit of an embarrassment, really.


## Performance of the Mayor and Councillors



- Overall satisfaction with the Performance of the Mayor and Councillors has slightly declined to $52 \%$ satisfied.
- Corriedale residents are more likely to have favourable perceptions of the Performance of the Mayor and Councillors than other residents.
- Those who identify as Māori and those who stayed in the district for less than 10 years are less likely to be satisfied with the performance of the leadership team.




[^8]Waitaki

Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with Performance of the Mayor and Councillors


Reasons for dissatisfaction


## Performance Ahuriri Community Board members



NO. OF YEARS LIVED IN THE DISTRICT

[^9]
## Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with Performance of Ahuriri Community Board members

## Reasons for satisfaction

- From what I have seen the things that need to be done are done.
- There's probably a lot of time and effort put into their different meetings. It's more voluntary than lucrative I would say.
- I have a fair bit to do with them and they have been very helpful.
- Very good, I attend meetings and they keep us informed and send emails and advocate for us.
- There is always room for improvement. Very happy with them generally. I view them favourably and they do their best.
- Haven't had any dealings with them but I am aware of them in the community.


## Reasons for dissatisfaction

- I do not know who they are, and I can think of nothing they have done that helped me. Changing wards is not good.


## Performance Waihemo Community Board members





ETHNICITY


[^10]
## Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with Performance of Waihemo Community Board members

## Reasons for satisfaction

- They do things well for us.
- They do a good job, but they do get held back by Council on what they want to do.
- I think because I don't get involved I don't see as much, but from what I see, they seem to be well run and approachable.
- Good job and their hands are tied.
- I can not see any problems.
- Because I know some of them and I know they try really hard.
- I have not heard anything from them this whole year.


## Reasons for dissatisfaction

- The community board are a waste of time. Nothing gets done. Information doesn't get passed on. I believe that they are not doing their job properly.
- Roading is poor other than they do their part.
- They're not performing either. None of them are performing. They are an utter disgrace.


## Consultation with the community



- In 2022, 44\% of residents were satisfied with Council's community consultation.
- Waihemo ward residents are less likely to be satisfied than other residents.
- There is no significant difference in satisfaction amongst age groups or ethnicities.



ETHNICITY



## NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;

Waitaki
KEYRESEARCH

Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with Consultation with the community

Reasons for satisfaction


## Reasons for dissatisfaction



NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $\mathrm{n}=380$; 2022 paper to online $\mathrm{n}=513$
2. Q22a: If satisfied, why is that? telephone $=103$, paper to online $=75$
3. Q 22 b : If dissatisfied, why is that? telephone $=36$, paper to online $=47$

## Civil Defence Emergency Management



- Perceptions of Council's Civil Defence Emergency Management have significantly declined year-on-year.
- This decline is most likely impacted by shift in perception among those who identify as Māori, those residing in Oāmaru and those aged between 18 and 39 years.



ETHNICITY
$72 \%$



NO. OF YEARS LIVED IN THE DISTRICT
WARD

## NOTES:

## Lodged a customer request regarding roading or footpaths



- In 2022, just over one in ten residents (14\%) have lodged a customer request to Council regarding roads or footpaths.

| Lodged a <br> request | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2022 (telephone) | 2022 (paper to online) | 2021 | 2020 |




## NOTES:

Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
18-39 n=84; 40-59 n=136; 60+n=160;
5. 5c. Have you lodged a customer request to Council over the past 12 months regarding roads or

Understanding Reputation

Waitaki

## Image and reputation



- Satisfaction with Overall reputation and its attributes has declined compared with 2021.
- Over half of the residents $(56 \%)$ are satisfied with Overall reputation.
- There are significant declines in satisfaction regarding Leadership among those aged between 18 and 39 years, as well as significant decline in satisfaction regarding Financial management among those residing in Oāmaru ward.


## NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$
2. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
3. Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
4. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
5. REP1. How would you rate the Council for being committed to creating a great district, how it promotes economic development, being in touch with the community and setting clear direction; Overall, how would you rate the Council for its LEADERSHIP?
6. REP2. Thinking about how open and transparent Council is, how council can be relied on to act honestly and fairly, and their ability to work in the best interests of the district, overall, how would you rate the Council in terms of the FAITH and TRUST you have in them?
7. REP3. Now thinking about the Council's financial management - how appropriately it invests in the district, how wisely it spends and avoids waste, and its transparency around spending --, how would you rate the Council overall for its FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT? $n=300$

Year-on-year

## Significantly higher

 Significantly lower OF THE SERVICES and FACILITIES it provides the Waitaki District?

- The Waitaki District Council has an acceptable overall reputation benchmark score of +77 , which is a slight decline from an excellent benchmark of +81 in 2021.
- Residents in the Oāmaru ward and those in the younger age group have more positive views of Council's reputation than the other residents.


## NOTES:

1. Total sample: $2022 \mathrm{n}=380$
2. The benchmark is calculated by rescaling the overall reputation measure to a new scale between - 50

## Reputation Profile



- Admirers of the Council include residents that have a positive emotional connection to the Council but believe performance could be better.
- Residents who identify as Māori (32\%), as well as those from Waihemo ward (16\%) were far more likely to be found among this group.
- Sceptics of the Council include residents that do not value or recognise the performance of the Council and have doubts or a lack of faith in the Council's abilities.
- Residents of the Ahuriri (37\%) and Corriedale (36\%) wards were more likely to be found in this category than any other demographic.


## NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
2. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
3. Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
4. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
5. REP1. How would you rate the Council for being committed to creating a great district, how it promotes economic development, being in touch with the community and setting clear direction; Overall, how would you rate the Council for its LEADERSHIP?
6. REP2. Thinking about how open and transparent Council is, how council can be relied on to act honestly and fairly, and their ability to work in the best interests of the district, overall, how would you rate the Council in terms of the FAITH and TRUST you have in them?
7. REP3. Now thinking about the Council's financial management - how appropriately it invests in the district, how wisely it spends and avoids waste, and its transparency around spending -, how would you rate the Council overall for its FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT? $\mathrm{n}=300$
8. REP4. When you think about everything that Council does, how would you rate the Council for the QUALITY OF THE SERVICES and FACILITIES it provides the Waitaki District?
9. REP5.So, everything considered, leadership, trust, financial management, quality of services provided, and preparing for the future, how would you rate Waitaki District Council for its OVERALL REPUTATION?

Drivers of Overall Satisfaction

Waitaki

## Introduction to the CVM driver model



## Overview of our driver model

- Residents are asked to rate their perceptions of Council's performance on the various elements that impact overall satisfaction. These processes must align with the customer facing services and processes to ensure they are actionable
- We use multiple regression analysis to identify how much different areas of services provided by Council impact overall perception. Impact scores represent how strong the connection is.
- For example, if impact score for one of the KPI's is $50 \%$, it means that increasing residents' perception in this area by $4 \%$ will increase perception of Overall performance by $2 \%$, given all other factors remain unchanged.

Drivers of Perceptions


- Overall Value for money drives overall satisfaction with Council's performance, followed by Reputation.
- Services and facilities has the least influence on perceptions.


## Priorities and opportunities

Opportunities


- The key priorities for improving overall perceptions of Council's performance are:
- Perception of Leadership. Leadership is perceived as Council's commitment to creating a great district, promoting economic development, being in touch with the community and setting clear direction. While there is a great support towards elected members and community boards, a number of comments have been made that pointed towards a lack of communication and consultation from the Council, as well as a lack of visibility.
- How rates are spent on services and facilities. Residents' satisfaction with this area has significantly decreased since 2021. There is lack of awareness on how rates are spent and residents wanting to have more information regarding how their money is spent. This area is closely connected with another priority - Rates being fair and reasonable. Residents would like to see more services to be included in the rates, as well as rates spent on the core infrastructure first (such as roading).


## Contact with Council Over the past 12 months*



|  | $\%$ | 2022 (telephone) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | | 2022 |
| :---: |
| (paper to online) |


| $\%$ | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Had contact with Council | $47 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $57 \%$ |


| \% | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Had contact with Council | $54 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $68 \%$ |


| $\%$ | Māori | Non-Māori |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Had contact with Council | $72 \%$ | $59 \%$ |

- Close to six in ten residents (59\%) had contact with the Council in the past 12 months. A third of enquires ( $30 \%$ and $29 \%$ respectively) were in relation to rates, rate rebates and dog registration.
- Those from Corriedale and Ahuriri were more likely to have contact with Council than residents from other wards.


## NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
2. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
3. Māori $\mathrm{n}=21$; All Others $\mathrm{n}=359$;
4. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
5. Q23. Have you had any contact with Council over the past 12 months?
6. Had contact with Council: telephone $=228$, paper to online $=251$
7. Q23a. If yes, what was the reason for this contact?
8.     * New question added in 2021/2022. No historical comparison available

## Satisfaction with the contact*



- Two thirds of those who had contact with Council over the past 12 months (66\%) were satisfied with that contact.
- Satisfaction is consistent across different age groups, ethnicities and wards.



## NOTES:

Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
18-39 n=84; 40-59 n=136; 60+n=160;
Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
Had contact with Council: telephone $=228$, paper to online $=251$
23b. How satisfied were you with this contact?
Significantly lower

Waitaki


## Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with contact



## Reasons for dissatisfaction


district council

## Current way that residents engage with the Council*

| 2\% | 41\% | 64\% | 18\% |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Post / In writing | Face to face (offices,service centre) | Telephone | Email | Online using the website | On your phone using apps | Other |


|  | $\%$ | 2022 (telephone) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Post / In writing | $2 \%$ | 2022 (paper to online) |
| Face to face - visiting the offices / service centre | $41 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Telephone | $64 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Email | $18 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| Online using the website | $10 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| On your phone using apps | $1 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| Other | $1 \%$ | $7 \%$ |


|  | Māori | Non-Māori | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Post / In writing | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | - | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Face to face - visiting the offices / service centre | $46 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Telephone | $50 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $63 \%$ |
| Email | $22 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Online using the website | $4 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| On your phone using apps | - | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | - |
| Other | - | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |


|  | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Post / In writing | - | $2 \%$ | - | $13 \%$ |
| Face to face - visiting the offices / service centre | $42 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $46 \%$ |
| Telephone | $61 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| Email | $20 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Online using the website | $9 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| On your phone using apps | - | - | - | $5 \%$ |
| Other | - | $4 \%$ | - | - |

- Telephone is the most common way of engaging with council ( $64 \%$ ), followed by face-to-face at the Council offices and service centres.
- Telephone remains the most common way of contact across all demographics.

[^11]district council

## Preferred way residents would like to engage with the Council*



|  | $\%$ | 2022 (telephone) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Post / In writing | $2 \%$ | 2022 (paper to online) |
| Face to face - visiting the offices / service centre | $47 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Telephone | $70 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| Email | $28 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Online using the website | $14 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| On your phone using apps | $2 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Other | $3 \%$ | $18 \%$ |


|  | M | Mari | Non-Māori | $18-39$ | $40-59$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Post / In writing | - | $2 \%$ | - | $60+$ |  |
| Face to face - visiting the offices / service centre | $61 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Telephone | $53 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $69 \%$ |
| Email | $22 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Online using the website | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| On your phone using apps | $7 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | - |
| Other | - | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ |


|  | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Post / In writing | $1 \%$ | - | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Face to face - visiting the offices / service centre | $50 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Telephone | $69 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $71 \%$ |
| Email | $32 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Online using the website | $14 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| On your phone using apps | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | - | $3 \%$ |
| Other | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

- Preferred way of future communication for the residents include telephone (70\%), face-to-face (47\%) and email (28\%).

[^12]
## Awareness of communication from Council over the past 12 months*



| $\%$ | 2022 (telephone) | 2022 <br> (paper to online) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aware of communication from Council over the past 12 months | $70 \%$ | $60 \%$ |


| $\%$ | $18-39$ | $40-59$ | $60+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aware of communication from Council over the past 12 months | $51 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $73 \%$ |


| $\%$ | Oāmaru | Corriedale | Waihemo | Ahuriri |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aware of communication from Council over the past 12 months | $68 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $72 \%$ |


| $\%$ | Māori | Non-Māori |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aware of communication from Council over the past 12 months | $68 \%$ | $70 \%$ |

- Seven in ten residents are aware of communication from the Council over the past 12 months.
- $64 \%$ are aware of the mail outs that included papers and flyers, while a further $37 \%$ have been following news on Social media.


## NOTES:

1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
2. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
3. Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
4. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
5. Q26. Are you aware of any communication from Council over the past 12 months?Q23a. If yes, what was the reason for this contact?
6. Were aware of communication from Council: telephone $=273$, paper to online $=304$
7. 26a. What communication are you aware of from Council? Please list all that you are aware of.

## Satisfaction with the communication*




ETHNICITY


[^13]
## Reasons for satisfaction and dissatisfaction with communication

## Reasons for satisfaction



## Reasons for dissatisfaction

- We are getting so many different stories and angles regarding three waters. Council needs to be transparent.
- Too many gaps in my knowledge.
- I feel that if they emailed me directly, I would take more notice.
- I think the council should have email lists for different topics that I can register an interest in.
- They communicate information but don't follow through on promises.
- Myself and other associates had a face to face with a councillor. The information later on is different.
- Because they didn't communicate with us as the owners of what they were doing with the bridge and now it is almost unusable for us as farmers. Bottom line was, they didn't consult with us before they did something which was really bad.
- They can be very vague at times.
- They're not telling us anything of any value, they're just telling lies.
- I don't get a newspaper and don't get any notifications about meetings etc at least in our mailbox as we pay rates.


## Sample profile - telephone




| Annual household income <br> (weighted) | Unweighted |  |
| ---: | :--- | :---: |
| Less than \$25,000 | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| \$25,001 to \$50,000 | $24 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| \$50,001 to \$75,000 | $16 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| \$75,001 to \$100,000 | $15 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Greater than \$100,000 | $24 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Prefer not to say | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Don't know | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |



Waitaki

## Demographics (counts) - telephone

| Male | 184 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Female | 196 |


| Māori | 21 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Non-Māori | 359 |


| Oāmaru | 220 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Corriedale | 85 |
| Waihemo | 40 |
| Ahuriri | 35 |


| 18 to 39 years | 84 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 40 to 59 years | 136 |
| 60 years or over | 160 |


| 10 years or less | 78 |
| :--- | :---: |
| More than 10 years | 302 |


| Pay rates | 320 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Don't pay rates | 60 |


| Less than $\$ 25,000$ | 25 |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\$ 25,001$ to $\$ 50,000$ | 93 |
| $\$ 50,001$ to $\$ 75,000$ | 60 |
| $\$ 75,001$ to $\$ 100,000$ | 96 |
| Greater than $\$ 100,000$ | 38 |
| Prefer not to say | 17 |
| Don't know |  |

Sample profile - paper to online


Waitaki

Demographics (counts) - mail to online

| Male | 225 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Female | 288 |


| Māori | 30 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Non-Māori | 483 |


| Oāmaru | 310 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Corriedale | 89 |
| Waihemo | 66 |
| Ahuriri | 48 |


| 18 to 39 years | 79 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 40 to 59 years | 105 |
| 60 years or over | 329 |


| 10 years or less | 133 |
| :--- | :---: |
| More than 10 years | 362 |


| Pay rates | 425 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Don't pay rates | 71 |


| Less than $\$ 25,000$ | 53 |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\$ 25,001$ to $\$ 50,000$ | 168 |
| $\$ 50,001$ to $\$ 75,000$ | 58 |
| $\$ 75,001$ to $\$ 100,000$ | 60 |
| Greater than $\$ 100,000$ | 87 |
| Prefer not to say | 21 |
| Don't know | 63 |




[^0]:    NOTES:
    Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401$, $2020 n=401$;
    2. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
    3. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
    4. VM1: How would you rate the satisfaction with the Council for?
    5. VM2: Considering all the services and facilities that the Council provides. Overall, how satisfied are

[^1]:    NOTES:

    1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
    2. Q6b. If satisfied, why is that? telephone $=172$, paper to online $=229$
    3. Q 6 c . If very dissatisfied, why is that telephone $=6$, paper to online 29
[^2]:    NOTES:
    Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$; 18-39 n=84; 40-59 n=136; 60+n=160;
    Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
    Q7: Have you used the Chelmer Street (Oāmaru) resource recovery park in the past 12 months?
    Visitors: telephone $=211$, paper to online $=323$
    6. Q7a: How satisfied are you with the resource recovery park?

[^3]:    NOTES:

    1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
    2. $18-39 \mathrm{n}=84 ; 40-59 \mathrm{n}=136 ; 60+\mathrm{n}=160$;
    3. Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
    4. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
    5. Visited: telephone $=122$, paper to online $=157$
    6. Q11b: How satisfied are you with the Oāmaru Opera House?
[^4]:    NOTES:

[^5]:    NOTES:

    1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
    2. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
    3. Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
    4. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
    5. Q12: Have you used any of the parks or reserves in the Waitaki district in the past 12 months?
[^6]:    NOTES:

    1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
    2. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
    3. Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
    4. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
    5. Q14.Have you used any Waitaki District sports fields or facility in the past 12 months?
    6. Visited: telephone $=120$, paper to online $=108$
[^7]:    NOTES:

    1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
    2. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
    3. Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
    4. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
    5. Q17. Have you used or visited the Aquatic Centre in the past 12 months?
    6. Visited: telephone $=101$, paper to online $=108$
[^8]:    NOTES:
    Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401$, $2020 n=401$;
    $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
    Māori $\mathrm{n}=21$; All Others $\mathrm{n}=359$; Year-on-year
    Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
    5. Q19.How satisfied are you with the performance of the Mayor and Councillors over the last 12-month

[^9]:    NOTES:
    Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401$, $2020 n=401$;
    $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
    Māori $\mathrm{n}=21$; All Others $\mathrm{n}=359$;
    Year-on-year
    Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
    5. Q20. How satisfied are you with the performance of Ahuriri Community Board members? telephone $=32$, paper to online $=49$

[^10]:    NOTES:
    Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
    $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
    Māori $\mathrm{n}=21$; All Others $\mathrm{n}=359$;

[^11]:    NOTES:

    1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
    2. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
    3. Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
    4. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
    5. Q24. How do you currently engage with the Council when you need a service? Please select all that apply.
    6.     * New question added in 2021/2022. No historical comparison available
[^12]:    NOTES:

    1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
    2. $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
    3. Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
    4. Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
    5. Q25. In the future, how would you prefer to engage with the Council? Please select all that apply.
    6.     * New question added in 2021/2022. No historical comparison available
[^13]:    NOTES:

    1. Sample: 2022 telephone $n=380$; 2022 paper to online $n=513$; $2021 n=401,2020 n=401$;
    $18-39 n=84 ; 40-59 n=136 ; 60+n=160$;
    Māori $n=21$; All Others $n=359$;
    Oāmaru $n=220$, Corriedale $n=85$, Waihemo $n=40$, Ahuriri $n=35$
    A Significantly higher Between demographics

    Aware of communication from Council: telephone $=273$, paper to online $=304$
    26b. How satisfied were you with communication from Council?

