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Committee Secretariat,
Finance and Expenditure Committee,
Parliament Buildings,
Wellington.

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Dear Members of the Finance and Expenditure Committee,

Submission from the Manawātū District Council on the Water Services Economic Efficiency and Consumer Protection Bill

The Manawātū District Council (MDC) thanks the Finance and Expenditure Committee (the Committee) for the opportunity to submit on the Water Services Economic Efficiency and Consumer Protection Bill.

MDC is a participating Council of Communities 4 Local Democracy – He hāpori mō te Manapori (“C4LD”). **MDC submits in support of the C4LD submission.**

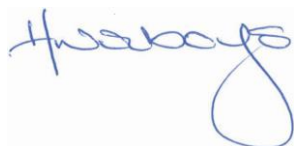
MDC also submits in support of the Taituarā submission on this draft Bill.

Decision sought:

- That the Committee accept the recommendations contained in the submission by Communities 4 Local Democracy.
- That the Committee accept the recommendations contained in the submission by Taituarā.

MDC **does not wish to speak** in respect of this submission.

Yours sincerely



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