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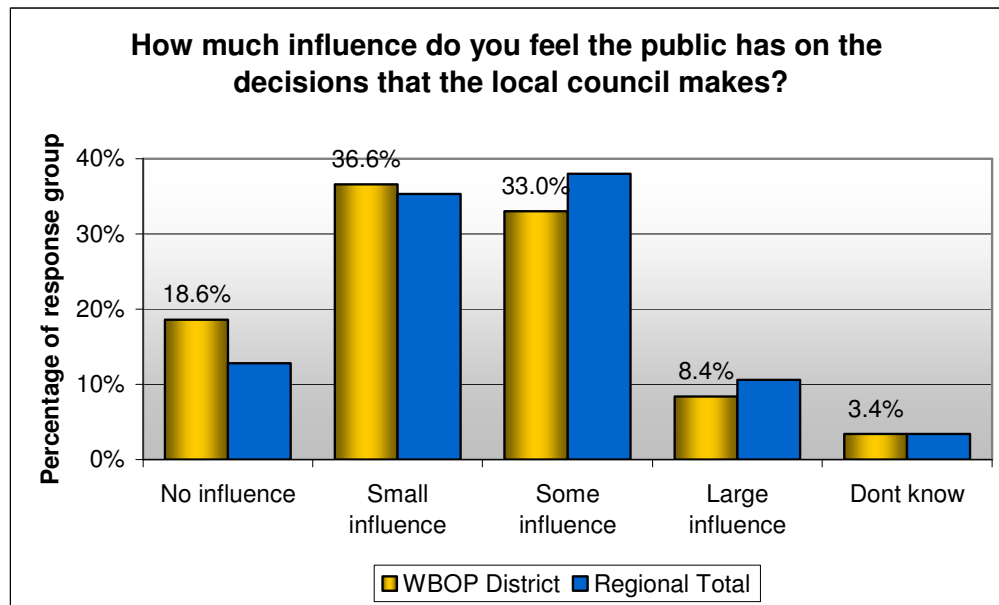
Leaders are effective, informed and inclusive

How we will measure this: Residents' perception of the influence they have in Council's decision-making processes.

Why are we monitoring this?

Council processes require public participation, and elected members are required to hear and consider this participation. Monitoring residents' perception of the influence they can have on the Council as a result of participating in these processes provides results about how 'user-friendly' Council's processes are and how receptive elective members are to hearing residents' views. It also provides information about how well Council communicates the decisions that are made.

Key Results



Source: Environment Bay of Plenty Community Outcomes Survey 2006.

What is this about?

A total of 500 people in the Western Bay of Plenty District were surveyed and asked "How much influence do you feel the public has on the decisions that the Western Bay of Plenty District Council makes?"

Of those surveyed only 8.4 percent thought they had a large influence, below the regional result of 10.6 percent. 18.6 percent of Western Bay of Plenty District residents felt that they had no influence at all, also below the regional result. However, 78% of residents in the District felt that the public had an influence on the Western Bay of Plenty District Council's decision-making processes.

How will we know we are successful?

We are informed and have the opportunity to participate in decision-making. Decision-making processes are easily understood.