

**COUNCILLOR REPORT**  
**for**  
**South Wairarapa District Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday 12 March, 2014**

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<b>Councillor's Name</b>	MARGARET CRAIG
<b>Meeting – Date &amp; Venue</b>	Wairarapa Road Safety Council 20 February, 2014, REAP House, Masterton
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WRSC welcomed new staff. Road Safety Manager, Bruce Pauling and part-time Road Safety Projects Co-ordinator, Holly Mc George.</li><li>• Youth Drivers Education(RYDA) will involve 450-500 Yr 12 students for one-day events April 7-9</li><li>• New Billboards on highways erected over Xmas break</li><li>• Funding for School Travel Plan secured till June 2015</li><li>• New RSM is exploring new initiatives to enhance programme delivery and success.</li><li>• 84% Rimutaka Hill road accidents are attributable to loss of control on corners.</li><li>• RTA report that NZTA have advised there are 5 corners on the Rimutaka Hill needing work to create a metre of wing space for side mirrors on large trucks</li></ul>
<b>Speakers</b>	None
<b>Specific item/s for Council consideration</b>	None
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The WRSC ratified a new Delegations Policy</li></ul>

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<b>Meeting – Date &amp; Venue</b>	WASTE FORUM – WELLINGTON REGION 14 February, Carterton District Council
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regional Plan: - Each of the major regional catchments will have a separate chapter regarding waste management.</li><li>• E-Waste Product Stewardship Proposal - no progress.Waiting to hear back from the Minister.</li></ul>
<b>Speakers</b>	Lucy (?) GWRC – Waste Related Regional Plan Changes - Peter Keller – Banning e-waste from landfills – issues & options
<b>Specific item/s for Council consideration</b>	Wellington Region Waste Minimisation Education Strategy (WMES) should now be uploaded to our website.
<b>General</b>	

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Subject: Regional Strategy

Hi Everyone,

Sport Wellington has just had a pretty exciting and busy couple of weeks leading up to the delivery of AMI Round the Bays on 23 February 2014. A record number of 14,000 people from our greater Wellington region community took part in the event. With the weather playing its part, it was a great day for all the participants in the 6.5km, 10km and half marathon.

Since our meeting in Lower Hutt on 13 February we have made some progress in line with the agreed view from the meeting. Sue Piper, Grant Baker and I have met to discuss the most effective way Sport Wellington can progress the conclusions arrived at on 13 February. In line with this I will bring together in the very near future the officials group with a view to giving greater definition to the initiative and building a proposition for the elected officials to consider. Once this has been completed then I would envisage this work being tabled to the elected officials representing each TLA and Greater Wellington Regional Council.

I am now in a position to advise that Sport Wellington has received an investment from Sport NZ in this project that will allow us to commit additional resources to the early stages of the project and move things on just a little bit quicker.

Attached is a copy of the notes taken from the discussion on 13 February.

Regards  
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## REGION WIDE TLA SPORT AND RECREATION MEETING

### What are the biggest challenges facing council in the sport and recreation space?

- Facilities that are appropriate for sports today and funding of those facilities (new, maintaining and upgrading current).
- Public transport infrastructure, access to sport in particular for young families and children is difficult.
- Using the Wairarapa for more regional sports.
- Each town wants their own facilities which means three of everything (3 pools, 3 stadiums etc)
- Funding of those facilities
- Expectations and aspirations of the public (public want facilities to remain in their towns, expectation that facilities will be upgraded and maintained)
- Club coordination, administration of clubs
- Bigger sport and leisure sector administration group to support the sport and recreation sector
- Loss of small town facilities would be a blow
- Needing a region wide approach to keep regional teams in Wellington i.e. Hurricanes and Phoenix
- Funding the on-going cost with current assets without having to increase rates
- Adequately and affectively marketing portfolio of sport and assets
- Ability to responding to new proposals
- Better coordination of funding and leverage opportunities
- Regional alignment of strategy
- Best practice sharing across the region, potential cost savings, potential shared services
- Lack of good facilities and good organisation of those facilities
- Money, money, money
- Coordination, making sure as a region we don't place an unfair expectation on our communities
- False expectation provided by councils
- In favour of a regional approach
- Realisation that facilities might not be in your area but at least it's in the Wellington region and providing these facilities to the people of the greater Wellington Region
- At the Heart Strategy – why didn't that work? Investment was an issue of councillors time and money
- Investment around who owns and leads a strategy
- Why have previous strategies fallen over in the past?
- Priority growth agenda – may see some challenge around investment into the sport and recreation sector along with others.
- Money grid locked into 8 big projects WCC is looking at.
- Cost and affordability
- Contributing given current council policy
- Social and recreation needs of the community and the impact regionally
- Awareness of what we have, what we provide and keeping it accessible and affordable to all
- Optimising investment with the assets built

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### South Wairarapa District Council Meeting

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<b>Councillor's Name</b>	Julie Riddell
<b>Meeting – Date &amp; Venue</b>	SWDC Chambers Graffiti Working Party 12 February 2014
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	<p>Graffiti stats down but vandalism up. Removing within 7 days. Full update to Council with Helen McNaught's report in Agenda.</p> <p>Masterton District Council sent reps to the meeting who contributed (a) the Clean Up Kits and experience (b) NS initiative to come to Martinborough which will provide an opportunity for residents to develop communications with their neighbours and assist in awareness of graffiti and vandalism and the necessity to report in to Council 24x7 with details.</p> <p>Cooperation with Community Patrols and reports from Fstn are coming in regularly.</p> <p>Police Report – Mike Sutton NZ Police rep is being replaced and we are awaiting a new member from them.</p> <p>Youth – currently DIA has funding to start community development in South Wairarapa. We want to support them. Adi to follow up.</p> <p>Swimming – the free days and concession tickets were well received.</p>
<b>Speakers</b>	<p>Brett Arington professional graffiti remover gave a presentation on new products available to paint on surfaces so that graffiti requires hosing down only.</p> <p>Recommended cameras looping into Police. Reinforced that Prevention is best and the "Stop Tags: data base system.</p>
<b>Specific item/s for Council consideration</b>	<p>Annual Plan – cameras for the 3 town hot spots for graffiti and vandalism be discussed.</p> <p>"Stop Tags" data base system – Annual Plan discussion.</p>
<b>Gener</b>	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 26 March 3pm SWDC</p>