

Submission to South Wairarapa District Council

Wednesday 13th December 2017

Tuturumuri District : White Rock and Tora roads.

Essential Road Maintenance

Three Issues

1 Safety ; Visibility !!

In particular the explosive growth of lupins overgrowing the roadsides have created totally preventable and unnecessarily dangerous driving conditions.

2 Water Table Maintenance

Since the retirement of Warren Buckeridge (over 5 years ago), our water tables have fallen into disrepair and are in a seriously compromised state.

This essential part of roading maintenance has been totally neglected leading to numerous costly wash outs; eg Stoney Creek and Ruakokoputuna .

This cost efficient, pre winter work, needs reinstating as a priority.

3 Culvert Unblocking.

The number of culverts completely blocked is placing these roads in a precarious state.

Some have remained inoperative for a year or more ; eg Riversdale Slip.

A weather event of 200ml or more (a regular event) would create carnage to our roading.

Speaking on behalf of, and with the support of;

Tora Rd

M Doyle
A Boyne
D Riddiford
K Elworthy (Tora Walk)

White Rock Rd

J Busby

Cape River Rd

N Wilton

Kaiwaka Rd

A Buckley
G Hays (Featherston Electrical)

Yours sincerely

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SOUTH WAIRARAPA – WHAT FUTURE, WHAT DIRECTION?

We have a significant Challenge! The NO vote to the proposed amalgamation can be seen as positive – an affirmation that Wairarapa people wish to guide their own destiny and assert their sense of ownership.

The wish of Citizens for effective local democracy will be important. How they understand local democracy, and how their democratic expectations will be met is a continuing challenge.

The completed 2018 – 2028 Long Term Plan is a great chance to create an enduring South Wairarapa identity, along with the co-establishment of positive futures for our three separate wards and their communities. i.e. Creating an enduring positive legacy?

Amalgamation would have been seen as a disruption! At worst a Transformational change – with uncertain outcomes and no local ownership!

However - the status quo does not endorse the ‘Business as Usual’ approach! There are elements of discontent and skepticism abroad – So there is a desire for change. [2012!]

A key challenge will be to create a district wide framework that will ensure the Aspirations and Needs of our diverse communities can be better understood and realized. Citizens are Persons – Ratepayers – and Investors! As Compulsory Investors they do want and seek Value for their investment!!

I suggest that the focus of the LTP work requires a different perspective - One that is about **Stewardship**. Three elements are basic.

Accountability – working with people (all stakeholders) towards a different, collaborative, inclusive, better future.

Service – what services are provided and how council delivers these becomes more important given changing demographics and citizen’s attitudes to service – especially if the delivery is perceived as disinterested and indifferent and the outcome(s) are unsatisfactory.

A culture that supports a renewal of **‘what service ought to be’** is being sought.

Partnerships - have to be a key element of a new framework. How we foster, help create and support partnerships will be critical to the effective establishment and potential for 'new' relationships between Ward Communities and their Community Boards. Like- wise the relationship between Council and citizens, and necessary stakeholders such as businesses suggests a whole of council approach.

Relationships with our neighbour councils suggests definition of greater clarity and certainty around those matters that confirm our **independence** but support relevant **interdependence**.

SO - SOME QUESTIONS

How will we Integrate the 'pillars' of YOUR Strategic Plan with the LTP? And how might you utilize the relevant material gleaned from Ganesh Nana's excellent presentation?

What clear unambiguous Narrative best describes/explains Council's responsibilities, demonstrates accountability, and clearly indicates its relationship(s) with its many communities? Simplicity of the Message will be vital in ensuring the well-being of our wonderful district!!

Thank you for listening.

Mike Gray – Citizen – 13/12/2017

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SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES Public Excluded

25 October 2017

- Present:** Mayor Viv Napier (Chair), Deputy Mayor Brian Jephson, Councillors Lee Carter, Pam Colenso, Margaret Craig, Dayle Harwood, Pip Maynard, Colin Olds and Colin Wright.
- In Attendance:** Paul Crimp (Chief Executive Officer), Murray Buchanan (Group Manager Planning and Environment), Jennie Mitchell (Group Manager Corporate Services) and Suzanne Clark (Committee Secretary).
- Conduct of Business:** The meeting was held in the Council Chambers, Martinborough and was conducted under public excluded between 12:48pm and 12:50pm.

Open Section

A2. Apologies

COUNCIL RESOLVED (DC2017/143) to receive apologies from Cr Ammunson and Mr Tipoki.

(Moved Cr Colenso/Seconded Cr Harwood)

Carried

H Public Excluded

COUNCIL RESOLVED (DC2017/159): That the public be excluded from the following part of the meeting.

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

| Report/General Subject Matter | Reason for passing this resolution in relation to the matter | Ground(s) under Section 48(1) for the passing of this Resolution |
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| Public Excluded Minutes 20 September 2017 | Good reason to withhold exists under section 7(2)(i) | Section 48(1)(a) |

This resolution is made in reliance on Section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as follows:

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| Reason for passing this resolution in relation to the matter | Ground(s) under Section 48(1) for the passing of this Resolution |
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| a) protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons | Section 7(2)(a) |
| i) enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations) | Section 7(2)(i) |

(Moved Cr Craig/Seconded Cr Jephson)

Carried

COUNCIL RESOLVED (DC2017/161) that the minutes of the Council public excluded meeting held on 20 September 2017 are a true and correct record.

(Moved Cr Olds/Seconded Cr Maynard)

Carried

COUNCIL RESOLVED (DC2017/160) to move out of the public excluded section of the meeting.

(Moved Cr Craig/Seconded Cr Jephson)

Carried

Confirmed as a true and correct record

.....(Mayor)

.....(Date)

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COUNCILLOR REPORT
For South Wairarapa District Council Meeting
Wednesday 13 December 2017

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| Councillor's Name | MARGARET CRAIG |
| Meeting – Date & Venue | WRWMMP Joint Committee - 11 December 2017 at WCC |
| Purpose of Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide an overview of a range of completed TA actions that have been successful in advancing waste minimisation across the Wellington Region • To recommend an alternative process for the consideration of the preliminary TA WMMP implementation plans by the WRWMMP Joint Committee |
| Background and Summary of the WRWMMP Joint Committee Discussions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Councils of the Wellington Region recently adopted the Wellington Region Waste Management & Minimisation Plan (2017 – 2023). "Waste Free Together." This Plan sets the regional target to reduce the amount of waste being sent to Class 1 Landfills by 1/3 (100,000 tonnes) per year by 2023 • On 18th September 2017 the Joint WMMP Committee met to review the starting point for regional WMMP implementation. The Joint Committee agreed that the immediate regional WMMP focus should comprise of; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The development and implementation of a regional waste bylaw, or suite of regionally consistent district level bylaws; and ○ The implementation of the National Waste Data Framework • On 18 September 2017 the Joint Committee also recommended that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Officers provide a report from each TA in December that outlines the business as usual plan & completed actions to reach the WMMP targets (recommendation #4) ○ Request officers from each TA to report back by December with a preliminary implementation plan for the next 3 years with costings by February 2018 (recommendation #5) • In relation to recommendation #5, due to the timing of the request, the provisional nature of the LTP information, the potential for change and the need for council approval to release otherwise confidential financial information into the public domain ahead of council agreement on the scope of draft LTP proposals, officers are unable to provide the Joint Committee preliminary TA WMMP implementation plans, with costings, by February 2018 • The earliest point at which the Joint Committee will be able to consider TA WMMP implementation plans, with costings, within the Joint Committee Forum will be at the time of public release of the draft LTP Consultation Documents |
| Resolutions from the Meeting | <p>The WRWMMP Joint Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Agreed to revise the proposed WMMP Implementation Plan LTP consideration process to align with LTP public consultation processes across the Wellington Region ii) Agreed that the Joint Committee recommendation #5 (dated 18/9/17) be updated to reflect the revised proposed WMMP Implementation Plan LTP consideration process as follows: <i>'Agree to request officers to report back with a preliminary implementation plan for the next three years of the WMMP (with estimated costings) in April 2018 or a time that aligns with the LTP public consultation processes for the TAs of the Wellington Region'.</i> |