

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

14-16 MAY 2018

AGENDA ITEM 5

SUBMISSIONS ON THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT LONG TERM PLAN 2018/28 PROPOSALS REPORT

Purpose of Report

To present the 2018/28 Long Term Plan Submissions and summary of submissions for consideration.

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the Submissions on the Consultation Document Long Term Plan 2018/28 Proposals Report.*
2. *Consider the submissions and make resolutions and changes to the 2018/28 Long Term Plan as necessary.*

1. Executive Summary

The proposed Long Term Plan for the 2018/28 financial years was released for public consultation on 22 March 2018. A total of 181 submissions have been received (see previously circulated booklet and detail on Stellar), resulting in approximately 760 individual requests for comments.

The submissions have been summarised and are presented as Appendix 2. Officers have reviewed the submissions and made comments against individual requests.

Council must now hear members of the public who wish to present their submission in person and then decide whether any changes will be made to the Long Term Plan before it is adopted on 27 June 2018.

A spreadsheet outlining grant applications for 2018/19 and 2017/18 and prior grants and is attached as Appendix 3.

Appendix 4 contains the responses to the specific questions asked in the Consultation Document.

2. Consultation Document Proposal Analysis

Council consulted the community on the following proposals:

	Councils Preferred Option	Incorporated into Rates
Future Growth and Development (preparation of spatial plan)	Option 1	Yes
Youth Training and Development	Option 1	Yes
Promoting and Enhancing our District	Option 1	Yes
Infrastructure for Visitors	Option 1	Yes
Sports Coordination	Option 2	No
Reducing Waste going to Landfills	NA	No
Water Conservation	Option 2	No

Submitters responded to the above proposals, but also provided feedback on other items not consulted on.

Submissions have been split into items **consulted on** and items **not consulted on**. Items in the 'not consulted on spreadsheet' fall into two categories: those seeking funding under the EC&C budget, with the consulted on budget set at \$157,380 and those suggesting changes to Council's programme of work that we were not seeking feedback on.

Council previously agreed to set aside some unallocated grant budget to cover any mid-year requests for grants. Council need to decide how much this 'buffer' for future grant applications should be.

There is also a proposal to put in place Youth grants as part of this LTP. The total proposed for Youth related grants is \$75,000.

Councillors need to be mindful that feedback provided by submitters may include suggestions that Council has not consulted all ratepayers on. In some cases, particularly where budgetary changes are required, the only action that can be taken by Council is to refer the suggestion to officers for investigation (financial impact and consultation requirements). Councillors may direct officers to action requests where there is clearly no financial impact, need for consultation or further analysis.

2.1 General comments:

- 29 submissions were received from the commercial/non-ratepayer groups and include submissions from industry and special interest organisations. These submissions have lifted the overall outcome for all proposals consulted on.
- Submissions with properties in two rating zones capture votes for both rating zones (29, 35, 169). One submission was not entered as it was submitted with no name or contact details, and could have been a duplicate submission.
- The waste reduction totals were calculated by taking all those who had responded 'yes' to an option divided by only those submissions

who had ticked at least one 'yes' or 'no' box in this section. Submitters who skipped this question were not included in the final calculation.

The following tables provide some basic analysis of the responses received.

2.2 Rates Affordability

Rates Affordability			
Category	Agrees with level of rates Increase	Disagrees with level of Rates Increase	Percent Agree with % increase
Urban	22	22	50%
Rural	21	22	49%
Commercial/Non-ratepayer	4	3	57%
All submitters	46	46	50%

*Note: The 'All submitters' total may not equal the sum of responses as submitters 29, 35 and 169 had their choices recorded once in the all submitters results, however the submission indicates they own property in more than one category (e.g. urban and commercial), so their votes were counted for each category.

The district is split on whether the rates increases are acceptable or too high. Suggestions for alternative rises ranged from 0%-5%.

2.3 Future Growth and Development

Category	Option One: Agrees with the proposal to prepare a Spatial Plan	Option Two: Status quo	Percent in support of Option One
Urban	34	10	77%
Rural	38	7	84%
Commercial/Non-ratepayer	18	1	95%
All submitters	88	17	84%

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Council's proposal to prepare a spatial plan for the South Wairarapa was strongly supported by all ratepayer groups, however the commercial/non-ratepayer groups with social, sporting, community and other specific interests had the effect of lifting the overall support. Many submitters expressed a desire to be consulted and be involved in the spatial planning exercise.

2.4 Youth Training and Development

Youth Training and Development			
Category	Option One: Agrees with the proposal to set aside \$75k for grants	Option Two: Status quo	Percent in support of Option One
Urban	25	20	56%
Rural	27	20	57%
Commercial/Non- ratepayer	16	3	84%
All submitters	67	41	62%

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Council's proposal to set aside \$75,000 per annum for grants to support youth training, development and recreational activities was supported by all sector groups, however commercial/non-ratepayer groups with social, sporting, community and other specific interests had the effect of lifting the overall support up reasonably significantly. Those not in favour of supporting this proposal generally felt it was not Council's role to do so.

2.5 Promoting and Enhancing our District

Promoting and Enhancing our District				
Category	Option One: Agrees with proposal to spend \$300k	Option Two: Status quo	Option Three: Proceed with spend at different level	Percent in support of Option One
Urban	20	15	9	45%
Rural	21	22	4	45%
Commercial/Non- ratepayer	11	4	3	61%
All submitters	51	40	15	48%

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Council's proposal to spend \$300,000 over the next 10 years to promote and enhance the district has failed to get support from urban and rural ratepayers. Reasons why this was not supported varied however in general terms it was felt that it was well promoted already, growth was not always positive and there was concern that infrastructure was not adequate to cope with resulting visitor growth. Some submitters proposed a lesser amount be spent; range \$10,000 - \$250,000. There was some support for Council's website to be updated.

Commercial/non-ratepayer groups with social, sporting, community and other specific interests had the effect of lifting the overall support up for this proposal.

2.6 Infrastructure for Visitors

Infrastructure for Visitors			
Category	Option One: Agrees with the proposal to set aside \$75k for grants	Option Two: Status quo	Percent in support of Option One
Urban	35	10	78%
Rural	37	9	80%
Commercial/Non- ratepayer	17	3	85%
All submitters	86	22	80%

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Council's proposal to invest \$50,000 per annum over the next 5 years was strongly supported by all ratepayer groups.

2.7 Sports Coordination

Sports Coordination			
Category	Option One: Support cost to fund a coordinator	Option Two: Status quo (preferred option)	Percent in support of Option Two (preferred option)
Urban	7	36	84%
Rural	13	34	72%
Commercial/Non- ratepayer	6	7	54%
All submitters	26	74	74%

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Council's proposal not to fund a sports coordinator was the preferred option across all sectors. Submitters did not see this initiative as Council's role.

2.8 Water Conservation

Water Conservation					
Category	Option One: Support cost to undertake study	Option Two: Status quo (preferred option)	Option Three: Consider other options	Percent in support of Option One	Percent in support of either Option One or Option Three
Urban	12	28	6	26%	39%
Rural	21	18	9	44%	63%
Commercial/Non- ratepayer	6	5	6	35%	71%
All submitters	38	50	20	35%	54%

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Although a feasibility study to investigate ways in which we can reduce water usage has failed to get support from any sector, there was rural and non-ratepayer support for Council to initiate further water conservation (options 1 and options 3) methods. Many supporters noted that Council was already ahead of other councils in this area as South Wairarapa already has water meters, and many others suggested personal capture or re-use options as the best way to move forward.

2.9 Reducing Waste Going to Landfill

Reducing Waste Going to Landfill Percent in Support				
Category	Food Collection	240L bins	e-waste	Recycling Centre
Urban	28%	43%	80%	76%
Rural	28%	52%	85%	80%
Commercial/Non-ratepayer	56%	72%	67%	72%
All submitters	34%	50%	79%	77%

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The waste reduction percent in favour totals were calculated by taking all those who had responded 'yes' to an option divided by only those submissions who had ticked at least one 'yes' or 'no' box in this section. Submitters who skipped this question were not included in the final calculation.

The two proposals with the most support was the e-waste proposal followed by the recycling centre. The introduction of 240l bins received mixed feedback and was only highly supported by the commercial/non-ratepayer group. Many submitters suggested food composting at home was preferable to an organised collection.

3. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Submissions to Consultation Documentation for 2018/28 Long Term Plan (attached separately)

Appendix 2 – Submissions Summaries (attached separately)

Appendix 3 - Grants Summary

Appendix 4 – Consultation Question Summary

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Appendix 3 - Grants Summary

**South Wairarapa District Council
Grant Applications
2018/19 Financial Year**

Submn Number	Grants	2018/19 Requested	2017/18 Approved	Request	2016/17 Approved	2015/16 Actual	2014/15 Actual	Comments	Youth Grant?
180	Aratoi	45,000	25,000	35,000	25,000	25,000	25,000		
79	Cobblestones	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	20,000	Requested 3 years at \$15K	
115	Community Networks Wairarapa Inc	1,500	-	-	-	-	-		
117	Connecting Communities - Neighbourhood support	37,375	14,000	28,500	14,000	14,000	-		
117	Connecting Communities - Social services Coordinator 0.4 FTE min	16,810	-	3,500	1,000	4,500	-	Rent office at FTN Community Centre for SS coordinator dedicated to SW residents.	
117	Connecting Comm's - Wai Youth Council	1,500	-	1,000	-	-	-	Use Youth grant funding?	1,500
161	Enviroschools/Toimata	11,200	11,200	11,187	11,000	10,000	9,000	Use Youth grant funding?	11,200
174	Featherston Booktown	8,000	-	-	-	-	-	For presenters	
116	Featherston Community Centre	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	Rates, building & ground maintenance	
8	Featherston Heritage Complex Society	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	Power & other general expenses	
42	Featherston Information Centre	635	-	-	-	-	-	Telephone previously paid by FCB	
148	Featherston Fell Museum	4,000	2,000	-	10,000	2,000	2,000	Upgrade toilets in Museum + normal \$2K grant	
N/A	Gold Awards	1,665	1,665	-	1,665	1,665	1,665	No submission required	
102	Greytown Cricket Club	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	Renovate cricket block Soldiers Memorial park	
167	Hau Ariki Marae	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	pa request - for 3 years	
167	Hau Ariki Marae	12,000	-	-	5000	-	-	Erection of the Waharoa (Marae Entrance).	
86 ??	Kuranui College	35,000	-	-	-	-	-	Youth workers	35,000
N/A	Kuranui College Prizegiving	350	350	-	350	350	200	No submission required - use youth grant?	350
N/A	Maori Sports Awards	100	100	-	100	100	100	No submission required	
12	Martinborough Colonial Museum	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	2,450		
28	Martinborough Dark Sky Society	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	So progress can continue	
28	Martinborough Dark Sky Society	5,400	-	-	-	-	-	Operating expenses	
165	MSC/Marae based education programmes	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	pa request	
165	MSC/Marae Maintenance	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	pa request	
3	NZ Memorial Museum, LeQuesnoy, France	500	-	-	-	-	-	Wanting \$30K total from LA's	
120	Para Kore Marae Incorporated	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	Request 3 years funding	
109	Pukaha to Palliser	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	\$25,000 pa for 3 yrs.Fund Project Coordinator + Coordination & Facilitation Manager + opex.	
160	Sport Wellington - Sports awards	500	500	500	700	700	-	Have requested grant application	
160	Sport Wellington	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	Have requested grant application	
96	The Wairarapa Whanau Trust (Alan Maxwell)	23,380	23,380	23,380	-	-	-	Requested \$23K pa for 3 years. Approved for one year in 2017/18	23,380
N/A	UCOL - Scholarships	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	No submission required - use youth grant?	1,000
31	Wairarapa Arts Festival (Kokomai)	10,000	10,000	15,000	5,000	10,000	5,000		
1	Wairarapa Racing Club	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	\$5,000 p.a. for 3 yrs. Enable further devt of Country Music Festival	
95	Wairarapa Road Safety Council Wairarapa community Driver Mentor Programme.	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	-	-		5,000
181	Wairarapa Safer Community Trust	10,500	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	4,870		
125	Wairarapa Trails Advisory Group	11,368	-	-	-	-	-		
76	Wairarapa Youth Education Training and Employment Partnership (YETE)	10,000	5,000	15,000	-	-	-		10,000
66	Wellington Free Ambulance	9,525	9,525	9,525	9,525	4,763	4,763		
1247	Wings over Wairarapa	10,000	-	-	5,000	-	5,000	20th Celebration Air Show February 2019	
	Budget required 2018/19 FY:	451,308	151,120	213,092	114,340	124,078	93,048		87,430
	Not requested this year:								
-	Aratoi exhibition	-	-	-	-	10,000	-		
-	Arts & Culture Trust	-	-	-	-	5,000	9,528		
-	Bring it to Colombo	-	-	-	20,000	-	-		
104	Fab Feathy	-	-	20,000	-	-	-	Encourage to work through FCB	
-	Featherston Community Kitties	-	-	-	1,000	-	-		
119	Greytown Sports Facilities Working Group	-	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	GTN Sports & Leisure	
-	GTN sports & Leisure	-	-	-	20,000	20,000	-		
-	Huri Huri: Wairarapa Bike Festival Charitable Trust	-	5,000	5,000	12,000	-	3,000		
-	Life to the Max	-	-	-	-	-	15,000		
165	Maori Standing Committee - High profile youth event	-	1,500	1,500	-	-	-		
165	Maori Standing Committee - promote Maori language & Culture	-	900	1,000	-	-	-	\$300 per town	
-	Mayor taskforce	-	-	-	-	-	712		
-	Mba Golf Course	-	-	4,500	-	-	-		
-	Onoke Riparian	-	-	-	-	-	2,000		
-	Redressing our History Exhibition (Ngati Kahungunu)	-	-	10,000	-	-	-		
-	Sport Wellington	-	-	1,000	-	-	-		
-	Sport Wellington	-	-	750	750	-	-	Regional facilities plan	
-	Sustainable Farming Fund	-	1,260	1,260	-	-	-		
-	Wairarapa Balloon Festival	-	5,000	5,000	-	3,000	-		
-	Wairarapa Chamber of Commerce	-	-	7,000	-	-	-	Support short-term operational costs	
-	Wairarapa Healthy Homes	-	-	10,000	-	12,000	12,000		
-	Wairarapa Hockey	-	-	-	2,000	-	2,000		
-	Wairarapa Sports Artificial Turf	-	-	-	-	-	30,000		
81	Wairarapa Volunteer Centre	-	-	5,000	-	-	-		
-	Workforce Trust	-	-	-	-	1,000	-		
	Less funded from other sources								
	Greytown Sports Facilities Working Group*	-	(5,000)	-	-	-	-	Use Skate park funding to cover this 2017/18	
		451,308	157,380	213,092	157,340	160,078	152,288		

Appendix 4 – Consultation Question Summary

Sub No	Ratepayer				Rates Affordability		Future Growth and Development		Youth Training and Development		Promoting and enhancing our district				Infrastructure for visitors		Sports coordination		Reducing waste going to landfills				Water conservation			Fees and Charges					
	U	R	C	Non	Agree	Disagree	Rate level supported	Comment	Option 1	Option 2	Option 1	Option 2	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Amount	Comment	Option 1	Option 2	Comment	Option 1	Option 2	Food waste	Wheeler bin	E-waste	Recycling centre	Comment	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Comment
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	U	R	C	Non	Agree	Disagree	Rate level supported	Comment	Option 1	Option 2	Option 1	Option 2	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Amount	Comment	Option 1	Option 2	Comment	Option 1	Option 2	Food waste	Wheeler bin	E-waste	Recycling centre	Comment	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Comment				
38	1				1			1		1								1																	
39	1				1			1		1								1		1	Don't feel it is council responsibility					1	Does the recycling really get recycled? Where does it go?	1							
41	1					1	Sports coordination	1		1			1			Increase funding to the Fstn Info Centre - could be out of money given to Destination Wairarapa	1								1							Stage the \$10 increase to community housing rentals			
43	1				1			1		1							1								1										
44	1						Don't have an option, its the way it is	1		1						A mall between Ohio and Square how unique, an enhancement	1									1	Food waste no excuse, make a compost or dig into garden	1				Encourage residents to have tanks for emergencies			
45	1				1			1		1							1								1	D is fantastic option and offers employment	1				New builds having to recycle grey water like Kapiti (also ticked option 3)				
46	1				1			1		1							1								1	A. How is food waste defined, include garden waste? B. few people bother to sort properly or know how D. Could be charity run? The present crates don't handle weather conditions well. Labels on what to put in bin should be stuck to bin no sent via flyer	1				Don't pay for more studies, educate those using excess water				
47	1				1	0%	No increase	1		1	This is parents responsibility					Why should businesses be subsidised from rates	1	Queries rates calculation here compared to sports coordination rates impact		1	Individual parents responsibility					1						Millions spent on meters and yet roads are still blown by broken pipes	Wants to know % increase on pensioner housing		
48	1				1			1		1							1								1										
51	1					1	Infrastructure as a priority. We are all limited to inflation only increases so should be Council's spending guide	1	5%	1	Take a mid-way/local approach. A consultants report may say how many people are going to be living here, but not how they will be employed. Forecast and plan but use the information we have locally	1				Find a mid-range solution. Is it Council's role to take care of youth health and training. Parents/GPS and current training providers? Money better spend on initiatives to encourage business so jobs here	1			1	Not opposed to tourists, but don't hang hat on industry that depends on others wealth, develop real jobs for locals	1				1	If people want to be involved they should step-up and make it happen. Not councils role to manage	1				Food and green waste should be managed by the householder/user pays.	Oppose any further Council investment in the large water storage project under way. No solid data on who will be paying, how it will be reticulated, and how water will be used. Doubts it will go ahead.		
52	1				1		Inflation only. With potential GWRC increase anything other than inflation adjustments would cause hardship to a significant number of people. Wages and pensions are not keeping pace with inflation	1	3%	1								1								1									
53	1				1		Inflation only.	1	3%	1								1								1									
54	1				1			1		1						Fstn and SW need better public pools; i.e. heating for Fstn and long-term thought on developing indoor facility	1	Improve campground facilities at Bucks Rd	1							1	Include 5th Fstn in your curbside rubbish collection planning	1							
56					1			1		1	Need to have a planned growth strategy in SW. Key to success if input from CB's and community leaders	1				There are ltd facilities and youth training programs.	1			1	Reports from other communities show that if it is not managed it can cause major problems and have negative effect on communities. With the increase in campervans, new ventures etc it is important to have facilities to retain natural beauty and environment.	1				1	Active children and youth lead healthier lives. Free swimming was a success and GCB supports this initiative	1				Many residents don't have capability to recycle food waste. Would like Council to retain curbside inorganic recycling and increase collection to 3 times per year. Would also like to see an increase in the number of items able to be put out to 3.	Would like all new builds to have mandatory water collection systems and grey water to be part of the building consent process.		
57	1				1			1		1	Housing needs of the elderly should have been mentioned. Their needs and 1st home buyers needs, need to be a priority in the planning process. Would like a promise that smaller houses will be on the agenda for the 17/18 AP. There is a need to reduce plot size minimum to 500sq metres. South Wairarapa needs to be the same as Carterton and Masterton.	1						1								1									
59	1				1		No increase for rural ratepayers	1		1								1								1									
60	1				1	0%	Anything not a core service.	1		1	Must take in consideration the urban sprawl effects on rural landscape and those living in the rural area near towns are financially penalised by rates increases when you change boundaries. Why isn't 2 tier rating an option? Existing rural owners stay at rural rate, new properties reclassified once sold	1				Continue with Rural Travel subsidy for sport and maybe extend for transport to work	1			1	Businesses can promote themselves	1				1	Open toilets in Mba for 24hrs so locals can use in the evenings. Coastal camping areas need built in BBQ's so tourists don't light fires in summer	1				Council could assist to help groups share infrastructure or provide a building or ground. Most land where sport is played, land was bequeathed so shouldn't be sold. Towns populations are growing and need to retain green space	Check out Wanaka Wastebuster. Open 7 days a week from 8am. Driving force of near zero waste. Lots to purchase and green waste dumping is free	Encourage residents to put in their own rainwater tanks to water gardens etc. treated water being used extensively when only needed for drinking. Find a clean source of water for Mba.	Unable to compare, would have been helpful if existing fees were beside.
61	1				1		No increase for rural ratepayers	1		1								1								1									
63					1			1		1	SWDC needs to get ahead of the growth in the region, and that a spatial plan is developed by the community is essential	1				Support SWDC's proposed contribution to the Kuranui project	1			1	Don't believe it is Council's role to promote the SW to visitors, funding already provided to Destination Wairarapa. SWDC website needs urgent update and with no amalgamation there is a desire to unite and position SW. Suggest lower level of funding and promotion funding given to Destination Wairarapa	1				1	Given strong growth in visitors this is a priority but infrastructure shouldn't be given to non self-contained free campers where this is already provided by the private sector. Don't believe ratepayers should be subsidising other people's holidays.	1				\$50k would be better spent on marketing the Waikato Centre as a meeting and event venue	Prioritise 240l bins and e-waste collections. Suggest the Waikato food waste collection is reviewed for success before committing and does not support a recycling centre as other options such as Martinborough Wanted Buy and Sell are available.	Supports feasibility study to ensure a robust approach	
64	1				1	5%		1		1	High quality rural land should be retained for food production	1						1								1									
65					1			1		1	Would like to see a plan that includes infrastructure plus existing and planned community assets. Include: direction for future growth, identify community values, will allow us to anticipate and respond to risks (climate change, water supply, transport), improve linkages with community, support youth and elderly and other diverse groups, provide for diversity within community, enable economic growth, planned spaces will reduce crime, be flexible to respond to change	1				Support SWDC's proposed contribution to the Kuranui project	1			1	Request that Council doesn't duplicate Destination Wairarapa work. Focus of spend should be to position district as independent region via SWDC website, communications and social media.	1				1	Support and request that it is linked to spatial planning exercise so freedom camping and tourism is managed with least harm to environment	1				Does not feel qualified to express an opinion but have contacted Mba sporting organisations and encouraged them to submit.	Prioritise 240l bins, then e-waste collections then food waste collection. Request Council instal public recycling bins alongside our rubbish bins. Believe social media sites such as Martinborough Wanted Buy and Sell provide better options for disposing of useable items than a recycle centre at transfer station.	Supports feasibility study to ensure a robust approach	
68					1																					1							LTP doesn't include any early response to the projected effect of the GWRC Waitua process and climate change impacts on water supplies		
69	1				1		As long as no hidden costs to come	1		1								1								1									
70	1				1			1		1	Consultants must fully understand the requirement of community input	1				Govt should fully or partially fund social initiatives	1			1	South Wairarapa is a destination, need to provide visitor services. Considerable economic benefit to district	1				1	Needs strong buyin from sports clubs to be successful regardless of ratepayer support	1				Food waste collection would require mindshift, leave for another year	With Masterton District Council installing water meters is there an opportunity to create a combined councils water conservation policy?		

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71		1					Agree because can afford it, but realise there are people who struggle to pay	1							Promotion is great but can the area tolerate the huge influx of residents/visitors?	1		\$50k sounds too light to improve facilities for expected numbers of visitors, suggests \$200k.	1								1				Suggests a meeting first of interested parties and whether we really need to pay a consultant about this. There is a lot of talent in our area and we should start using this. 'Some winter water to use in summer'		
72				1													The natural environment must be the focus for a healthy future for the towns	1															
74		1				3%	An 11% increase in 2 years is disgraceful. Not many businesses could stand that sort of cost increase and get away with it. Proposals are airy fairy.	1							Don't need promotion and logos. A lot of marketing can be done cleverly with low cost. If you do the basics of Council's jobs (roads, rubbish) the promotion of our area will take care of itself	1		Should be providing enough and as needed	1												Stick to the basics, maybe some funding input as required. Pirimoa sports have no council input yet are run successfully. Doesn't want to pay for someone else's wish list when we have to work hard to maintain our own facilities		
76				1																													
77		1													Consistent and coherent approach to spatial management is essential	1		Good initiative and would like to see a focus on activities for girls recreation	1												Still a lot of garden watering happening. Household tanks should be encouraged for emergency or dry weather capacity. Is water pipe leaks an issue? Include water efficient design for building consents		
78		1													Why must growth happen at all? The ultimate population of the district must be known/agreed, then we can work backwards and plan for it. Make a spatial plan but only after the intended population is known.	1																Limit the growth of new subdivisions which place increasing demand on existing water supply and other services	
80		1					No further increases until Council show frugal spending. No more spending on Waihinga Centre	1							Neither option, and no more spending until community are properly consulted	1																	
82		1				3%	Biggest concern is increase in rates over next 2 years. The cost of living in Mba is increasing excessively. Spend less on water conservation, youth development, sports coordination, areas of waste.	1							The priority and will identify the demographic needs of the community and infrastructure needs.	1		No clear indication in the plan where this money will be spent. Council needs to work with NGO sector and take a collaborate approach	1														Complete spatial plan first. View is that most people compost their food waste or use for animals, don't see visitors using food bin. Wheelie bins nice to have on windy days but the problem is the waste bags left by weekend visitors that get torn by animals and scavenged by rates. Recycling is main priority.
83		1				5%									Mixed views, not sure this is the best tool	1		Very important	1													Unnecessary, it sells itself. We need to slow growth as farming land is disappearing including the ability to feed ourselves	
84		1					Inflation adjusted rating only, suggest consolidation of proposed work streams to ensure more efficient and affordable service purchase and delivery	1							Agree on understanding that future development is consistent with the natural character of the region and does not impose any loss of amenity values to residents or entail unexpected expenditure by Council as a consequence of defaults in terms of RMA responsibilities	1		Supports that investment be directed at facilities rather than direct funding of individual clubs/teams	1												Should be a medium term priority. Numbers, frequency of use, demands on facilities, impact on roading are poorly provided for in plan. There is catching up to do with waste collection and disposal at coastal location. Visitor activity has surged ahead of Council provision and we should pause to get management settings right before encouraging more of the same		
85		1					No rates increases. No money for Wairarapa water project or Wgtn Airport. Money spent more efficiently. Already spend more money on rates than Wgtn	1							Limited options. Supports spatial planning but only if done with the other 2 Wairarapa councils and GWRC for most aspects and Wgtn councils for others. Spatial planning should be regional. Can get value for money if we work together. \$300k over 10 years will get us nothing of value.	1		Support, but money should be from cost savings in other areas and not a rates increase.	1													LED lights should be used throughout district, not just Mba. Budget for maintenance of the Western Lake Road cycle trail, why is this not mentioned in the LTP when the Greytown trail and Fstn to Mstn trail are? Cycle strategies are for us first tourists second and safe routes to school are a priority.	
87		1																														The only specific project listed is for the website and logo update, the cost seems high, surely this could be done for less	
88		1													Spend the \$300,000 on jumpstarting the Fstn town centre	1																Support need, but support should be found through cost savings in other areas and not rates increase	
89		1				3%	Inflation only. Development of Waihinga Centre, mayors travel	1							Council needs to modernise, attract new staff and recognise that people who live in area but commute are important eg pool opening hours. Better pool hours	1																Most urban lots can compost onsite. Expecting everyone to kerbside compost is unrealistic	
90		1													Support initiative to increase residential space in Mba from New York St. Believe the special rural area Puruatanga Rd/Toods Rd should be able to subdivide into lifestyle blocks where it is not suitable for viticulture.	1																Investigation and investment in underground infrastructure to reduce water loss through leaking pipes	
93		1																														The only tangible item listed is the website upgrade and logo/branding, think the about being spent on that is too high	
96		1													Developing youth driven initiatives and allowing them spaces new industries (digital development, design/graphics, innovative industries) will enhance the region and promote alternative business	1																Locking the gate to Fstn Rugby Park and refusing a key is a breach of Health and Safety at Work Act, an ambulance had to be called recently and it couldn't get onto grounds	
97		1																														Options are inadequately scoped. We are not investing in physical infrastructure for the growing tourist market, and no regulation exists around bikes. Requests pavement for walkers/bikes along Princess Street North to Huangarua Rd and urgent plan for cycle ways where there are no pavements or formed road edges to address safety	

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99		1					Activities which are nice to have but not essential. Compounding effect of rates increases over next 3 years is 25% and unacceptable. Believes the LTP is focused on urban ratepayers and tourists with token contributions for Maori and youth and the 1km of seal was being spent on the Dark Sky area for tourists - disappointed this is ok. As a rural ratepayer don't see a lot spent in communities.	1									Unnecessary, well promoted already, infrastructure struggles to keep up																	Increases at rate of inflation, would be good to see lower increase than rate of inflation
100		1					Rural land has the smallest value increase however its rates at near double the % of urban rates. Should be other way around given rural rate income is already the majority contributor. Rural community is already under extreme financial pressure due to central govt compliance. LTP plans centre around urban wards																											
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112		1					The issue is not only increase in rates but apportionment of the proceeds of rating which should concentrate on Council's basic functions	1																										
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118					1	1	Unacceptable that Council can expect compounded rates increases well over inflation for a business as usual LTP, need to be more aggressive in cost management and management of assets																											
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149	1				1			1		1					1	\$200,000	Propose lesser amount of \$200,000 and more consultation to avoid unfitting items (Squirle and Mbo town Hall)	1			1					1				1	8. Present system is adequate	1		undertake measures such as not allowing sprinklers in heat of day, enforced water tank storage for irrigation etc.	Proposals seem fair	
152				1	1	5%		1					1					1				1	1	1	1		1									
153	1					5%	Do not award Management pay increases.	1		1								1								1								Dairy farmers and Vintners sucking ground water levels to dangerously low levels.		
154				1									1					1																		
155		1				5%	Councils need to look at shared service more aggressively. Savings would allow investment in other activities in the region.	1										1									1								Do not support increases in Building and Hygiene fees. Need to be benchmarked against other councils. Recommend full review. Do not support increase in Pensioner Rentals. Needs significantly more detail as to why this is necessary.	
156			1					1																			1									
157				1				1																			1								GW commends Council for including issue of water conservation	
158	1					3%	Spend less on "nice to have" and concentrate of core facilities. Make it easier to use/book the facilities already available eg Squirle, Anzac Hall. These facilities should be free for schools and educational groups.	1		1								1									1								Do we need a feasibility study - if other areas have already done similar studies, can't we hook into their outcomes paying (presumably) a lesser amount? Otherwise, Option Two.	
159				1				1										1									1								I have been part of this initial group to try and get something in place in regards to this. I would welcome the council continuing with this initiative as its long term benefits would be great for our community. The value of sport to help keep people and communities healthy is well documented. need go coordination, communication, processes so people want to be part of sports clubs. Long term planning should be done across sports so that facility utilisation is maximised. The model is out there, we just need to extend it across the district.	
161				1				1																		1									Support initiatives to reduce waste to landfill, including kerbside food waste collection, recycling and a recycling/recovery centre. Urge Council to ensure there are secured long term options for where this waste will go. SWDC could draw on learning of Auckland Council and other councils for implementing these initiatives. Need to promote education programme.	
163	1						I'm ok with any necessary rates increase but am not ok with exactly how you are proposing to spend it, so this seems an impossible question to answer.	1										1									1								I applaud any serious consideration council is giving to the effects of climate change and how to mitigate them in our region. Study should be for residential and amenity use, not farming and industrial.	
164				1				1										1																		Supports investment in Spatial Plan. Shared insights as to how \$300,000 earmarked for project is to be spent would be useful to assure community that it is an effective and efficient use of their rates.
165				1				1										1																	Strongly support and feel this would be a great support for our interest and spirations to establish waka ama and mau rakau here in the South.	
166				1			Papawai Marae currently do not pay rates (services only) as we are exempt. However we envision that any increase will effect the marae as we currently pay for the use of the sewage line. We are currently looking at other ways we can cut this cost out and will be consulting our papawai whanau.	1										1																		Would like to see a list of consents being directed to Papawai Marae as sometimes consultation needs to be wider than the Maori Standing Committee and we would like to be able to help.
168	1					3%		1										1									1								Use the Marae as a training base	

