

COUNCILLOR REPORT
for
South Wairarapa District Council Meeting
Wednesday 18 May 2016

Councillor's Name	MARGARET CRAIG
Meeting – Date & Venue	Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee 2 May, 2016 at Wellington City Council
Key issues from meeting	<p>To update the Committee on progress with implementing actions arising from the Regional Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Joint Solid Waste Bylaw:</u> (R1) A regional solid waste bylaw would provide the means through which Councils could deal with a number of key issues that are currently not, or only partly, covered under existing bylaws. A regional solid waste bylaw could also provide more consistency for residents, service providers and other regional initiatives such as shared services and regional waste data collection. • <u>Waste Assessment:</u> (R3) The draft Regional Waste Assessment was tabled for discussion at the Committee Workshop • <u>Regional Officer:</u> Establishment of a Regional Officer/Coordinator needed to implement the current Regional actions from April 2016 to July 2017 is being progressed. SWDC's share of the funding for this will be sought via the 2016/17 Annual Plan process.
Speakers	<p><u>Committee Workshop:</u> - Facilitated by WasteNot Consulting & Eunomia consultants: 'Wellington Region Waste Assessment and WMMP'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and adoption of a new Regional Vision "WasteFree Together For people, environment and economy" • discussion of options for addressing issues • prioritisation of options for Regional Action
Specific item/s for Council consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve SWDC's funding share for Regional Officer/coordinator through the Annual Plan
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee will next meet on 1 August to monitor work programme, progress of vision statement, options to address key issues and the development of a subsequent WMMP • The new WRWMMP is to be ratified and adopted by the Region's Councils by 1 July 2017

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Meeting – Date & Venue	WAIRARAPA ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL - 14 April, 2016
Key issues from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road user behaviour change continues to be a challenge. WRSC is at the forefront of this, and has planned a safety belt campaign to align with Road Safety Week 16-22 May. • Motorcycle skills course at Hood aerodrome in March. Excellent feedback from this. • From RSAP meeting on 1 April, WRSC officers have ideas around a combined m/cycle stop at Rimutaka Hill after winter involving WRSC, Police & NZTA. • 'Winter driving tips' on air and ads again for the end of the month concerning reducing speed and driving to the conditions. • 'Limits' alcohol messages will be on busback after removal of the 'see the person share the road' graphic. These timings coincide with the changing seasons and messages promoted through NZTA & Police. • The RSM is involved with MDC Mayor's working group for young drivers. Each work stream continues to input ideas to strengthen the initiative, which is to remove the barriers for targeted youth to gain their learners & restricted licences, to then gain employment. • 12 Students attended the Annual SADD conference held in Fielding from 18th-20th April 2016. Each College was represented. • The RSC is collaborating with the Wairarapa Youth Council, Connecting Communities and the Wairarapa Youth Focus Network for Youth Week. The theme this year is 'Giving back is giving forward.' Creating an opportunity for young people to volunteer, whilst sharing SADD messages. • Collaborating with YMCA "Raise up" Programme and SADD to help boost the SADD profile in schools. Holly facilitates the connection between SADD student leaders and younger year 11 students in the YMCA. This is a revolving project that repeats twice a year in each school. Each programme has 20 students signed up. This initiative is being run in Makoura College and Kuranui College.
Specific item/s for Council consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
General	The WRSC Officers continue to develop new initiatives to address high risk areas of concern, while promoting road safety skills and messages to all road users.

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WAIRARAPA LIBRARY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Councillor's Name	Julie Riddell
Meeting – Date & Venue	19 April 2016 Joe Rewi Room Greytown at 4pm Attendees: Anne Hughes, Cr M Palmers (Chair), Cr R Carter, Cr J Riddell, Member Leigh Hay. Apology: Helen McNaught.
Key issues from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-registration of all our Libraries – not necessary as there is a 3 years supply of current cards on hand and Kotui system updates records. • RFID – not a priority for either Council.
Speakers	None
Specific item/s for Council consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That SWDC discuss with Head Librarians regarding meeting schedules. • That the Minutes of WLS Meetings be circulated to the 4 Libraries. • Website Update continuing.
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Blue Cloud” analytics webinar completed by Helen and Anne. • Ewan has resigned. • A full report of Carterton Library activities was presented to the committee. <p>Next meeting date: Tuesday 5 July 2016 4pm at Carterton.</p>