

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

18 MAY 2016

AGENDA ITEM E1

REPORT FROM HER WORSHIP THE MAYOR

Purpose of Report

To update Council on activities and issues which have arisen since my last report to Council.

Recommendations

Her Worship the Mayor recommends that Council:

1. *Receives the information.*
2. *Support the Wairarapa Smokefree Outdoor Dining Promotion for a 3 week trial period from 31 May 2016-21 June 2016.*

1. National Disaster Resilience Strategy

Meeting – Date & Venue	The Royal Society Wellington 11 April
Key issues from meeting	Looking Back to Look Forward Mapping Resilience Scoping the Way Forward for the National Disaster Resilience Strategy
Specific item/s for Council consideration	None
General	Tis workshop was run by the DPMC. While its attendees included the mayors from Manawatu, Wanganui, Rangitikei as well as me, its focus was very metropolitan. It was brought to their attention that a resilient country was one that encompassed the regions as well as the cities and that they needed to look further afield than the city boundaries if the country was to be resilient in a major disaster. Christchurch is a prime example of this.

2. Economic Development Task Group

Meeting – Date & Venue	Economic Development Task Group
Key issues from meeting	<p>Wairarapa Wide Economic Development Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is essential that we are clear about what the strategy needs to achieve. Develop a simple vision. • The triggers for economic growth need to be identified for Wairarapa. • The Task Group would prefer to clarify the strategy to enable community and investor buy-in and would support a project based plan which will identify projects across the region and within the districts instead of spending too much time and energy on developing a strategy. • It is important to articulate what Wairarapa has to offer, what is important to us and what we will do to support business to move to Wairarapa. It was noted that Councils' role is to facilitate and show leadership. • It is important for Council to facilitate an environment to support economic growth, make Wairarapa as attractive as possible by providing good infrastructure and facilities so that businesses and entrepreneurs want to bring their business to the region. <p>Economic Development Conference – 9 & 10 August 2016 Update</p> <p>An Economic Development Conference is being arranged by the Wellington Regional Strategy (WRS) Office and will be hosted in Wairarapa at the Carterton Events Centre in partnership with the Copthorne Solway Park and Transit.</p> <p>Wairarapa Events Calendar</p> <p>CDC noted there are a number of events in Wairarapa that clash and would like to see better co-ordination. The onus needs to be on event organisers to liaise with Destination Wairarapa when scheduling their event. It was suggested an interactive link could be put on the Destination Wairarapa website where organisers can enter their event into a calendar.</p>

3. CDEM

Meeting – Date & Venue	CDEM UHCC 22 April
Key issues from meeting	Resilient Cities 100 Wgtn Water Resilience Planning Emergency Management Activation Process CDEM Group Appointments WREMO quarterly report Oct 15 – Dec 15
General	Copies of all papers and minutes are available on line from Greater Wellington Regional Council

4. Mayoral Forum

Meeting – Date & Venue	Mayoral Forum UHCC 22 April
Key issues from meeting	Update from LGC Transport Business Case Development Martin Jenkins has been engaged to evaluate Local Government model transport options. It is not intended that they will identify a single preferred way forward. Ground work will include two workshops with Mayors and senior officials from all councils in the region. Attached slides for engagement (Appendix 1). Update from the Hon Sam Peeta Lotu-liga Electric Charging Network Regional Events Calendar

5. Wairarapa Rail Services Working Party

Meeting – Date & Venue	Wairarapa Rail Services Working Party 2 May Carterton Events Centre
Key issues from meeting	Overview of Public Transport – Paul Swain Transdev have partnered with Hyundai Rotem to deliver the new public transport contract for the Wellington Region which is due to start on 3 July 2016. Kiwi Rail owns the tracks, platforms, signals and electric overhead wires. GWRC owns the rolling stock, station buildings, car parks and cctvs. It leases the locomotives that pull the Wairarapa trains. As part of the changeover of contracts, fare structures will be reviewed and streamlined. This will also assist the move to electronic ticketing scheduled for 2018. Bikes on trains – mainly a weekend problem. Proposed to run the spare generator van which should give enough luggage capacity to accommodate cycles as well as luggage.

6. Items for consideration

Item for Consideration	Letter from Compass Health (Appendix 2) requesting SWDC support a three week Smokefree outdoor dining promotion. The letter is appended and has been circulated to councillors.
Consideration required	That councillors resolve to support the campaign as requested.

7. Correspondence

7.1 Inwards

DATE	INWARDS	SUBJECT
30 March 2016	Resilient New Zealand	Report: Contributing More: Improving the role of business in recovery.
15 April 2016	Local Government New Zealand	2016-2019 Business Plan
18 April 2016	McGuiness Institute	Tackling poverty NZ workshop update and programme for 2016.
4 May 2016	The Wairarapa Smokefree Network	Three week Wairarapa Smokefree Outdoor dining promotion.

7.2 Outwards

DATE	OUTWARDS	SUBJECT
18 April 2016	Dr Shane Reti, MP for Whangarei	Signage policies to deal with offensiveness.
26 April 2016	Office of Treaty Settlements	Documents forwarded to Council (dated 14 December 2015) were considered formally and in-committee by Council at its meeting held on 6 April 2016.
2 May 2016	Mr J Holmes	Thank you for the photos of past generations of family members from Featherston who served for NZ in past wars. The gift is hung in the Kiwi Hall as it representation past of the region's history.

8. Other Meetings and Engagements

DATE	ENGAGEMENT	DATE	ENGAGEMENT
06/04/16	Ballance Farm Awards	29/04/16	Wgtn Free Ambulance
07/04/16	LGNZ Conference Committee	29/04/16	Ballance Field Day
11/04/16	Japanese Ambassador	01/05/16	Farewell service and lunch May Croft

DATE	ENGAGEMENT	DATE	ENGAGEMENT
11/04/16	Martinborough Community Board	02/05/16	Maori Standing Committee
12/04/16	Work and Income	03/05/16	Wairarapa Safer Community Trust
12/04/16	Town Hall User Information Evening	03/05/16	LGNZ Professional Development Working Group
13/04/16	May Croft	04/05/16	Infrastructure and Planning Working Party
17/04/16	Project 607 National Council of Women	05/05/16	Community Board Executive
19-20/16	RMA Negotiation Course	06/05/16	Probus
19,20,21	Annual Plan Public Meetings	07/05/16	Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Treaty Settlement Signing
21/04/16	Destination Wairarapa	10/05/16	Audit NZ
23/04/16	Rugby Wellington	11/05/16	Briefing LGNZ
24/04/16	Zealandia Concert	12/05/16	LGNZ Central Local Government Forum
25/04/16	ANZAC Day	13/05/16	Road Controlling Authority Forum
25/04/16	Pentony-Graham		
26/04/16	Featherston Community Board		
26/04/16	Featherston Sculpture Trust		
27/04/16	Transport Working Group		

9. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Local Government Commission Slides for Engagement

Appendix 2 - Wairarapa Smokefree Outdoor Dining Promotion

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Appendix 1 – Local Government Commission Slides for Engagement



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Strengthening the Wellington region Engagement Strategy

22 April 2016

Purpose of community engagement

To seek views from the Wellington regional community on:

- What's best for the Wairarapa? - options for reorganisation in the Wairarapa
- Transport - test the case for change and ways to address it



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Key engagement strategies

- Provide a range of proactive and responsive methods to enable people to participate in the conversation including methods where people can comment quickly on-line, through to opportunities for more in-depth discussion
- Differentiate the engagement approaches for the Wairarapa and transport, but...
- Still enable people to contribute to both transport and Wairarapa
- Work with councils to use existing communications channels for promotion



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Methods of community engagement for Wairarapa

- Short online questionnaire and paper based version
- Loomio – online discussion forum
- Community workshops in Featherston, Greytown, Martinborough, Carterton, Masterton and central Wellington
- Drop in centres in all five Wairarapa towns



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Methods of community engagement for transport

- Short online questionnaire
- Loomio – online discussion forum
- Workshops for interested business, community and transport groups in early/mid June: Kāpiti, Wairarapa, Lower Hutt and Wellington



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Timeframe

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| April & May | - Transport workshops involving councillors |
| June | - Online community questionnaires
- Wairarapa face to face
- Transport 'external' workshops |
| July & August | - Commission will report results of consultation to councils and discuss what's next |



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Next steps for May

Transport external workshops:

- We will run the guest list for the workshops past your transport officers and CEs.
- If there is anyone you particularly want to invite, please let me know by 13 May.

Transport and Wairarapa:

- We are looking to use your channels to get the **word** out about this engagement.
- We are meeting with council staff to **progress** this.



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Appendix 2 - Wairarapa Smokefree Outdoor Dining Promotion

9 May 2016

To **Wairarapa Restaurants & Cafes**

Re **Three week Wairarapa Smokefree Outdoor dining promotion**

Compass Health and the Wairarapa Smokefree Network¹ invites the Wairarapa Hospitality industry to work together to provide smokefree outdoor dining for a “3 week trial period” – **31st May to 21st June.**

Background:

Many Australian restaurants and cafes are currently enjoying increased patronage and revenue. How? Because they have smokefree outdoor dining, and place smokefree signage on outdoor tables. Sounds odd, but if you think about it, most people don't smoke and most smokers want to quit, so diners could potentially be avoiding smoky tables and may not even want to walk past them and into a dining establishment.

What do you need to do?

Simply discard ash trays and pop up some signage at your establishment. Some people may still choose to smoke, but most won't. Worth a go we think.

What you don't need to do:

We don't expect you to 'police' smokers or 'tell people off', just put the signs up and see what happens. It may be some time before NZ follows Australia's lead and legislates for smokefree outdoor dining, but why wait? Let's go after increased local revenue, look after the health of our staff and diners by protecting them from second hand smoke and help smokers quit and stay quit by increasing smokefree environments.

What will we do for you?

We provide smokefree signage to you free of charge, we will also advertise all businesses keen to join in our 3 week smokefree outdoor dining promotion through local radio and newspaper channels and have prizes on offer for your customers.

Who is Compass Health, and why are we interested in supporting a promotion like this?

Compass Health Limited is a primary health organisation. Our role is to support the health of the Wairarapa community, advocating for improved health services and healthier environments, and to support Medical practices to provide healthcare services.

One of our health focusses is to support people to become smokefree. This includes the provision of stop smoking services and advocating for increased smokefree environments. The majority of smokers want to stop smoking, and by providing smokefree areas it helps them to remain smokefree. We are keen for the Wairarapa Hospitality industry to join with us to provide increased smokefree areas, by providing smokefree outdoor dining for a “3 week test period”, to see how you find it.

¹ The Wairarapa Smokefree Network is a collective who support Smokefree Aotearoa 2025, smokefree services and smokefree environments. Partner agencies are: Compass Health Limited, Cancer Society, Heart Foundation, Regional Public Health and Whaioara.

Compass Health invites your business to participate in a smokefree dining promotion running for three weeks – 31st May to 21st June. We have selected this timing as World Smokefree Day is on May 31st, which makes it an ideal 'kick off' day.

We are really impressed to see many restaurants and Cafes in the Wairarapa have already made their outdoor tables smokefree by not providing ash trays and simply advising customers they support smokefree dining when they request an ash tray. Some have even made their own signage to display.

The detail

You may not have considered smokefree outdoor dining. This is an opportunity for your business to experience how your customers feel about it. In Australia smokefree outdoor dining is proving successful, resulting in increased sales. A fact sheet of questions and answers from Otago University is enclosed for your interest.

Should you be interested in joining our promotion Compass Health will fund and provide the following;

- 1. Advertising on Radio and in Wairarapa Newspapers with a list of all participating dining establishments who are supporting smokefree outdoor dining for 3 weeks, along with an outline of the competition people can enter to win one of five x \$50 dining vouchers*
- 2. We will provide smokefree signage to display*
- 3. We will provide an entry box for diners to fill out a yes/no survey on "I support" or "I do not support" smokefree outdoor dining. All entries will be eligible to win one of five \$50 dining vouchers. The survey will state which dining establishment they completed the survey at, and the voucher will be allocated to that establishment. (Compass Health will pay for the \$50 vouchers and the winners will be drawn at the end of the 3 week promotion)*

This promotion will enable Compass Health to;

1. Discover how smokefree dining affects your business from your feedback
2. Gather data via the survey on public opinion on smokefree outdoor dining
3. Discuss providing ongoing support for you should that be feasible.

Should you wish your Café / dining establishment to be involved in this promotion, please return the enclosed form and indicate on the order form which signs you would like.

We do not anticipate there being any costs to you in joining us with this promotion.

I look forward to hearing from you,
Kind Regards

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Smokefree outdoor dining signage order form:

<p>Signs designed to magnetise onto your table number stands <u>or</u> to free stand, you choose.</p>	<p>Order quantity;</p>	
 <p>A rectangular sign with a white background. On the left is a black fork icon, in the center is a red circle with a diagonal slash over a black cigarette icon, and on the right is a black knife icon. Below the icons, the text "NO SMOKING PLEASE" is written in bold black capital letters. A small "NSW ©" logo is in the bottom right corner.</p>	<p>Size: Same as image Laminated with magnet on back</p>	<p>Size: Same as image Laminated stands as a triangle free standing on table</p>
 <p>A rectangular sign with a white background. At the top, a white box contains the text "Thank you for not smoking". Below this is a circular table setting icon with a fork on the left, a knife on the right, and a plate in the center. The plate has a yellow banner across it with the text "smoke-free area" in black, where the "o" in "smoke" is replaced by a red circle with a slash. A small "NSW ©" logo is in the bottom right corner.</p>	<p>Size: Same as image Laminated with magnet on back</p>	<p>Size: Same as image Laminated Stands as a triangle free standing on table</p>
 <p>A large rectangular sign with a yellow background. It features a large black circular table setting icon with a fork on the left, a knife on the right, and a plate in the center. The plate has a black banner across it with the text "smoke-free area" in white, where the "o" in "smoke" is replaced by a red circle with a slash. A small "NSW ©" logo is in the bottom right corner.</p>	<p>Size: Same as image Laminated with magnet on back</p>	<p>Size: Same as image Laminated Stands as a triangle free standing on table</p>
<p>We can make you a sign to fit into your current table display system.</p> <p>Simply specify the size of a sign you would like us to make you.</p>	<p>Size in mm</p> <p>Number required</p>	<p>Size in mm</p> <p>Number required</p>

Please return asap so that we can get your signage to you in time for 31st May.

Address and contact person to post smokefree signage to;

Contact Person	
Café / Restaurant	
Address	
Telephone	Mobile Landline
E mail	

Comments, if you wish to share your opinion of smokefree outdoor dining;

Mail / fax or email to;

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