

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

20 FEBRUARY 2019

AGENDA ITEM D1

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT GROUP REPORT

Purpose of Report

To update councillors on the activities of the Planning and Environment Group and progress against Annual Plan performance measures.

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the Planning and Environment Group Report.*

1. Resource Management

1.1 Resource Management Act - District Plan

SERVICE LEVEL – Council has a Combined District Plan that proves certainty of land-use/environmental outcomes at the local and district levels.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET	RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Ratepayers and residents image of the closest town centre ranked "satisfied"	75%	89%	NRB 3 Yearly Survey October 2018 (2016: 87%)
The district plan has a monitoring programme that provides information on the achievement of its outcomes (AER's)		-	Consultants have established data to be recorded and stored to enable effective reporting against AER's in WCDP. A final monitoring strategy is still to be completed.

1.2 Resource Management Act - Consents

SERVICE LEVEL – All resource consents will be processed efficiently.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Consent applications completed within statutory timeframes	100%	91.8%	42 of 45 Land Use applications were processed within statutory timeframes. 38 of 44 Subdivision applications were processed within statutory timeframes.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
			21 of 21 permitted boundary activity applications were processed within statutory timeframes. Total 101/110. NCS.
s.223 certificates issued within 10 working days	100%	96%	24 of 25 s223 certificates were processed within statutory timeframes. NCS.
s.224 certificates issued within 15 working days of receiving all required information (note no statutory requirement)	95%	97%	29 of 30 s224 certificates processed. NCS.

Council received 45 consent applications between the 1st November 2018 and the 31st January 2019.

Officers provide detailed information as fortnightly updates on all consents direct to Council and Community Board members, so this information is not listed here.

1.3 Reserves Act – Management Plans

SERVICE LEVEL – Council has a reserve management plan programme.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Council maintains and updates reserve management plans as required.	Yes	Yes	RMP's are generally current and appropriate. It is therefore not anticipated that any updates will be undertaken this year.

1.4 Local Government Act – LIM's

SERVICE LEVEL – Land Information Memoranda: It is easy to purchase information on any property in the District.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
LIMs contain all relevant accurate information (no proven complaints)	100%	100%	G:\LIMs\LIMS PROCESSED 2018-19
Non-urgent LIMs are processed within 10 days	100%	99.3%	G:\LIMs\LIMS PROCESSED 2018-19

TYPE	YTD 1 ST JULY 2018 TO 31 ST JANUARY 2019	PREVIOUS YTD 1 ST JULY 2017 TO 31 ST JANUARY 2019	PERIOD 1 ST NOVEMBER 2018 TO 31 ST JANUARY 2019	PREVIOUS PERIOD 1 ST NOVEMBER 2018 TO 31 ST JANUARY 2019
Standard LIMs (Processed within 10 working days)	146	105	39	43
Urgent LIMs (Processed within 5 working days)	26	39	11	19
Totals	172	144	50	62

2. Public Protection

2.1 Building Act - Consents and Enforcement

SERVICE LEVEL - Council certifies all consented work complies with the building code, ensuring our communities are safe. The Council processes, inspects, and certifies building work in my district.

PUBLIC PROTECTION KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Code Compliance Certificate applications are processed within 20 working days	100%	100%	NCS – 270 CCC's were issued within 20WD YTD
Building consent applications are processed within 20 working days	100%	100%	NCS – 304 consents were issued within 20WD YTD
Council maintains its processes so that it meets BCA accreditation every 2 years	Yes	Yes	Next accreditation review due January 2020. Council was re-accredited in January 2018
BCA inspects new building works to ensure compliance with the BC issued for the work, Council audits BWO's and Swimming Pools	Yes	Yes	Building Consents Council inspects all new work to ensure compliance (November January 2018 – 1250 inspections) BWO's – Total 169 – average of 3 audits per month required, 6 audit carried out November to January. Swimming Pools – Total 279 – average of 7 audits per month required. 29 audit carried out in November to January.
Earthquake prone buildings reports received	90%	N/A	Under previous legislation 148 of 229 known premises had been addressed. Under the new legislation, 248 were identified as EPB and through the modelling process we eliminated 132 buildings leaving 116 buildings potentially EPB. Council has now reviewed the potential Earthquake Prone Buildings (EPB) and letters have been sent to owners advising them of their buildings status.

PUBLIC PROTECTION KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
			104 letters sent out in total. 12 - still being assessed by LGE Status: 69 - identified as no longer EPB 20 - require engineer assessment 15 - identified as EPB and have been sent notices to be affixed to the building.

TYPE – NOVEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019	NUMBER	VALUE
Commercial (shops, restaurants, rest home – convalescence, restaurant /bar / cafeteria / tavern, motel, commercial building demolition - other commercial buildings)	5	\$673,000
Industrial (covered farm yards, building demolition, warehouse and/or storage, factory, processing plant, bottling plant, winery)	0	\$0.00
Residential (new dwellings, extensions and alterations, demolition of building, swimming and spa pools, sleep-outs, garages, relocations, heaters, solid fuel heaters).	77	\$10,543,524
Other (public facilities - schools, toilets, halls, swimming pools)	1	\$680,000
Totals	83	\$11,896,524

2.2 Dog Control Act – Registration and Enforcement

SERVICE LEVEL – Dogs don't wander freely in the street or cause menace to humans or stock.

PUBLIC PROTECTION KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Undertake public education, school and community visits to promote safe behaviour around dogs and/or responsible dog ownership	1 visits	100%	1 undertaken at school holiday program, Greytown. Greytown school interested in a visit during term 1. Adult education visits are planned
Complaints about roaming and nuisance dogs are responded to within 4 hours	100%	100%	K:\resource\Bylaw Officers\Registers\AC Service Requests.xls 134/134
Complaints about dog attacks on persons, animals or stock are responded to within 1 hour	100%	100%	10/10

INCIDENTS REPORTED FOR PERIOD 1 NOVEMBER 18 TO 31 JANUARY 19	FEATHERSTON	GREYTOWN	MARTINBOROUGH
Attack on Pets	1	3	-
Attack on Person	-	-	-
Attack on Stock	-	-	-
Barking and whining	3	2	3
Lost Dogs	2	2	2
Found Dogs	2	2	2
Rushing Aggressive	1	1	-
Wandering	19	11	9
Welfare	-	-	-
Fouling	-	-	-
Uncontrolled (off leash urban)	-	1	-

2.3 Public Places Bylaw 2012 - Stock Control

SERVICE LEVEL – Stock don't wander on roads, farmers are aware of their responsibilities.

PUBLIC PROTECTION KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Stock causing a traffic hazard is responded to within 1 hour	100%	100%	K:\resource\Bylaw Officers\Registers\AC Service Requests.xls 14 incidents
In cases where multiple stock escapes (more than 1 occasion) have occurred from a property taking compliance or enforcement or prosecution action against the property owner	100%	-	No incidents
Council responds to complaints regarding animals within 48 hours.	100%	100%	K:\resource\Bylaw Officers\Registers\AC Service Requests.xls 34 incidents

INCIDENTS REPORTED	TOTAL FOR PERIOD 1 NOVEMBER 2018 TO 31 JANUARY 2019
Stock	5

2.4 Resource Management Act – afterhours Noise Control

SERVICE LEVEL – The Council will respond when I need some help with noise control.

PUBLIC PROTECTION KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 18/19	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
% of calls received by Council that have been responded to within 1.5 hours	100%	98.75%	K:\resource\Health\Resource Management\Noise Control Complaints 79/80 attended within timeframe One incident responded to over 1.5 hours (1 hr 48mins).

AFTER HOURS NOISE CONTROL COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	YTD 1 JULY 2018 TO 31 JANUARY 2019	PREVIOUS YTD 1 JULY 2017 TO 31 JANUARY 2018	PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2018 TO 31 JANUARY 2019	PREVIOUS PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2018 TO 31 JANUARY 2019
Total	80	52	42	31

2.5 Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act - Licensing

SERVICE LEVEL – The supply of liquor is controlled by promoting responsible drinking.

PUBLIC PROTECTION KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 18/19	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Premises are inspected as part of licence renewals or applications for new licences.	100%	54.23% YTD	MAGIQ data. All premises inspected at new or renewal application stage (32/59*). *Number of inspections completed of licences coming up for renewal within the YTD period. 122 licences in total. Total number of licences is subject to change month by month as new businesses open and existing premises close.
Premises that are high risk are inspected annually, while low or medium risk premises are audited no less than once every three years.	100%	53.57% YTD	MAGIQ data. There are no high risk premises in the district. Low and medium risk premises are inspected every 3 years as part of the renewal process. There are currently 28 low and medium licences due for renewal or new inspections in this financial year. 15 of these have been inspected as at 31 January 2019. Total number of licences is subject to change month by month as new businesses open and existing premises close. (15/28)
Compliance activities are undertaken generally in accord with the Combined Licencing Enforcement Agencies agreement.	100%	0% YTD	No CLEG meetings have been held to date or activities scheduled.

ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATIONS PROCESSED	YTD 1 JULY 2018 TO 31 OCTOBER 2018	PREVIOUS YTD 1 JULY 2017 TO 31 OCTOBER 2017	PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2018 TO 31 OCTOBER 2018	PREVIOUS PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2017 TO 31 OCTOBER 2017
On Licence	9	20	3	9
Off Licence	13	7	4	3
Club Licence	3	3	0	1
Manager's Certificate	43	65	13	25
Special Licence	31	42	19	23
Temporary Authority	4	0	0	0
Total	103	137	39	61

2.6 Health Act - Safe Food

SERVICE LEVEL – Food services used by the public are safe.

PUBLIC PROTECTION KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 18/19	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Premises have appropriate FMP in place and meet the risk based standards set out in the Plan.	100%	100%	FHR – 0 FCP (Food Act) – 92 FCP (Deemed) – 0 NP – 46 The changes in the Food Act 2014 require that businesses have an appropriate Risk Based Measure in place by end of transition period (Feb 2019). Total number of premises is subject to change month by month as new businesses open and existing premises close.
Premises are inspected in accord with regulatory requirements.	100%	41.30%	FCP verifications – 38/92 *Total number of premises is subject to change month by month as new businesses open and existing premises close.

2.7 Bylaws

Between 1 July 2018 and 31 January 2019 there were 31 notices relating to trees and hedges, 11 litter and 14 abandoned vehicle complaints.

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