

# SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

24 OCTOBER 2018

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## AGENDA ITEM B1

### RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY BOARD

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#### **Purpose of Report**

To present recommendations from the Featherston Community Board (FCB) for Council consideration.

#### **Recommendations**

Council officers recommend that Council:

1. *Receive the Recommendations from Featherston Community Board Report.*
2. *Note the Featherston Community Board recommendation FCB 2018/65 relating to kerbing and drainage.*
3. *That no further action be taken on glyphosate investigation, noting the comments in paragraph three.*
4. *That a generator plug be incorporated into the overall quote for the electrical upgrade works of Anzac Hall and consideration of installation will be given following quote receipt.*

#### **1. Executive Summary**

Featherston Community Board made the above recommendations to Council on the 24 August 2018. Council are asked to consider Council officer's commentary and then decide whether to endorse the recommendations.

#### **2. Kerbing and Drainage**

The Featherston Community Board have made the following recommendation:

*FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2018/65) to recommend to Council that a business case to NZTA is made for new kerbing and drainage to be undertaken on a number of streets in Featherston (exact locations pending) (Moved Bleakley/Secoded West) Carried.*

Council officers will work with the FCB to prepare a priority list of areas where kerbing and drainage need to be undertaken. These will be incorporated into existing and future budgets.

### **3. Glyphosate**

The Featherston Community Board have made the following recommendation:

*FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2018/77) to recommend that Council commission a study of what, if any, risks to the community and what alternatives there are to glyphosate based herbicides (Moved Bleakley/Seconded West) Carried.*

The Featherston Community Board expressed concerned about the reply from Council about the use of glyphosate and noted that a person had received compensation after working with glyphosate with no face covering.

Council needs to ensure public and workers are protected from any risk to personal and public safety. This will be enforced and communicated to all contractors and they will be asked to take into consideration the current judgement and adhere to the ChemSafe guidelines for glyphosate use.

It is unsure if Council would be liable if contractors are not wearing PPE (protective personal equipment) while still adhering to the current guidelines. Contractors will be asked to follow this up as part of their procedures.

### **4. Generator Plug Anzac Hall**

The Featherston Community Board have made the following recommendation:

*FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2018/79) to recommend that a generator plug be installed at the Anzac Hall (Moved Ramsden/Seconded Shepherd) Carried.*

The LTP (Long Term Plan) decision on the submission to upgrade the Hall is as follows:

*Prepare a report for Council on the cost to upgrade Anzac Hall (items as per the submission from the Anzac Club), with items prioritised in conjunction with the Anzac Club, and possible sources of funding (development reserves, general rates, donations, fundraising, grants), in time for specific improvements to be considered during the 19/20 annual planning process.*

The Amenities operations budget request includes \$100k for the upgrade of the building's electrical system in 2019/20. Council officers will consult with the Anzac Club as appropriate on works to be undertaken.

This report will be progressed for Council to review and officers recommend that these items be considered for the district facilities. The Greytown Community Board has also asked to consider the same for the Greytown Town Hall. This should also be looked at in conjunction with the ability to have water storage at these facilities to cater for an emergency.

Priority will have to be given for each of the buildings and works for emergency preparedness and CDEM (Civil Defence Emergency Management) consulted in the process.

As a starting point a quote and recommendation on installation will be sought from a registered electrician to see the possibilities and costs as some alterations to the power boards etc. may be required.

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