

COUNCILLOR REPORT

For South Wairarapa District Council Meeting

Wednesday 27 June 2018

Councillor's Name	MARGARET CRAIG
Meeting – Date & Venue	WELLINGTON REGION WASTE FORUM 18 MAY AT UPPER HUTT CITY COUNCIL
Speakers	<p><u>Jeremy Wu – OPUS</u> - Report on the Cycle Trail trial using rubber chip from waste tyres as a binding agent. Funded by waste minimisation grant from MfE. Lab testing indicates that rubbersied asphalt lasts up to 3x longer than that using bitumen. Talking to NZTA and the market to take up product. Still issues with security of supply of used rubber. Rubber salvage costs approx. equal to cost of bitumen. Using crumb rubber produces a much smoother and quieter surface.</p> <p><u>Kevin Ruscoe – ITRECYCLA</u> - most e-waste is currently exported. Sending some to Mitsubishi and Indonesia. Cracked LCD screens being sent to Thailand for refurbishment and used in TVs. That e-waste plastic currently land-filled could be used to make aggregate for concrete manufacture. Advocates collecting by e-days as well as product take-back stewardship. 'Cherry-picker' operators who collect are often just diverting to landfills. Will result in breakdown of landfill liners and leeching into the aquifer. Landfills need cleaning up.</p> <p><u>Joany Grima</u> – an updated report on Facilitators and Barriers of Waste Minimisation practices at festivals in NZ. Barriers include cost of implementation and having adequate numbers of volunteers. The reliance on single-use food packaging needs to be addressed. Best way to implement is to build waste minimisation requirements into permits for events. Ticketed Festivals do the best.</p> <p><u>Chris Purchase</u> – Tonkin & Taylor. Pathways to a circular economy in the Pacific; reflections from work across the Pacific for SHREP with Nauru and the Cook Islands Government. Much recycled food is still fed to animals, garden waste composted or burnt. Issues with disposal of medical waste using sub-standard plant. Resource efficiency oversight needed to connect with health protection. Potential for business and the community to take action together. Challenge is resourcing.</p>
General	<p><u>Food waste</u> in landfills generates a large % of total greenhouse gases.</p> <p><u>E-Waste:</u> Forum representatives should meet with the Minister. Shared timeline of work already done.</p> <p><u>Soft plastic packaging:</u> Foodstuffs have collection points at supermarkets in Northland, Hamilton & Wellington only. This material is sent to Australia for re-processing into material that can be used for manufacturing street furniture, board walks etc.</p> <p><u>Waste Management</u> are not sending any recycling to landfill. Currently sending to Indonesia. They will be opening a tyre recycling plant with capacity to process 50% of NZ's output of used tyres</p>

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Meeting – Date & Venue	WAIRARAPA ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL 21 JUNE 2018 AT REAP HOUSE
Key issues from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road toll to date: 178. 2017 to date: 179 • Significant number of crashes on/near rural bridges. Roading manager looking at lines to highlight the bridges • Still lobbying NZTA for roundabouts in southern Masterton • Winter Driving Campaign on Radio and Social Media • CDMP programme continues to expand and be very successful. Frazer Mailman leading this project. Sgt Ian Osland is one of the volunteer mentors • WRSC not yet supporting Alistair Scott's Drugged Driving Bill. Waiting for results of further investigation into processes used in UK and Australia. Processing under the present system is cumbersome • WRSC concerned about lack of enforcement to stop drivers illegally using cell phones. Lobbying for increase in demerit points, but there is need for a dedicated campaign. Calls to *555 reporting cellphone use are logged against the registration plate and demerit points are accumulated • Black spots between the new LED street lights are concerning. A pedestrian was knocked down and quite badly injured whilst on a pedestrian crossing in Chapel St this week. It was noted that this is also a problem in Carterton and Greytown • There is a need for more road safety education for pedestrians particularly around crossings • Steve James (NZTA) reviewing all pedestrian crossings on SH2. Trialling red paint on one crossing in Dixon St Masterton. Expensive to implement. Raised crossings very expensive
Speakers	NONE
Specific item/s for Council consideration	NIL
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older road users very appreciative of the car fit workshops. Good numbers of registrations for two further workshops in June. (Mstn and Gtn) • A request was made for a campaign targeting sports players drink-driving post matches. • Bikes In Schools – Carterton, Greytown and Featherston Schools are set to have tracks built by end of Term 1 2019 • Seat Smart Recycling System – a way to reduce old/expired car seats from being in circulation. Currently sitting with Waste minimisation officer, Jo Dean. Looking at funding and other options for setting up a system in Wairarapa.

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Councillor's Name	Pam Colenso
Meeting – Date & Venue	Community Safety & Resilience Working Party Wednesday 6 th June 2018 Council Chambers
Key issues from meeting	WREMO Exercise in Featherston 28 th July and Martinborough on Sunday 16 th September all Councillors and Community Board members welcome and encouraged to attend both of these.
Speakers	<p>Jane Mills – WREMO – Community response planning Hub exercise for Martinborough September 16th 2018. Featherston Hub exercise is 28th July. Jane also handed out “Be prepared” reusable bags.</p> <p>Ian Osland – NZ Police – Police are working on strengthening families of younger offenders through “Te Pae Oranga” a practical, community-led initiative based on taking real action to help some of our most vulnerable young people who are low level first time offenders and offers an alternative resolution with the aim to stop re-offending. Alan Maxwell’s work in Featherston is key to low offending in Featherston.</p> <p>Mike Woolley – Martinborough Men’s Shed – Mike is the new President and this was his first meeting. He gave a brief update, members are working on a number of projects. Membership ages range from 35 to 90 years. Continuing to work on the building to preserve and update this. Very pleased with how supportive Council have been.</p> <p>Anne Rainford – Greytown Community Board. – Kuranui College students are helping older persons with IT. Over the last 4 weeks 8 people attending each time. A Greytown Trust Lands Trust is funding this. Sorting out transport to enable people from Featherston & Martinborough to attend.</p> <p>Annette Peters – Age Concern. – Unfortunately the 21st June is Annette’s last day with Age Concern. Inquiries to Linda McCarthy regarding Age Concern Expo, Elder Abuse Awareness day 17th June.</p>

	Pip Maynard – Maori Standing Committee. Success of the DIY Marae weekend with over 200 volunteers each day. Promotion of the Marae as a community venue with First Church book fair being held 22-24 June. Working on the bi-lingual signage.
Specific item/s for Council consideration	None
General	Next meeting 1 st August 2018