

COUNCILLOR REPORT
for
South Wairarapa District Council Meeting
Wednesday 28 June 2017

Councillor's Name	MARGARET CRAIG
Meeting – Date & Venue	WELLINGTON REGION WASTE FORUM Hutt City Council Chambers, 26 May 2017
Key issues from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoE undertaking a waste levy review to assess the effectiveness of their \$35M spend. • Litter Act now being managed by MoE • MoE received some major project proposals for end-of-life tyres • WCC Mayor on a crusade against plastic bags
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Management – Vehicle Fleet Electrification. Currently use 120 litres of fuel per vehicle per day – want to maximise use of EV for the waste industry. Starting with light vehicle fleet • Sustainability Trust – Sustainable Workplaces. Working with a range of businesses including schools, offices implementing behaviour change. • The Misprint Co - Giving Waste Paper a Second Life. Converting good-on-one-side waste paper into notebooks. • Boomerang Bags – Pip Cameron There are 33 Boomerang Bags groups across NZ
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback on the draft WMMP has been overwhelmingly positive across the region. • Masterton DC has a new sustainability officer • Many councils are now supporting Love Food Hate Waste initiatives

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Key notes from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Wairarapa Road deaths in 2017 – (May) • Road Safety Week 8-14 May. Global theme of speed. RSM in all 5 towns during the week talking to locals & visitors. • Wairarapa Road Policing resources are stretched. Additional rural staffing allocation may help. • Seatbelt use - increased media advertising. National compliance rate has dropped. Seatbelt demonstrations at Mtire 10 Mega who also sponsored print media. • Distraction & Fatigue information fliers are now at all local service station counters. • Next off-road Motorcycle skills course scheduled for September. • Substance Impaired Driving (SID) presentation to Wairarapa Employers was facilitated by WRSC. • SID 'Are You Safe to Drive ' information packs distributed to medical centres, pharmacies & Age Concern. • Community Youth Driver Programme (CDMP) will expand to Wairarapa College. • All Councils have funded the CDMP for the 2017/18 year. • Working with Tranzit regarding onboard messaging to remind students about safety after alighting from school buses. A schools toolbox has been developed for teachers to cover safe school travel. • SADD students heavily involved in promoting Road Safety during Youth Week and have been involved in producing a series of videos to be used nationally. • Pedal Ready training will be delivered in all schools from Term 3 once 3 new instructors have been trained. • Holly will be on parental leave from July – January. She has set up templates and systems for everything to continue with STP and SADD while she is away.
Speakers	Bruce Pauling – Road Safety Manager Holly Hullena – School Travel Plan and SADD
Specific item/s for Council consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petition currently with parliamentary select committee to allow children to cycle on footpaths, if passed, will have implications for Council regarding minimum standards for footpaths to be safely shared by pedestrians and cyclists
General	NIL