

COUNCILLOR REPORT
for
South Wairarapa District Council Meeting
Wednesday 24 October 2018

Councillor's Name	MARGARET CRAIG
Meeting – Date & Venue	WAIRARAPA ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL AGM & Ordinary Meeting 20 th September at REAP House, Masterton
Key items from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This was my last AGM as Chairperson of the WRSC • New Officers elected are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chairperson: Frazer Mailman (MDC) - Executive Committee: Rebecca Vergunst (CDC) and Sandy Walker (Road Transport Association) <p>The AGM was followed by the ordinary September WRSC Meeting</p>
Road Safety Manager's & RSC Reports Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National road deaths as at 17/9/18 = 270 • Wairarapa road deaths as at 17/9/18 = 4 • The 2018-21 National Land Transport Programme (NLTP), released on 31/8/18, sees a record \$16.5 billion over 3 years. An increase of 18% • In total, NZs' neglected regional roads will receive \$5.8b of funding, a \$600m increase. • The National Speed Review is a work in progress for both NZTA & our 3 x local councils, who are identifying their top 10% of identified 'high risk' roads. • New driver feedback signs (DFS) in Featherston, Greytown & Martinborough • September saw Motorcycle Awareness Month (MAM) launched nationally • WRSC has requested Police to conduct a week long seatbelt & illegal cellphone use campaign across all 5 Wairarapa townships • Have advertised through schools & ECEs' for registrations to a child restraint clinic in Featherston • CDMP is going strong and we are looking to fully utilize the vehicles by offering their use to REAP's driving course. Additional mentors coming on board • Around 36 senior drivers attended our staying safe workshops in Greytown & Masterton • NZTA are creating a video for rural schools around safe bus travel etc. • 'Safe scooter' sessions using our scooters & resources are being conducted by our local schools community Police officer, Julie Orr • The RSM spent a day with Tim Langley, SWDC roading engineer, driving the South Wairarapa region & identifying further appropriate areas for tourist lane directional arrows, to prevent further

	<p>tourist crashes, as the Wairarapa starts booming with overseas visitors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bikes In Schools: Greytown, Carterton & Featherston by end of Term 1 2019 • An online booking system¹ has been set up for car seat checks and enquiries through the WRSC Facebook page Simplybook - https://wairoadsafetycouncil.simplybook.me • SADD student numbers continue to increase • The Police have a new app. 'Awhi', developed by two constables in the Bay Of Plenty, which can be used when dealing with the public. Through the app. instant referrals can be made to any number of social agencies, Government departments & NGOs, to 'help' the offender/person. E.g. A referral to REAP licence course or Literacy Aotearoa, medical support, housing support, etc. It is not yet set up in the Wellington region. Coming.
General	<p>The WRSC Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 were approved and the Performance Report can be downloaded from the Charities Services Register accessed by the link below</p> <p>Wairarapa Road Safety Council Annual Returns</p>

¹ Simplybook - <https://wairoadsafetycouncil.simplybook.me>