

- Dairy and Clean Streams Accord with local and national government to mitigate dairy's effects on streams and rivers – 99% of farmers now have nutrient budgets (and 46% have nutrient management plans) to minimise excess use of nutrients, at least 78% of Accord waterway banks have permanent stock exclusion in place, and 99% of Accord crossing points being bridged or culverted;
- Establishment of an on the ground team of 11 sustainable dairying specialists who provide support and advice to farmers across all our supply regions;
- From August 2010 we instituted a new programme to check dairy effluent infrastructure on every supplier's farm every year (Every Farm - Every Year);
- As part of the Pastoral Greenhouse Gas Consortium we help fund research to find practical ways of reducing Greenhouse gases; and,
- We continue to take a lead on issues that impact the dairy industry's business model, working with the global dairy industry on topics such as the carbon footprint of our products.

### Community contribution

#### Our social contribution:

- NZIER reported in December 2011, that 270 people are employed in dairy farming in the District.
- KickStart Breakfast Programme – This year there are 41 schools within the Greater Wellington region involved in our KickStart Breakfast Programme. It sees Greater Wellington children receiving a healthy breakfast twice weekly through the programme. In total, the programme has fed over 20,000 students nearly 3 million breakfasts at more than 500 low decile schools across New Zealand.
- Fonterra Science RoadShow – Fonterra became the principle sponsor for the RoadShow in December 2008. The RoadShow reaches over 700 schools and more than 47,000 students annually. In 2011, the RoadShow stopped at 51 schools and venues in the Greater Wellington region, with over 4,300 school children engaged.
- Grass Roots Fund – Administered out of manufacturing sites, the Grass Roots Fund has supported 825 initiatives across New Zealand since its establishment in 2007, across four themes including: Innovation and Science, Caring for our Environment, Bringing Communities Together, and, Safer Communities. For the South Wairarapa District, the fund is championed by our Whareroa site in Taranaki.
- Milk for Schools – Launched in March this year, Milk for Schools is a pilot programme seeing around 10,000 Northland children across more than 100 schools, receiving a serving of milk at school, every school day. Fonterra will be monitoring the pilot over the first three terms of school to establish how to best introduce Fonterra Milk for Schools nationwide.

#### Economic contribution:

- In 2010/11, 84 South Wairarapa dairy farmers, milking over 37,000 cows (441 herds) produced around 11.7 million kilograms of Milk Solids (NZ Dairy Statistics 2010/11).
  - At the average payout of \$7.89 per kilogram of Milk Solids (NZ Dairy Statistics 2010/11) this equates to over \$92 million in revenue to the District at the farm-gate (excluding dividend);
- Benefits to local businesses. The average dairy farmer spends well over half their income on goods and services to support on-farm operations. Many of these goods will come from urban areas.

- Incidence of lower mortgage rates and business borrowing costs due to the reduction in the New Zealand current account deficit due to dairy export revenue. The strong growth in dairy export over the last decade together with the exchange rate appreciation has saved households an estimated \$1.2 billion in interest repayments on foreign debt over the past decade.

### **Our submission**

We thank the District Council for this opportunity to comment on their Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22. We are generally supportive of the direction of travel for the District Council set out in the Draft Plan, and have these specific comments to make.

#### Waste Water Treatment and Irrigation

While we welcome the Council's proposals for reducing discharges into waterways where it can be done sustainably and affordably, we wish to share Fonterra's policy around the use of human effluent wastewater and sludge or feed that is fed to dairy cows supplying Fonterra.

Our policy has been applied to our suppliers since 1 June 2010 and sets out that:

- Only wastewater that meets the Californian Standard Title 22 is to be used on pasture or feed that is fed to lactating animals supplying Fonterra;
- No sewage sludge derived from the treatment of human waste may be used to grow pasture or feed that is fed to lactating animals.

We note the consultative process the Council has already undertaken with stakeholders to inform this work and its draft strategy, the trial work and completed work to date to further this service area. We look forward to helping to inform this work as it progresses, particularly around the investigation of potential sites for irrigation.

Provided the Council's wastewater standards will satisfy our full policy, the introduction of an irrigation system and wet-weather storage, which might benefit irrigated land and productivity in rural areas would be welcome.

#### Roading

Fonterra is both the largest exporter and the largest importer of product in New Zealand and consequently one of the biggest road users in the country. We rely on the use of both local roads and state highways, and deteriorating conditions can impact on our fleet maintenance costs, as well as elevate the safety risk to our drivers and other road users.

We acknowledge that the Council has signalled an end to new sealing of roads in the District and recognise this is due to the removal of the NZTA seal extension subsidy. However, we note the benefits of seal extension programmes to the rural communities and associated vehicle movements to support the rural economy, such as milk tanker movements in allowing safe and serviceable access to and from local rural roads to the wider District and region.

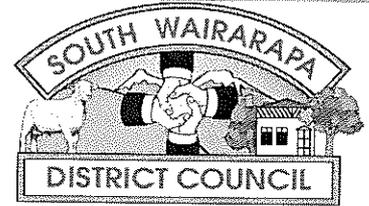
#### Reviews

We note that the District will undertake a number of projects over the life of the Plan and we take this opportunity to express an interest in being consulting and helping to inform these reviews from the earliest stages, particularly the process already underway to change parts of the operative plan.

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/2022**

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| 19     | WASTE WATER TREATMENT . YES USER CHARGE 100%  |
| 21     | WATER SUPPLY . " " 100%   |
| 23     | TOWN HALL . " GENERAL RATE 100%   |
| 25     | OTHER PROJECTS : ALL EXCEPT 'SOFTWARE SYSTEMS' SHOULD 100% TARGETED URBAN CHARGE . SOFTWARE: GEN 100%               |
|        | GIVEN THAT THERE ARE NO NEW PROJECTS FOR RURAL RATEPAYERS , RATES FOR THIS SECTOR SHOULD ONLY INCREASE MARGINALLY → |

If your submission involves additional expenditure, how do you suggest it be funded? (please tick):

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## **South Wairarapa District Council Long Term Plan**

Prepared by Aratoi Regional Trust  
(Aratoi, Wairarapa Museum of Art and History)

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### **Introduction**

The Aratoi Regional Trust (ART) acknowledges the ongoing support of the South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) and the important relationship between the two organisations. Working together the ART and SWDC continue to deliver many benefits to the Wairarapa community around art, culture and heritage, including:

- Fulfilment of the Local Government Act (supporting and promoting cultural well being in the community)
- Exhibitions and programmes providing access to local, national and international arts, culture and heritage
- A storehouse to house, manage and care for the objects, artworks and stories related to the identity of the region
- A place of learning that focuses on arts, culture and heritage in the region
- A supportive and collaborative environment for regional groups involved in arts, culture and heritage, including the continuation of Aratoi's role as a key stakeholder in the Arts Culture and Heritage Strategy for the Wairarapa

Research and surveys continue to support the notion that more and more New Zealanders are seeking and finding their identity in arts, culture and heritage. The ongoing benefits delivered from a museum and gallery to the wider community are complex and multi-layered, and it is the recognition of these benefits that sees cities and regions continue to redevelop or build new galleries and museums across New Zealand.

#### **The latest Creative New Zealand survey (released May 2012) shows:**

*73% of New Zealanders believe local councils should support the arts.*

*80% agree that the arts help define who we are.*

*Four out of five (80%) of young people like to do at least one creative arts activity in their spare time. (A new finding.)*

*Of those surveyed 95% said they had attended one cultural event within the last three years compared to 87% in Australia and 85% in Britain.*

The survey strongly indicates New Zealanders are a cultured people and the vision to create Aratoi continues to give benefits to the wider Wairarapa community as well as providing a destination to visitors to the region.

Aratoi is now well established as a tourist destination and many visitors comment on the 'world class' aspect of Aratoi. Aratoi symbolises and affirms a community and region that believes in its history and culture, offering a range of exhibitions that includes local content. Added to this, public collections such as those at Aratoi are a precious and accessible resource for the education and enjoyment of the entire community. It is the local treasury and visual reference library linking all the fine and applied arts, as well as historical objects, providing stimulus for everyone whether makers, participants or spectators.

### **Delivery of service to the South Wairarapa District Council.**

Where is funding from SWDC allocated to?

In collaboration with South Wairarapa District Council, Aratoi delivers a range of services, both broad and specific:

- Continuous management of historical objects specific to the southern part of the region. In particular the Turanginui Collection, deposited into the general collection by Holmes Warren in 2011, will be on display later in 2012.
- Objects repatriated from the old Masterton Museum collection (returning from Te Papa) also contain content from the south part of the region, including an early whale harpoon, currently touring internationally with Te Papas "Whales" exhibition.
- A portrait of the historical South Wairarapa figure Angus McLeod was recently cleaned, conserved and housed at Aratoi.
- Exhibitions containing stories and objects from South Wairarapa, including the highly successful "Wairarapa Moana" and "Shear Wairarapa" continue to be developed at Aratoi.
- Aratoi continues to provide expertise and support to projects and events based in the South Wairarapa, including:
  - Artists living and working in South Wairarapa, (Featherston artist Campbell Kneale recently exhibited at Aratoi.)
  - "Featherston Seen" (Aratoi has assisted with staging this ongoing community art initiative)
  - The Cobblestones redevelopment (Aratoi has assisted with professional support and backing for funding applications.)
  - The ANZAC Hall (Aratoi is looking to assist with planning and implementation of redevelopment projects, eg collection management, at the ANZAC Hall.)
  - The Greytown Arts Festival, (working with Steffan Kreft)
  - Exhibiting "Shear Wairarapa" in a South Wairarapa venue
  - Development and delivery of the "Wairarapa Moana" education pack into South Wairarapa schools
  - The public sculpture project in Featherston (assisting Aratoi Foundation with expressions of interest, artist liaison and implementation.)

### Annual grant

Supporting a public art gallery and museum is an important part of promoting the cultural well being of a community. Aratoi is the region's recognised professionally managed museum and art gallery. The current economy has delivered a reduction in funding from some key supporters. Aratoi has managed this by reducing expenditure where ever possible however increased costs in the next budget will put pressure on the ability to maintain services. Cost increases beyond the control of the organisation have included:

- Insurance premiums have increased considerably since the Christchurch earthquake. Insurance on the building complex is covered by Trust Lands Trust but the cost of insurance on the collection has ballooned. The latest annual premiums are 50% higher than in 2010 (about a \$4000 increase).
- Electricity continues to increase in price. Electricity is a fundamental and considerable part of running a museum ( used 24/7 to maintain conditions in the collection store,) Aratoi reduces electricity consumption where ever possible but there is a projection of another 10% increase this year.
- Building maintenance. The Aratoi building is now ten years old and maintenance has increased incrementally. Parts of the complex now need replacing or refurbishing. A repaint of the Wesley Wing (beginning Oct 2012) is budgeted to cost \$40K, (accrued over 4 years) effecting the operational budget considerably.
- Employment costs. With the increase in holiday allocation to 4 weeks, (an additional cost to Aratoi of \$4,000 per annum since 1 April 2007,) coupled with a seven day a week operation (an additional cost of around \$1,500 per annum.) the revised total salary package has a significant impact on Aratoi's bottom line.
- Since 1 April 2009 the compulsory contribution to Kiwisaver has been 2% of gross salaries. This equates to an average increase in salary costs of around \$4,200 per annum.

Since opening, Aratoi has worked hard to absorb these additional costs into its operational budget while continuing to exceed expectations , offering the general public, and the people of the Wairarapa in particular, a cultural experience that much larger institutions would be proud of..

Throughout the past year Aratoi has continued to strengthen and grow its local, regional, and national presence.

In an effort to provide better services to visitors and increased outcomes to our funding partners and stakeholders Aratoi has:

- Continued sector focussed accounting practice, giving more transparent spending analysis and clearer forecasting for budget planning. In summary, the spending of every funded dollar is scrutinised through continued knowledgeable accounting practice.
- Continued the housing and collection management of the nationally significant Rutherford Art Collection. Artworks from the collection are regularly on display at Aratoi for the public to enjoy.

- Assisted in promoting the Wairarapa by assembling an assortment of prints from our collection which was then exhibited outside the region.
- Supported the curriculum and education programmes at the local schools by holding the annual Schools Art exhibition and offering in house exhibition based art programmes at Aratoi.
- Supported and encouraged individual artists and community art groups, such as the Main Artery and the WaiArt group, within the region who have needed information, expertise or resources to exhibit at Aratoi.
- Provided continued support and encouragement to other heritage groups in the region, such as the Featherston Heritage Association and the Fell Locomotive Museum.
- Continued building and enhancing relationships with individuals and groups in the region including strengthening the ongoing relationship with iwi through the housing and management of local taonga.
- Continued the long term Wairarapa history exhibition which showcases the regions rich Maori heritage and tells the stories of the early European settlers. The South Wairarapa makes up approx 75% of the content of this exhibition.
- Supported concerts held for the benefit of the Featherston ANZAC Society by selling tickets at Aratoi on their behalf.

What will additional funding generate?

**Additional funding will:**

Contribute to a continuity of programmes and exhibitions eg a workshop is planned for Oct 2012 to create a collection database for the ANZAC Hall and “Shear Wairarapa” is to be exhibited in Martinborough

Contribute to the economic development of the region, adding tourism cash flow across other services .

Contribute to the operational cost increases mentioned earlier in this report

Aratoi acknowledges and thanks the SWDC for its on-going support, including the last funding increase, and requests a CPI adjustment for the 2012-2020 period, delivered annually. This would match a similar increase confirmed recently by Masterton District Council. (At the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the 2011 – 2012 financial year, Aratoi had obtained 40% of its revenue from sources other than local authorities .) Aratoi looks forward to building on its existing relationship with SWDC while continuing to deliver more of its successful, valued programmes to the Wairarapa community.

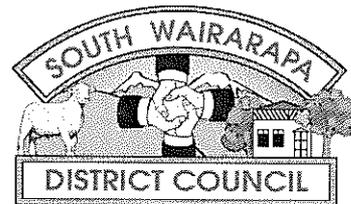
**Recognising the important ongoing relationship between Aratoi Regional Trust , the South Wairarapa District Council and the community, the ART requests an additional \$3,000 (annually) to existing funding.**

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/2022**

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| <u>23</u> | <u>MARTINBOROUGH TOWN HALL.</u><br><br><u>I wish to propose that the strengthening and refurbishment of the Martinborough Town Hall be put on hold for the next 5 years. The Council has to raise monies for this project (estimated completion cost - \$2.8 million) when it also has other essential</u> |

If your submission involves additional expenditure, how do you suggest it be funded? (please tick):

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Please continue your submission here:

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|        | <p>areas of expense e.g. new toilets for Martinborough &amp; Greytown water &amp; waste disposal now and which will be funded out of rates.</p> <p>In this economic climate which is still deteriorating it would be very foolish of the Council to commit to this project as there are rate increases over the next 10 years - this would be another (increased) burden on the rate payer when St Andrews Church Hall is available for hire.</p> <p>This project could be revisited in 5 years when one hopes the economy is more able to cope. The 3 South Wairarapa towns all have high numbers of people on fixed incomes so that any rate increase however small becomes a burden.</p> |

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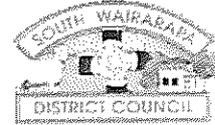
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Subject: Martinborough Town Hall

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11th June 2012

To The Mayor  
South Wairarapa District Council  
Martinborough.

Your Worship,  
As a fourth generation member of the Martinborough Community I wish to express my support for the strengthening and refurbishment of the Martinborough Town Hall. Three generations of my family (including myself) have served on the Martinborough District Council and I know they would be right behind my submission to save the Hall. It can only enhance the new developments in the Square and is a monument to our early settlers who built the heart of our community.  
Yours sincerely,  
Mary Smith ( on behalf of the future generations of the Smith family)

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## Submission information

Form: Long Term Plan Online Submission Form

Submitted by Anonymous

Thursday, 10 May 2012 - 5:23pm

60.234.220.109

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:**

As the majority of you are well aware the WSAST previously requested funding toward a water turf for hockey back in 2008. The turf was completed in early 2009 at the approximate cost of \$950,000. Funding was received from the MDC (\$150,000 over 3 years) and the CDC (\$90,000 over 3 years). The SWDC would not support the project despite it being used by over 1500 players from the whole region. The complex consists of two turfs and in either late 2013 or 2014 (depending on funding) the old turf will require replacing at an approximate cost of \$750,00. Once again the Trust will be depending on support from the Councils including the SWDC and given no funding was received from the SWDC back in 2008 the WSAST request funding of \$90,000 be made available to it (happy to be spread over 3 years as the other councils did) for the replacement of the old turf when required.

The replacement is necessary as the old turf is over 10 years old and is well worn. It has been in regular need of significant repairs and is now no longer considered to be up to standard for holding tournaments which are seen as a significant boost to the region. Last year for example the NZ U13 Hatch Cup Tournament was held here. It consisted of

24 teams for a week bringing in huge revenue to the district.

Sport is vital to a healthy community and the two turfs have an important role to play. In many other districts these facilities are fully funded (and owned) by councils. We are happy to continue as a Trust to administer and help fund the turfs and ensure they are up to scratch but we do require Council support as the MDC and CDC have done in the past. We would like the SWDC to help share the cost and ensure some funding is set aside in their LTP for the replacement of the old turf.

**Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:**

**Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:**

**Regional Amenities Fund:**

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Submitted by Anonymous
Friday, 11 May 2012 - 11:02am
121.90.73.22

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Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:
pg 25 - Will be interested in Coastal Reserve Management Plan & Rural Reserve Managements Plan 2012/13

Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:

Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:

Regional Amenities Fund:

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:**

Part 3, Section 6, page 59 - I support the upgrade of the Greytown toilets and request that Council ensures it has appropriate nappy changing facilities and that the toilets be buggy-accessible.

Part 3, Section 8, pg 60 - I support the addition of the two key performance indicators for playgrounds. I also request that Council fence the stream that runs adjacent to Greytown Park and camping ground to ensure the playground and camping ground are safe for pre-schoolers and their families. This should be funded through the amenities activity programme of works as it should not be a prohibitive cost for the council.

**Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:****Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:**

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## Submission #77

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## Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:

Solid Waste Management, p.38.

I agree with the Council's objectives, and wish to make a proposal which I believe would, in a small way, advance those objectives. My proposal concerns the means currently available for the collection of domestic solid waste. Because we live outside the Greytown town boundary, we are not eligible to participate in the regular collections, and consequently we do not pay rates for such a service. I believe that it must be more efficient (and safer) if as much as possible of the solid waste generated in the South Wairarapa is captured close to its source by the Council's collection system.

I have corresponded with the relevant Council officers, and have been advised to make this submission. I am aware from that correspondence that my proposal is not original.

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My proposal is that the Council should produce stickers, which can be bought, like the rubbish bags, from the same outlets, which would cover the additional fee rural residents should pay for the disposal of their domestic rubbish bags. These stickers would be fixed to the present Council rubbish bags, which would be deposited at recycling depots. The supervisor at a depot would be responsible for checking that the bag had a sticker, but would not otherwise have anything else to do. The bags would be collected from the depot during the weekly round.

Reasons:

1. Clearly the Council wants to ensure that all domestic solid waste is properly disposed of, and also aims over time to achieve reductions in the amount of waste requiring disposal. I would like to think that linking domestic solid waste and recycling disposal together might encourage more attention to sorting and recycling. In our case, once organic waste and recyclables are separated, the remaining solid waste is a very small proportion of the total; we would probably generate a Council bag equivalent a month.
2. Since rural residents have to travel, including to the recycling depots from time to time, I can't see any point in the Council's extending its own collection service. It would seem to me to be more efficient for the travel cost of domestic solid waste collection for rural residents to be carried by them, and the extra fee should reflect disposal costs.
3. Another category of waste (in addition to green waste and recyclables), delivered in Council bags, would not seem to create a new situation.
4. It can't be too difficult to work out an extra fee for a rubbish bag, which would be fair in relation to the rates cost for urban residents and the costs of providing stickers.
5. I assume that it is illegal now for domestic solid waste to be disposed of on private property. I think my proposal would remove a disincentive for proper disposal by providing a simple procedure, and one which would probably be less costly than other current options like driving to a tip and paying the disposal fee, or paying a fee to a private contractor.

I decided not to tick the box below, Increasing User Charges, because, while the charge I am proposing does not at present exist, and would be a new charge for a segment of the SWDC population, it doesn't seem to me to represent an increase (or a decrease). Clearly the aim would be to make it cost neutral to the Council.

An additional note: I understand that at present SWDC solid waste is trucked to the Manawatu. I must say that I thought that the practice of contracting others to dispose of one's non-recyclable waste was no longer regarded as good practice.

**Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:**

**Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:**

**Regional Amenities Fund:**

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#### Submission information

Form: Long Term Plan Online Submission Form

Submitted by Anonymous

Monday, 28 May 2012 - 12:19pm

203.98.31.34

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- Yes
- No

I would like to discuss my submission with the Council when it meets to hear and deliberate on formal submissions on 15, 16 and 21 June 2012 (reserve day 20 June 2012), commencing at 9:30am each day.

**I am making a submission on the following items (select all that apply):**

- Draft Long Term Plan 2012/2022
- Waste Water Disposal Policy – Connections to Sewer Reticulation System
- Participation in the Local Government Funding Authority
- Regional Amenities Fund

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**Submission Instructions:** Identify the item and page number from the Draft Long Term Plan document, state whether you agree or disagree with the proposal, and state an alternative suggestion to what has been proposed in the Draft Plan if you have one.

### Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:

To be able to provide a scholarship on your behalf for our South Wairarapa Students that will help them with travel to Ucol for 2013. We request \$700 which is the same as previous years. Thanks



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### Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:



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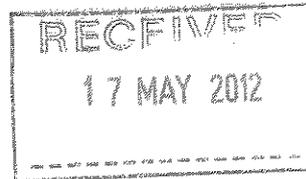
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15 May 2012

Adrienne Staples  
South Wairarapa District Council  
PO Box 6  
Martinborough



Dear Ms Staples

**2012 UCOL Wairarapa Scholarships**

Thank you providing representation at our recent Graduation Ceremony. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support of our students, which assists them by relieving some of their financial pressures as a result of their commitment to study.

In anticipation that the scholarship will be continued in 2013, I will be in contact in November to confirm scholarship details and dates for our 2013 graduation ceremony.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "V. McLeod".

Vicki McLeod  
Student Support & Disability Facilitator

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## Submission information

Form: Long Term Plan Online Submission Form

Submitted by Anonymous

Tuesday, 29 May 2012 - 9:21pm

219.89.27.19

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**I am making a submission on the following items (select all that apply):**

Draft Long Term Plan 2012/2022

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:**

P19-20. I agree with the proposal and am delighted that the Council is pressing ahead with improving the quality of sewage and waste water treatment. While I understand that this project is costly I would like to know why it is taking 30 years to fully implement.

P21-22. I support this project wholeheartedly, but again wonder at the long time to implement this project.

P23-24. It is a brilliant decision to strengthen and refurbish the Town Hall. Some concept plans have already been done but I would like to see more planning done so that eventually the Town Hall can be used for a wide range of activities and be a place that we all want to use and enjoy. These plans need to be completed before major strengthening is done as strengthening and refurbishment could be done together at times.

P58-59. I would like Council to ensure that money is set aside to begin implementing the Martinborough Square Development Plan. (See submission made on the Martinborough Square by the Martinborough Square Committee)

**Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:**

**Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:**

**Regional Amenities Fund:**

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## Submission information

Form: Long Term Plan Online Submission Form

Submitted by Anonymous

Wednesday, 30 May 2012 - 8:48pm

122.62.129.126

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**I am making a submission on the following items (select all that apply):**

Draft Long Term Plan 2012/2022

## Submissions

**Submission Instructions:** Identify the item and page number from the Draft Long Term Plan document, state whether you agree or disagree with the proposal, and state an alternative suggestion to what has been proposed in the Draft Plan if you have one.

**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:**

My submission relates to the water supply section of Part 3 of the draft long term plan, which begins on page 69. I note with disappointment that the Council has neglected to allocate funding to any projects investigating the possible effects of requiring new houses to include provision for a rain water tank for garden use. At present the Council spends, in terms of both operating costs and capital expenditure, significant amounts of money treating water which is used for purposes which do not require such treatment. I believe that the Council should be working towards changes to the District Plan which would require the installation of rainwater tanks in new houses to collect water for purposes other than human consumption. This would align with the Council's expressed goal of encouraging conservation and wise use of water. It would also decrease the amount of treated water required, thereby reducing the costs of running the treatment plant. This would enable the Council to achieve the objectives expressed in the plan.

If funding for such activity is required I suggest that the earthquake strengthening of the Martinborough Town Hall should be deferred, and the building closed, until such time as the Council or the Martinborough community have sufficient funding to complete this project. The provision of water which meets the WHO standards is surely more important than a building to which there are numerous alternative facilities throughout the district.

**Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:**

**Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:**

**Regional Amenities Fund:**

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## Submission #83

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## Submission information

Form: Long Term Plan Online Submission Form

Submitted by Anonymous

Friday, 1 June 2012 - 9:58am

198.203.146.48

## Submitter Details

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Yes

**I am making a submission on the following items (select all that apply):**

## Submissions

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:**

One thing we've found to be a big money saver is to grocery shop as few times as possible/month. Once is best! Keep a centrally located grocery list for family members to add things they notice getting low. Buy in quantity if you have a pantry &/or freezer. Don't be afraid of store brands they're often identical to the brands names except for the label & are often manufactured in the same plants. Buy fresh fruits & vegetables in season when the price is lowest then freeze, can or dry them for future (low cost) use off season. And best of all, take any space to have to grow some veggies-it's satisfying, healthful, & such a joy to eat good food you had a hand in! Even a tiny rooftop or patio can hold a tomato & pepper plant in containers or a small box of herbs or greens. The effort is so worth it.

**Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:****Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:****Regional Amenities Fund:**

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## Submission #84

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## Submission information

Form: Long Term Plan Online Submission Form

Submitted by Anonymous

Monday, 4 June 2012 - 2:00pm

122.62.128.163

## Submitter Details

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No

**I am making a submission on the following items (select all that apply):**

Draft Long Term Plan 2012/2022

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:**

Pages 50-53: Economic, Cultural and Community Development. The Fell Locomotive Museum ("the Society") agrees with the proposal and supports the statement "Council's role to promote the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of the community involves working collaboratively with organisations and community groups."

The Society operates the Fell Locomotive Museum with one employee and 15 volunteers. The Museum is open seven days a week year round and provides the district with one of its leading attractions, both for the community and tourists. The Museum is an attraction of international renown. Society members have, over the years, involved community groups and businesses in the development and success of the Museum. It appreciates the continuing interest and support of SWDC and its councillors.

The Society wishes to be included in the Draft LTP for 2012-2022. It requests a community grant of \$1,000 to assist

with the ongoing costs of operating the Fell Locomotive Museum. The Society has not requested an increase in the grant amount for several years, which in the Annual Plan for 2011/12 was \$750. Traditionally this grant has been used to help cover power costs at the Museum. A grant is very much appreciated by the Society.

**Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:**

**Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:**

**Regional Amenities Fund:**

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## Submission information

Form: Long Term Plan Online Submission Form

Submitted by Anonymous

Tuesday, 5 June 2012 - 2:57pm

202.154.150.151

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**I would like to discuss my submission with Council in person:**

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**I am making a submission on the following items (select all that apply):**

Draft Long Term Plan 2012/2022

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:**

Governance/Leadership/Advocacy (Page 25)

1. Wairarapa Moana (the entire catchment, its flora and fauna) is an enormous 'landscape' for environmental improvement and quality living. Its character differs significantly from the other components of the Wellington region as currently defined.
2. The scale and economic contributions made from Wairarapa's agriculture, horticulture, fisheries, forestry, and service industries are masked by the region's focus on the Wellington CBD: the bureaucracies, 'landlords and latte set'. Central & regional governments' attention to the high density urban settlements of Wellington suburbs, Hutt Valley, Porirua and Kapiti are understandable, but the current (and hopefully future) regulatory obligations of regional governance are not all population based. Wairarapa's large land base, water-table, native forest, and pastoral activity cannot be ignored. .
3. The (Auckland) Royal Commission's 'principles' of identity, effectiveness, transparency/accountability, and

responsiveness – as incorporated in the GWRC assessment of Wellington’s options, are helpful but not definitive – by reason of scale and mix. Nor are the principles prioritised. The following subjective but hopefully appropriate weighting and ranking of the principles, of significance to Wairarapa for this submission, follows:

Weighting

I Effectiveness 50%

II Responsiveness 25%

III Transparency/accountability 15%

IV Common(alit)y identity & purpose 10%

4. A corresponding weighting and ranking of the PwC report’s options indicate the following (subjective and untried) order of preference for the Wairarapa:

Order of preference: First (Option 4) to Last

Option 4: 2-Tier local government (Modified unitary)

Option 2: Strengthened regional council

Option 6: Single unitary council

Option 1: Status Quo – 8 territorial authorities/reg. council

Option 5: Sub-regional unitary authorities

Option 3: Logical clusters – some amalgamations.

5. However, as it is currently detailed, the governance, funding and rating framework for Option 4 is not appropriate for Wairarapa without an agreement on a local rating system component and/or a very clear and robust agreement on spending. The Shand/Horsley report is relevant, but apparently not referred to by PwC or GWRC.

6. While the Wairarapa’s combined district plan is recognised as an effective tool, locally forged, few of the options seems to provide for such a local community-based planning approach.

7. Governance and accountability are currently ‘below par’ – as cited by PwC, ‘Current regional governance... (is) compromised by a lack of binding commitment to action on agreed plans across constituent Councils.’ Moreover, the intent and requirements of existing legislation, regulations, and stated policies on public health and environmental matters are sometimes ignored.

8. The need for stronger management accountability is paramount in any restructuring. The ‘Four Well-beings’ of greater Wellington: environment, social, economic, and cultural – will these ‘outputs,’ however defined and addressed, improve the quality and sustainability of Wairarapa life and the environment? If not, why not? Clearly, there is an ongoing role for regional performance monitoring and public reporting.

9. In conclusion, the decision process on Wellington/Wairarapa governance and the representation options should be refined, advanced, and communities consulted further, with particular focus on Option 4: 2-Tier local government. Wairarapa’s mayors and councils should be encouraged to lead the process within and about their districts.

**Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:**

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## Submission information

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:**

Martinborough Town Hall (Page 23).

The writer spoke at the Council hearing of 26 March.

At the hearing the writer submitted (and commented on) the following schedule of potential uses of a modern community facility.

## COMMUNITY FACILITIES vv FUNCTIONS

Iwi needs

Church drop-in

Chartered Clubs, U3A, Probus meetings

Library/Information Centers

Rest/respice and safe toilet Rooms

Conferences

Art exhibitions

Horticulture/produce displays

Bridge Clubs

Amateur Theatre

Music: BlackBoard Club (local); visiting atrists

Training: F.S., C.D., Red Cross, St Johns

CD Emergency Centre

School Festivals, e.g. singing, kapahaka

Women's Refuge: Centre/Women's Health group's meeting place.

Visual & Contact Supervision of adjoining public facilities: skate park, play area, M. Square.

On 4 April Council's resolution on Town Hall refurbishment reads (in part) '... that further discussion with the community is undertaken to determine refurbishment needs and requirements.'

(Moved Cr Stevens/Seconded Mayor Staples)'

Stage 1 community consultation should include reconsideration of the functionality, or lack thereof, of the existing Town Hall. A detailed cost/benefit study of restoration v. replacement in terms of functionality should be part of that process.

#### **Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:**

#### **Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:**

#### **Regional Amenities Fund:**

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## Submission information

Form: Long Term Plan Online Submission Form

Submitted by Anonymous

Thursday, 7 June 2012 - 9:45am

219.89.96.88

## Submitter Details

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Yes

**I am making a submission on the following items (select all that apply):**

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:**

Land Transport: further seal extension of approx 500 meters for Hikunui Road. This is a health and safety issue.

Other: The stock holding paddocks need to be stock proof fenced.

**Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:****Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:****Regional Amenities Fund:****If your submission involves additional expenditure, how do you suggest it be funded? (please tick):**

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## Submission information

Form: Long Term Plan Online Submission Form

Submitted by Anonymous

Thursday, 7 June 2012 - 11:25am

219.89.200.45

## Submitter Details

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:**

I represent the Greytown RSA. The Greytown RSA is in the process of building a new WWII War Memorial at Soldier's Memorial Park. The new Memorial will be placed in front of the existing pump station. Our submission seeks to have the car park in front of the Swimming Pool resealed at the same time the new memorial is constructed in early 2013 (FY 12/13). The dilapidated state of the current surface will be at odds with the freshness and design of the new Memorial. The opening ceremony for this Memorial is expected to be attended by the Governor General, each NZDF Service Chief. Given that the carpark is in need of resurfacing it appears prudent to have this completed at the same time as the construction of the new Memorial.

**Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:****Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:****Regional Amenities Fund:**

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## Submission information

Form: Long Term Plan Online Submission Form

Submitted by Anonymous

Thursday, 7 June 2012 - 9:06pm

121.73.147.169

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:**

I request the tar seal be extended from where the existing sealed road meets the gravel road. Trucks make too much dust, and the transition from seal to gravel at the rise of the hill is dangerous as people hit the gravel road before they have slowed down.

**Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:****Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:****Regional Amenities Fund:****If your submission involves additional expenditure, how do you suggest it be funded? (please tick):**

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## Submission information

Form: Long Term Plan Online Submission Form

Submitted by Anonymous

Friday, 8 June 2012 - 11:37am

122.57.142.53

## Submitter Details

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:**

The Featherston Anzac Club Society wishes to make the following suggestion

1. We support the inclusion in the Ltp of specific funds allocated to the Anzac Hall, we note that in the 12/13 year there is 15k and in the 13/14 year there is 22k, we therefore request that this funding is combined into one financial year and that work is started on painting and repairing the exterior of the hall.
2. We would like to draw councils attention to the apex of the roof on the eastern side of the building, this was where the original flag pole was attached to the building, a portion of the pole is still there, however it is rotting away along with the wood surrounding it. We would like to see this fixed and the flag pole reinstated.
3. Last annual plan we submitted to Council the need for a management/maintenance plan to be developed for the hall, this should be a priority. We note the following items that could be included in a plan

- The toilet door for the female toilet in the Kiwi Hall, was never repaired, a board was just placed over the hole.
  - The mens toilet in the Kiwi Hall could be put on a better system where there is not a constant stream of water in the Mens Urinal, it seems a waste of water for this to be running 24/7 when the hall is not in use.
  - The hot water system in the Kitchen, should be put on a gas califont system, by where instant hot water is available, rather than using an electrical system.
4. We are still keen to pursue a Memorandum of Understanding between the Anzac Club and the Council. A copy of the previous attempt at this has been given to the CEO.
  5. We understand that the locks have been changed and we support this as it ensure the security of the hall and its assets. However we would like Council to consider allowing the Anzac Club to have a key for the purposes of showing visitors around the hall at times when the library is closed or a key is not available.
  6. We could like council approval for the Club to do the following:
    - Place the aquired rock on the grassed area beside the driveway on the south eastern side of the hall. This has been discussed with the Featherston Community Board who support the idea, as we have changed the location from our previous (last years) suggestion. In due course we would like to purchase a display panel that tells the story of the Military Camp and its link with the Hall and given the rocks shape and site, we feel it would be appropriate to place the panel on the rock.
    - We would also like Councils approval to look into the purchasing of a display cabinet to be located in the front foyer area. The rational for this is to start placing books such as the latest Neil Francis book on display, along with our own book. This cabinet could also be used to display items gifted to either the Anzac Club or the Council and ensures that they will be protected and safe.

Thankyou for taking the time to read our submission.

Featherston Anzac Club Society Inc.

#### **Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:**

#### **Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:**

#### **Regional Amenities Fund:**

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Draft Long Term Plan 2012/2022

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:**

DLTP page 23,

Because of the economic situation, the need to spend large amounts on the sewage systems, the high percentage of unpaid rates which shows ratepayers are under severe financial burden i want SWDC to defer the town hall strengthening for at least three years.

This would also give time for council amalgamation to be decided one way or the other.

Before any strengthening is carried out the occupancy figures for the last five - ten years need to be broken down to show if they could be held in other SWDC facilities. (refurbished Greytown Town Hall, Anzac Hall)

Is spending \$1.8m on the old town hall which some say is the coldest and ugliest building in South Wairarapa a wise decision, i think not.

What is to happen to other council administered halls such as Kaiwairai which is falling into disrepair.

**Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:**

**Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:**

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Draft Long Term Plan 2012/2022

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Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:

Strategic Planning and Policy Development
Community Outcomes

Thank you for this excellent vision for our community.

The plan is clear and concise.

There are few extra thoughts that we believe might enhance community values and help with buffering the underlying threat of rising expense.

The Housing policy,

Every new house be designed to have a solar panel for its hot water heating and a wetback if the house has a internal

box fire.

The Rural Land management

The long-term plan is lacking any detail on how to participate in the debate around genetic modification/ engineering in the open environment.

Wairarapa people want the Regional Policy Statement to preserve south Wairarapa status as a GM-Free food producer.

A range of options are available

- Identify GMOs as a significant regional issue in the Regional Policy Statement and include policies that provide direction to the three Councils when responding to GMO applications.
- Include rule(s) in the Regional Resource Management Plan to regulate the introduction of GMOs where water quality or ecosystems in water bodies are at risk.
- Advocate for rules in District Plans to regulate the use of land for GMOs where there could be adverse economic effects from contamination or environmental effects on indigenous biodiversity.
- SWDC submits to the Environment Protection Authority opposition to any application for the use of outdoor GMOs in their region.
- South Wairarapa declares Hawke's Bay 'GM-Free' as a signal to central government and potential GMO applicants, as well as a branding exercise to enhance marketing opportunities.

In this under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO) councils are asked to comment on behalf of their communities on applications that are given to the EPA for field-testing or commercial release of GMO's.

We note that there is no place for mandating the council to make a decision on how to respond to any proposal for submission on GMO's in the Wairarapa Region.

In this we ask that you, the council, implement the necessary procedures that would give you a mandate to respond to the call for comment when this type of application calls on your expertise.

We note that Hawkes Bay Council has just conducted such a procedure and ask that the three Wairarapa Councils use the same procedure as the council.

As Wairarapa is an excellent farming, horticulture region and is especially renowned for its seed business any risk of GMO contamination will put at jeopardy these viable businesses. Reports from Hawkes Bay have recorded that the ability to sell their produce overseas is reliant on being GMO Free as well as demanding a higher premium for their produce. Our region must be able to maintain an economic edge for export and any threat to our markets must be averted.

So we ask that you consider this action in your long term plan.

Until this time we ask that you maintain a GMO Free region for the purposes of economic viability.

Yours sincerely,

Caire Bleakley

References:

Hawkes Bay Regional council what to do about GM Agriculture in Hawkes Bay (2012).  
<http://purehawkesbay.org/news/hbrc-what-to-do-about-gm-ag-in-hawkes-bay/>

If your submission involves additional expenditure, how do you suggest it be funded?

We ask that you conduct on behalf of the community a survey on the views of the community around GMO's and consultation around EPA in the same manner as Hawkes Bay Council. This would give the council a mandate to participate in the direction of their region. This could be done through the regular updates that the Council puts out with rates demands.

**Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:**

**Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:**

**Regional Amenities Fund:**

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- Draft Long Term Plan 2012/2022
- Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System
- Participation in the Local Government Funding Authority
- Regional Amenities Fund

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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:**

I found a lot of jargon in the documents which was disappointing. I also object strongly to the Who Should Pay square in the centre of most pages, ie 100% user pays. I consider the user pays concept to be seriously flawed and was the beginning of inequality and the huge debt we have to banks in this country. Councils should have stuck to the basic provision of water services and waste, along with cultural opportunities and social facilities. Over the years it appears councils have become self-serving of the majority representation by business people.

Martinborough Town Hall - Stop all work until Council debt is gone and the upgrade can be paid for without taking out

a loan! Until then have warnings as to the earthquake risk - it has been standing for decades now. When this issue is finally dealt with the town hall should be demolished and replicated in earthquake proof materials, using as much of the interior, woodwork, fittings etc as possible. It is the design we love, why lose that. Also halls and other social amenities that bring the community together should NOT BE USER PAYS, these are what rates should pay for! It is important for the community and costs are starting to inhibit clubs and groups from meeting.

Stop the upgrade of the Greytown toilets, we cannot afford this, they are adequate and we have the Town Centre.

Stop the software upgrade, we can't afford it

Stop funding business welfare, councils have been overly supporting business people for many years and we still have one of the lowest paid populations in New Zealand. Businesses should do their own marketing! Poor people are paying for this.

Global warming and sustainability is a top priority in all decisions.

Pay back all loans, save money, etc etc.

Oppose all changes to legislation that involve even further CONTROL of the population. We have become an authoritarian society trying to control almost every aspect of peoples lives. Make no new bylaws, but out of people's lives.

Developing business in the different regions hasn't helped the poorest and most vulnerable people in this region. No town centre development, this is an example of how business people are propped up - we can't afford it!

Cut back salaries and wages to the top paid 20% of council staff and consultants etc - take back 10 years. The amount of money councillors and the CEO get are obscene when some people paying their rates can barely afford food and to keep themselves warm!

Save for the future to not borrow money

Greytown campground should be the only amenity upgrade - it is disgusting.

Definitely a shared library service throughout the Wairarapa!

No to new library management system and cut some of the more extravagant library programs - get sponsorship for them.

Options for heating pools should follow sustainability objectives.

I have noted several roads being resealed that did not appear to need it. Footpaths need to be improved. Services for youth need to be drastically improved, the signs about no skateboards, bikes or rollerblades in Greytown should be removed, they are a violation of the human rights act and show our young people they are not wanted in our community.

Solid Waste Management must be sustainable, we should never have started transporting our waste out of the district. I believe everybody should deal with their own waste, we could employ people to recycle. I believe there is an opportunity to built a glass smelting plant in the Featherston area powered by wind and water. Close to rail, could cater to all of New Zealand. If the Council had money to invest it could have done it.

We must not discharge anything harmful into our environment - this is a top priority and must be sustainable to the highest international level possible - we should lead the country in sustainability.

#### **Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:**

Provision of water and waste water is urgent and should use internationally recognised methods of treatment to the highest standards of environmental sustainability possible. No debt should be incurred in any works!!! Debt costs money that may as well be flushed down the toilet. I was disgusted at the level of debt the SWDC currently have.

Water and sewer are what council rates are for - they should not be user pays when a private residence.

**Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:**

NO DEBT NO DEBT NO DEBT. Save your money, create a surplus, charge interest, subsidise rates with interest on local, regional and national investments. Currently create debt to pay for core services, pay hundreds of thousands in interest, low wages, a large population of poor people, increased social problems (like child abuse), always be in debt, increase rates every year and decrease services, make it harder and harder for poor and disabled people living in the community, provide welfare to business people by wasting money on marketing and advertising, etc.

**Regional Amenities Fund:**

Yes, so long as activities are not extravagant and provide room for people of all arts to participate in the community.

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- Reducing other expenditure
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**Draft Long Term Plan 2012/22:****Waste Water Disposal Policy - Connections to Sewer Reticulation System:**

I would like to write a submission on Part 8 on page 163 -164

I disagree with the proposal that the ownership of laterals and required maintenance should remain the residents responsibility. I believe that we should be responsible to the boundary of our property only. It seems unreasonable that we should have to pay for something that we have no control over, have no rights over, nor have we the authority to request for transport agencies to close down the roads especially a state highway. Clearly the infrastructure is aged and therefore at some point repairs are likely. It is my understanding we pay rates for the council to be able to carry out such works as required for our sewage system and other amenities. This would seem to obviously include the laterals. Another difficulty I can envisage with leaving the liability to property owners is how can you establish exactly where the problem lies without opening it up first and then who is responsible? It would also seem a good idea while you have opened a section of the pipework to look at the other laterals but then potentially other property owners

could refuse. With individuals responsible it is likely notes on repairs will get lost and become quite piecemeal.

Personally I would rather pay the depreciation fee each year added to our rates, than run the risk of landing a huge unexpected bill, (considerably larger for those of us living on the main road).

I would like you to consider providing more information and seeking further public opinion on this matter.

Thank you,

Sarah Robinson

**Participation in Local Government Funding Agency:**

**Regional Amenities Fund:**

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12<sup>th</sup> March 2012

The Chair,  
Greytown Community Board,

The Greytown Soldiers Park Memorial Users Meeting held at the Cricket Pavilion on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012 asks that the Greytown Community Board voices our concerns in the Board's submission to the Council Annual Plan on our behalf and in support of our submission.

**Development and Maintenance Planning:**

The October 2011 meeting of the Park Users was advised that Rachel Hornsby had been looking at a concept plan. Following her departure, Ian Richards was to look into this. **At present there is no maintenance plan for the routine tasks or development plan for the future.**

Maintenance Plan for the Avenue of Trees and other notable trees at Soldiers Memorial park – the Tree Advisory Group was to look into this.

**Parking under the Memorial trees on Kuratawhiti Street:**

Suggestions made at the October meeting were for

- Bollards out 9m towards the road,
- hard surface: concrete blocks that lets water through and grass grows on top

Winter conditions make it imperative that there are hard surfaces that will both keep feet dry and protect the ground around the roots of the trees.

**Parking in front of Swimming Pool:**

Trimming of conifers on eastern edge to increase parking spaces.

**Soak hole on the rear parking area** requires unblocking.

**Gate adjacent to the Cricket nets** requires a padlock to prevent access by unauthorised vehicles to the Park Open Space.

**Provision of Rubbish bins** – there are at present 2 bins - almost invisible in the avenue of trees and in the winter inaccessible.

**The Public Toilet block** is in a dire state. It needs to be replaced. The Toilets cannot be just removed because users of the childrens playground and picnickers need facilities closer than the Main Street.

**The Users understand that the Campground lease expires in June 2012** and strongly urge that the facilities be upgraded in the interest of the Greytown community and South Wairarapa. The campers are very important to the business community with the money that they generate locally.

The other users of the Park are concerned about the future business model of the Campground might be and how it may affect them. We ask that there is some consultation on the options that Council is considering.

The Park is well used for sport to the extent that more fields are required than can be accommodated. The Campground is busy throughout the summer. The facilities require upgrading and maintaining.

Maintenance and planning for the future is essential to retain this asset to our Community.

On behalf of the Park Users Meeting,  
Lois Pitt

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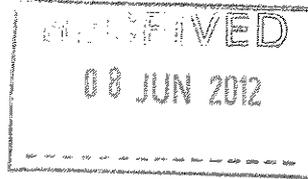
# MASTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

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5<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Chief Executive Officer  
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Dear Jack

## **SUBMISSION ON DRAFT LONG-TERM PLAN 2012-2022**

### **Draft Wairarapa Youth Development Strategy**

The attached Draft Wairarapa Youth Development Strategy was prepared by staff from the Wairarapa Work Force Development Trust and the youth centre The Spot with funding from the Ministry of Social Development.

It is based on initial consultation with youth and covers five goal areas relating to community involvement, leadership, being active, education and employment and health and safety.

The strategy from Kapiti Coast is attached as an example of a visually appealing strategy with an implementation plan.

The Community Development Task Group of the Masterton District Council considered the strategy at its meeting on 23 May and proposed a three-stage approach as follows:

- i) That the draft strategy be forwarded to the three Councils for consideration and further development;
- ii) That the visual presentation of the strategy be upgraded so that it is more appealing to youth as a consultation document; and
- iii) That following consultation with youth and those who provide services and activities on the draft strategy an implementation plan be prepared that identifies targets, time frames and responsibility for undertaking actions across the Wairarapa.

### **Recommendation:**

That the three Wairarapa District Councils receive the Draft Wairarapa Youth Development Strategy.

That each council contributes funding to enable work on:

- i) the visual presentation of the draft strategy;
- ii) consultation with the youth community;
- iii) consultation with those who provide services and activities for and with youth;
- iv) an implementation plan developed for approval of the involved parties; and
- v) adoption by the three councils

Suggested funding would be in the region of:

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Masterton       | \$5,000         |
| Carterton       | \$2,500         |
| South Wairarapa | <u>\$3,000</u>  |
|                 | <b>\$10,500</b> |

### **Funding for a Sports Strategy**

Masterton District Council has set aside \$50,000 to develop a strategy for sports facilities to work towards planned development rather than ad hoc responses to requests.

We have a number of groups that are planning to develop their facilities further and a proposal for a three court indoor stadium. Masterton District Council feels that sports facilities should be considered as a Wairarapa-wide issue.

We were originally investigating provision for soccer and have added to that funding to expand the brief.

Further factors are changes in involvement in sport with a worldwide trend towards more casual pay-as-you-go activity, compared with rising standards in facilities for sport both at participation and elite levels.

There is interest from sports groups in attracting regional and national competitions to the region for its benefit to the sport itself and associated economic benefit from an influx of competitors and their supporters.

Masterton District Council asks that your Council includes funding in your Long-Term Plan to widen the brief beyond provision for sport development in Masterton to include sport development across the Wairarapa.

The Council do not wish to speak to their submission.

Yours sincerely



Wes ten Hove  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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Wairarapa  
Youth Development  
Strategy  
2012 -to 2014

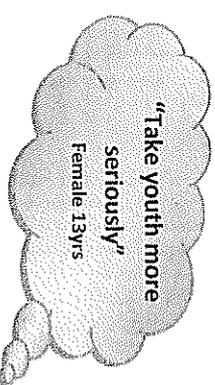
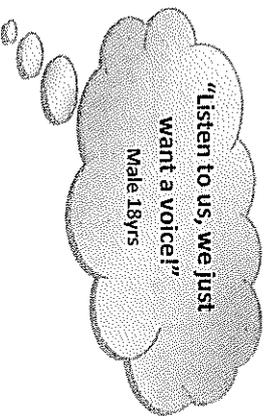
## A local commitment to all our young people towards the development of a Wairarapa Youth Development Strategy

### What is it?

A holistic framework for supporting the transition of our young people towards becoming valued members of the Wairarapa Region.  
A way of staying connected to our young people until they have developed a positive pathway to their future.

### What do we do?

To realise this commitment young people, families, schools, governments, businesses and communities will need to work together to recognise and act on their shared responsibilities to equip our young people for the future.



## Introduction

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This Strategy outlines how the Wairarapa can support young people to develop the skills and attitudes they need to take part in society now and in the future.

This Wairarapa Youth Development Strategy is linked to the Masterton, Carterton and South Wairarapa District Councils. The Wairarapa Youth Development Strategy should be considered and implemented into the Long Term Plan of each Council and endorsed through their community outcomes, while further developing Youth Policies. The strategy maps the Councils' activities and gives guidance towards achieving these community outcomes for all of the region's young people.

Our community needs to look at young people as assets, rather than as problems. Such a shift will only come about when real opportunities for young people to participate in local decision making occur. The concept of community led development applies equally to youth.

Wairarapa Region has an aging population, and as this becomes a key focus, this may divert attention from the health and wellbeing of our young people and may limit them flourishing within our local society.

Education and employment are a key focus. Failure to provide quality youth focused education and appropriate opportunities for employment will result in youth not achieving their potential and a higher than normal number of youth leaving the area.

Young people (aged 12-24) make up 15.75% of the Wairarapa Region's population. This strategy has therefore been developed to state the Council's commitment to young people and outlines the means in which the council can positively affect growth and maximise opportunities for all young people to reach their potential.

Building strong relationships with young people today and in the future will ensure the continued growth of our region, because such an approach will make young people and their families see they are valued and encouraged to stay (or return to the region after study or travel) to live healthy lives, be employed and eventually raise their own children.



## How do we do this?

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A comprehensive survey (see appendix 1) was completed in 2011 gaining a wide response from young people to ensure that their thoughts and their experiences were implemented in the development of the Wairarapa Youth Development Strategy. Of the young people who participated in the survey they represented local secondary schools, work and income, a tertiary training centre, The Spot and the Youth Council.



Six key points were covered in the survey. These key points were also interlinked with the aims from the national Youth Development Strategy. These aims were able to provide the direction necessary to establish the local need and develop appropriate outcomes.

The six key points are as follows; Community, Employment, Health & Safety, Education, Crime and Being Active. The key point on crime has been incorporated into other parts of this strategy.

Below you will see a breakdown of each key point and the goals we have created, it is from here we hope to achieve each of the action plans established.

It is in the recognition and understanding of these goals and actions that all three District Councils need to consider.

Once considered these can be implemented as a Council Youth Policy to meet the required outcomes.



## Goals

**Community:** Youth have clear opportunities and process to participate in Council affairs; including the development and exploration of youth-specific policies and programmes for Wairarapa young people, particularly on those issues of relevance to youth wellbeing.

**Leadership:** Supporting and encouraging leadership aspirations of our young people so that they have positive directions to follow.

**Being Active:** All young people have access to a range of recreation, leisure and other leadership opportunities including community activities and especially youth led events.

**Education and Employment:** All Wairarapa young people participate in education and training, or in employment.

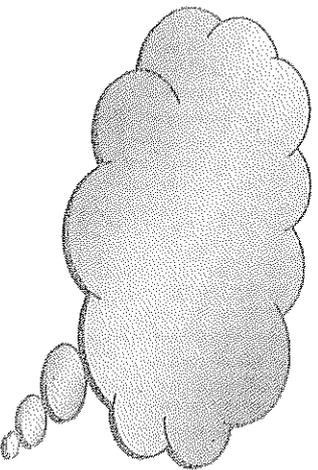
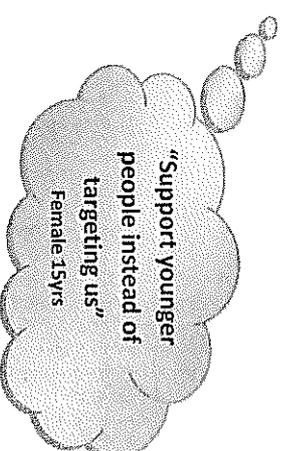
**Health and Safety:** Provide a safe, healthy and vibrant place for our young people, where they have high esteem for themselves and respect for others.



Youth have clear opportunities and processes to participate in Council affairs, including the development and exploration of youth-specific policies and programmes for Wairarapa young people, particularly on those issues of relevance to youth wellbeing.

This will require:

- All Councils need to adapt then adopt the Youth Development Strategy into their own Long Term Plans
- An increase in youth involvement in Council policy making and planning. Councils should not assume which issues are relevant to young people, but rather let them choose their issues
- Re-establishing the working relationship between all Councils and the Wairarapa Youth Council
- Supporting and encouraging young people to join the Youth Council
- Providing a balance of practical experience and youth development with education about Local Government roles, community involvement and civil responsibility
- Building stronger relationships with relevant Council officers to assist them in implementing the strategy
- Consulting with youth on establishing Wairarapa Young Achiever Awards, their criteria and how to select recipients
- Ongoing support for policies, processes, protocols and practices that promote early recognition and intervention services that work with young people, their families and the community.



## LEADERSHIP

Supporting and encouraging leadership aspirations of our young people so that they have positive directions to follow.

### This will require:

- Support from all district councils, secondary schools and tertiary organisations for the Wairarapa Youth Council and its members
- Youth being given the opportunity to participate in events and activities that encourage and support leadership qualities
- The community, developing leadership pathways for young people in a purposeful, linked and planned manner
- Support to identify potential leaders, not just from schools

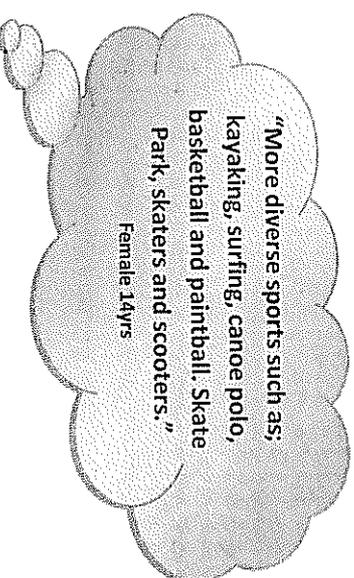


**All young people have access to a range of recreation, leisure and leadership opportunities, including community activities and especially youth led events.**

**This will require:**

- Youth being given the opportunity to plan and create their own recreation but, without being thrown in the 'deep end'. They need to be actively supported by people who are skilled in doing this.
- Councils being pro-active and providing opportunities for youth participate in the decision making process within Council initiatives.
- Enabling young people to be active through provision of a wider range of cultural, artistic, sporting and other recreational activities.
- Assistance with sourcing funding for groups wanting to provide activities for young people continue to be supported and funded under the Youth Development Partnership Fund.
- Investigating and acting on barriers to young people continuing to play sport once they have left secondary school.

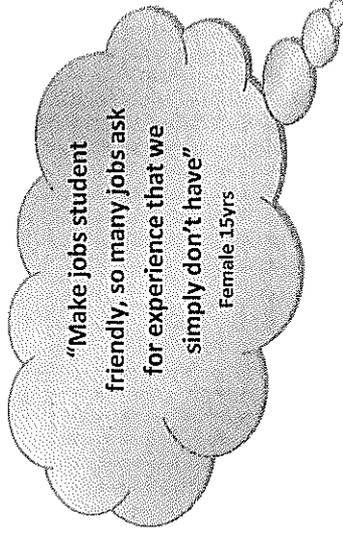
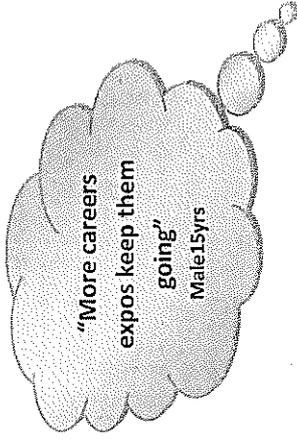
*"Whaiora undertook a Youth Sport Survey at the beginning of 2011. In this survey results showed that time, work and cost were the biggest barriers to participation. Also people wanting to participate in sports that we don't offer in the Wairarapa" (Youth Development Strategy Discussion Meeting 28-02-2011).*



**All Wairarapa young people participate in quality education and training.**

**This will require:**

- The development of a comprehensive career and transition support system and the development of employability and life skills learning programmes.
- Continued support for local youth service providers to support youth into work, education or training.
- Continuing to encourage the youth networking to support youth development.
- Central and local governments to work together.
- Support for a Careers Week/Month and relevant local career expos.
- Support to maintain community groups and services via funding and grants as appropriate to ensure successful relationships and encouraging the wellbeing of youth.
- Supporting local colleges to ensure successful relationships that encourage the wellbeing of youth.
- Focused and collaborative partnerships at the local level involving schools, industry, business, government and non-government agencies, communities, young people and their families



"Many youth who are doing ok in school, struggle with transition due to not having future plans. This means they can end up drifting when they leave school. Examples to be further looked at could be School Leavers Connection Programme (Otarohanga)".  
(YDS Discussion Meeting 28-02-2011)

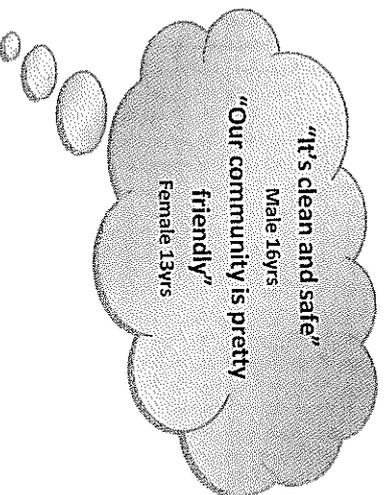
"Youth aged between 20-24 who stay in the Wairarapa struggle to get work. This is largely because there isn't work available. Many youth of this age range want to work but, can't find work, or they are drifting because they don't know what to do". (YDS Discussion Meeting 28-02-2011)



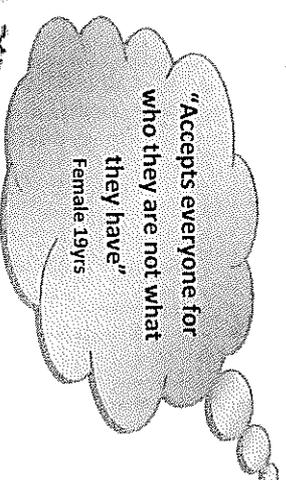
Provide a safe, healthy and vibrant place for our young people where they can personally have high esteem for themselves and respect for others.

This will require:

- Integrated supported networks which create opportunities and respond to the diversity of challenges faced by young people.
- Support for the establishment of a 'one-stop shop' for young people to access all services or be given guidance in regards to appropriate income support, health care and housing
- Supporting youth focussed community organisations to provide things to do and places to go for young people through community assistance policies and grants processes.
- Development and provision of a Local Youth Directory which can be utilised as a resource for young people. (Youth will be able to access local information when they need it. Youth will know who and how to ask for help.)
- Supporting local communities' development and improvement of relevant youth spaces and places, with young people.
- The review and implementation of the DHB Youth Health Strategy



"It was acknowledged that we needed to consider a model of practice that incorporated the holistic approach when working with young people by having a number of different services under one roof. A person visiting about one aspect of their lives can then easily be given support in other areas, thus making it easier to support people with many different needs and looking at the 'any door is the right door' model". (One Stop Shop initiative) (YDS Discussion meeting 28-02-2011.)



## Desired Outcomes

- All the goals, key points/action plans are addressed in the Councils' Long Term Plans
- The three Wairarapa Councils will adopt a youth policy and action plans
- Councils and their communities have a shared accountability for the goals and actions contained in the Wairarapa Youth Development Strategy
- That the goals are addressed over the next three years
- Youth endorse the Wairarapa Youth Development Strategy and monitor progress of its implementation through the Wairarapa Youth Council
- This strategy is reviewed every three years to consider the changing population and generations of young people within the Wairarapa Region
- To strengthen the promotion and collaboration of Wairarapa youth with national and local networks that provide information, support and services to young people, their families, whānau and those working with young people
- Improve relationships between local Council and young people by letting them participate in youth initiatives; "for youth, with youth, not without youth".



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