

Submission Form - future of Martinborough Town Hall

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I would like to speak to my submission.

Please give your views on the four initial options and/or other ideas and options you would like to see considered.

Time to move on!
option 3 is the best
but do build it bigger.
nice tho the old facade is, it lost it when the
"gargoyles" were removed

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OPTION 4.

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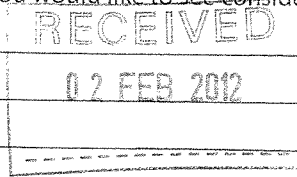
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Submitter's name: Ed Hudson Address: 1 Waite St, Featherston
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I Favour option 4



Reasons

(1) SWDC should get rid of the building and stop putting (our) good money after bad

(2) Oppose keeping a building just because it is old. New things are almost always better than old and in any case there are plenty of old buildings in Martinborough

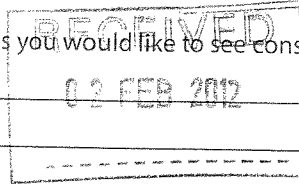
(3) Also the building is in my opinion ugly. I would far rather have an open space with either car parking or shrubs and seats than this ugly remnant of a bygone age that is best forgotten. Martinborough should live for the future not the past

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Submitter's name: Barbara Page Address: 1 Waite St Featherston
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I favour Option 4.

Reasons

- 1/ The building is extremely ugly and not a good reminder of the past
- 2/ Not build a new hall as they sit empty for 90% of the time + have to have other uses found for them.
- 3/ Money spent on this project is wasted + should be spent elsewhere

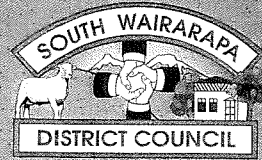
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There are plenty of ugly do other buildings in South Wairarapa - I refer you to a couple in Featherston

A planted tree area which could be of use in the many functions + events held in Martinborough would be of more use.

if another building is to replace the existing one let it have many uses

for the public



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I would like to speak to my submission.

Please give your views on the four initial options and/or other ideas and options you would like to see considered.

I am all for Propⁿ 1. I became involved in trying to "rescue" Greytown's Town hall to no avail: certain interests have divided the hall up so that it is now neither fish nor fowl. All the promises to keep it as a venue for theatre, visiting larger groups are no longer possible.

The older style town hall is vanishing at an alarming rate. Martinborough's is astonishingly seen as a centre for the town. It's acoustics are second to none and while I am completely aware of the enormous amount of money needed to refurbish it, the space is surely one that needs to be preserved.

Keeping a facade (Propⁿ 2) is laughable and is sentimental at best. Witness the Wellington Hospital where its facade is kept inside the building and has rapidly become pointless to a new generation.

Actually Propositions 2-4 are fundamentally the same: pull down the building, then build a new one. Yeah, right.

A town hall of Martinborough's - and Greytown's - size cannot cater for a variety of activities such as theatre, netball, contract bridge etc. It must remain as a hall that mainly caters for town meetings, theatrical performances, musical events etc.

In short I strongly support the only viable alternative - Proposition One.

Respectfully,

Submitter's name: JACK HUTCHINGS Address: 161 BOUNDARY ROAD FEATHERSTON
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I would like to speak to my submission.

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1. This is the only viable option, the Martinborough Town Hall is part of the heritage of the South Wairarapa District, it is important that it is kept for the benefit of the whole district, it should as Mr Krombhaar states be strengthened, maintained and refurbished and conserved essentially as is where is. It is a fine example of early 20th century / late 19th century public architecture of which far too much is being demolished and replaced with gigantic lean to sheds or their like with a life span of twenty years.

It is important that we preserve such buildings now so that our descendants can see first hand how their predecessors viewed their living and recreational spaces.

I suspect like all of these buildings it is greatly under used as it has fallen behind in what is expected of a public buildings facilities. I hope that once it is modernised and strengthened it will become the centre of the ~~town~~ district again as deserves to be.

I think options 2, 3 & 4 are non starters as they all will destroy a heritage building that need preserving.

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I would like to speak to my submission.

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My view is that the existing hall should be demolished and not rebuilt.

While I realise that no one community wishes to lose a building with some history, I feel very strongly that the South Wairarapa has three other large halls suitable for large functions of the kind used on the odd occasion by Martinborough Town Hall.

- 1) The Araya Hall - Featherston, large and with plenty of ante-rooms and facilities. A wooden building probably more resistant to earthquake damage. Suitable for large or smaller events. Also has a ^{ground} piano.
- 2) The restored Greytown Town Hall suitable for smaller functions and art exhibitions of all kinds.
- 3) The newly built Centerton Events Centre suitable for all kinds of events.

These buildings are all being maintained by South Wairarapa Council and I do not think the expense of options 1, 2 or 3 is justifiable. It is quite impractical when you have 3 big centres only 10 to 15 minutes away from each other and from Martinborough.

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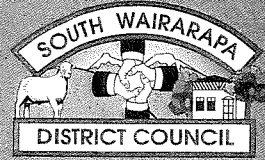
I think the vision of
"the best little Council in
New Zealand" is just
great!!

As a ratepayer, proud
of our excellent mayor
and council I would
ask that you do not
overburden yourself with
any further major expenditure
on Martinborough Town
Hall. That money if
available could be well
utilised for "covered
swimming pools, better sports
fields, improved library"
and other services as
mentioned in our mayor's
letter.

To be realistic, Council
needs to adopt Option 4.
The history of the Martinborough
Hall can be preserved through the
many media and memorabilia options.

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I would like to speak to my submission.

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I would like to support option 1

I believe the existing Town Hall is an amazing asset for our community. The acoustic sound the main auditorium produces is the Hall's most valuable asset. Should we lose this it would never be reproduced to the same quality.

I understand the need to strengthen the building if it is to be retained is necessary for earthquake purposes however please please please preserve the auditorium - it would be so short sighted to take it down!

Martinborough lacks a "community space" other than the Town Hall - why get rid of it.

Cheers
Kiz Stevens

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