

From : Wairarapa Racing Club
PO Box 9
FEATHERSTON

To : South Wairarapa District Council
PO Box 6
MARTINBOROUGH

23rd April 2018

To whom it may concern.

LTP Submission for grant funding.

The Wairarapa Racing Club exists to serve the thoroughbred racing industry throughout the Wairarapa and indeed throughout New Zealand.

The Wairarapa Racing Club has been in existence for more than 150 years.

Over recent years the industry has gone through changes in the number of meetings held in provincial New Zealand.

As a result of this, Wairarapa Racing Club has had it's allocation of annual meetings reduced resulting in a loss of revenue. In an attempt to offset this loss, we have hosted the Wairarapa Country Music Festival.

This event takes place in January and attracts Country Music followers from throughout New Zealand.

Wairarapa Racing Club has been grateful in the past to have received financial support from SWDC through grant funding.

We are requesting an annual grant of \$5000 from SWDC over the next three years to enable us to further develop the Country Music Festival by attracting class acts. This will certainly have a flow on effect boosting the regions' economy.

The country music festival continues to grow, running over three days attracting >250 motor homes and many visitors who will return annually to this popular event.

Finally the Wairarapa Racing Club would be grateful if SWDC gave serious consideration to our request.

I wish to speak to this submission during the hearings process.

Kind regards

Matthew Sherry
Secretary/Manager
wairaraparacing@xtra.co.nz

South Wairarapa District Council
2018/28 Long Term Plan
Grant Application Form

Email to: ltip@swdc.govt.nz before 4 pm, 23 April 2018

1. ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name of organisation: Wairarapa Racing Club
Physical address: 1498 SH 2 Featherston

Postal address: P.O.Box 9 Featherston

Contact Person: Matthew Sherry	Phone No (Day): 021 2710364
Email: wairarapa.racing@xtra.co.nz	Mobile No: 021 2710364
	Phone No (After hours): 3773315

When was the organisation formed and what are its aims and objectives?

Wairarapa racing club is now 152 years old. It was formed in 1866 with the aim of promoting thoroughbred racing in our region. It is now so much more than a race course with events very much part of the day to day activities and an asset to the South Wairarapa community.

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Total number of members in your organisation?	450
How many full-time equivalent people work in your organisation?	1
How many volunteers work in your organisation?	20 plus
Date of last AGM?	20th November 2017
Are you GST registered? Y/N Yes	GST No: 10 868 157

Officers of organisation	
Chair: Wayne Thurston	Phone No: 021 453282
Secretary: Matthew Sherry	Phone No: 021 2710364
Treasurer: Garrick Emms	Phone No: 06 3088289

2. PROJECT OVERVIEW

Specific reason for grant application (e.g. upgrade to facilities/purchase of equipment/one-off event):

The Wairarapa Country Music Festival is now an integral part of the Wairarapa's summer programme. This event was held in the Clareville Showgrounds in Carterton unsuccessfully for two years and taken over by the racing club three years ago.

In that time we have slowly built this festival having talents such as Eddie Low and the Topp twins as headline artists which has given this festival a higher profile.

Getting high quality acts come at a high cost and running an event like this is very expensive. This year we have secured Bevan Gardiner (The John Denver Tribute show) who is well received and has never played in Wairarapa before. This creates a big opportunity for the South Wairarapa.

We need to have quality acts to ensure that we continue to attract visitors from right around the country. In the three years we have had over 600 Motorhomes and Caravans that have visited and contributed to the South Wairarapa economy.

These visitors not only stay three days at the concert but they also stay after in the region and to that extent, Destination Wairarapa see the Wairarapa Country Music Festival as one of their key events of the year and work hard alongside us to promote Tauherenikau and the South Wairarapa as a place that you must visit.

Where and when will the activity/event take place or what is the anticipated

<p>completion date of the project (please note funds cannot be allocated retrospectively)?</p> <p>Next year's dates are the 11th, 12th and 13th of January and from there on it will be the second week in January each year.</p>
<p>Who will benefit from these funds and in what way?</p> <p>The whole South Wairarapa community benefits. The area is promoted for months in the lead up nationally. Local business see money spent in their region and South Wairarapa in general is promoted as a fantastic destination.</p>
<p>Would you like to speak in support of your application at a meeting of the South Wairarapa District Council? Yes/No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p><i>Submission hearings will be held on 14 & 15 May 2018 at the Council Chambers, Martinborough</i></p>

3. FINANCIALS

Funding requirements	
Total cost of project	\$ 50,000 plus
Your organisation's contribution	\$ 35,000 plus
Other outside funding (please supply brief details)	\$15,000 from Trust House last year
Amount applied for in this application	\$ 5,000 per annum for three years
Shortfall (please provide brief details of how will balance be found)	\$ 30,000 Ticket sales
Project income (if applicable), e.g.	\$ 30,000 Our aim is always to break even.

generated from sales to public	Anything above this goes back into the day to day running of the race course and events centre.
Is organisation a registered charity?	Yes/No No an incorporated society.
Have you applied to SWDC for funding before?	Yes/No Yes
If yes, when, for what purpose and how much was granted?	The Wairarapa Country Music Festival at Tauherenikau in 2015 and \$5000 plus GST was granted.

Bank account details	
Name of bank:	BNZ Carterton
Account name:	Wairarapa Racing Club (inc)
Account No:	020624 0054701 00

4. Declarations

We agree to comply with requests from an officer or councillor from SWDC for additional information in relation to this application.

Statement to comply with the Provisions of the Privacy Act 1993

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Authorisation

- I certify that the information provided in this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I have the authority to make the application on behalf of the organisation.
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- Any unspent funds will be returned to SWDC.
- All expenditure will be accounted for in the Grant Accountability Form.

Signatory One

Signed:

Signatory Two

Signed:

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From:

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To South Wairarapa District Council, P.O. Box 6, Martinborough 574 NOV 2017

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What's the Problem? THE STORMWATER DRAIN AT THE BOTTOM OF DANIEL ST
DOES NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO HANDLE LARGE AMOUNTS OF RAIN, CAUSING
FLOODING BACK UP JELICOE ST AND RIGHT AROUND OUR HOUSE (INCLUDING UNDER
THE HOUSE)

Where Exactly?

Street, Road, Number

IT, MARTINBOROUGH

Your Phone Number (

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From the office of the Patron
Rt Hon Sir Don McKinnon

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15 December 2017



Vivien Napier
Mayor
South Wairarapa District Council
PO Box 6
Martinborough 5741

Dear Mayor Napier,

New Zealand War Memorial Museum, Le Quesnoy

It was a pleasure for my colleague Herb Farrant and myself to meet you and your colleagues at the Local Govt Executive Meeting of Rural and Provincial Sector jurisdictions. I was particularly pleased to have the chance to share with you our goal of developing the New Zealand War Memorial Museum at Le Quesnoy.

I am writing to you today to seek financial support for this project within your own Territorial Authority. Your own war memorials tell the story of the local men who went to war and we hope their sacrifice inspires you and others to support us.

To recap the story of New Zealand and the town of Le Quesnoy:

On November 4, 1918 Le Quesnoy, in northern France, was liberated solely by New Zealand soldiers. The New Zealanders chose to use ladders and ropes, rather than grenades and mortar fire, to make their way into the town, to avoid civilian casualties and to preserve the fabric of the walled town. They took 2,000 Germans prisoner, and there was no loss of civilian life. However, 135 courageous New Zealanders died in the battle. Their sacrifice forged an enduring link between the people of Le Quesnoy and their liberators, the brave strangers from the other side of the world.

Many New Zealanders spend time in Europe visiting the graves of family members who fought in the wars, retracing the fateful steps of the dead and of those who eventually returned home, many wounded; all of them changed for life after witnessing the horror of war. Nearly 100 years since the end of WW1, there is no dedicated place in Europe that tells these amazing stories, but that is about to change.

Along with a group of like-minded people, I am behind the establishment of the first permanent New Zealand War Memorial Museum in Europe - and it will be in Le Quesnoy. The battle of

4 November 1918 will be highlighted alongside exhibitions and displays relating to all of New Zealand's valiant efforts during WW1 and WW2.

The Museum will be located in a beautiful building, which has been used briefly as the Mayor's residence and more recently as the local Gendarmerie HQ. The building is on an impressive site that allows for development of an annex and accommodation for visitors to the town.

The New Zealand Memorial Museum Trust's work is well underway to raise funds to develop the property and ensure that the whole project is carried out in a way that befits its importance. It is intended that the bulk of the fundraising will be completed by 4 November 2018, the centenary of the liberation of Le Quesnoy.

This facility will ensure that the stories of courage and a belief in freedom are carried through future generations.

Now is the time to honour the New Zealanders who served in the World Wars, many of them never to return home. I'm counting on generosity from fellow New Zealanders, especially you and your citizens of South Wairarapa to help achieve this. I welcome the chance to have a further discussion about this exciting and overdue project to see how you can help. I will follow up this letter in the New Year with a call, but if you wish to respond first, I would be pleased to hear from you.

The enclosed brochure tells a more detailed story and a suggestion of how to make a contribution.

I encourage you to support this special project and I thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Don McKinnon

Preserve our history and help turn this vision into a reality.
New Zealand War Memorial Museum Pledge Form



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Donor Details

Title: _____ Name: _____ Designation: _____

Local Authority: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ City: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge Details

I pledge/donate the sum of: \$ _____ made as follows:

Year: 2018 January: _____ \$ _____

Year: 2019 January _____ \$ _____

Year: 2020 January _____ \$ _____

Please keep our donation anonymous

You may list our name on a public list of donors

You may announce the value of our gift

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Details

Visa MasterCard

Name on Card: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry: _____

Card Holder Signature: _____ CCV: _____

Please scan and send this form to the following email address:
nz.lequesnoy@gmail.com

Or post to: **PO Box 105190, Auckland 1143, New Zealand**

If you would wish to donate online, please feel free to deposit funds into:
New Zealand Memorial Museum Trust : 03-1509-0097188-00

New Zealand War Memorial Museum

Le Quesnoy, France



Remembering the New Zealanders who fought and died for our freedom in World War I and World War II.

George Edmund Butler, Capture of the walls of Le Quesnoy.



We are seeking your help to establish the first permanent New Zealand War Memorial Museum in Europe, in the French town of Le Quesnoy. Driven by Kiwi ingenuity, our brave New Zealand soldiers single-handedly liberated this small French town without the loss of any civilian lives.

“The storming of Le Quesnoy becomes almost the cornerstone around which we build New Zealand achievements in the first World War”.

Dr Chris Pugsley, War Historian

New Zealand's Great Achievement

The New Zealand Memorial Museum Trust – Le Quesnoy is raising funds to purchase and repurpose the historic former Mayor's residence in Le Quesnoy, France, which has been the headquarters for the local Gendarmerie since 1952. The Mayor and Council of Le Quesnoy are providing their full support to this special project.

The site will be developed to include upgraded accommodation for visitors and a new annex. The accommodation is much needed, as visitor lodgings are sparse in Le Quesnoy. This project is named the New Zealand War Memorial Museum, Le Quesnoy.

The Trust aims to complete the fundraising by November 2018, marking the centenary of the liberation of Le Quesnoy by New Zealand soldiers on 4th November 1918.

Together the historic building and annex will form a museum that will tell the soldiers' extraordinary stories and exhibit educational and interactive historic collections from both World Wars.

New Zealanders, young and old, are eager to retrace their loved ones' steps, as well as to visit and base themselves in a permanent location where they can pay their respects and learn more about the sacrifices their forefathers made.

Sarah Ulmer, the Olympic cyclist, recalls the time she visited Le Quesnoy and felt overwhelmingly proud to be a New Zealander.

*"To see the gratitude and respect that the locals have for New Zealanders today was just awesome, there are streets named after New Zealand, there are pubs named after New Zealand and the whole town knows the story so well, to be a Kiwi in a small foreign town like that is just amazing."*ⁱⁱ



France, in the early morning, after its capture. The building on the left is the city hall which was destroyed by bombing. Photograph taken by Henry Armytage Sanders on the 5th of November, 1918.

Divisional commanders entering Le Quesnoy, France, after its capture. Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association. New Zealand official negatives, World War 1914-1918. Ref. 12/013708-G. Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand.

Ingenuity From The Uttermost Ends Of The Earth

During World War I, 70,000 New Zealanders served in Europe and on the Western Front. The majority of those served with the New Zealand Division.

By 1918, this Division was one of the most formidable fighting divisions of the British Expeditionary Force on the Western Front. As the only colonial division in the British Third Army, it led the 'Advance to Victory'.¹¹¹ New Zealanders led the way for 49 of the 56 hard fought miles over 77 days from Hebuterne to Le Quesnoy.

During that period the Division was engaged in 55 days of combat and sustained over 10,400 casualties with more than 2,700 dead. Figures as staggeringly incomprehensible today as they were long ago. The New Zealand Division was well aware that a significant number of people lived

in Le Quesnoy under German occupation. To ensure the least amount of damage to the town and potential loss of residents' lives, artillery was instructed not to fire beyond the ramparts into the town. Instead, Livens Projectors placed by the Royal Engineers fired 300 flaming oil drums onto the ramparts of the west walls, to create smoke and obscure the Germans' response. The 'flaming oil drums' were a supporting device to aid our infantry attack.

Our soldiers utilised their Kiwi ingenuity and accessed Le Quesnoy by placing long ladders against the fortified walls surrounding the town; and in a hand to hand battle, took the Germans prisoner without the loss of any civilian lives.

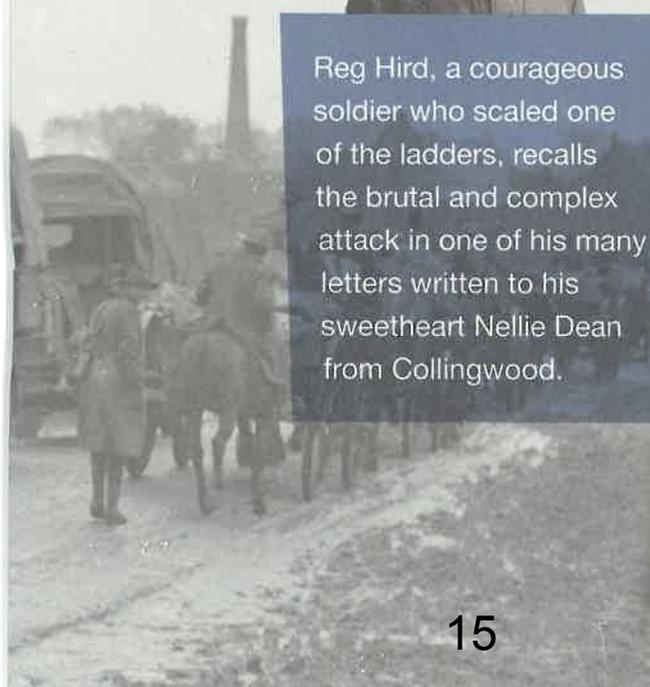


New Zealand military transport moving along a road in Le Quesnoy, France during World War I. Shows lorries and horse-drawn wagons. Photograph taken 10 October 1918 by Henry Ameyage-Saunders. Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association. New Zealand official negatives, World War 1 1914-1918. Ref: 1/2-013696-G. Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand.

Dear
Nellie
...with love



Reg Hird, a courageous soldier who scaled one of the ladders, recalls the brutal and complex attack in one of his many letters written to his sweetheart Nellie Dean from Collingwood.



France NOV 18

At 5.30am every man was at his post and the barrage opened and it was a barrage! Just one mighty crash, I never heard anything like it before. The ground shook and trembled and the bursting shells lit the ground up. It was like Hell let loose. Volunteers were called for men to place long ladders against the wall for the storming party to get over. Well I volunteered for one and had a good mate. The smoke screen was intensified and we slipped down into the moat and got almost to the foot of the wall when he spotted us and opened out on us from the top of the wall with machine guns and rifles and not more than 40 feet from our heads. How on earth he did not kill the pair of us I don't know.

He tore the ground up at our feet but we placed the ladder and took off for our lives. It was lucky for us that he had to shoot down at us and not straight at us, else napoo! We got behind an angle in the wall and dashed back into the thick screen and got back safely and after a severe fight we had won the inner rampart and were faced by another moat and the walls of the citadel. It was just about 12 o'clock now and we had a bit of a spell for a while but by 4 o'clock we had got a footing on the walls of the citadel and after a sharp fight had captured the whole garrison of 2000 men one of the greatest feats yet done by the New Zealand troops.

We marched up to the city square and it was a splendid reception that we got from the civilian population. There were over 1000 of them and they swarmed out of the tunnels and cellars where they had been hiding while the fighting was on. They cheered and feted and even kissed us. Little boys and girls hung onto our hands and it was impossible to march along. Young and old put their arms around our necks and it got quite embarrassing but poor souls they had been harshly treated."

The New Zealand War Memorial Museum, Le Quesnoy

The New Zealand Memorial Museum Trust – Le Quesnoy will create a museum complex with functional exhibition floor space.

The New Zealand War Memorial Museum, Le Quesnoy will focus on New Zealand’s military involvement in Europe and our significant contributions in both World Wars. An integral part of the experience will involve the The New Zealand War Memorial Museum, Le Quesnoy supporting research into our service record in Europe,

and the location of New Zealand graves and our monuments to the missing.

Alongside the The New Zealand War Memorial Museum, Le Quesnoy will also be self-catering accommodation for visitors. This unique project also aims to support and contribute economically to the French community and region where New Zealand remains honoured and respected beyond living memory.



You Can Preserve History

Almost 100 years on, New Zealand has no permanent or dedicated war memorial museum in Europe to honour and preserve our legacy; no place to tell the many remarkable stories of bravery and sacrifice.

Imagine being a young person today and giving up your freedom and potentially your life to fight in a war on the other side of the world. We cannot possibly comprehend what it must have felt like for the thousands of young New Zealanders who through accident of birth fought and

died in the two World Wars of the Twentieth Century. We want to encourage and inspire each person who reads this to put themselves in the shoes of another.

Our vision is to remember the New Zealanders who fought and died for our freedom and to illustrate New Zealanders' role in both World Wars in Europe, by establishing the first permanent New Zealand War Memorial Museum in the town of Le Quesnoy.

**PRESERVE OUR HISTORY AND HELP
TURN THIS VISION INTO A REALITY.**



*Conceptual drawings only



This former Mayor's residence in Le Quesnoy, France, has been the headquarters for the local Gendarmerie since 1962. The Mayor and Council of Le Quesnoy are providing their full support to this special project. The site will be developed to include upgraded accommodation for visitors and a new annex. The annex will be designed to provide a modern and secure repository for the records and memorabilia of New Zealand's participation in both World Wars.

New Zealand War Memorial Museum Le Quesnoy, France

PATRON

Rt. Hon. Sir Donald McKinnon *ONZ GCVO PC*

FOUNDER AND GENERAL SECRETARY

Herb H Farrant

STRATEGIC ADVISERS

Rt. Hon. Sir Donald McKinnon *ONZ GCVO PC*

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Neil Ingram

Peter McKinnon

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Rt. Hon. Sir Anand Satyanand *GNZM, QSO, KSIJ*

Dame Jenny Gibbs *DNZM*

Rt. Hon. Helen Clark *ONZ SSI*

Rt. Hon. Sir Lockwood Smith *KNZM PhD*

If you have any queries or you would like any further information, please feel free to contact Sarah at nz.lequesnoy@gmail.com or PO Box 105190, Auckland 1143. Alternatively visit our website:

www.nzwarmemorialmuseum.co.nz

Acknowledgements

Special thanks to Rachel and Charlotte Hird for their generous permission to use images, excerpts and other content from their book 'Good bye Bill Massey No More

Khaki' - the story of Reg Hird's experiences in World War I told through letters and postcards to his sweetheart Nellie Dean.

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South Wairarapa District Council 2018/28 Long Term Plan Grant Application Form

Email to: lt@swdc.govt.nz before 4 pm, 23 April 2018

1. ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name of the organisation:

New Zealand Memorial Trust – Le Quesnoy

Physical address:

198 Federal Street, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Postal address:

PO Box 105190, Auckland City 1143, New Zealand

<p>Contact Person Sir Don Mc Kinnon Cc Mr. Thomas Auger</p>	<p>Phone No: +64 9 309 2677</p>
<p>Email: info@nzwmm.org.nz</p>	<p>Mobile No: +64 21 112 566</p>
	<p>Phone No (after hours):</p>

When was the organisation formed and what are its aims and objectives?

The New Zealand Museum Trust - Le Quesnoy, founded in 2011, aims to establish the first permanent NZ War Memorial on the Western front. Our project will serve multiple purposes.

1. **Education:** both in New Zealand as part of a dedicated school program developed across the country and in France; the museum, grounds and maisonettes offer a huge opportunity for on-going education visitor programs for New Zealand and French school children
2. Honour and remember all New Zealand soldiers who fought and died for our freedom in both World Wars
3. **Strengthen ties between France and NZ:** the museum will allow us to set-up cultural and other exchange programs around economic, social, and commercial opportunities to strengthen the ties between our two countries, in a context of strong convergence on future investments and trade agreements.

Total number of members in your organisation?	11
How many full-time equivalent people work in your organisation?	0 (1 part-time staff)
How many volunteers work in your organisation?	10
Date of last AGM?	10/08/2017
Are you GST registered?	GST No: 123 185 765

Officers of organisation	
Chair: Greg Moyle	Phone No: 09 309 3680
Secretary: Herb Farrant	Phone No: +64 27 490 9529
Treasurer: Peter McKinnon	Phone No: +64 21 116 5982

2. PROJECT OVERVIEW

Specific reason for grant application (e.g. upgrade to facilities/purchase of equipment/one-off event):

We have embarked on a multi-year project to complete the refurbishments and construct a second building to increase the museum floor area to an optimal size. It is located on a beautiful, one-hectare site, and includes an historic mansion, to be the main museum building, and several smaller buildings, which will be refurbished into self-catering accommodation. The funds will ensure the long-term success of the project.

We would also like to offer the possibility to the South Wairarapa District Council to allocate their donation to fund a specific part of the project e.g. maisonettes refurbishment (roof, plumbing...). Depending on the donation level and area of interest the SWDC has we have plans to finalise a tiered acknowledgement programme that offers all of our supporters something very special. These will be confirmed before the end of the year.

When will the activity/event take place or what is the anticipated completion date of the project (please note funds cannot be allocated retrospectively)?

The project will be publicly launched onsite in Le Quesnoy on November 4th 2018 marking the centenary of the liberation of Le Quesnoy by the New Zealand Division. Opening is anticipated to be complete in 3-5 years.

Why should South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) support this project/event?

The Great War is part of the South Wairarapa District heritage. Your contribution to the War effort allowed more than 60,000 NZ soldiers receive an expert training in the largest military camp in Australasia at the time, Featherstone. Our objective is to tell the story of those men and women, which started in Featherstone for most of them.

Who will benefit from these funds and in what way?

The museum will be a place of pilgrimage for all New Zealanders. It will showcase exciting, cutting-edge displays, hold seminars and events, and provide on-site accommodation for visiting school parties, freedom travellers etc. Your support will allow us to create the conditions of an international sharing of our NZ story.

Would you like to speak in support of your application at a meeting of the South Wairarapa District Council? ~~Yes~~/No

Submission hearings will be held on 14 & 15 May 2018 at the Council Chambers, Martinborough

3. FINANCIALS

Funding Requirements	
Total cost of the project	\$15,000,000
Your organisation's contribution	\$0
Other outside funding (please supply brief details)	\$1,000,000: French Government \$1,500,000: Individual gifts \$250,000: Westpac Partnership \$30,000: Local Authorities
Amount applied for in this application	\$0
Shortfall (please provide brief details of how will balance be found)	We expect 75% of our fundraising to be completed via major donors, Trusts and foundations, corporate sponsorships, crowdfunding. We are hoping support from the Government and Local Authorities as part of the 25% remaining.
Project income (if applicable), e.g. generated from sales to public)	Our organisation is a not-for-profit so we will aim to manage revenues and costs such that excesses are minimised and / or reinvested to improve the public experience of the site.
Is organisation a registered charity?	Yes - CC54965
Have you applied to SWDC for funding before ?	No
If yes, when, for what purpose and how much was granted ?	N/A

Bank account details	
Name of the bank:	Westpac
Account name:	Main Account
Account number:	03-1509-0097188-000

4. DECLARATION

We agree to comply with requests from an officer or councillor from SWDC for additional information in relation to this application.

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<p>Signatory One Signed:</p>  <p>Full name: Greg Moyle Designation: Chair of the NZ Memorial Trust - Le Quesnoy Date: 24/04/2018</p>	<p>Signatory Two Signed:</p>  <p>Full name: Sir Don McKinnon Designation: Patron of the NZ Memorial Trust – Le Quesnoy Date: 24/04/2018</p>
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Subject: re submission to long term plan - Amenities Parks and Reserves - Dog litter bins Greytown Rail Trail

As an introduction.

I am a committee member of the "Greytown Trails Trust" which looks after the rail trail between Cotter Street running through to the Woodside Railway Stn.

Committee members work hard to ensure the trail is at it's best for members of the public to enjoy and feedback has been incredibly positive over the last few months with usage and popularity increasing.

Our success in keeping the trail clean and tidy has encouraged an ever growing list of users, which includes family groups, cyclists, joggers, school and community groups and people exercising their dogs.

I have been out talking with users of the trail over the last several weeks and along with local's from Greytown we are getting people from Martinborough, Featherston, Carterton and Masterton, along with good visitor numbers from across the wider Wellington region.

Unfortunately with this increase in popularity there is an issue of some dog owners not cleaning up after their dogs and the problem is getting worse, especially over the Christmas period.

I have been out over the last several weeks and unfortunately have collected well over a large plastic bag of dog excrement over this time. (New World plastic bag) – Some people do take plastic bags and actually leave them along the track. Putting a small stone on top of excrement is also another problem, however most just blatantly turn a blind eye and leave it. This causes a real health issue, especially with family groups.

Talking with users of the trail there is overwhelming support for the placement of strategically placed bins and bags which is felt would assist in alleviating the problem.

Andrew McEwan has assisted by putting two signs requesting dog owners pick up after their dogs however this has limited effectiveness.

We are therefore asking if we can have three bins and plastic bags placed at strategic locations along the trail, being the Cotter St entrance, ½ way along the trail and at the Woodside entrance.

We have people entering the trail at these 3 entrance points and once again feedback from trail users suggests this is the best way to assist in getting dog owners to clean up.

Please note all 3 entrances have easy access to allow for emptying of the bins.

I would be happy to meet with you at the trail to show the sites requested and also happy to discuss further any questions or comments you may have.

I can be contacted on the above e-mail or mobile 0274437882.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Kind Regards,

Ted Ward
On behalf of the Greytown Trails Trust.

To: SWDC
 Attn: Viv Napier
 Attn: Tim Langley
 cc Paul Crimp

From: John Whitby
 8th March 2018

Submission to Long Term Plan for Seal Extension on Ruakokoputuna Road.

This is a submission to the SWDC for a 'Seal Extension' to part of the Ruakokoputuna Road.

Recently a new subdivision creating three rural lifestyle properties was approved by the SWDC at 115 Ruakokoputuna Road for Gavin Morison. Gavin is currently in the process of creating a further two rural lifestyle properties at the same address.

All of the properties run parallel to the Ruakokoputuna Road that is currently a metalled road.

There is a significant amount of traffic along the road, mainly logging trucks using the road to access a logging operation that is expected to continue for many years.

Ruakokoputuna is in a high wind zone with the predominant wind coming from the North West.

From early in the morning until late at night there is regular traffic travelling the stretch of road that runs parallel to the new subdivision, causing copious amounts of road dust, which is then blown over the new subdivision.

Currently there are three properties adversely affected by the road dust, two of which have young children growing up in the dusty environment. A further two young families are currently negotiating with the developer.

In the very near future there will be five families in total that will be living in these adverse conditions.

Soon Martinborough will achieve 'International' recognition as a 'Dark Sky Reserve'. There will be tourists and locals travelling to established astronomy centres to see our wonderful dark skies and look through telescopes.

One of the properties, 115B currently owned by the writer, is under development as an astronomy centre where several observatories are being constructed and will be a major player in the new 'Martinborough Dark Sky Reserve' initiative.

On offer to Astronomy groups and the public will be Astrophotography, both Deep Sky and Nitescape, Live video broadcasting of deep sky objects in colour, and a range of telescopes and equipment for viewing the night sky wonders.

This site was selected after a five year search for a dark sky site and there has been a considerable financial commitment to purchase specialised and sensitive equipment for the site.

The Wellington Astronomical Society are also considering building a remote educational/science observatory on the same property in the near future.

Further to this, one of the future families will be building a private observatory with similar equipment.

High end astronomy equipment is very sensitive to dust, especially the optics, so having a major dust problem would be detrimental to the development of astronomy at the site.

Ruakokoputuna Road is already a tourist route for Martinborough, supporting several tourist destinations such as the Patuna Chasm, Aorangi Forest Park, the Gloworm Caves and a large vineyard.

The section of unsealed road that affects the new subdivision is the first 1.3 km straight section of road after coming off the White Rock Road.

The entrance to the 115 subdivision is 1.15 km from the White Rock Road turnoff.

At an absolute bare minimum, sealing a selected 0.7 km section of the road, would alleviate the worst of the dust problem from the North West winds but would leave a short unsealed section at the start of the road.

This submission has been lodged by myself, John Whitby, but has the support of the present and future families of 115, A, B, C & D Ruakokoputuna Road.

These families are:

115 Gavin, Astrea & Cole Morison

115A Todd Wilson, Vanessa Barriball & Nesta Wilson

115B John Whitby

115C Daniel, Nichole, Caednam, Phaelyn & Kaieym Hawkins

115D Adam, Gemma, Ella & Poppy Corbett



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" Because you'll never be alone on the road again... "

14 March 2018

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Draft Long Term Plans 2018-2028

Introduction

1. We understand councils have been working on their draft Long Term Plans 2018-2028 (LTP's) and most of these will be out for public consultation in March – May 2018. LTP's describe the priority activities and community outcomes that councils want to achieve over the next 10 years, while coordinating resources and providing for integrated decision-making.
2. The New Zealand Motor Caravan Association (NZMCA) appreciates the opportunity to provide this feedback towards your LTP review. Formed in 1956, the NZMCA represents the interests of over 80,000 New Zealanders who enjoy exploring New Zealand at leisure in the purpose-built certified self-contained (CSC) motorhomes and caravans. NZMCA members are taxpayers, ratepayers, and domestic travellers who enjoy camping in their hometowns and other districts throughout New Zealand.
3. The domestic motor caravan industry is growing at an unprecedented rate with more and more kiwi retirees, baby boomers and families looking for opportunities to relive the quintessential kiwi-camping lifestyle. For example, the 3-day Covi Supershow held in Auckland last year sold over **\$32 million** worth of CSC motor caravans to New Zealanders alone, compared to \$18 million sold in the previous year. It is incumbent on councils to recognise and support this growing activity enjoyed by tens of thousands of kiwi families.
4. As an official partner of Local Government New Zealand and a strong advocate for responsible freedom camping in CSC vehicles, the NZMCA wants to partner with you on infrastructure development and strategic policy planning with a view to supporting responsible motor caravanning across New Zealand. Like you, we want to ensure motor caravanning is managed properly in New Zealand and provides long-term benefits to your local businesses and communities.

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5. To that end, the NZMCA recommends your LTP includes sufficient recognition, resourcing and prioritisation to support the continued growth of the domestic motor caravanning sector with a particular focus on the follow areas:
- New infrastructure development, e.g. public dump stations and refuse bins;
 - An integrated and permissive freedom camping management regime; and
 - Recognition of the NZMCA's Motorhome Friendly Scheme.

Infrastructure

6. All councils have a responsibility under the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) and the Health Act 1956 to improve, promote and protect public health. Councils are therefore expected to provide adequate public facilities such as refuse bins and public toilets – which also include public dump stations accessible to both local residents and visitors¹. Furthermore, the LGA requires councils to assess whether they still meet public demand for these facilities and to take appropriate action if they do not.
7. Over the past 10 years, the NZMCA has helped co-fund hundreds of public dump station projects across New Zealand. While we continue to collaborate with councils and fill the gaps within the national network, there remain significant access and availability issues throughout many parts of New Zealand. There is growing demand for additional facilities like refuse bins and public dump stations to support visitors and kiwi families exploring our countryside.
8. The NZMCA also supports council projects that provide refuse facilities in strategic areas for visitors. For example, in partnership with the Mackenzie District Council the NZMCA financially supported a new 7m³ user-pays compact rubbish bin at Lake Tekapo. This bin is available for use to all visitors and local residents for a nominal charge.

Benefits and funding options

9. Offering facilities in strategic locations will encourage safe waste disposal and protect public health. Dump stations built to NZS 5465:2001 specifications will encourage responsible campers in CSC vehicles to visit and spend money in your towns, while providing visitors with a safe place to dispose of their waste water. The cost of constructing a new facility varies² and largely depends on the proximity of the underground services along with any additional requirements, e.g. widening of the carriageway. The NZMCA is available to provide practical and technical advice as well as financial assistance (provided the new station meets certain criteria). Councils can also apply to MBIE's Tourism Infrastructure Fund for additional financial support.

Recommendations

10. That your LTP includes resourcing and prioritisation for public dump station facilities built to NZS 5465:2001 specifications, along with free/low cost refuse and recycling facilities for visitors.

¹ See NZS 5465:2001 and Local Government New Zealand (2000). *The knowhow guide to assessing water and sanitary services under the local government act 2002*.

² We have worked with councils who have built adequate facilities for under \$5,000, while other councils have spent upwards of \$100,000.

Freedom Camping

11. The NZMCA supports responsible freedom camping in CSC vehicles only. We encourage all councils to recognise the value of CSC motor caravanners throughout their camping-related policies and bylaws. The NZMCA is working with Local Government New Zealand on a 'good practice freedom camping guide' which will include advice to councils wanting to improve their overall management regimes. Furthermore, central government's renewed focus on freedom camping and the formation of a cross-sector stakeholder working group may result in new ideas and management solutions coming to the fore, to help councils manage the activity differently.
12. The outcome of both initiatives may motivate your council to review its existing policy framework over the next 1-2 years, including any camping-related bylaws, reserve management plan policies, and district plan provisions. It would, therefore, be prudent for the council to set aside additional resources in anticipation of a comprehensive and holistic policy review.

Benefits

13. Setting aside sufficient resources in your LTP will make it easier for the council to adapt to the changing landscape and, if necessary, undertake a comprehensive policy review. From our experience, having immediate access to sufficient resources will make it easier for council staff to undertake adequate assessments and reviews along with genuine stakeholder engagement. Relying on unbudgeted and insufficient resources will inevitably lead to poor outcomes and exacerbate community/stakeholder angst.

Recommendations

14. That your LTP includes sufficient resourcing to initiate an integrated freedom camping management regime, which may require a comprehensive review of your relevant rules, policies and bylaws.

Motorhome Friendly Scheme

15. The NZMCA recognises the pressure New Zealand's booming tourism industry is having on local communities and infrastructure. In response to these concerns the NZMCA initiated the 'off the beaten track' campaign which encourages CSC motor caravanners to visit lesser known places around New Zealand. Our campaign helps 'spread the load' across New Zealand and supports local operators in rural/provincial areas calling out for more tourism business. This campaign is also supported through the NZMCA's Motorhome Friendly scheme, which promotes campgrounds and preferred freedom camping areas alongside a range of local events, e.g. food and wine festivals, music concerts, shows and other family-friendly activities.
16. The NZMCA Motorhome Friendly scheme was first introduced in 2010 and was modelled on the very successful RV Friendly scheme initiated by the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia. The NZMCA's scheme provides a set of amenities and services that guarantee motor caravanners a warm welcome and an enjoyable visit. Motor Caravanners will generally avoid towns and districts where they are not welcome and will go out of their way to visit a town that

markets itself as being motorhome friendly. With on-the-road motorhome expenditure exceeding **\$650 million annually** (\$211 million of which come from NZMCA members) motorhomers and communities can certainly establish a mutually beneficial relationship.

17. The NZMCA scheme is primarily targeted at rural and provisional towns, and currently supports 38 councils and 50 friendly towns across New Zealand. There is no cost to any council or town wanting to participate in the scheme other than having friendly camping policies/bylaws along with the necessary infrastructure to support visitors travelling in CSC vehicles. Further information on the scheme can be found here – www.mhftowns.com.

Benefits

18. Participating in the motorhome friendly scheme is **FREE**. In return for providing adequate infrastructure (e.g. accessible dump stations) and permissive freedom camping policies/bylaws, the NZMCA will promote your town(s) and local events to motor caravan tourists across New Zealand. Our team of experienced professionals will work alongside your staff and local event organisers to showcase your towns and all they have to offer. The NZMCA also takes care of all online promotional and marketing collateral.

Recommendations

19. That your LTP explicitly recognises the value of the NZMCA Motorhome Friendly Scheme.

Summary

20. The domestic CSC motor caravan industry in New Zealand continues to grow at an unprecedented rate. More and more kiwi families are opting for passive recreational lifestyles that enable them to explore their own country. The NZMCA wants to partner with your council to help support this dream for the benefit of New Zealanders, their towns and their communities. The LTP provides an avenue for your council to recognise, resource and prioritise activities in support of this growth.
21. The NZMCA is happy to discuss this feedback and we would appreciate notification of your LTP when it is out for public consultation.

Yours faithfully,
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27 March 2018
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To: All NZ Territorial Authorities and Regional Councils

Subject: For consideration in your 2018 Annual Plan and/or Long Term Plan

Greetings Mayor, Councillors and Staff,

We write as engaged citizens in the New Zealand democracy. Previously in 2014 we wrote to you concerning the [Trans Pacific Partnership \(TPP\) on behalf of the Motueka Renewables](#) where we proposed the [TPP Policy Solution](#). Arising from that a number of Councils engaged with the TPP matter and ultimately 12 Councils adopted the offered policy, many more noted and maintained a watching brief on the negotiations. Presentations were made to over 30 Councils some receiving presentations in multiple forums; workshop, committee and council.

It is fair to say a few councils stated that TPP is not a council matter, however most took an active interest and thanked us for bringing it to their attention.

In the later part of 2015 LGNZ (Local Government NZ) undertook an assessment on behalf of constituents. The resultant report concluded there were some risks to local government interests and some were down the track.

We suggest that trade negotiations are of critical importance to all New Zealanders given the [constitutional implications which alter the legal balance between human and property interests and rights](#).

The TPP has been through a tumultuous process, agreed and signed 4 February 2016, then Trumped January 2017. Since then the remaining 11 nations have negotiated a new agreement signed 8 March 2018 in Chile called Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement on the Trans Pacific Partnership (CPTPP). It is substantially the same agreement with 22 suspended provisions pending the return of the United States (US). Civil Society maintain our concern believing that the entrenchment and extension of property rights for foreign corporations will make it difficult for the NZ Government to ensure the wellbeing of all inhabitants.

All councils will now appreciate the public concern for clean rivers, quality potable water and indignation at allocations from aquifers for bottled water exporters. Whatever your council's attitude, it is acknowledged by Trade Minister Parker that CPTPP would disallow a tax on exported water as it is deemed discriminatory under the CPTPP regime.

With regard to [Air NZ – Shane Jones public spat regarding regional air services](#) - the State Owned Enterprises (SOE) [Chapter 17 of CPTPP, highlights the government must ensure that Air NZ operates on a purely commercial basis](#) when delivering domestic services unless it has issued a public mandate for it to do otherwise. It's great that [regional Mayors are proactive on behalf of their regions and provincial cities](#). [Parliament is displaying bipartisan support for Jones' stance](#). There's no way the NZ Government has anticipated every angle before locking NZ into CPTPP.

The attached paper also deals with the unfolding Facebook Cambridge Analytics election hacking scandal which demonstrates the dilemma of losing control of one's personal data – the CPTPP E-Commerce Chapter guarantees that the NZ Government will be powerless to prevent misuse of data as NZ will not have any legal right to demand that data is retained in NZ.

CPTPP imposes many constraints on NZ governance, entrenches corporation rights (ISDS) and leaves NZ exposed to whatever amendments are negotiated upon the return of the US which appears likely given statements from their corporate sector.

LGNZ Conference this year is in [Christchurch from 15-17 July 2018](#).

The 2018 conference theme is;

We are firmly focused on the future: Future-proofing for a prosperous and vibrant New Zealand. There will be a strong focus on leadership and addressing the big challenges and opportunities facing New Zealand and its communities.

Question to LGNZ - **How does TPP/CPTPP future proof NZ?**

We wish you well in your deliberations.

Please consider the attached evidence paper and recommendations for your 2018 Annual Plan and Long Term Planning processes.

We offer four specific recommendations (detail in the attached paper);

Recommendation #1 (page 13 attachment)

We suggest that the Council considers formally supporting the 23 principles offered by Alfred de Zayas in his [paper to the UNHRC \(A/HRC/37/63\)](#) in which he "highlights the urgent need to apply human rights principles systematically and uniformly to all entities and endeavours."

De Zayas states "What we see is a financial system rigged in favour of powerful individuals and corporations, unequal participation in governments and international organisations, and communities suffering from a reduction of social services, imposed austerity, privatization of public utilities, the misplaced priorities of political leaders and a general absence of genuine representation," - UN Human Rights High Commission [press release](#)

Recommendation #2 (page 20 attachment)

Given that de Zayas states “Especially in matters of trade, it is imperative to give all stakeholders the opportunity to weigh in the negotiations so as to ensure transparency and accountability,” we urge Council to endorse the model trade and investment treaty process offered in the www.dontdoit.nz petition

The petition takes the government at its word where it said to the NZ Parliament in the [Speech From The Throne 9 November 2017](#) that it will exclude investor state dispute mechanisms (from TPP) and avoid their inclusion in all future agreements. The petition acknowledges the Labour Party 2017 Trade election manifesto where it offers “[Greater engagement with civil society over trade talks](#)” suggesting a democratic process toward a standing general mandate for New Zealand’s future negotiations to guide NZ's trade negotiators.

Recommendation #3 (page 21 attachment)

We urge the council to support the [Local Government \(Four Well-beings\) Amendment Bill](#) which amends the Local Government Act (LGA) 2002 to reinstate references to social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being that were removed by the National government in 2012.

The “four well-beings” were a cornerstone of the LGA 2002 when it was introduced. The “four well-beings” provide the modern focus of local government on serving and being accountable to the communities they serve. It highlights the constitutional role that local governments play in community development and nation building.

Recommendation #4 (page 23 attachment)

We urge you to read and consider Kate Raworth's “[Doughnut Economics](#)” as a framework for thinking about economics in the 21st century given that the challenges we are facing this century are global in scale but local in solution and we need a different mindset from the economics of the past if we are to viably approach these challenges.

<https://www.kateraworth.com/doughnut/>

Attached paper:

NZ on the cusp of greatness - we make the case for action to ensure ethical governance in New Zealand – Evidence paper to NZ Regional Councils and Territorial Authorities March 2018

Many thanks for your consideration.

Greg Rzesniowiecki (on behalf of many in civil society)

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Evidence paper to NZ Regional Councils and Territorial Authorities March 2018

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The likelihood of the [US rejoining the TPP](#) is increasing with a number of pronouncements from Administration officials.

The developing trade war prompted by US tariff increases on Steel and Aluminium imports [requires careful consideration](#). The tariffs are directed at the US trading deficit with China. The US has maintained a trade surplus with NZ over the [past several years of NZ – US trade](#).

New Zealand is active in trade and investment treaty [negotiations with a number of nations and blocs](#).

Civil Society opposition to trade and investment treaties centres on [several key concerns](#);

- Secrecy of negotiations and negotiating mandate
- Executive/Crown prerogative to treat with foreign powers without civil society consultation - then retrospectively legislate the agreement as a [fait accompli](#)
- Entrenchment of property rights as superior to human, community and ecological rights
- Entrenchment and enforcement of investor property rights through the advance grant of Investment State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) protection
- ISDS provides greater rights to foreign investors than domestic investors and businesses
- Trade treaties conflict with states' obligations in other international agreements, including those protecting human rights, labour standards and the environment
- Impinge on Māori rights in respect to te Tiriti o Waitangi

- Limit the ability of Local Government to make decisions for the wellbeing of their constituency
- Trade treaties confer new monopoly rights over the use and distribution of knowledge and the digital domain or commons.

The duty of government

GENEVA (15 March 2018) – Alfred de Zayas the UN’s first Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, shared his seventh and final thematic report to the Human Rights Council at an event on the margins of the Council’s 37th session.

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 including the right to development**

**Report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a
 democratic and equitable international order***

Note by the Secretariat

The Secretariat has the honour to transmit to the Human Rights Council the thematic report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, Alfred de Zayas, pursuant to Council resolution 36/4.

From the media release;

In his full report – based on six years of work on the mandate – the Independent Expert identifies 23 principles of international order which should guide all individuals and institutions to achieve a more just and inclusive world. Among them, he highlights the supremacy of the UN Charter over all other treaties, the validity of the human rights treaty regime over commercial and other interests, and the inviolability of State sovereignty. “Moreover, any and all exercise of power, especially economic power, must be subject to some democratic controls,” said de Zayas.*

On the nature of the global order and how it is directed

Alfred de Zayas' purpose promoting a democratic and equitable international order is undermined by the actions of those who would hack elections for sectarian ends. Global news media are reporting the Facebook Cambridge Analytics scandal through late March 2018.

Some investigative journalists highlighted the concern late last year, notably [Dr. Nafeez Ahmed who offered this prophetic advice in December 2017;](#)

What do NATO, private military contractors, aerospace firms, wine merchants, the NSA, Trump, British property tycoons, Russian oligarchs, and Big Oil have in common? The world's largest social network.

Imagine a world in which everybody gave away their freedom, willingly, in return for belonging to a toxic network which, rather than enriching their lives, profited from eroding civil discourse, polarizing communities, and manipulating their minds.

Wouldn't you wonder what was wrong with these people? You would.

And yet that is the world you are about to inhabit, right now.

Unless you do something about it.

Many individuals and organisations use facebook for it's benefit as a connector, however, where we connect with community building, commerce, social enterprise, family, causes and movement in the democracy, Facebook will be mining our data for end user utility and profit. In the case of Cambridge Analytica through unethical and likely unlawful means.

It is only through exposure of the Cambridge Analytica scandal that Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg has announced that he will be reviewing the way his operation does business. It is notable that when Facebook commenced operation Zuckerberg committed to the principle that people who joined would control their data. Here it is demonstrated that trust is built on a track record, not on blind faith that a person will honour their word.

The CPTPP E-Commerce chapter becomes crucial to the question, “who directs and benefits from one's data?”

The owners of the data and large [E-Commerce corporations are excited about CPTPP's E-Commerce Chapter](#) and seeks to spread it to NAFTA and around the World. What is good for them is not necessarily good for democracy and ordinary people's interests.

[Nz's Privacy Commission offers advice in respect to the CPTPP](#) privacy concerns which gained a comment from Eugene Alfred Morgan-Coakle capture on the quality of trust;

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Comments

Excellent summary. The 2 base rules on privacy:
 1 Put nothing on the net that you would not show your mother;
 2 There is no ultimate privacy on the net, for no rules can stop the determined, what a person can create another person can undo.
 Therefore, the real value of your "privacy" increases with the Trust you have in your current government.
 Trust? In God we Trust.

**Posted by eugene alfred morgan-coakle,
 20/12/2017 6:04am (3 months ago)**

↩ Reply

In the meantime democracy and human rights to privacy is under threat in a new piece of legislation passed by the [US Congress and signed by President Trump Friday 23 March 2018](#) called the [Cloud Act](#). It passed through both houses attached to a spending bill. Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) makes the following observations about the Cloud Act's implications.

There's a new, proposed backdoor to our data, which would bypass our Fourth Amendment protections to communications privacy. It is built into a dangerous bill called the CLOUD Act, which would allow police at home and abroad to seize cross-border data without following the privacy rules where the data is stored.

This backdoor is an insidious method for accessing our emails, our chat logs, our online videos and photos, and our private moments shared online between one another. This backdoor would deny us meaningful judicial review and the privacy protections embedded in our Constitution.

This new backdoor for cross-border data mirrors another backdoor under Section 702 of the

FISA Amendments Act, an invasive NSA surveillance authority for foreign intelligence gathering. That law, recently reauthorized and expanded by Congress for another six years, gives U.S. intelligence agencies, including the NSA, FBI, and CIA, the ability to search, read, and share our private electronic messages without first obtaining a warrant.

The new backdoor in the CLOUD Act operates much in the same way. U.S. police could obtain Americans' data, and use it against them, without complying with the Fourth Amendment.

All of which has serious implications for NZ data security and personal privacy where data is stored outside of New Zealand, with or without the US in CPTPP. US internet corporations Apple, Google, Facebook, Amazon and more store our data on US servers or overseas.

How stable and secure are these platforms given they rely on public confidence to maintain their share price and corporate value? The Herald ran a story 19 March 2018, "[Why the tech bubble is ready to burst](#)" a few days before the markets took vengeance on the Facebook share price over election hacking, stripping over US\$60 billion from the value of the stock. Bubbles invariably burst with unpredictable results – 2008 Great Financial Crisis (GFC) is one recent example.

Who to trust

Increasingly it appears that one's data is being employed to support interests that one is opposed to. Where one loses ownership of one's data, one loses the right to limit its reproduction and use.

No sane democrat wants future local body or NZ general elections to be determined by who is most clever with data manipulation. We cannot allow our democracy to be hacked. Due Diligence demands counter measure planning, to ensure electoral integrity given we are a democracy.

It is of note that the [GCSB's role](#) is to protect the NZ Internet space in that it protects certain traffic to facilitate secure communications for NZ Government and selected commerce or NGO operations. One would think the electoral system in a nation would be worth protecting from hacking.

Surely the NZ Echelon partners at the US NSA or the UK GCHQ would be capable to detect election hacking and close it down.

If US intelligence services did detect the Facebook-Cambridge Analytics election hack - they didn't do the democracy any service by thwarting the coup that resulted. [Cambridge Analytics parent company is SCL Group](#) is linked to elite personalities in the UK and US establishment with Security and Intelligence connections. This fact might explain why the UK and US Intelligence Services were thwarted from or reluctant to protect their realms. UK and US regulators are moving on the matter with [Zuckerberg facing question in the US](#). [NZ Justice Minister Andrew Little coincidentally has announced a review of NZ's Privacy Laws](#), with the Privacy Commissioner calling for fines for

breaches of up to \$1million.

Given the level of supposed surveillance it is a puzzle that the breaches are only discovered after the horse has bolted. What tricks will those who desire to hack elections dream up for the next round of ballots?

One question for the NZ Government and its intelligence services, is the degree to which Cambridge Analytics, SCL Group or any other are tampering with or hacking NZ's electoral system.

Local Government has a Duty of Care to ensure integrity of their electoral process

Democracy elections and democratic practice is the basis for the NZ Sovereign State and as such it is integral to the State's existence.

Hacking elections, disseminating fake news, lack of transparency, and deep state interest, threaten the integrity of the democratic process, and call into question the validity of government formation - all of which undermines state cohesion and creates ground for unnecessary internal dissent.

British humanist, philosopher, public intellectual and prolific author [AC Grayling lectured at the NZ Festival in Wellington](#) the talk theme, "With dirty politics, authoritarian leaders and the simultaneous rise of populism rampant across the planet, what can individuals do to preserve democracy, the "least worst" system of government?" Grayling lays bare the specific problems of 21st-century democracy in his new book [Democracy and Its Crisis](#).

AC Grayling suggests that given the Cambridge Analytics hack of the Brexit Referendum, the result is no longer valid, "[We were conned.. and now we need a new referendum](#)" is his response to the hacking of the UK electoral process.

Electronic Ballots – how secure?

NZ is discussing electronic voting on ballots that are machine readable. Is that wise from the perspective of integrity and trust in the process, whether it has been manipulated or otherwise? Why rely on trust, when we can be secure and transparent? It is imperative that we design integrity into our democratic process.

Elections can be gamed - it's all in the code

[Clinton Curtis testifies to a US Senate panel](#) that he was asked by Yang Corporation to write code to manipulate a Diebold Vote Counting machine in time for the 2000 Bush Gore Election. Curtis demonstrates that the Florida State vote of the Bush 2000 election was gamed! Politics US style.

US and Dutch scientists ask "[Are we witnessing a dishonest election? A between state comparison based on the used voting procedures of the 2016 Democratic Party Primary for the Presidency of the United States of America.](#)" They compared ballots from the 2016 Democrat Primary race

between Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders and found a curious correlation; Where there was a paper receipt the ballots went to Sanders, whereas those that were only electronic went to Clinton!

On the Deep-State

A majority of the American public believe that the U.S. government engages in widespread monitoring of its own citizens and worry that the U.S. government could be invading their own privacy. The Monmouth University [Poll finds a large bipartisan majority who feel that national policy is being manipulated or directed by a “Deep State”](#) of unelected government officials.

Deep-State enemy of choice

The issue of 'Russian hacking' of the US election is of note particularly given the US record of interference in other nations' affairs, elections, to the point of initiating coups and wars for regime change. We do not seek to justify any meddling in the affairs of sovereign nations. It is a fundamental principle of the [UN Charter - the right to self determination](#).

The UK is employing similar tactics in its bone pointing toward Russia over the alleged nerve gassing of Sergei and Yulia Skripal in Salisbury 4 March 2018.

Craig Murray ex UK Ambassador and 'former' intelligence asset [says there's no evidence to connect the Russians](#). Craig states he's winning the public discussion as there's [no valid counter proposal from supporters of the UK line that Russia dunnit](#).

It is clear that our allied states, UK, US, Canada and Australia in 5 Eyes or Echelon Spy agreement have made many false accusations on the back of 'false or no evidence' – [2003 Iraq War on the basis of Weapons of Mass Destruction \(WMD\)](#) being one large publicly known lie.

We know that internal processes are insufficiently powerful to correct intelligence services and the government ministers' utterances, prior to declarations of foreign policy intent and war-making.

The tendency to 'lie about the facts' indicates an ideological perspective, that isn't above systemically concocting evidence to support the 'club effort against the declared enemy'. The party interest is known as the Military and Industrial Complex – which utilise the security state to create tension and then profit from it through supplying the materials to conduct the resultant hostilities.

The NZ Afghanistan Hit and Run scandal uncovered by John Stevenson and Nicky Hager in their [Hit and Run book](#) highlight NZ involvement and complicity in War Crimes for Empire.

One year after the March 2017 Hit and Run assertions, [NZ Defence Chief Gen Tim Keating finally admits that the events did take place in the places referenced in Stephenson's book](#).

The UK Prime Minister Tony Blair lied to the world about weapons of mass destruction (WMD) in

Iraq in order to advance the [Iraq War on the basis of false intelligence](#). The Iraq war is credited with the murder of up to a million people and the displacement of many more, both internally and into neighbouring nations as well as hundreds of thousands to Europe and many to Oceania – the globalised impacts of modern war are far reaching.

It is very apparent that Secretive Intelligence agencies and deep agendas within the deep-state are corrupting global politics through a [strategy of tension](#);

The strategy of tension is a method of social control involving a series of covert attacks upon a population, intended to promote stress and fear amongst them. The purpose is, by inducing a mistrust of one another and of the world at large, to increase child-like dependence upon perceived authority figures (such as national governments). The English phrase originates from the Italian (strategia della tensione), which was first applied to Operation Gladio in Italy.

The hate Russia disease appears to have mutated and spread to New Zealand with the [Prime Minister making a statement that Russia was to blame](#) without any tangible evidence to support the assertion;

Despite the further details that have emerged since the NZ government statement earlier this week, and despite the international outcry, the Russian reaction has been cynical, sarcastic and inadequate.

There is no plausible alternative explanation hitherto, that this came from anywhere other than Russia, and no doubt whatsoever that Russia has serious questions to answer.

It appears to be the [price of the club membership](#). The question that John Key then a National MP posed to the Clark Government in respect to the 2003 Iraq War makes clear that gaining a [Free Trade Agreement with the US](#) depended on New Zealand joining the [Criminal Iraq War](#).

Is joining criminal wars the price that New Zealand wants to pay for its export trade?

Fact: the nexus between trade, foreign affairs, national competition for control of resources and war making. Last words by Stuff's David Armstrong Monday 26 March where he states [there's no evidence of Russian involvement in the Skripal case](#); "Free trade between morality and economic might."

Deep-state lies to expedite war-making - how to counter the narrative?

To counter this tendency to spread propaganda and lies for sectarian (deep-state) interest it is imperative that the democracy assert control over the state where it is being engaged for nefarious purpose. The point becomes important in the globalised context to ensure all government dealings and relations with individuals, corporations, interests and governments that lead to commercial,

contractual, treaty or legislative amendment are open to public scrutiny.

Open Government - Shine light into the workings of Government

The one vehicle which provides a window into Government action is the Official Information Act (OIA) 1982.

Minister for Justice Andrew Little took a question from National MP Brett Hudson 7 December 2017, who asked about Little's proposed review and/or reform of the OIA, Hudson's question, [What reform is he planning to make to the Official Information Act 1982?](#)

The NZ Government is yet to formally notify when the public consultation on any OIA reform proposals might occur.

The NZ Law Commission 2010 issues paper, [The Public's Right to Know \(IP18\)](#) discussed areas of possible reform relating to New Zealand's official information legislation. It sought public comment on preliminary proposals. This Issues Paper is part of the Commission's Review of the Official Information Act 1982 and Parts 1-6 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987;

The The key principle of the Official Information Act 1982 and the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 is that official information should be made available unless in the particular case there is good reason for withholding it.

Requirements of a functioning democracy

Everyone says that transparency and open access to government information is critical to the maintenance of a well functioning democracy. We need to instrumentalise that to ensure public trust in government processes and decision making.

We have seen repeated instances where governments; local, central, NZ, and global claim privilege for the information they hold in order to stop the public from knowing what is being done in our name, and often without our consent.

Trans Pacific Partnership both as [TPP and CPTPP iterations were negotiated in secrecy which was only penetrated by leaks](#). Where has the NZ democracy sanctioned the government to reach agreements to alter NZ legislation then return to NZ with an Agreement and claim it's in the National Interest to Sign and Ratify it. Commercial privilege is claimed. Where has the NZ democracy said yes to ISDS in trade treaties?

War making – Creating Tension

War is often initiated with false pretense or through the [ruse of a staged events](#) - examples;

- Nazi Germany's Reichstag Fire scapegoat communists 'regime change'

- US's Gulf of Tonkin non-event that was employed as the ruse for ramping up the Vietnam War against communists 'regime change'
- Afghanistan - Osama bin Laden and retribution for the 9/11 event - Taliban 'regime change'
- Iraq - weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and 'regime change'
- Libya responsibility to protect and the case against the leader Gaddafi – 'regime change'
- Syria and the case for 'regime change'
- UK Salisbury Skripal nerve agent attack – case for attacking Russia = Putin 'regime change'

Each of the listed nations and disputes is informed to the NZ and global population through the statements of national officials and the reporting of the Mainstream News Media.

The public are told in all of the above examples that the security agency reports or the Government statements and acts make the case for an attack on a sovereign nation.

Here is a [critique of the hate Russia narrative](#) by a London businessperson;

On 1st March, Vladimir Putin gave his annual address to the Federal Assembly in Moscow.

Unsurprisingly, one segment in particular drew the attention of the western press – the section on defence. Putin described a number of highly advanced weapons systems scheduled to come online over the next few months and years. He explained the necessity for the development of these systems, particularly since George W. Bush's withdrawal from the ABM treaty in 2002, and went on to describe the parameters within which they would be used. In the passage below, you will see that he alludes to recent statements made by the United States, in which they have asserted their prerogative to make a first nuclear strike:

“We are greatly concerned by certain provisions of the revised nuclear posture review, which expand the opportunities for reducing and reduce the threshold for the use of nuclear arms. Behind closed doors, one may say anything to calm down anyone, but we read what is written. And what is written is that this strategy can be put into action in response to conventional arms attacks and even to a cyber-threat.

I should note that our military doctrine says Russia reserves the right to use nuclear weapons solely in response to a nuclear attack, or an attack with other weapons of mass destruction against the country or its allies, or an act of aggression against us with the use

of conventional weapons that threaten the very existence of the state. This all is very clear and specific.

As such, I see it is my duty to announce the following. Any use of nuclear weapons against Russia or its allies, weapons of short, medium or any range at all, will be considered as a nuclear attack on this country. Retaliation will be immediate, with all the attendant consequences.

There should be no doubt about this whatsoever. There is no need to create more threats to the world. Instead, let us sit down at the negotiating table and devise together a new and relevant system of international security and sustainable development for human civilisation. We have been saying this all along. All these proposals are still valid. Russia is ready for this”

Anyone who has followed international politics since the sixties will hear echoes of ‘mutually assured destruction (MAD)’ in this passage. I.E. “No-one can win, we will all lose, so let’s calm it down’...with the addition of what was missing for much of the cold war...”so let’s talk”.

This is not how the speech was reported in western media. Here are some of the headlines:

The Guardian: “Putin threatens US arms race with new missiles declaration”

The BBC: “Russia’s Putin unveils ‘invincible’ nuclear weapons”

The Washington Post: “Putin just bragged about Russia’s nuclear weapons”

Of course, it is easy to understand how those outlets could draw such inferences from the speech – anyone with half a brain and a drum to bang could take any segment and extract a case for ‘Russian aggression’. However, read the whole speech, attempt to put yourself in Russia’s shoes for even a moment...and what you will notice about western coverage is an almost total lack of objectivity, intelligent analysis, or understanding. In short, our media do not attempt to see the world through the eyes of Vladimir Putin...

The author concludes in the following terms;

Finally, let me say this: I have no personal animosity towards individual journalists who peddle this crap. I don’t know them personally. They may have been ‘duped’, they may have been ‘persuaded’, they may be ‘assets’. I don’t know on an individual basis.

What I do know is this: a war-mongering mind-set has taken hold in governments, in our security services, and increasingly in the military...a mind-set that the media is drip-feeding into the population. On that score, I am personally committed to exposing this mind-set for what it is: whether it is print media hacks with their whitewashing of the US funding of al-

Qaeda and the White helmet 'psyop'; or whether it is the televisual media that parrots the governmental line on anything Putin says, does, or doesn't do...I will not sit quietly by whilst these sociopaths and morons take us to war...again.

To my fellow citizens I say this: Make up your own mind – don't blindly believe me or anyone else; and for God's sake don't let the government and the media make up your mind for you.

To politicians and the media, I say this: I haven't forgotten Iraq even if you have. If you think for one moment that I'm going follow you down the warpath on the basis of zero evidence or blatant 'bullshit' – it's never going to happen. Either tell the truth, or get out.

Transparency and open government is a public good

Each council and territorial authority has matters that it has hidden from constituents. Likewise Central Government. It could be argued that privilege is necessary, however, where privilege is employed to misrepresent or do unlawful activity – “false accusations of culpability” there needs to be a public interest test mediated in a competent court to ensure that all decisions are taken with the utmost integrity and with a full weighing of facts and the benefit of human rights law.

[World Scientists' Warning to Humanity: A Second Notice](#) published 13 November 2017 co-signed by 15,000 Scientists;

Twenty-five years ago, the Union of Concerned Scientists and more than 1700 independent scientists, including the majority of living Nobel laureates in the sciences, penned the 1992 “World Scientists' Warning to Humanity” (see supplemental file S1). These concerned professionals called on humankind to curtail environmental destruction and cautioned that “a great change in our stewardship of the Earth and the life on it is required, if vast human misery is to be avoided.” In their manifesto, they showed that humans were on a collision course with the natural world. They expressed concern about current, impending, or potential damage on planet Earth involving ozone depletion, freshwater availability, marine life depletion, ocean dead zones, forest loss, biodiversity destruction, climate change, and continued human population growth. They proclaimed that fundamental changes were urgently needed to avoid the consequences our present course would bring.

The scientists recommend;

Sustainability transitions come about in diverse ways, and all require civil-society pressure and evidence-based advocacy, political leadership, and a solid understanding of policy instruments, markets, and other drivers. Examples of diverse and effective steps humanity can take to transition to sustainability include the following (not in order of importance or urgency): (a) prioritizing the enactment of connected well-funded and well-managed

reserves for a significant proportion of the world's terrestrial, marine, freshwater, and aerial habitats; (b) maintaining nature's ecosystem services by halting the conversion of forests, grasslands, and other native habitats; (c) restoring native plant communities at large scales, particularly forest landscapes; (d) rewilding regions with native species, especially apex predators, to restore ecological processes and dynamics; (e) developing and adopting adequate policy instruments to remedy defaunation, the poaching crisis, and the exploitation and trade of threatened species; (f) reducing food waste through education and better infrastructure; (g) promoting dietary shifts towards mostly plant-based foods; (h) further reducing fertility rates by ensuring that women and men have access to education and voluntary family-planning services, especially where such resources are still lacking; (i) increasing outdoor nature education for children, as well as the overall engagement of society in the appreciation of nature; (j) divesting of monetary investments and purchases to encourage positive environmental change; (k) devising and promoting new green technologies and massively adopting renewable energy sources while phasing out subsidies to energy production through fossil fuels; (l) revising our economy to reduce wealth inequality and ensure that prices, taxation, and incentive systems take into account the real costs which consumption patterns impose on our environment; and (m) estimating a scientifically defensible, sustainable human population size for the long term while rallying nations and leaders to support that vital goal.

To prevent widespread misery and catastrophic biodiversity loss, humanity must practice a more environmentally sustainable alternative to business as usual. This prescription was well articulated by the world's leading scientists 25 years ago, but in most respects, we have not heeded their warning. Soon it will be too late to shift course away from our failing trajectory, and time is running out. We must recognize, in our day-to-day lives and in our governing institutions, that Earth with all its life is our only home.

Looking forward - New Zealand assists creating a better World

We encourage New Zealand to adopt Alfred de Zayas' recommended principles to the 9 March 2018 side-event to the 37th session of the Human Rights Council on international order and multilateralism . Alfred focused primarily on his visit to Venezuela 26 November to 4 December 2017 and uses that expedition to [highlight the 23 principles of international order which should guide all individuals and institutions to achieve a more just and inclusive world.](#)

Alfred's suggestions bear careful and deliberate consideration the are critical to comprehend for democracy advocates.

It ought be noted that NZ has championed causes previously through the UN - most recently the [Security Council resolution 2334 on Palestine 23 December 2016](#) concerning Israeli settlements in

"Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem"

We will never achieve justice in law without a concerted global campaign. In a globalised world we require a global movement toward just law. We encourage all NZ Regional Councils and Territorial Authorities to be partners in creating the solution.

Recommendation #1

We suggest that the Council considers formally supporting the 23 principles offered by Alfred de Zayas in his paper to the UNHRC (A/HRC/37/63) thus endorsing their merit and requesting the New Zealand Government similarly endorse them and champion them in International Fora and diplomatic relations and negotiations.

Principles of international order

The reports of the Independent Expert have been guided by numerous General Assembly resolutions, notably resolutions 2625 (XXV) and 3314 (XXIX), which, together with the Charter, propound a vision of a democratic and equitable international order. Based on the work of the mandate holder, the following should be generally recognized as principles of international order:

- (a) Pax optima rerum. The noblest principle and purpose of the United Nations is promoting peace, preventively and, in case of armed conflict, facilitating peacemaking, reconstruction and reconciliation;
- (b) The Charter takes priority over all other treaties (Article 103);
- (c) Human dignity is the source of all human rights, which, since 1945, have expanded into an international human rights treaty regime, many aspects of which have become customary international law. The international human rights treaty regime takes priority over commercial and other treaties (see A/HRC/33/40, paras. 18–42);
- (d) The right of self-determination of peoples constitutes jus cogens and is affirmed in the Charter and in common article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The rights-holders of self-determination are peoples. The duty bearers are States. The exercise of self-determination is an expression of democracy and attains enhanced legitimacy when a referendum is conducted under the auspices of the United Nations. Although the enjoyment of self-determination in the form of autonomy, federalism, secession or union with another State entity is a human right, it is not self-executing. Timely dialogue for the realization of self-determination is an effective conflict-prevention measure (see A/69/272,

paras. 63–77);

(e) Statehood depends on four criteria: population, territory, government and the ability to enter into relations with other countries. While international recognition is desirable, it is not constitutive but only declaratory. A new State is bound by the principles of international order, including human rights;

(f) Every State has an inalienable right to choose its political, economic, social and cultural systems, without interference in any form by another State. Already in 1510 the Spanish Dominican Francisco de Vitoria, Professor of Law in Salamanca, stated that all nations had the right to govern themselves and could accept the political regime they wanted, even if it was not the best;

(g) Peoples and nations possess sovereignty over their natural resources. If these natural resources were “sold” or “assigned” pursuant to colonial, neocolonial or “unequal treaties” or contracts, these agreements must be revised to vindicate the sovereignty of peoples over their own resources;

(h) The principle of territorial integrity has external application, i.e. State A may not invade or encroach upon the territorial integrity of State B. This principle cannot be used internally to deny or hollow out the right of self-determination of peoples, which constitutes a jus cogens right (see A/69/272, paras. 21, 28, 69 and 70);

(i) State sovereignty is superior to commercial and other agreements (see A/HRC/33/40, paras. 43–54);

(j) States shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations (Charter, Art. 2 (4));

(k) States have a positive duty to negotiate and settle their international disputes by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace, security and justice are not endangered (Charter, Art. 2 (3));

(l) States have the duty to refrain from propaganda for war (International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, art. 20 (1));

(m) States shall negotiate in good faith for the early conclusion of a universal treaty on general and complete disarmament under effective international control (A/HRC/27/51, paras. 6, 16, 18 and 44);

(n) States may not organize or encourage the organization of irregular forces or armed bands, including mercenaries, for incursion into the territory of another State;

- (o) States must refrain from intervening in matters within the national jurisdiction of another State;
- (p) No State may use or encourage the use of economic, political or any other type of measures to coerce another State in order to obtain from it the subordination of the exercise of its sovereign rights and to secure from it advantages of any kind;
- (q) No State may organize, assist, foment, finance, incite or tolerate subversive, terrorist or armed activities directed towards the violent overthrow of the regime of another State, or interfere in civil strife in another State;
- (r) The use of force to deprive peoples of their national identity constitutes a violation of their inalienable rights and of the principle of non-intervention;
- (s) The ontology of States is to legislate in the public interest. The ontology of business and investment is to take risks to generate profit. A treaty that stipulates one-way protection for investors and establishes arbitration commissions that encroach on the regulatory space of States is by nature *contra bonos mores*. Hence, the investor-State dispute settlement mechanism cannot be reformed; it must be abolished (see A/HRC/30/44, paras. 8, 12, 17 and 53, and A/70/285, paras. 54 and 65);
- (t) States must respect not only the letter of the law, but also the spirit of the law, as well as general principles of law (Statute of the International Court of Justice, Article 38), such as good faith, the impartiality of judges, non-selectivity, uniformity of application of law, the principle of non-intervention, estoppel (*ex injuria non oritur jus*), the prohibition of the abuse of rights (*sic utere tuo ut alienum non laedas*) and the prohibition of contracts or treaties that are *contra bonos mores*. It is not only the written law that stands, but the broader principles of natural justice as already recognized in Sophocles' *Antigone*, affirming the unwritten laws of humanity, and the concept of a higher moral law prohibiting unconscionably taking advantage of a weaker party, which could well be considered a form of economic neocolonialism or neo-imperialism (see annex II below);
- (u) States have the duty to cooperate with one another, irrespective of the differences in their political, economic and social systems, in order to maintain international peace and security and to promote international economic stability and progress. To this end, States are obliged to conduct their international relations in the economic, social, cultural, technical and trade fields in accordance with the principles of sovereign equality and non-intervention. States should promote a culture of dialogue and mediation;
- (v) The right to access reliable information is indispensable for the national and international democratic order. The right of freedom of opinion and expression necessarily includes the right to be wrong. "Memory laws", which pretend to crystalize history into a

politically correct narrative, and penal laws enacted to suppress dissent are anti-democratic, offend academic freedom and endanger not only domestic but also international democracy (see A/HRC/24/38, para. 37);

(w) States have a duty to protect and preserve nature and the common heritage of humankind for future generations.

Alfred concludes his report with two annexes to frame consideration of the 23 Principles of International Order, Human Rights Annex I and Rule of Justice Annex II.

The full text of each [annex can be accessed in the full report](#):

Annex I - A new functional paradigm on human rights

1. All rights derive from human dignity. Codification of human rights is never definitive and never exhaustive, but constitutes an evolutionary mode d'emploi for the exercise of civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights. Alas, the interpretation and application of human rights is hindered by wrong priorities, sterile positivism and a regrettable tendency to focus only on individual rights while forgetting collective rights. Alas, many rights advocates show little or no interest for the social responsibilities that accompany the exercise of rights, and fail to see the necessary symbiosis of rights and obligations, notwithstanding the letter and spirit of article 29 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

2. The time has come to change the human rights paradigm away from narrow positivism towards a broader understanding of human rights norms in the context of an emerging customary international law of human rights. Law is neither physics nor mathematics, but a dynamic human institution that day by day addresses the needs and aspirations of society, adjusting here, filling lacunae there. Every human rights lawyer knows that the spirit of the law (Montesquieu) transcends the limitations of the letter of the law...(cont.)

Points 2 – 9 in UN report page 21; (A/HRC/37/63)

Annex II - Rule of law must evolve into rule of justice

1. The rule of law is a pillar of stability, predictability and democratic ethos. Its object and purpose is to serve the human person and progressively achieve human dignity in larger freedom.

2. Because law reflects power imbalances, we must ensure that the ideal of the rule of law is not instrumentalized simply to enforce the status quo, maintain privilege, and the exploitation of one group over another. The rule of law must be a rule that allows flexibility and welcomes continuous democratic dialogue to devise and implement those reforms

required by an evolving society. It must be a rule of conscience and of listening.

3. Throughout history law has been all too frequently manipulated by political power, becoming a kind of dictatorship through law, where people are robbed of their individual and collective rights, and the law itself becomes the main instrument of their disenfranchisement. Experience has taught us that law is not coterminous with justice and that laws can be adopted and enforced to perpetuate abuse and cement injustice. Accordingly, any appeal to the rule of law should be contextualized within a human-rights-based framework.

Points 4. - 6 in the UN report page 23; (A/HRC/37/63)

Trade and investment treaty effects on public policy

Councillors will note the many references to trade and investment treaties and Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) made by Alfred de Zayas in his 23 principles, namely;

(c) Human dignity is the source of all human rights, which, since 1945, have expanded into an international human rights treaty regime, many aspects of which have become customary international law. The international human rights treaty regime takes priority over commercial and other treaties (see A/HRC/33/40, paras. 18–42);

This statement is reasserted in many ways through the principles, notably in;

(i) State sovereignty is superior to commercial and other agreements (see A/HRC/33/40, paras. 43–54);

(p) No State may use or encourage the use of economic, political or any other type of measures to coerce another State in order to obtain from it the subordination of the exercise of its sovereign rights and to secure from it advantages of any kind;

(s) The ontology of States is to legislate in the public interest. The ontology of business and investment is to take risks to generate profit. A treaty that stipulates one-way protection for investors and establishes arbitration commissions that encroach on the regulatory space of States is by nature *contra bonos mores*. Hence, the investor-State dispute settlement mechanism cannot be reformed; it must be abolished (see A/HRC/30/44, paras. 8, 12, 17 and 53, and A/70/285, paras. 54 and 65);

(t) States must respect not only the letter of the law, but also the spirit of the law, as well as general principles of law (Statute of the International Court of Justice, Article 38), such as good faith, the impartiality of judges, non-selectivity, uniformity of application of law, the principle of non-intervention, estoppel (*ex injuria non oritur jus*), the prohibition of the abuse of rights (*sic utere tuo ut alienum non laedas*) and the prohibition of contracts or

treaties that are contra bonos mores. It is not only the written law that stands, but the broader principles of natural justice as already recognized in Sophocles' Antigone, affirming the unwritten laws of humanity, and the concept of a higher moral law prohibiting unconscionably taking advantage of a weaker party, which could well be considered a form of economic neocolonialism or neo-imperialism (see annex II below);

(u) States have the duty to cooperate with one another, irrespective of the differences in their political, economic and social systems, in order to maintain international peace and security and to promote international economic stability and progress. To this end, States are obliged to conduct their international relations in the economic, social, cultural, technical and trade fields in accordance with the principles of sovereign equality and non-intervention. States should promote a culture of dialogue and mediation;

The following have implications for trade treaties whilst having general importance;

(v) The right to access reliable information is indispensable for the national and international democratic order. The right of freedom of opinion and expression necessarily includes the right to be wrong. "Memory laws", which pretend to crystalize history into a politically correct narrative, and penal laws enacted to suppress dissent are anti-democratic, offend academic freedom and endanger not only domestic but also international democracy (see A/HRC/24/38, para. 37);

(w) States have a duty to protect and preserve nature and the common heritage of humankind for future generations.

TPP or CPTPP - on balance a public good?

The best that can be said about the [CPTPP is that it provides limited economic benefits to NZ](#). That benefit is also a potential poor outcome where it expands our primary producing economy in a manner that increases NZ's emissions of greenhouse gases.

There is a [lot of material](#) on [TPP/CPTPP](#). The community that oppose its imposition on New Zealand are of a similar mind to the Union of Concerned Scientists, Alfred de Zayas the UN Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order and Dr Nafeez Ahmed.

We ask, "why take binding and enforceable action to lock NZ and the region into an agreement that is patently against the interests of the present and future NZ State?"

[LGNZ previous President Lawrence Yule said in July 2017](#), "local government's vision for New Zealand in 2050 is a vibrant country enjoying environmental, social, cultural and economic prosperity" when launching the new [Local Government Position Statement on Climate Change, and 2017 climate change declaration](#) signed by 44 mayors from around the country. The statement includes the following passage;

2. Policy alignment and a clear mandate to address climate change

Central government policies can support (or hinder) council, private sector and community action to respond to climate change.

Effective climate policy involves a diverse range of adaptation and mitigation actions. A broad review of existing policy is required to support climate change adaptation and mitigation actions.

To highlight that local government's actions to address climate change are part of a national effort, we seek an explicit mandate under the Local Government Act to consider how decisions affect climate change outcomes.

We have already demonstrated in clear factual terms the limits that [TPP/CPTPP and the ISDS regime will impose on effective climate action](#). The www.dontdoit.nz petition places importance on ensuring any trade and investment treaty NZ enters will not constrain effective climate action.

NZ must move to a future where everyone's wellbeing is nurtured. This could be ensured by way of amendment to the manner in which NZ negotiates, consults, signs and ratifies international trade and investment treaties.

The petition takes the government at its word where it said to the NZ Parliament in the [Speech From The Throne 9 November 2017](#) that it will exclude investor state dispute mechanisms (from TPP) and avoid their inclusion in all future agreements. The petition acknowledges the Labour Party 2017 Trade election manifesto where it offers [Greater engagement with civil society over trade talks](#) suggesting a democratic process toward a standing general mandate for New Zealand's future negotiations to guide NZ's trade negotiators.

Recommendation #2

We urge Council to endorse the model trade and investment treaty process offered in the www.dontdoit.nz petition

The dontdoit.nz petition where it is implemented would ensure that New Zealand honours PM Jacinda Ardern's statement that MFAT will negotiate no further FTAs with Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS). It would ensure in a transparent and public manner that there would be no surprises or treaties negotiated that are adverse to NZ interests and inhabitants' wellbeing. The petition says in part;

...urge the House to call upon the Government:

k) not to sign the TPPA or the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement on Trans-Pacific

Partnership; (note: the petition was formulated prior to the 8 March 2018 CPTPP Signing in Chile)

l) to conduct a principles-based review of New Zealand's approach to free trade, investment and economic integration agreements that involves broad-based consultation;

m) to engage with Maori to reach agreement on effective protection of their rights and interests consistent with te Tiriti o Waitangi and suspend negotiations for similar agreements until that review is concluded;

and further, urge the House to pass new legislation that

(n) establishes the principles and protections identified through the principles-based review under paragraph (l) as the standing general mandate for New Zealand's future negotiations, including;

i. excluding ISDS from all agreements New Zealand enters into, and renegotiating existing agreements with ISDS;

ii. a requirement for the government to commission and release in advance of signing an agreement independent analyses of the net costs and benefits of any proposed agreement for the economy, including jobs and distribution, and of the impact on health, other human rights, the environment and the ability to take climate action;

iii. a legislative requirement to refer the agreement to the Waitangi Tribunal for review prior to any decision to sign the treaty; and

(o) makes the signing of any agreement conditional on a majority vote of the Parliament following the tabling in the House of the reports referred to in paragraph (n) (ii) and (iii);

and for the House to amend its Standing Orders to

(p) establish a specialist parliamentary select committee on treaties with membership that has the necessary expertise to scrutinise free trade, investment and economic integration agreements;

(q) require the tabling of the government's full mandate for any negotiation prior to the commencement of negotiations, and any amendment to that mandate, as well as periodic reports to the standing committee on treaties on compliance with that mandate;

(r) require the tabling of any final text of any free trade, investment and economic integration agreement at least 90 days prior to it being signed;

(s) require the standing committee on treaties call for and hear submissions on the mandate, the periodic reports, and pre-signing version of the text and the final text and

report on those hearings to Parliament;

(t) require a two-third majority support for the adoption of any free trade, investment or economic integration agreement that constrains the sovereignty of future Parliaments that is binding and enforceable through external dispute settlement processes.

Recommendation #3

Support the Local Government (Four Well-beings) Amendment Bill

We urge the council to support the [Local Government \(Four Well-beings\) Amendment Bill](#) which amends the Local Government Act (LGA) 2002 to reinstate references to social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being that were removed by the National government in 2012.

The “four well-beings” were a cornerstone of the LGA 2002 when it was introduced. The “four well-beings” provide the modern focus of local government on serving and being accountable to the communities they serve. It highlights the constitutional role that local governments play in community development and nation building.

The bill is sponsored by Paul Eagle MP (previously Wellington City Councillor). It would be a great demonstration of the alignment between Local Government and Central Government to achieve wellbeing for all NZ inhabitants. The bill offers the following explanation;

The Bill amends the Local Government Act 2002 to reinstate references to social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being that were removed by the National government in 2012.

The “four well-beings” were a cornerstone of the Act when it was introduced. The “four well-beings” provide the modern focus of local government on serving and being accountable to the communities they serve. It highlights the constitutional role that local governments play in community development and nation building.

The removal of the “four well-beings” by the National government was based on factual inaccuracies and misconceptions. The effect of the removal of the “four well-beings” is wide reaching and is not limited to section 10 amended by the National government, as the four-well beings permeate the Local Government Act 2002 and there are references to them in other Acts.

Given that the “four well-beings” remain in these other acts of Parliament, the risk of inconsistency and confusion is real, especially with the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Local Government Act 2002. Many Mayors and Councillors continue to be concerned that the National government’s removal of the “four well-beings” and its replacement

wording is sufficiently unclear as to almost certainly lead to legal challenges of the way local authorities interpret their responsibilities, especially legal challenges from well-resourced special interest groups.

In its submission on the Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Bill, Local Government New Zealand, the representative body of local governments representing all 78 local authorities in New Zealand, had this to say—

- *“There is no evidence that a substantive problem exists that requires legislative change. The examples by the Government to justify the proposed change are not examples of a failure of the well-beings. The examples adduced are either explicable due to the underlying circumstances, for example, holdings in particular business activities which are mandated by the communities affected and deliver an acceptable commercial return or address a community need”*
- *“There is no evidence that councils are finding it difficult to decline requests for funding. Instead the recently completed long-term planning round suggests that the opposite is the case. Councils have been aware of the straightened financial circumstances that the country is in and have been fiscally prudent as a result. The prime driver of rates increases is infrastructure investment”*
- *“Most significantly, the proposed amendment will likely have significant legal and cost implications. These implications arise for both decision-makers and the community, who are likely to be confused by its intent or application. It is concerning that the legal (and associated cost) consequences of the proposed amendment do not appear to have been considered by the Government. The Regulatory Impact Statement is silent on this point. The proposed new purpose, and how it changes the proper interpretation of specific obligations under the LGA 2002, is sufficiently unclear as to almost certainly lead to legal challenges of the way local authorities have interpreted their responsibilities. In light of the body of case law under the existing provisions, it would be naïve to think that changing those provisions would not encourage further litigation by well resourced interest groups who opposed particular local authority decisions. As a result, the proposed change is likely to produce significant costs without any concomitant benefit”*
- *“Given the lack of a problem definition, the lack of any evidence to substantiate the general claims made by Government about the impact of the well-beings, and the un-scoped legal risk associated with the change, the proposal to alter the well-beings appears somewhat reckless”*
- *“As a result of this analysis, the members of LGNZ resolved unanimously at its Annual General Meeting on 15 July 2012 that the Government should retain the well-beings”*

We believe that NZ Local Government support this initiative as there was universal opposition to the removal of the Wellbeings from the LGA 2002.

Recommendation #4

We urge you to read and consider Kate Raworth's "[Doughnut Economics](https://www.kateraworth.com/doughnut/)" as a framework for thinking about economics in the 21st century given that the challenges we are facing this century are global in scale but local in solution and we need a different mindset from the economics of the past if we are to viably approach these challenges.

<https://www.kateraworth.com/doughnut/>

Kate Raworth's book, "[Doughnut Economics: Seven Ways to Think Like a 21st-Century Economist](https://www.kateraworth.com/doughnut/)" on Amazon.

More of [Kate Raworth's publications and writings](https://www.kateraworth.com/doughnut/) are available at her website.

Secure <https://www.kateraworth.com/doughnut/>

What on Earth is the Doughnut?...

Humanity's 21st century challenge is to meet the needs of all within the means of the planet. In other words, to ensure that no one falls short on life's essentials (from food and housing to healthcare and political voice), while ensuring that collectively we do not overshoot our pressure on Earth's life-supporting systems, on which we fundamentally depend – such as a stable climate, fertile soils, and a protective ozone layer. The Doughnut of social and planetary boundaries is a playfully serious approach to framing that challenge, and it acts as a compass for human progress this century.

The Doughnut of social and planetary boundaries (2017)



<https://www.kateraworth.com/about/> a brief CV;



Kate Raworth is a renegade economist focused on exploring the economic mindset needed to address the 21st century's social and ecological challenges, and is the creator of the **Doughnut** of social and planetary boundaries.

She is a Senior Visiting Research Associate at Oxford University's **Environmental Change Institute**, where she teaches on the Masters in **Environmental Change and Management**. She is also a Senior Associate at the **Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership**.

Her internationally acclaimed idea of Doughnut Economics has been widely influential amongst sustainable development thinkers, progressive businesses and political activists, and she has presented it to audiences ranging from the UN General Assembly to the Occupy movement. Her book, *Doughnut Economics: seven ways to think like a 21st century economist* is being published in the UK and US in April 2017 and translated into Italian, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch and Japanese.

Ends.



Featherston Heritage Complex Society Inc.

Founded in 1992

Corner Lyon and Fitzherbert Streets
P O Box 71
FEATHERSTON 5740

Email: featherstonheritage@gmail.com

Facebook: Featherston Heritage Museum

Phone: 021 263 9403 Elsa Kelly Secretary



19 March 2018

Dear Paul

Further to your letter dated 16 February 2017.

We acknowledge the South Wairarapa District Council's (SWDC) intention was to benefit both the Featherston Heritage Museum Complex Society Inc. and the Fell Locomotive Museum by providing the \$10,000 grant for the linking the two buildings, and we accept that painting the exterior of our building does not meet with that objective. Therefore we have returned the money as requested.

However, it has come to our attention that the SWDC provides an annual grant of \$2,000 to the Fell Locomotive Museum, towards their power and other general expenses and has done so for a number of years.

In light of this information and in fairness to the Featherston Heritage Museum Complex Society Inc we would also like to apply for an annual grant of \$2,000 to towards our costs of power and other general expenses.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and we look forward to a favourable outcome.

Yours sincerely

Elsa Kelly
Secretary
Featherston Heritage Museum Complex Society Inc.



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6 April 2018

South Wairarapa District Council
PO Box 6
Martinborough 5741

Dear Suzanne

Thank you for your letter dated 28 March.

The Featherston Heritage Complex Society Incorporated is requesting a grant of \$2,000 to be put towards our yearly costs.

We have completed the grant application and attached all the information as requested.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. If you have any questions about our application please feel free to contact myself, Elsa on 021 263 9403.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Elsa Kelly', written in a cursive style.

Elsa Kelly
Secretary
Featherston Heritage Complex Society Inc.

Enclosures

South Wairarapa District Council

2018/28 Long Term Plan

Grant Application Form

Email to: ltf@swdc.govt.nz before 4 pm, 23 April 2018

1. ORGANISATION DETAILS

<u>Name of organisation:</u>
Featherston Heritage Museum Complex Society Incorporated
<u>Physical address:</u>
Corner of Lyon and Fitzherbert Streets
Featherston

<u>Postal address:</u>
PO Box 71
Featherston 5740

<u>Contact Person:</u> Elsa Kelly	<u>Phone No (Day):</u> 021 263 9403
<u>Email:</u> kellyelsam@gmail.com	<u>Mobile No:</u> 021 263 9403
	<u>Phone No (After hours):</u> 021 263 9403

When was the organisation formed and what are its aims and objectives? The Museum was formed in 1991 as part of the "Wake Up Featherston" project. The purpose of the Featherston Heritage Complex Society Inc (FHCSI) is to collect, research, preserve, exhibit and interpret a Collection of historical Artefacts and Archival material pertaining to the historical, cultural and social heritage of the township of Featherston and the surrounding districts. In particular, those relating to the Featherston WWI Military Training Camp and the Featherston WWII Japanese POW Camp. To act as the Guardian of the 1932 Model A Ford Fire Engine, and firefighting memorabilia pertaining to the Featherston Volunteer Fire Brigade.

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Total number of members in your organisation?	38
How many full-time equivalent people work in your organisation?	0
How many volunteers work in your organisation?	10
Date of last AGM?	21 October 2017
Are you GST registered? Y/N - <i>No</i>	GST No: N/A

Officers of organisation	
<u>Chair:</u> John Schrader	<u>Phone No:</u> 027 302 4534
<u>Secretary:</u> Elsa Kelly	<u>Phone No:</u> 021 263 9403
<u>Treasurer:</u> Lesley Wardle	<u>Phone No:</u> 027 867 3757

2. PROJECT OVERVIEW

<p><u>Specific reason for grant application (e.g. upgrade to facilities/purchase of equipment/one-off event):</u></p> <p>To help cover Featherston Heritage Complex Society Inc yearly expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Insurance costs -\$1,061.68 - Power costs at an amount of \$90.00 per month for 12 months - \$1,050.00 - Fire Watch costs to meet compliance - \$300 00 - Yearly rental of land the Museum is situated on - \$200.00 - Printing costs, on average \$45.00 per month for 12 months - \$540.00 <p>So Total Yearly Costs of \$3,158.68</p>
<p><u>Where and when will the activity/event take place or what is the anticipated completion date of the project (please note funds cannot be allocated retrospectively)?</u></p> <p>We have these yearly expenses ongoing for each year. Our financial year runs from the 1 August to the 31 July of the next year. We are applying to cover our expenses for the period of 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019.</p>
<p><u>Why should South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) support this project/event?</u></p> <p>The FHCSI supports and promotes international ties Featherston and the SWDC has with Messines, Belgium, Chor Farmer Choir in Japan, and Cowra POW Camp in Australia. The FHCSI encourages interest from schools and community groups. It liaises with other Featherston community groups like the Featherston RSA and the Featherston Anzac Hall Society. We also liaise with other like minded organisations and individuals like</p>

	linking has been delayed, so the money was returned to the SWDC in March 2018.
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Bank account details	
Name of bank:	Kiwibank, 7 Waterloo Quay, Wellington
Account name:	Fstn Heritage Complex Society Inc
Account No:	38 9000 – 0581993 - 03

4. Declarations

We agree to comply with requests from an officer or councillor from SWDC for additional information in relation to this application.

Statement to comply with the Provisions of the Privacy Act 1993

The personal information above is collected and will be held by SWDC for the purpose of considering your application for financial assistance. You have the right of access to, and correction of, personal information about you, that we hold.

Authorisation

- I certify that the information provided in this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I have the authority to make the application on behalf of the organisation.
- I agree that the necessary documentation listed below is attached to this application.
- I confirm that we will complete and return a grant accountability form within two months of the project being completed.
- The organisation will keep receipts and a record of all expenditure for 7 years.
- Any unspent funds will be returned to SWDC.
- All expenditure will be accounted for in the Grant Accountability Form.

Signatory One	Signatory Two
Signed: 	Signed: 
Full name: ELSA MARY KELLY	Full name: L R J Wardle
Designation: SECRETARY	Designation: Treasurer
Date: 6/4/2018	Date: 6/4/2018

Supporting documentation required for this application

- Most recent annual accounts including notes and review/audit report.



Wairarapa Archives, Aratoi Museum and Assoc. Professor Richard Bullen of Canterbury University.
Who will benefit from these funds and in what way?
The FHSCI, Featherston and the organisations we mentioned previously would be able to benefit from these funds as we will be able to concentrate on provided further research help, better exhibits and display information. As funding our yearly expenses would not be our main focus.
Would you like to speak in support of your application at a meeting of the South Wairarapa District Council? Yes/No - <i>Yes</i>
<i>Submission hearings will be held on 14 & 15 May 2018 at the Council Chambers, Martinborough</i>

3. FINANCIALS

Funding requirements	
Total cost of project	\$3,158.68
Your organisation's contribution	\$1,158.68
Other outside funding (please supply brief details)	\$ N/A
Amount applied for in this application	\$2,000.00
Shortfall (please provide brief details of how will balance be found)	Entry fees, membership fees, ticket sales from concerts and raffles
Project income (if applicable), e.g. generated from sales to public	\$ N/A
Is organisation a registered charity?	Yes/No - <i>Yes</i>
Have you applied to SWDC for funding before?	Yes/No - <i>Yes</i>
If yes, when, for what purpose and how much was granted?	\$10,000. for the linking of the Fell Locomotive Museum and the FHCSI. This

-----Original Message-----

From: South Wairarapa District Council [mailto:enquiries@swdc.govt.nz]

Sent: Friday, 30 March 2018 1:45 p.m.

To: Suzanne Clark - Committee Secretary <Suzanne.Clark@swdc.govt.nz>

Subject: Form submission from: Long Term Plan Consultation Document 2018/28

--Submitter Details--

Name: Andrew Gladding

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Urban

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Agree

If not what general rates increase do you support?

Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option One

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

a. Do you support provision of kerbside food waste collections?

Yes

b. Do you support provision of 240 litre wheelie bins for recycling? Yes

c. Do you support provision of an e-waste service at transfer stations or an advertised collection service scheduled throughout the year? Yes

d. Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station? No

These ideas are not mutually exclusive, you can support more than one. These ideas are not included in the current rates increase of 5.99% in year one. If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option One

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Fees and Charges--

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to fees and charges as outlined on page 14?

--Grants--

If you are applying for a grant please complete the grant application form and attach:

--Other Feedback--

Please provide any other comments below:

Upload File:

Upload Additional File:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/1029/submission/991>

--Submitter Details--

Name: Victoria Read

Email Address: victoria@victoriaread.co.nz

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? Yes

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Agree

If not what general rates increase do you support?

Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: I am very much in support of this - we need to undertake a review of the plan and the zoning in the district to ensure we are managing growth pro-actively and in a sustainable manner. Economic development is currently being hampered by our out of date district plan. In addition our rural amenity is being carved up due to our town boundaries being too "tight". We need to take a look at all of this with fresh eyes to collectively decide "where to next?"

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option One

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below: I would like to see a communications budget for both the council and the community boards. I would like to see a new website that enabled online consultations on a regular basis. There are a lot of tools available to council for online consultation and it would be great to see council using some of these. It would be good to see the council use an online database for regular communications with ratepayers. Our branding also needs updating to position ourselves nationally in a more positive way.

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: Yes and I would like to see this tied in with the spatial planning exercise. We need to find a way to manage freedom camping and restrict it to designated areas. We need to be smart about the types of tourists we are encouraging rather than offering up our town streets, council reserves and natural resources as a 'free for all'.

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

a. Do you support provision of kerbside food waste collections?

Yes

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These ideas are not mutually exclusive, you can support more than one. These ideas are not included in the current rates increase of 5.99% in year one. If you have any views on these ideas please comment below: I would also like to see some informative communications about HOW to recycle successfully go to households in the district

--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option One

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

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Please provide any other comments below:

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Upload Additional File:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/1029/submission/990>

--Submitter Details--

Name: John & Elizabeth Thomson

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Agree

If not what general rates increase do you support?

Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option One

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

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--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/1029/submission/992>

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Martinborough Colonial Museum Trust

7 Memorial Square
Martinborough 5711

23 March 2018

Mr Paul Crimp
Chief Executive Officer
South Wairarapa District Council
P O Box 6
Martinborough 5741

Dear Mr Crimp

ANNUAL PLAN 2018/19
SUBMISSION

It gives us pleasure to again report to the Council on the Museum Trust's work over the past year and to present a request for a continuation of Council's much appreciated annual grant.

We again took on board the urging of Council to increase visitor donations and grants for projects, the former by increasing opening hours. There is no question that the Museum benefits, in its small way, financially from an increase in tourism in the Wairarapa in general from the visitor numbers coming through. Many from overseas – noticeably from the United Kingdom came through. The total general donations were significantly up with a small surge arising from the visit of the British and Irish Lions rugby tour in June. The Museum hours were extended to match the periods when supporters were expected to be in the district. However the extended hours from late December to early February this year saw the largest January monthly donations ever. This gave the Trustees the confidence to commence planning for certain deferred maintenance projects, though they have yet to physically commence.

One of these is a display and storage cabinet for some of the clothing fabrics toward which a grant from National Services of Te Papa has been approved. Another is a significant repair and upgrade of the wall paper in two of the rooms which are in a bad way, is planned. A grant from the Eastern and Central Community Trust has also been approved towards the cost of this work.

The Trust was delighted to have a number of copies of the book "The Look of Martinborough" made available for sale at and through the Museum. A discount on the cost was an unexpected one-off fund-raiser.

Consideration is being given to opening up, reorganising, cleaning and making known the existence of the old Police Station building at the rear which holds quite an amount of old agricultural items plus all sorts of other material which should be of interest to visitors. This remains a work in progress but if done properly will not come cheap.

Maintenance of the building remains of concern to the Trust. While the building itself is a Council responsibility, we realise it is financially constrained in what it can do. A minor leak remains, which we are arranging to have fixed, is an example. The cleanliness of the building's exterior is not a good look – a good commercial wash down is probably all that is needed.

However there is a limit to how much time the Volunteers can give. They worked hard and well over the summer. Some new faces have joined the team which is valued and more are always welcome.

Council's annual grant is primarily used for administrative purposes – mainly insurance, security, cleaning and minor interior maintenance and repairs. The Council's previously approved three year's grant of \$5000 per year has now expired. We therefore seek a renewal of the grant to enable the Trust to continue to go forward with confidence.

We are available to present this submission to Council members and to answer questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "W".

Derek Wilson
Chairman

South Wairarapa District Council
2018/28 Long Term Plan
Grant Application Form

Email to: ltp@swdc.govt.nz before 4 pm, 23 April 2018

1. ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name of organisation:	MARTINBOROUGH COLONIAL MUSEUM TRUST
Physical address:	T MEMORIAL SQUARE
	MARTINBOROUGH 5711

Postal address:	AS ABOVE

Contact Person:	Phone No (Day):
DEREK WILSON	06 306 9722
Email:	Mobile No:
	Phone No (After hours):

When was the organisation formed and what are its aims and objectives?
 The Trust was established on 6/6/2012. Attached is an extract from the Trust Deed (a copy is held by the Council) specifically Clause 3.
 It aims to raise and display items of historic importance and interest pertaining to the Martinborough district. Tourists and visitors are invited to visit to see it all.

The Trust and the Council have a Memorandum of Understanding in place.

Total number of members in your organisation?	5 trustees
How many full-time equivalent people work in your organisation?	None
How many volunteers work in your organisation?	17
Date of last AGM?	21/7/2017
Are you GST registered? Y/N	GST No:

Officers of organisation	
Chair: DEREK WILSON	Phone No: 306-9722
Secretary: PETER ALLAN	Phone No: 027 618 7065
Treasurer: " "	Phone No: "

2. PROJECT OVERVIEW

<p>Specific reason for grant application (e.g. upgrade to facilities/purchase of equipment/one-off event):</p> <p>To give the trustees confidence to continue with much needed steps to ensure the preservation of the collection and to provide another tourist related activity in the District.</p> <p>Refer our letter to the Council dated 23/3/2018, attached.</p>
<p>Where and when will the activity/event take place or what is the anticipated completion date of the project (please note funds cannot be allocated retrospectively)?</p> <p>Throughout the year 2018/2019.</p>
<p>Why should South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) support this project/event?</p> <p>It is a community based asset filling a need in the District, and closely linked to the Council.</p> <p>Many visitors are tourists from overseas.</p>

Who will benefit from these funds and in what way? *As a community facility for all visitors, both local and overseas. Approximately 2000 were recorded as visiting in 2017/18.*

Would you like to speak in support of your application at a meeting of the South Wairarapa District Council? Yes/No

Submission hearings will be held on 14 & 15 May 2018 at the Council Chambers, Martinborough

3. FINANCIALS

Funding requirements	<i>THIS IS A GRANT TOWARDS THE TRUST'S RUNNING COSTS.</i>
Total cost of project	\$
Your organisation's contribution	\$
Other outside funding (please supply brief details)	\$
Amount applied for in this application	\$ <i>Not less than that for each of the previous 3 years.</i>
Shortfall (please provide brief details of how will balance be found)	\$
Project income (if applicable), e.g. generated from sales to public	\$
Is organisation a registered charity?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes/No
Have you applied to SWDC for funding before?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes/No
If yes, when, for what purpose and how much was granted?	<i>Annually. Purchase as above. \$5000 for each of the last 3 years.</i>

Bank account details	
Name of bank:	ANZ
Account name:	MARTINBOROUGH COLONIAL MUSEUM TRUST
Account No:	01 0671 0049788 00

4. Declarations

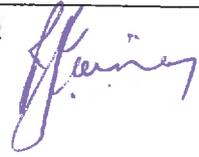
We agree to comply with requests from an officer or councillor from SWDC for additional information in relation to this application.

Statement to comply with the Provisions of the Privacy Act 1993

The personal information above is collected and will be held by SWDC for the purpose of considering your application for financial assistance. You have the right of access to, and correction of, personal information about you, that we hold.

Authorisation

- I certify that the information provided in this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I have the authority to make the application on behalf of the organisation.
- I agree that the necessary documentation listed below is attached to this application.
- I confirm that we will complete and return a grant accountability form within two months of the project being completed.
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- Any unspent funds will be returned to SWDC.
- All expenditure will be accounted for in the Grant Accountability Form.

Signatory One	Signatory Two
Signed: 	Signed: 
Full name: Derek Wilford Wilson	Full name: RICHARD JOHN FARRANT AIREY
Designation: Trustee	Designation: TRUSTEE
Date: 20-4-18	Date: 20-4-2018

Supporting documentation required for this application

- Most recent annual accounts including notes and review/audit report.
- Income and expenditure statement for part year and inaugural minutes (if organisation has been operating for less than 12 months)

- 1.2 **Clauses:** references to clauses are references to this deed's clauses;
- 1.3 **Defined Expressions:** expressions defined in the main body of this deed have the defined meaning in the whole of this deed including the background;
- 1.4 **Gender:** references to one gender include the other gender;
- 1.5 **Headings:** section, clause and other headings are for ease of reference only and do not form any part of the context or affect this deed's interpretation;
- 1.6 **Negative Obligations:** any obligation not to do anything includes an obligation not to suffer, permit or cause that thing to be done;
- 1.7 **No Limitation:** references to anything of a particular nature either before or after a general statement do not limit the general statement unless the context requires;
- 1.8 **Parties:** references to parties are references to parties to this deed;
- 1.9 **Persons:** references to persons include references to individuals, companies, corporations, partnerships, firms, joint ventures, associations, trusts, organisations, governmental or other regulatory bodies or authorities or other entities in each case whether or not having separate legal personality;
- 1.10 **Plural and Singular:** singular words include the plural and vice versa; and
- 1.11 **Statutes and Regulations:** references to any statutory provision include any statutory provision, which amends or replaces it, and any subordinate legislation made under it.

2. **NAME OF TRUST**

- 2.1 **Name of the Trust:** The name of the Trust is Martinborough Colonial Museum Trust.
- 2.2 **Change of Name:** The Trustees may change the name of the Trust by deed to any other name which they may determine from time to time, provided that:
 - 2.2.1 **Incorporation:** the Trustees will be incorporated as a trust board under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957 under the new name; or
 - 2.2.2 **Not Offensive or Misleading:** if the Trustees will not be incorporated as a trust board, the new name is not offensive or liable to mislead any member of the public.

3. **PURPOSES OF TRUST**

- 3.1 **Exclusively Charitable Purposes:** The Trustees hold the Trust Fund on trust to pay or apply so much of the capital and income of the Trust Fund as the Trustees think fit exclusively for or towards the purpose of providing a museum of colonial history in Martinborough and in particular the Trust will:
 - 3.1.1 Collect, conserve, house, display and deal with material pertaining to the colonial history of Martinborough;
 - 3.1.2 Acquire, administer and maintain premises suitable for the housing and display of the material held by the Trust;
 - 3.1.3 Promote education and an understanding of the colonial history of Martinborough and New Zealand in the South Wairarapa district and to the public generally;
 - 3.1.4 Raise funds and accept donations, gifts and bequests for the purpose of furthering the purposes of the Trust; and

- 3.1.5 Do all things incidental to the charitable purposes described herein and to pursue any other charitable purposes which may seem to the trustees to be capable of being conveniently carried on or concluded directly or indirectly to advance the purposes set out in this deed.
- 3.2 **Change in Law:** If, because of any change in the law brought about by the enactment of new legislation and/or the amendment or repeal of existing legislation, or by any change in the official interpretation or official application of any such legislation, it is at any time necessary to amend the terms of this deed in order to achieve and/or preserve the availability of any concession in relation to the Trust under any of the Concessionary Provisions, which would otherwise be available were it not for the change in the law, then, despite clause 12, the terms of this deed will at that time be deemed to be amended to the extent necessary.
- 3.3 **No Limitation:** None of the purposes of the Trust will be:
 - 3.3.1 **Limited or Restricted:** in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause or the name of the Trust, except where the context specifically or expressly requires it; and
 - 3.3.2 **Subsidiary or Ancillary:** treated as subsidiary or ancillary to any other purpose of the Trust.
- 3.4 **Purposes Independent:** The Trustees are empowered to carry out any one or more of the purposes of the Trust independently of any other purpose of the Trust.
- 3.5 **Purposes Within New Zealand:** All the purposes of the Trust must be carried out exclusively within New Zealand.
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4. **POWERS OF TRUSTEES**

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--Submitter Details--

Name: Katie Rees

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Urban

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Agree

If not what general rates increase do you support?

Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: After arriving back to the district after more than 15years away, we have found it challenging to find a house to buy, and with very few sections available we found there was not many options to explore. It seems like there is not a lot of subdivision going on and this in turn hasn't help housing affordability. It would be good to see this growth a development planned for.

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

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If you have any views on this project please comment below:

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--Water Conservation--

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If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

--Fees and Charges--

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Please provide any other comments below: Increased number of footpaths/cycle ways would be great, the roads around the vineyard areas are so busy now that it is not always safe to take young children walking or biking around that part of town. It would be great to have a track that went around the outskirts of the urban zone joining up the ones already in place. This could also be used by visitors as way to see more of the town and vineyards. A bit like all the walking and biking tracks in Arrowtown and Queenstown that show off the region and have wineries and cafes etc on route.

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--Submitter Details--

Name: GRANT PLUMBLEY

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation:

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Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

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If not what general rates increase do you support? Other

Other: DEPENDS ON BEST USE OF INCREASE

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on? SEE BELOW

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

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If you have any views on this project please comment below: WOULD QUERY IF 75K IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE. WHAT THE STH WAIRARAPA (MARTINBOROUGH IS THE ONE I'M MOST FAMILAR WITH) IS LOCATIONS FOR YOUTH TO SAFELY 'HANG OUT'. WE HAVE GREAT AND DIVERSE SPORTING FACILITIES , BUT WHAT ABOUT THOSE NOT INTO SPORT? A RECREATIONAL FACILITY WHICH BOASTS TABLE TENNIS, POOL, VIDEO GAMES, PINBALL, HEALTHY FOOD AND DRINK, RELAX SPACE, ART, MUSIC, INTERNET ETC - AIMED AT YOUTH WOULD BE GREAT.

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below: I

WOULD QUESTION THE NEED FOR CHANGING THE BRANDING, LOGO AND WEBSITE, THIS IS POSSIBLY FLUFF COST AND I WOULD NEED TO HEAR MORE TO BE CONVINCED OF THE BENEFITS

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE AN EMPLOYED POSITION OF A STH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR WHO CAN SUPPORT ALL OF THE TEAMS WITHIN THE 3 AREAS. NEED TO IDENTIFY NEEDS AND WANTS AND CREATE A POSITION WITHIN BUDGET. THERE WILL BE A LOT OF TRANSFERRABLE TASKS SUCH AS PREPARING GRANTS AND PURELY CHANGING THE NAME OF THE SPORTING ORGANISATION, ADVERTISING EVETNS ON RADIO/PRINT ETC.

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KERBSIDE WASTE COLLECTION SHOULD BE MINIMISED, FOOD WASTE SHOULD BE EDUCATIONAL, EVERY HOME SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO COMPOST THEIR OWN FOOD WASTE WHEN APPROPRIATE, IE PLANT BASED. OTHER FOOD WASTE COULD BE COLLECTED FOR PIGGERIES/CHICKENS.

GREAT IDEA TO PROVIDE ENCLOSED RECYCLING BINS FOR REASONS OUTLINED, BUT CONSIDER SMALLER BINS TO ENCOURAGE CONSUMERS TO 'THINK' ABOUT THOSE PLASTIC BAGS THEY ACCEPT FROM THE STORES AND REDUCE THIER OWN RECYLCLING.

THE RECYCLING/RECOVERY STATION, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE EVIDENCE OF ITS POPULARITY AND SUCCESS FROM THE WELLINGTON ONE AT THE STH COAST.

--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below: WHAT IS THE EFFECT ON THE WATER CYCLE IF WE CONSTRUCT UNDERGROUND TANKS AND REDUCE EVAPORATION? I AM NOT A SCIENTIST BUT THIS CYCLE HAS ALWAYS EXISTED, HOW TO WE EFFICIENTLY USE WATER IS THE KEY SURELY?

--Fees and Charges--

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to fees and

charges as outlined on page 14? SEEMS FAIR, I WOULD QUESTION YOUR STATEMENT HERE THOUGH, Having researched the market, we have established that the pricing for our pensioner housing is well below that charged by other providers, even after this increase. IF ITS ALREADY BELOW STANDARD WE NEED TO GET IT UP AS THIS CATCH UP WILL ONLY WORSEN WITH AN AGING POPULATION

--Grants--

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--Submitter Details--

Name: Tom Kay

Email Address: t.kay@forestandbird.org.nz

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Non-ratepayer

Organisation: Forest & Bird

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

--Rates Affordability--

Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document?

If not what general rates increase do you support?

Other: Not particularly concerned with how rates are set.

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Forest & Bird support the development of a spatial plan. This would ensure any future development can be appropriately located to minimise the effect on the environment, minimise the potential risks posed by climate change, and to ensure the efficient use of existing infrastructure such as wastewater treatment, storm water and drinking water supplies.

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option:

If you have any views on this project please comment below: Not particularly concerned.

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option:

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below: Not particularly concerned. However we do support council having an easy to navigate website to ensure residents have easy access to district plan rules and can find information easily etc.

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: We

support an initiative to reduce the impact of visitors on the environment through better dumping stations, wastewater facilities, and recycling facilities etc.

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option:

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These ideas are not mutually exclusive, you can support more than one. These ideas are not included in the current rates increase of 5.99% in year one. If you have any views on these ideas please comment below: Forest & Bird strongly support initiatives to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill. All of these options should be implemented and a comprehensive system developed.

--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option Three

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

Water meters; a requirement for new houses to have rain-fed water storage tanks; subsidies or loans from council to install water storage or greywater systems at a residential level; investment in fixing leaking water infrastructure and pipes; promotion of greywater systems; council could extend its education program and consider employing a sustainable building advisor, much like that employed by Hamilton City Council.

Forest & Bird strongly oppose the use of SWDC funds to further the Water Wairarapa scheme as an option for municipal water supply, and consider the money would be better spent investigating or implementing other options.

If you have any views on these ideas please comment below:

We support both a regulatory and educational approach to reducing water usage in the region.

Forest & Bird suggest SWDC continue educating residents and

businesses on ways to reduce water usage, as well as looking into other options for addressing potential future issues.

--Fees and Charges--

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to fees and charges as outlined on page 14? Not particularly concerned.

--Grants--

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Please provide any other comments below: Forest & Bird strongly support the use of bilingual signage around South Wairarapa.

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Agree Disagree

If not what general rates increase do you support?
 3% (inflation only) 5% Other _____

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on?

We disagree with the wording above.
You are spending our rate payers money.
Please do it Prudently. Do core works
well, + oversee such work, + there
will be money for all.

Future growth and development

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Select your preferred option:

Option One Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

This idea is already too late

Youth training and development

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Select your preferred option:

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Promoting and enhancing our district

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Option Three: Proceed with annual expenditure at a level other than that proposed. Amount: \$ _____

Select your preferred option:

Option One Option Two Option Three

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

Private Enterprise has proved it works
Leave it to them

Infrastructure for visitors

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Not at the price quoted for the drinking
fountain at the Town Hall (Mboro)

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Sports coordination

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Option One Option Two

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Reducing waste going to landfills

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Yes No

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Yes No

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5.99% is misleading as it is nearer
6%

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Select your preferred option:

Option One Option Two Option Three

Option Three:

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Rentals - Pensioner Housing Increase of
\$10 per week is too high

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Very biased options. Are you saying that growth has had no structure prior to this council!

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Don't just talk about it - DO IT!

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I agree with stated Council opinion on this.

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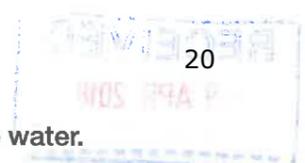
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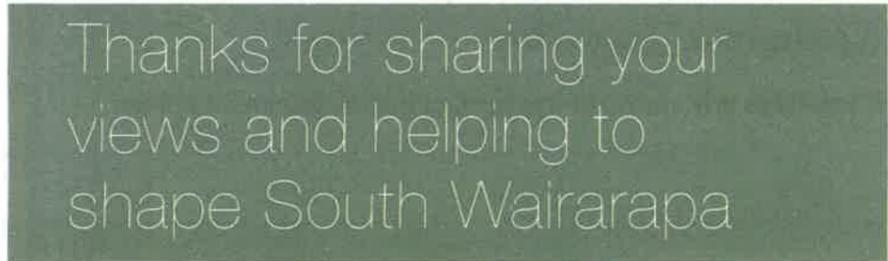
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Youth/Rangatahi are the future of our community - invest in them

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Agree Disagree

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3% (inflation only) 5% Other _____

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Waste Food collection -> Kerbside

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Central Co-ordination should have the effect of lowering costs!!

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**check if stormwater storage could be increased per household.*

**check laterals to ensure only sewage goes to the sewage system - ie not overloaded by storm water*

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OFFER SUBSIDY TO PROPERTY OWNERS

TO INSTALL RAIN WATER TANK AND GREY

WATER TANKS

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Do you want to speak to your submission? No
Speaking preference:

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05 April 2018

Submission to the South Wairarapa District Council on the Ten Year Long Term Plan
Introduction

1. This submission is from Regional Tourism New Zealand (RTNZ), located in Wellington. If you wish to contact us regarding this submission, in the first instance, please telephone Charlie Ives, Executive officer on 04 496 5396, or 027 230 2293. Or e-mail at charlie@rtonz.org.nz

Tourism and regional economic development

2. **Tourism is an intrinsic part of regional economic development.** Tourism is New Zealand's largest export industry and significant contributor to the New Zealand economy. It is a \$99 million per day industry, delivering \$40 million in foreign exchange and another \$59 million from domestic visitor spending every day.
3. **Tourism brings new money to regional and local economies.** Visitor spend contributes towards generating economic growth which binds and maintains community vibrancy and well-being. The visitor market underpins the business case for many recreational, sports and cultural facilities and events that require a mix of community and visitor use to be viable.
4. **The economic value and benefit of tourism is felt much wider than direct tourism businesses.** Tourism injected \$69M into the South Wairarapa economy (YE January 2018) with 55% of visitor expenditure in retail, hospitality and other services, 45% in accommodation, activities and attractions, air and land transport and GST.
5. **Events bring communities together, attracting visitors and stimulating economic activity, and** South Wairarapa needs to continue sufficiently investing in major events if it is to be competitive with other regions and to realise the economic and social benefit they bring.

6. **Visitor expenditure supports wider community and business goals.** Tourism engenders a sense of pride and vibrancy in place and is often referred to as the “shop window” for economic development. The qualities that attract visitors to a place are also those that attract people to return and live, to work, to do business and to build new businesses in New Zealand’s regions, cities and districts.
7. **The Visitor Industry provides significant economic returns and employment across all levels of the job spectrum.** Tourism is heavily service driven and relatively labour intensive. It therefore provides comparatively higher numbers of FTE jobs compared with other important industries. The industry *directly* provides jobs at a wide range of skill levels from relatively low-skilled jobs through to higher skilled management roles. Furthermore, many of these jobs can be part time, supporting parents who wish to minimise reliance on child care and people who want to study part time.
8. **Destination planning, development and management** is a critical facet of growing tourism in South Wairarapa. Expectations of a well maintained and vibrant place is high, and plays an important part in attracting new visitors, and bringing return business to the region. We would therefore urge council to ensure there is long term projections on how to manage tourism growth and foster community support for the industry.
9. **The Visitor Industry provides exposure to other New Zealand products and services.** Not only do visitors purchase NZ produced food, their exposure to a positive NZ experience increases their propensity to purchase NZ products when they return to their home countries. Rural tourism is also growing worldwide, creating opportunities such as farm hosting, special interest agricultural tours, farm-gate sales and local farmers’ markets.

Local Government & Regional Tourism Partnerships

10. **Regional Tourism Organisations (RTOs) are acknowledged and respected as the key regional agencies.** RTOs are responsible for fostering and promoting sustainable regional tourism development, and while there are variations in RTO scale and structure, nearly all RTOs are defined by the following common key goal:

To grow domestic and international visitor expenditure in the region, which supports the economic sustainability of communities

11. **The role of Regional Tourism Organisations.** There are currently 30 Regional Tourism Organisations (RTOs), spread throughout New Zealand. Each organisation is structured differently, reflective of their own community’s view of tourism, its promotion and on-going development.

Business and Major Events are an integral part of many RTOs visitor marketing strategies as they deliver significant economic benefit to a region. Events generate a strong visitor yield, given the high daily expenditure of participants.

Beyond the tourism benefits, business events have wide and enduring benefits associated with business relationships, knowledge transfer, employment and industry development. Business events help industry deliver their goals; acting as levers to launch new ideas, identify trends, spread news of research breakthroughs, and equipping people to meet the challenges of change.

RTNZ would therefore recommend that:

1. The South Wairarapa District Council maintains tourism funding at current levels as a minimum, or preferably increases resourcing in line with their aspirational marketing strategies.

Yours sincerely

Charlie Ives
Executive Officer

About Regional Tourism New Zealand

Regional Tourism New Zealand (RTNZ) is the name for the incorporated trust of 30 existing Regional Tourism Organisations (RTOs).

It was established as a Charitable Trust in 2005, with the objects being to represent the interests of the collective RTO sector in New Zealand.

As the peak body for RTO's RTNZ aims to encourage better coordination amongst RTO's as well as ensuring collective RTO's are engaged and consulted with on issues critical to the development of the regional tourism sector in New Zealand.

The activities RTNZ engages in include:

- **Developing RTNZ submissions on issues and draft plans that impact the collective**
- **Providing advice and assistance to members**
- **Developing and maintaining ongoing relationships with stakeholder agencies**
- **Negotiation and execution of project based funding contracts**
- **Managing and implementation of projects on behalf of RTNZ**
- **Coordination of media enquiries**
- **Advocacy of the RTO sector and the important role it plays in the New Zealand tourism landscape**

--Submitter Details--

Name: Ro and Lyle Griffiths

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Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

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Do you agree with the proposed overall average rates increase for the next 10 years, enabling the proposed expenditure outlined in this document? Agree

If not what general rates increase do you support?

Other:

If you ticked 'disagree' which activity areas do you think we should spend less on? We are keen to see the South Wairarapa move forward and we need to spend the money now to ensure the infrastructure and amenities can meet the needs of a growing community.

--Future Growth and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: It is important to have the space for further housing because the number of people wishing to work and live in the South Wairarapa, particularly in the towns is growing.

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option: Option One

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

If you have any views on this project please comment below: We would like to see a paid events manager appointed to the Waihinga Centre to attract, manage and evaluate events in Martinborough and the South Wairarapa. We will have a hall and meeting complex which will be able to host a huge variety of events and we need to be proactive in attracting visitors to the area.

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below:

We support the building of cycle and walking trails.

Martinborough needs a good walking and cycling trail around the edge of the Ruamahunga Terraces and vineyards to equal the fine trails in Greytown and Featherston.

Electric buses and Fast charge stations will be necessary very soon.

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option Two

If you have any views on this project please comment below: We believe that we need to keep sports facilities local. Travelling any distance will deter some people.

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

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