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Ratepayer: Urban

Organisation: Greytown Community Sport & Leisure Society

Age:

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:

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:

Please see attached document below

--Youth Training and Development--

Select your preferred option: Option One

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

Please see attached document below

--Promoting and Enhancing our District--

Select your preferred option:

Option Three: Suggested expenditure:

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

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option:

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:

Please see attached document below

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

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

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

d. Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station?

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:

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: As a Society for Sport and leisure groups in Greytown we have only commented on the relevant sections

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22 April 2018

Greytown Community Sport and Leisure Society was established in 2003 after a local group of committed volunteers sort to make plans for the future of sport and leisure activities in Greytown. The Sportville 2003 study, conducted by the Hillary Commission (now known as Sport NZ) was to provide the basis for this planning and paved the way for a Society that could provide administrative support, help develop collective responsibility and ownership and future plan for its Members.

The Society has three key partners, Greytown District Trust Lands, Sport Wellington-Wairarapa and South Wairarapa District Council, who without their continued support would not be able to function as it does. As the newly appointed administrator for GCSLS I can already appreciate the need for future planning. To support our members we need to plan for and have systems in place to cope with the effects of increased demand, for example. Our primary school is nearly at capacity and the Board is already planning for the impact of Greytown's growth. The increase in new families to the area is already being felt in the junior sporting codes with new teams and more uniforms being required every year.

With this growth there is a need to ensure that there are facilities in town to support all sport and leisure activities. Do we have access to spaces for training, maintained fields, turfs, greens, wickets, pools and indoor spaces? If we do are they fully utilised?

GCSLS would support the Council's plans for future growth and development with Option One: A spatial plan for South Wairarapa.

Kuranui College Board of Trustees is trying to forge better links with the community with the opportunity to rebuild their failing gymnasium as an anchor project for a sporting precinct or community sports hub. They have the vision to see that investment in one artificial turf will have the "potential to offer the capacity of four traditional turfs" (Kuranui Board of trustees Submission Report)

This centralization and sharing of resources would provide a base for our South Wairarapa youth both inside and outside of school hours.

GCSLS would support the Council's Option One: to set aside \$75,000 for grants towards Youth Training, development and recreation activities with the knowledge that a shared South Wairarapa Sport and Recreational hub based in Greytown would be a positive step for our whole regions youth.

Sport NZ has recently conducted a new study that explored the value of sport to New Zealanders, their communities and our country. What the study showed that besides being a big part of our lives "Sport and active recreation creates happier, healthier people, better connected communities and a stronger New Zealand". (sportnz.org.nz/valueofsport)

The benefits to all age groups in our communities is not disputed but in the South Wairarapa we have three communities and large rural surrounds with many sporting and recreational areas. The Council has a huge responsibility to make sure the current facilities are the most efficient way to support sports and leisure activities for all its rate-payers. Would a centralized sports and leisure hub be a way forward to better fund and share resources for the benefit of the three communities?

The Society would support the Councils Option One; to support a central coordination of sport across the district. To maintain the status quo would be ignoring your communities pleas for help and would not be seen to be acting with a future focus, supporting growth and development or assisting with youth training and development in the South Wairarapa.

Kind regards,

Jackie Gray, Executive Officer of Greytown Community Sport and Leisure Society

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Submission to: *The Long Term Plan for the South Wairarapa District Council*

Submission by:

Jacqui Forbes - Kaihautū Matua (General Manager) for Para Kore Marae Incorporated

YES - PARA KORE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO THEIR SUBMISSION

Riro Taonga Mai, Hoki Taonga Atu

We receive valuable resources from Papatūānuku, we return valuable resources to her

Tēnei te mihi nui ki a koutou katoa, koutou ngā mema o te Kaunihera o Wairarapa ki te Tonga, koutou ngā kaimahi - nei rā te mihi, nei rā te tangi!

Background

I am making this submission on behalf of Para Kore Marae Incorporated. Para Kore is all about Zero Waste on marae and within Māori communities. In 2009, we started with a pilot project of three marae. We are now supporting over 275 marae, kura, kōhanga reo and community groups across Aotearoa to reduce waste through refuse, reduce, reuse, recycling and composting.

Bi-lingual signage

Para Kore supports the Council's desire to increase the visibility of Te Reo Māori in the district. We would encourage the Council to decide that new or replacement signs are automatically bi-lingual. Te Reo Māori is an official language of this country. It is only right that both English and Te Reo Māori are visible in our communities. Wasteminz and Para Kore are currently updating some of the RONZ symbols to make them bilingual. Alternatively we have bilingual signage that you can use.

Our organisation provides Zero Waste education in both English and Te Reo Māori. As a bi-lingual organisation, we encourage you to do more to promote Te Reo Māori.

Food Waste Collections

We strongly support your proposal to establish a food waste collection. As your graph in the discussion document points out: 44% of waste going to landfill is food waste. This is a similar result to what we find in our waste checks at marae. A food waste collection would dramatically reduce the pressure on landfills (and transportation of waste to landfills) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Kerbside Recycling Wheelie Bins

We are pleased that this is in your LTP. The introduction of the recycling wheelie bins have led to dramatic increase in recycling (for example in Taranaki and Rotorua). While recycling is not a solution, it is a necessary stepping stone to reuse.

E-Waste services

Great idea! Again, while the collection of e-waste is not ideal (we should be fixing electronic devices and have product stewardship), it is far better than all of these broken phones, computers and TVs ending up in the landfill.

Recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station

YES! New Plymouth is in the process of establishing such a centre and in Raglan, Xtreme Zero Waste is an integral part of the community, generating numerous jobs and injecting more than 1.2 million dollars a year into the local economy. In Raglan, more people come to the recovery centre to purchase things at the store than people coming to drop things off. Their tremendous work is documented on their website: <http://xtremezerowaste.org.nz/>

Not introducing the four ideas above would simply mean that future generations would have to clean up our mess. That is not good enough. We have a responsibility to ensure that we leave the planet and its ecosystems intact for our grandchildren.

Support for the Para Kore kaupapa

We encourage you to consider Para Kore in your Long Term Plan considerations. Several councils across the country refer to our waste education programme in their plans. With iwi support, Ngāti Kahungunu and Rangitāne we are working towards having a Para Kore kaiārahi available in the Wairarapa to deliver Para Kore to interested marae, kōhanga reo, kura, community organisations, and workplaces interested in reducing waste. We ask for your support and financial contribution to make this possible. If we are successful with a Waste Minimisation Fund application we are looking for \$2k each year for three years from 2019 - 2021. We look forward to working with the Council in coming years and decades on waste minimisation.

Soft plastic recycling

We note that there is no soft plastic recycling services in your region and recommend that this be addressed. We do however understand that this requires the cooperation of the Packaging Forum and other providers.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that your plan acknowledges tangata whenua as kaitiaki of the land and waterways and the special interest Māori have in protecting the environment from pollution from landfills and littering for future generations.
2. We support the four initiative identified (food waste collection, kerbside recycling wheelie bins, e-waste recovery, recycling/recovery centre)
3. We encourage you to financially support the Para Kore kaupapa into the future.

Ka nui ngā mihi



Jacqui Forbes | Kaihautū Matua
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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: Para Kore Marae Incorporated
Physical address:
19a Manukau Road
Raglan 3225

Postal address:
19A Manukau Road
Raglan 3225

Contact Person: Jacqui Forbes	Phone No (Day): 07 856 7568
Email: jacqui@parakore.maori.nz	Mobile No: 021 043 1127
	Phone No (After hours):

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

The Para Kore programme was established in 2009 and Para Kore Marae Incorporated was registered as an incorporated society 22ND November 2010.

Para Kore Marae Incorporated is a community-based, not-for-profit, Māori organisation (by Māori, for Māori) established to deliver waste minimisation education and training on marae throughout Aotearoa New Zealand. Our organisation seeks to create behaviour change that diverts waste from landfills, reduces water and air pollution and educates the public to reduce plastic litter.

Para Kore is a Māori organisation and its programme is grounded in relationships and whakapapa to *Papatūānuku, Ranginui me ō rāua uri*.

Para Kores mission is to have all marae in New Zealand working towards zero waste by 2020.

Total number of members in your organisation?	100 registered members
How many full-time equivalent people work in your organisation?	6
How many volunteers work in your organisation?	2,750 work implementing Para Kore in their organisations (275 signed up x 10)
Date of last AGM?	October 28 2017
Are you GST registered? Y/N	GST No: 106-136-203

Officers of organisation	
Chair: Honiana Love	Phone No: Hm. 04 280 0011 Wk. 04 896 4853 Cell. 027 405 1650
Secretary: Tania Wells	Phone No: 0279474053
Treasurer: vacant Finance Manager (Stephen van Wonderen)	Phone No: Phone No: 021646607

2. PROJECT OVERVIEW

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

We would like the Para Kore waste minimisation programme to be available throughout the Wairarapa District.

In order to do this we are applying to the Waste Minimisation Fund, administered by the Ministry for the Environment. Each year we (Para Kore Marae Incorporated) have done this and each year we have been lucky enough to be successful. The costs for one contractor/region to be set up is \$55,000 annually for three years to deliver the free programme. The Waste Minimisation Fund pays up to 80% of the project costs. 80% (\$44k) would come from the Ministry, and the remaining 20% (\$11k) would come from partners.

Therefore we are looking for \$11,000 in external partner support each year for three years. In other rohe, councils and iwi organisations have collectively contributed up to \$11k as external partners.

If we were successful with an application a local person would be contracted part-time to deliver the waste minimisation programme to your district. This person would be provided with full training and resources and would be supported by a manager. Not only do we work with marae but we also work with schools, kōhanga reo, radio stations, sports clubs, offices and community organisations.

Our programme provides on-going support, mentoring and education as well as bins, crates and signage for free.

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)?

A kaiārahi would be contracted to deliver the programme in Wairarapa from April 2019, in order to support marae and Māori organisations to reduce waste, over three years.

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

SWDC should support this project because it is unique (in that it teaches about waste minimisation from a Te Āo Māori perspective which means that whanau, hapū and iwi are able to connect with the kaupapa more readily); it provides an opportunity for iwi, council and other partners from the district to collaborate on the issue of waste; the programme is proven having been in operation for 9 years and delivered throughout the country;

1. Waikato, Hauraki, Raukawa from 2011
2. Taranaki and Te Tau Ihu from 2013
3. Bay of Plenty from 2014
4. Te Hiku from 2015 (Far North)
5. Ruapehu from 2016
6. Te Upoko o te Ika, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga, Tūranganui, Te Arawa and Te Tai Rāwhiti from 2017
7. Manawatū – Whanganui and Tūwharetoa in 2018

Who will benefit from these funds and in what way?

These funds would enable the Para Kore waste minimisation programme to be delivered throughout the Wairarapa which would benefit the **entire district** due to the **environmental benefits** of less waste going to landfill and a more informed and aware community.

Our programme provides on-going support, mentoring and education as well as bins, crates and signage (at no cost) to **marae, schools, kōhanga reo, radio stations, sports clubs, offices and community organisations** who will all directly benefit from the programme being available. To these participating organisations there are financial benefits, the feel-good factor that comes from looking after

Papatūānuku and the empowerment of understanding which enables them to better serve as kaitiaki of the natural environment.

The **council** will benefit because the life of the landfill will be extended due to waste being diverted which will also amount to economic benefits.

Would you like to speak in support of your application at a meeting of the South Wairarapa District Council? Yes

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

3. FINANCIALS

Funding requirements	
Total cost of project	\$55,000.00 PER YEAR for 3 years
Your organisation's contribution	\$0
Other outside funding (please supply brief details)	\$44,000.00 WMF (if successful) PER YEAR FOR 3 YEARS plus \$9,000 Other External Partners PER YEAR FOR 3 YEARS
Amount applied for in this application	\$2000.00 per year, \$6000.00 total, for the three year project
Other External Partners	\$2,000 Carterton District Council \$2,000 Masterton District Council \$2,000 Kahungunu ki Wairarapa \$2,000 Rangitāne o Wairarapa Incorporated \$2,000 Wairarapa Moana (Note: this totals \$10k)
Project income (if applicable), e.g. generated from sales to public	n/a
Is organisation a registered charity?	Yes
Have you applied to SWDC for funding before?	No
If yes, when, for what purpose and how much was granted?	N/A

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Bank account details	
Name of bank:	KIWIBANK
Account name:	PARA KORE MARAE INCORPORATED
Account No:	38-9011-0204763-00

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.
- 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

Signed: 

Full name: Jacqueline Helen Forbes

Designation: General Manager

Date: 30.4.18

Signatory Two

Signed: 

Full name: Stephen van Wonderen

Designation: Finance Manager

Date: 30.4.18

Supporting documentation required for this application

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most recent annual accounts including notes and review/audit report. 	yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income and expenditure statement for part year and inaugural minutes (if organisation has been operating for less than 12 months) 	<input type="radio"/>

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

Conditions of Grant:

Residential eligibility:

- Organisations, Charitable Trusts & Incorporated Societies must currently operate within South Wairarapa or have a broader Wairarapa-wide benefit.

Application forms:

- Will be accepted either in electronic or hard copy form.
- A separate application must be made for each project or event.

Annual grant:

- All applications are considered by the South Wairarapa District Council and awarded at their discretion and on the merits of each project for the greater wellbeing of the South Wairarapa community.
- There is no maximum amount for any one grant, however, the SWDC's resources are limited and funding support is not guaranteed on an on-going basis.
- Applicants will need to re-apply each year for consideration of funding to continue.
- There is a 12-month time limit for uplifting the funds from the date of notification of approval.
- After 12 months, if funds have not been uplifted the grant will be rescinded and a new application must be completed and submitted for consideration.
- Unused funds must be returned to SWDC.

Supporting material:

- Organisations are required to provide copies of their most recent annual report and financial statements that have either been audited or reviewed by a suitably qualified person.
- Within two months of completion of the project or event, applicants are required to send to the SWDC a completed Grant Accountability form.

Payments:

- GST registered applicants must provide a tax invoice to enable the grant to be paid

--Submitter Details--

Name: Claire Bleakley

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation:

Age:

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? Disagree

If not what general rates increase do you support? 5%

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: The spatial plan must ensure that Featherston has business and retail zones, ensure appropriate housing areas. Council amenities and pensioner housing preserved.

--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: The council must divide the expenditure evenly between the promotion of every district in the SW. Featherston is a growing town and to date the SWDC has not given it the promotion it deserves.

Advertising budget must be spent and spread across all towns not just one local paper. Featherston events advertised in the Featherston papers.

--Infrastructure for Visitors--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: This must be worked in with the Maori guardians of the Wairarapa Moana and other community organisations.

--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?

No

b. Do you support provision of 240 litre wheelie bins for recycling? No

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? Yes

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: There are great dangers of kerbside food waste collections. Controlling wandering animals having access to the waste could be a large problem. Wind and rain could spread food waste around the area causing a threat to health. Individual towns should be able to organise relationships with people who would like to use the waste for their animals this should be funded and organised by each town.

--Water Conservation--

Select your preferred option: Option Three

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

The introduction of water storage tanks in new developments.

The underground tanks in reserves to help with irrigation of the parks in water shortage times, also for easy access for fire services.

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? A main aim of the SWDC is to create the best healthiest community partnerships. Pensioner housing is very low on the partnership ratings. The figures provided in May of 2017 on the cost to council over the last two years, show the monies collected by council have no records of where the monies are spent. There has been no monies set aside for depreciation or upkeep of the council flats. An exceptionally high amount is absorbed by council functions that have no breakdown costs of why this level is needed by council.

In the last two years council visits have gone from three monthly to six monthly. Pensioner housing should not be based on other regions costings. All costs must be kept to the level of inflation of the individual town, not an arbitrary figure that has no data to back up why the costs should rise. Is this \$10 cost going to be an annual event or is it a one off until 2028?

--Grants--

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

--Other Feedback--

Please provide any other comments below: I would like the council public places to be managed with non chemical pesticide sprays, especially glyphosate based herbicides. Natural alternatives are on the market and should used where our children walk.

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/sites/default/files/webform/5282%20Housing%202016.2017.xlsx>

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HOUSING

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

Opening Balance	1/07/2016	(19,141.45)
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Income

Rental	122,307.00
Interest	(680.64)
Miscellaneous Income	194.42
Total income for the year	121,626.36

Expenses

General Expenses	
Repairs and Maintenance (other)	22,116.40
Ground Maintenance	1,639.27
Utilities	426.57
Repairs and Maintenance Buildings	5,513.75
Rent and Rates Payable	49,662.66
Corporate services and Prof Services	38,514.07
Insurance	9,080.02
Routine Maintenance	14.25
	126,966.99

Surplus/(Deficit) for year	(5,340.63)
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Capital items	16,672.33
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Closing Balance	30/06/2017	\$ (41,154.41)
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TRANSFER IN	121,626.36
TRANSFER OUT	143,639.32

Depreation not included as we don't fund Depreation on Pentioner housing

--Submitter Details--

Name: Marcus Harvey

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Urban

Organisation:

Age:

Do you want to speak to your submission? No

Speaking preference:

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--Water Conservation--

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--Grants--

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--Other Feedback--

Please provide any other comments below: I would like to see an increase in stormwater infrastructure. The LTP states that a continuation of managing excess flow along streets is the preferred option. In high traffic areas such as Wakefield and Johnston Streets in Featherston these approach road to the railway station become quite dangerous in the earliest morning darkness due to surface flooding. I would like to see long term funding to address these and other stormwater safety risks.

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Featherston Community Board Submission into the 2018-2028 Long Term Plan

Questions asked by Council

Future growth and development

Option one

Featherston Community Board would like to be kept informed on the proposed Spatial Plan progress to ensure that this encompasses the objectives set out in this Long Term Plan (LTP) and allows Featherston to grow retail business, clearly identify light industrial zones, enables the future residents and developers certainty around building locations.

Youth training and development

Option one

Featherston has a strong Youth development programme that supports the South Wairarapa District. Featherston Community Board would like to see the SWDC continued support in this area.

Promoting and enhancing our district

Option one

Featherston Community Board would like assurances that the proposed spending is transparent, evenly and fairly distributed.

Infrastructure for visitors

Option one

As a district we promote the attractions that draw visitors to our region. In doing so places immense pressure on existing amenities. If we are to continue along this path then we must invest in the infrastructure to facilitate this.

Sports coordination

Option one

A coordinated approach to sporting codes across the district will assist in the better utilisation of our sporting amenities.

Featherston has a number of excellent sports facilities but they are not being utilized by the Community to their full potential. We need a Sports Facilities Coordinator. A person who knows all of the grounds and what sports can be played on them. A coordinator who can meet with sports groups and be able to address any issues the sports groups have and bring these back to Council in an informed and considered way. There is office space at the Old Courthouse that could be utilized for a coordinator office so they are close to Featherston.

Issues raised include:

- Card Reserve access via Harrison Street West; build footbridges over the drain, toilets need to be accessible during sporting events.

- Sports Stadium; leaks in the roof, holes in the walls of the basketball court, access to toilets for outside groups, the building needs to be painted inside and out. This building also has the potential to be the club rooms for clubs who do not have them.
- Pool; water heating system needs replacing, toddler pool needs a sunshade, fence needs to be more attractive than a wire mesh fence with barbed wire across the top.

Reducing waste going to landfills

Featherston Community Board believe that reducing the waste going to landfill will benefit not only our residents, but the environment as well. We are inspired by these suggestions and hope that our residents will be too.

A: food waste

We would like to explore what can be done locally with our organic waste. We have some options here in Featherston. We have strong gardeners who are willing to share their knowledge and skills. We would like to support their ideas on sharing theirs further out into the Community. We also have locals with pigs and chickens which may be able to assist in taking organic waste.

B: kerbside recycling with 240 litre wheelie bins

Our Community has already been consulted on this through the survey run by Jo Dean. Indications from that survey show that Featherston residents would like a 240l wheelie bin. Wind blowing away recycling bins is a large issue in Featherston and this will go a long way to addressing the issue.

C: an e-waste service at transfer stations

We support having an e-waste service at our transfer station. This will reduce waste to landfill as well as put those electronics into an reusing cycle that will benefit the economy and the environment. We want a battery collection point at the transfer stations also.

D: recycling/recovery centre for usable goods

For Featherston to have a recycling and recovery centre at the transfer station we would need a fit for purpose building. We support having a fit for purpose building at our transfer station to allow us to have a recycling and recovery centre. The transfer station hours will need to be extended to accommodate the additional services.

Koha shed - community led

Promoting recycling and leading by example

We currently do not have the ability to recycle or separate rubbish at our Council venues.

We need to lead the way in recycling and have indoor rubbish bins, like the ones below, for all of our Council buildings; ANZAC Hall complex, South Wairarapa Sport Stadium, Libraries, Swimming Pools, and Old Courthouse. These bins and their emptying must be worked into current contracts in a meaningful and robust way.



Image from Te Papa, Wellington

These bins are available from Moore Wilsons and we can copy what is done at Te Papa. This will make it easy for visitors and locals alike to recycle and reduce our waste to landfill.

I believe that the majority of people will use these bins correctly once they are provided.

Street recycling and rubbish

The Council is asking ratepayers to participate in recycling and reducing waste to landfill. Therefore the Council needs to be leading the way on the street as well as in buildings. Brightly coloured bins, matching those in the buildings, will make it easier for people to recycle.

Martinborough and Greytown Community Boards are also submitting on having recycling bins in their towns.

By recycling on the street waste to landfill will be reduced and residents will be encouraged to participate in recycling in their homes as well.

The image below is a suggestion only.



Image from a 'Z' petrol station in Wellington

Water Conservation

Option Three

A form of water storage and a water reticulation system to provide for the health, safety and wellbeing of our community.

Additional Comments

Featherston Library Expansion

This is my second submission on extending the Featherston Library. Last Annual Plan I submitted the following:

Featherston Library extension

The Featherston Library plays a vital part of our Community. Residents can access books, magazines, audio books, DVDs and newspapers. School Holiday programmes are run there, the most popular being the Summer Reading Programme. Tourists and residents make use of the free WiFi and the three (3) computers are so popular that the librarians run a roster. Weekly book bugs brings young children and their caregivers into the library and builds the library into part of their lifelong routine. People can also access Council services there; Booking facilities, picking up keys, paying rates, dog registrations, fire permits and more. But the library, for all that it does for our growing community, is too small. There is scope for doing another expansion out behind the library without affecting the original look and feel of the building. As our community grows and ages so will the need and use of the library. We need to accommodate this growth and plan for the future. I would like the Council to consult the Community of Featherston on options for expanding the Featherston Library so that we may best accommodate the growth of the town.

I received the following response on 28 July 2017:

Your request in regards to options for expanding the library given the Featherston town growth will be referred to the Long Term Plan for discussion. The Library building is an earthquake prone building and requires remedial work.

A year on and the issues previously raised remain. There is no room for additional computers, the weekly preschool programme is so popular that it fills the library, and the Summer Reading Programme is cramped for space. The Library continues to conduct Council services, but they have few additional resources during busy periods with dog registrations and rates. More groups wish to use the library, but without more space this isn't possible.

The Featherston users of the Library, Library staff, the Wairarapa Library Service Working Party and the Featherston Community Board need to be consulted on a way to expand the Library. I believe this needs to be an open consultation, allowing for the Library Community to realise the full extent of possibilities. I believe that the consultation needs to take place within the first year of this Long Term Plan so that budgets and plans can be realised early and a timeline for work set.

Amongst the possible options is to add to the back of the Library, join the Library and Old Courthouse together, build a new purpose built building, repurpose a larger pre existing building.

Our children need a place to read and fall in love with books and reading. This is tied directly to their education. Great readers become great people. Education is the greatest gift you can give any child and without a larger library we are limiting the uses of the library, the number of people who can come into the library, and the number of books we can hold in the library.

Featherston Street flag brackets

The street flag brackets in Featherston are in desperate need of replacing. They have been reduce to 8 from 21 in number. We believe that the installation of these brackets, with a set of bright flag will instantly improve the appeal of the main street.

There already has been some investigation by Council staff on the cost of replacing these. Using the FlagTrax system (<http://www.flagtrax.com/nz>) initial set up would be more costly than traditional brackets, but changing the flags would be free, once flags were purchased. Some renewal of flags, and brackets would be expected over time and could be managed by the Featherston Community Board. These brackets and flags are used in Wellington in the high winds.

The estimated cost is \$13,500 to replace existing flag brackets. This could be fully sourced from the Main Street Beautification Fund after 1 July 2017.

This flag system would give us the flexibility to respond to Community events and keep our town vibrant and Community focused. Seasonal flags like those for Matariki and Christmas will help bring us together and flags for events such as Booktown, will promote our events.

Purchase of a new base set of “Featherston” flags could come from FCB internal funds. Events could factor in the purchase of their own flags, and seasonal events could fundraise from within the Community.

This work must be done before November so that they can be used for the Christmas period.

I contacted Wellington City Council who have around 500 brackets in place. We have received advice on the FlagTrax system.

- It is recommended we have an audit done on our poles to check exactly what brackets are needed.
- We could expect to replace a bracket once every three years and maintain 2 - 3 poles for ad-hoc replacement a year.
- There was an increase in banner usage so they recommended a booking system.
- The found they look better, stay on better and last longer that other flags.
- Dye screening last longer than digital printing.
- They are getting three seasons from their Christmas flags which are up for about 6 weeks of the year.
- Flag life depends on the weather they are up in.
- Flags are washable which also extends their life.
- Vandalism hasn't been a significant issue.
- Flags can get stuck, so sometimes they need someone to unstick them.
- Trucks in loading zones can damage the brackets.
- Flags cost between \$80 and \$140 depending on material, colours and numbers ordered.



Image from FlagTrax website

Complete cycle trails around Featherston

The cycle trail network around Featherston is in disrepair and could be extended. The Featherston Community Board supports:

- A review of the cycle trail network to determine and prioritise its extent, repair status, and gaps.
- Allocation of resources to fix and/or upgrade identified priorities.

The Featherston Community Board are supporting other submissions. These are listed as follows:

- Soccer club submission to have the area outside their club rooms surfaced so the area can be safely used during winter, which is their primary sports time.
- The Community Board supports the submission by Mr Wood and Ms Des Forges on requested Council maintenance be undertaken on the overgrown section of the Domain/One-Tree Reserve on behalf of affected residents living in the shadows of large trees in the reserve.
- Supporting ANZAC club submission for maintenance and improvements to the ANZAC Hall.



Submission from Living Streets Aotearoa to South Wairarapa District Council on South Wairarapa long term plan 2018

Contact person: **Ellen Blake / Celia Wade Brown**

Email: **wellington@livingstreets.org.nz**

Phone: **021 106 7139**

Date: **23 April 2018**

Submission

Living Streets Aotearoa thanks the Council for this opportunity to submit on the long term plan. We would like to make these proposals additional to the letter sent from Living Streets on 25 March 2018.

Good pedestrian infrastructure, slower speeds, encouraged by good urban design, make towns and cities safer and more attractive and encourage visitors and residents alike to linger, enjoy and spend. Walking is people's favourite leisure activity so better connected suburbs and parks, footpaths and reserves will be popular with residents.

Living Streets have successfully lobbied Government for a Funding Assistance Rate for footpath maintenance, this will be included in the local roads maintenance class in the new GPS on Transport. This should relieve pressure on Council budgets and allow increased spending on pedestrian infrastructure with a matched Council contribution. There will also be available a Walk and cycle activity class for new initiatives to support more walkable places. Appropriate standards and design guides are available with the NZ Pedestrian Planning and Design Guide, RTS 14 for vision impaired pedestrians, and NZS 4212:2001 for accessible buildings.

Good data is the basis for good decisions and target setting. There is now an international standard for measuring walking that can assist in identifying and monitoring progress on walking initiatives <http://www.measuring-walking.org/>.

Walk to school

Living Streets is concerned by the nationwide drop in the numbers of children walking to school. From 1989/90 to 2010-14 the numbers of 5 to 12 year-olds walking to school plummeted from

42% to 29% (MoT data). This is something we can take action on and a target in the long term plan to improve the walk to school mode share is important.

A school travel programme for every school in South Wairarapa would be a step in the right direction to get students more active, and there are some good models to show how this can be encouraged for rural schools, eg Fernridge School in Masterton. Improvements in physical and mental health and alertness of students and congestion would all improve with more walking to school.

Living Streets supports the retention of the Youth Grants to allow for appropriate initiatives that support younger people.

- Walk to school targets
- School travel programmes
- Youth training, development and recreation grant

Safer speeds

Living Streets would like to see a reduction in speeds outside schools to 30 km hour. We also support the reduction in speeds on all roads to an appropriate safe design speed. Speed is a key factor in reducing road crashes and the impact of those crashes reduces with lower speeds.

- Slower speeds around schools
- Appropriate speeds for all roads

More accessible streets

Living Streets sees the new GPS on Transport as an opportunity for South Wairarapa to improve accessibility on footpaths. For instance ensuring footpaths are smooth and all intersections have drop-down kerbs from the footpath to allow easy access for buggies and wheelchair users, and all drop-down kerbs have tactile markings for vision impaired people.

Walkway upgrades should be considered in light of the new GPS on Transport funding that will be available for footpath maintenance and walking programmes. Improvements to walkways will provide better connectivity, eg, Featherston's extensive walkway network,

More public seating should be provided in all towns to enable those with mobility issues to walk around being part of the community with appropriate rest stops.

- Drop down kerbs
- Tactile markings
- Public seating
- Walkway upgrades

Good subdivision design

Living Streets would like to see all residential subdivisions in South Wairarapa have footpath on both sides of the road with at least 1.8metre width.

- Minimum standard footpaths for subdivisions
- Living Streets supports development of the Spatial Plan

Footpath maintenance

The Infrastructure Plan should be adjusted to bring forward and take advantage of the expected additional funding available for footpath maintenance and development in the new GPS on Transport.

- Bring forward footpath developments

Greytown

Providing a continuous dedicated pedestrian footpath along the east side of East Street near Greytown School would improve safety for students walking to school and help promote this active trip.

- Greytown school footpath

Featherston

Improvements to the pedestrian crossings across SH 1 similar to the raised crossing design in Carterton would improve safety and amenity for pedestrians in this busy area.

Supporting public transport use

South Wairarapa has train and bus services. Promoting use of these services reduces congestion on roads and is the safest way to travel. Living Streets would like to see audits around train stations and main bus stops to see what improvements can be made e.g. more shelters and seating, wayfinding signs and maps for visitors, timetable information, minimum footpath standards to access the stops.

[Community street reviews](#) are a useful cost effective tool to identify pedestrian improvements (such as those mentioned above) undertaken by users.

We would like to be heard in support of our submission.

About Living Streets

Living Streets Aotearoa is New Zealand's national walking and pedestrian organisation, providing a positive voice for people on foot and working to promote walking friendly planning and development around the country. Our vision is "More people choosing to walk more often and enjoying public places".

The objectives of Living Streets Aotearoa are:

- to promote walking as a healthy, environmentally-friendly and universal means of transport and recreation
- to promote the social and economic benefits of pedestrian-friendly communities
- to work for improved access and conditions for walkers, pedestrians and runners including walking surfaces, traffic flows, speed and safety
- to advocate for greater representation of pedestrian concerns in national, regional and urban land use and transport planning.

For more information, please see: www.livingstreets.org.nz



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23 April 2018

South Wairarapa District Council
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Attention: Jennie Mitchell

Dear Jennie

Long Term Plan Submission – Wairarapa Trails Advisory Group

The Wairarapa Regional Trails Advisory Group was established in October 2017 and consists of elected members and staff from Masterton District Council, Carterton District Council, and South Wairarapa District Council. Destination Wairarapa is also represented on the group.

The purpose of this letter is to advise that the group will be making a submission to the three Council's Long Term Plans, and that the submission to the South Wairarapa District Council will be forwarded by midday on 26th April 2018.

The submission will cover the following points:

1. Request for funding for a regional resource to support cycling in the Wairarapa – Wairarapa Regional Cycling Coordinator, funding to be split between the three councils on a pro-rata basis, similar to other shared roles.
2. Request for support of one 'umbrella' organisation to lead and develop the brand for Recreational Trail development – Five Towns Trail
3. Request for funding support of a 'one stop' shop website for all aspects of cycling in the region using the established Huri Huri brand

Full details will be supplied with the submission document.

Yours sincerely

Kirsty McCarthy
Wairarapa Trails Advisory Group

23rd April 2018

Submission to the Long Term Plans for:

South Wairarapa District Council

Masterton District Council

Carterton District Council



On behalf of:

Wairarapa Trails Advisory Group

The group would appreciate the opportunity to present in person at hearings.

Submission – Key Points

1. Request for funding of \$49,000 per annum for a regional resource to support cycling in the Wairarapa – Wairarapa Cycling Coordinator
2. Request for support of one 'umbrella' organisation to lead and develop the brand for Recreational Trail development – Five Towns Trail Trust (5TTT)
3. Request for support of a 'one stop' shop website for all aspects of cycling in the region using the established Huri Huri brand

Background

The Wairarapa Trails Advisory Group was established in October 2017 and consists of elected members and staff from Masterton District Council, Carterton District Council, and South Wairarapa District Council. Destination Wairarapa is also represented on the group.

The intention of the group is:

- Strengthen relationships and communication between territorial authorities and stakeholders in Wairarapa with regards to the development and connection of recreational trails (where trails are defined as multi purpose, including walking, cycling, and horse riding) in the region.
- Provide an opportunity to discuss developments at strategic and operational levels
- Provide an opportunity to discuss significant community projects in the Wairarapa, enabling group members to be proactive and collaborate for the betterment of the entire Wairarapa.
- Provide a Wairarapa-wide platform for community cycle groups to feed into.

The group has met regularly over the past several months, and has also hosted a forum for community stakeholders which was very well attended, including cycle trusts, local cycle businesses, and accommodation suppliers. All stakeholders recognise the opportunity presented and are keen to work in a collaborative and cohesive way to ensure the best outcomes for our community.

Provision for a Wairarapa-wide Cycling Engagement Coordinator

It has been recognised that there is currently no dedicated resource sitting within Councils to support work in this area. The Wairarapa Regional Trails Advisory Group recommends that a part time (20 hours per week) resource is funded jointly between the three District Councils to provide coordination and support for engagement, advocacy, and education in the cycling space. It is proposed this role would organise stakeholder forums, ensure there is regular communication with stakeholders, maintain a website, advocate for cycling, and provide administration support for the various council groups. The estimated cost of this role is \$49,000 - to be apportioned between the respective District Councils, based on the established formula, (eg Waste Minimisation Officer role). At this time the cost to each council would be:

Masterton District Council	\$27,832
Carterton District Council	\$9,800
South Wairarapa District Council	\$11,368

This role will assist in de-fragmenting the current many groups, and communication and coordination is key to ensuring everyone is working from the same page. There is a real need to have a focus on getting more people in the community on bikes, recognising the many benefits to the wellbeing.

It is proposed key result areas will include stakeholder engagement, advocacy, and administration support, with specific outcomes detailed below:

- organize three workshop/forums for stakeholders annually
- regularly communicate with stakeholders to ensure information is shared in a timely manner
- a Wairarapa-wide "one stop shop" website is maintained and current
- a database of stakeholder information is maintained and current
- effective relationships are built and maintained across the region
- attendance at meetings and advocate for cycling in Wairarapa
- prepare updates to elected members
- provide high quality administration support for advisory groups across Wairarapa

Recommendation:

Masterton, Carterton, and South Wairarapa District Councils fund a resource to \$49,000 per annum to support cycling in the region – the funding to be split per existing shared role arrangements at three councils.

Support of one ‘umbrella’ organisation to lead and develop the brand for Recreational Trail development – Five Towns Trail Trust

‘Five Towns’ reflects what the Wairarapa is trying to achieve in name and action. Five Towns are what we all want to connect by way of cycling routes. The actions taken by the Five Towns Trail Trust are broadly welcomed by other cycling groups, including a well-developed map of the trail following the Tararua Range and well-advanced drawings of trails and bridges. This Trust is well-placed to fulfil a co-ordinating role, subject to governance adjustments to embrace the contribution of others interested in cycling.

Other trail developments, previously sitting outside of the 5TTT, can plug in easily to the name, and to the planning undertaken to date by the Five Towns Trail Trust. A newly shaped governance of 5TTT with representation from others will further reinforce the single minded vision and action we all want for connecting the five towns through cycling trails.

Recommendation:

Masterton, Carterton, and South Wairarapa District Councils to support one ‘umbrella’ organisation to lead and develop a brand for Recreational Trail development – in the form of a re-focused and expanded Five Towns Trail Trust

Request for funding to support a ‘one stop’ shop website for all aspects of cycling in the region using the established Huri Huri brand

Cycling participation in Wairarapa is growing rapidly. A coordinated and cohesive approach to support and promote further growth is vital. This is imperative from both community and tourism perspectives. Following the vote against one single Wairarapa council, it has become even more important to establish a single body to oversee cycling activity across the whole region.

Huri Huri was originally formed to provide community support to Jorge Sandoval’s New Zealand Cycle Classic road cycle race. Over the last four years, Huri Huri has quickly established itself as an overarching body for the promotion of all cycling activity in Wairarapa.

As a result, Huri Huri is being developed into an entity responsible for hosting and promoting community cycling events throughout the year, to be a conduit for information on cycling opportunities in the region, and to support and encourage a cycling safety message.

At the community stakeholders forum, the various cycling stakeholders lent their support to Huri Huri as a ‘one stop’ shop for cycling in the region. Huri Huri: Wairarapa’s Bike Festival has been renamed to reflect this and is now known as Huri Huri: Bike Wairarapa, and the website is to be developed into the place to find cycling information for the region.

Greater Wellington Regional Council's 'Wai Bike' website is now being transferred to Huri Huri and the intention is to populate the Huri Huri website with its content as soon possible. The new website will host an cycling events calendar, cycle trail route maps, safety information, links to local cycling service and equipment suppliers, trail accommodation providers and cycling event information. The long term aim is to produce a comprehensive cycling app for Wairarapa for both the community and tourists to use.

Recommendation:

Masterton, Carterton, and South Wairarapa District Councils support a 'one stop' shop website for all aspects of cycling in the region using the established Huri Huri brand. the content of which will be administered by the role proposed above.

Signed 

Cr Greg Lang, Chairman, Wairarapa Trails Advisory Group

Date 23/4/18

Endorsed by the Wairarapa Trails Advisory Group: Cr Greg Lang, Cr Rebecca Vergunst, Roger Boulter (CDC); Cr Chris Peterson, Cr Jonathan Hooker, Kirsty McCarthy (MDC); David Hancock (Destination Wairarapa); Cr(s) to be appointed) Bruce Thomson, Mark Allingham (SWDC)



South Wairarapa District Council

2018/28 Long Term Plan

Grant Application Form

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

1. ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name of organisation:

Wairarapa Trails Advisory Group

Physical address:

Canterton District Council Offices

Holloway St

Canterton

Postal address:

as above

Contact Person:

Greg Lang

Phone No (Day):

06 3727080

Email:

greg.lang@cdc.govt.nz

Mobile No:

027 8981618

Phone No (After hours):

06 3727080

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

See attached submission

Total number of members in your organisation?	
How many full-time equivalent people work in your organisation?	N/A
How many volunteers work in your organisation?	
Date of last AGM?	
Are you GST registered? Y/N	GST No:

Officers of organisation	
Chair: Greg Lang	Phone No: 3727080
Secretary:	Phone No:
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>Masterton, Carterton & South Wairarapa District Councils fund a resource to \$49,000 per annum to support cycling in the region</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>on going - see attached</p>
<p>Why should South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) support this project/event?</p> <p>See attached.</p>
<p>Who will benefit from these funds and in what way?</p> <p>See attached.</p>

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 project	\$ 49,000
Your organisation's contribution	\$ -
Other outside funding (please supply brief details)	\$ MDC \$27,832 CDC \$9,800
Amount applied for in this application	\$ 11,368
Shortfall (please provide brief details of how will balance be found)	\$ N/A
Project income (if applicable), e.g. generated from sales to public	\$ N/A
Is organisation a registered charity?	Yes/No N/A
Have you applied to SWDC for funding before?	Yes/ <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
If yes, when, for what purpose and how much was granted?	N/A

Bank account details	
Name of bank:	TBC
Account name:	TBC
Account No:	TBC

4. Declarations

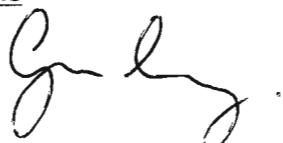
We agree to comply with requests from an officer or councillor from SWDC for additional information in relation to this application.

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: Greg Lang	Full name:
Designation: Chairman	Designation:
Date: 26/4/18	Date:

--Submitter Details--

Name: Paul Harris

--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 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:

--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:

--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? Yes

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: SWDC should also promote household composting of food waste, including providing composting containers at cost

--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:

I believe Council should reduce the 70kph speed limits around Martinborough without delay.

There has been a significant increase in traffic (including heavy vehicles) along Jellicoe Street in recent years. It is apparent that more cyclists and pedestrians are using the road and there is cycle lane and no footpath beyond Ferry Road. The current 70kph limit begins at Burgundy Drive (i.e. before Ferry Rd, although the limit reduces to 50kph about 100m along Ferry Road) and the current 100kph limit begins just after Campbell Drive (which means the speed limit in the built-up area in Campbell Drive is 70kph!). The current 100kph limit begins just after Campbell Drive. We are constantly aware of traffic exceeding the 70kph limit in Jellicoe Street in anticipation of the 100kph limit or having just come from the 100kph zone in to the 70kph zone.

In my view, the current speed limits along Jellicoe Street are dangerous because they do not take into account the current volume and nature of the traffic, including cyclists and pedestrians.

As part of a review of speed limits around the town (excluding SH53, which I understand is a matter for central government), and in anticipation of the projected increases in population and local and visitor traffic, I suggest:

- * the 50kph zone should extend to the intersection of Jellicoe Street and White Rock Road, and the 70kph zone should include the Transfer Station turnoff;
- * there should be a limed footpath/cycle track from Ferry Road at least to Campbell Drive.

Upload File:

Upload Additional File:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/1029/submission/1056>

--Submitter Details--

Name: Dave Shepherd

--Ratepayer Details--

Ratepayer: Rural

Organisation:

Do you want to speak to your submission? Yes

Speaking preference: May 14th

--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? 3% (inflation only)

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 Two

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 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?

No

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? Yes

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 Three

3. What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district? Build a dam and store water.

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: I have attached a late submission that was made to the Community board in May or June last year.

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Dear Councillors, Planners and Community Board Members,

Cycle Tourism in Martinborough

Wairarapa Winegrowers would like to address a number of health and safety issues related to the rise of cycle tourism in and around Martinborough.

Cycle tourism has grown significantly in the area in the last five years. There are now an estimated 350 possible bikes for hire in Martinborough, from both accommodation providers, and cycle tourism operators. These numbers can be augmented on summer weekends by the local population on their own bicycles using the wine trail route along State Highway 53/Kitchener Street, Princess Street, Huangarua, Puruatanga, Martins Roads and their tributaries.

Incidents have been observed by wineries and cellar doors along this route including unsafe cycling behaviour, non-observance of the road rules, cyclists dealing with speeding traffic and the failure to wear helmets.

Wairarapa Winegrowers propose a number of improvements to help keep the cyclists safe and promote our wine region.

The issues identified

- The current speed limits in place along SH 53/Kitchener Street, Princess Street, Puruatanga, Huangarua, and Martins Road and their tributaries warrant review because of the heavier volumes of both local traffic and cycle tourists. The number of residents who live on and use these roads has increased. The numbers of cycle tourists, particularly on summer weekends, riding a variety of bicycles, tandems and crocodile bikes which are slow and cumbersome compete with this fast moving traffic (70-100km). Local industry traffic including farm and vineyard machinery is also prevalent on these roads.
- Despite the best efforts of our local cycle tour operators the tourists' general non-adherence to the road rules, often in groups, possibly intoxicated, competing with locals who can be complacent drivers, and visitors to the region who are more distracted, slowing down, backing up and turning on and off unfamiliar roads.
- A fair number of cycle tourists are seen not to be wearing cycle helmets despite being issued with them by cycle tourism operators and signing an agreement to wear them.

How can we resolve some of these issues?

- A review of current speed limits along all the wine trail routes including SH 53/Kitchener Street, Princess Street, Puruatanga, Huangarua and Martins Road and their tributaries.
- Widening the wine trail route of Huangarua, Puruatanga, and Martins Roads to the same width as Princess Street to incorporate a solid shoulder to encourage traffic movement.
- Signage warning of cycle traffic along the wine trail route, particularly at intersections.
- Signage warning of heavy farm and vineyard machinery traffic along the wine trail route.
- Collaborate with all cycle tourism operators and accommodation providers who hire bikes to ensure cycle tourists are using the road ways lawfully.
- Signage at every winery/cellar door in town, not just those on the cycle route, reinforcing these four messages – road rules, speed limits, cycle safety and compulsory helmet use.

Conclusion

Wairarapa Winegrowers would like to see a comprehensive and rigorous review of the current speed limits and traffic signage along the all the wine trail routes and engage their residents within the Martinborough district to ensure all road users are safe going about their trips.

Dave Shepherd

Behalf of Wairarapa Winegrowers Association

--Submitter Details--

Name: Janine Price

--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?

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 support any attempt at good planning however, I am concerned that the planning that will be done will take into account only the few voices at the council and not the wishes and aspirations of the South Wairarapa population. There have been too many council decisions made over the years that have been 'pet projects' of people in power which do not have the support of the communities whose money is spent. Also, I am concerned that decisions will not be made in an efficient and timely manner. The population of the Wairarapa is growing quickly so to have a well-researched plan that has the backing of the wider community in place in a prompt manner would be great.

--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 Two

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:

Toilets and rubbish facilities should be the focus.

--Sports Coordination--

Select your preferred option: Option One

If you have any views on this project please comment below: Using the sports association in Greytown as a template would be great.

--Reducing Waste Going to Landfills--

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

No

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? Yes

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 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:

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Please provide any other comments below: I am extremely disappointed in the mismanagement of development in Featherston. I love living in this community. It is full of vibrant and engaged people who want the best for the town and the wider district. It is heart-breaking to be overlooked time and again by council. We are the biggest town in the South Wairarapa and the first town that people see when they arrive in the region from Wellington. Featherston should be a jewel of a town, enticing visitors to explore the region. Instead Featherston is a sad

sight full of condemned buildings and empty lots despite the vast amount of work and energy devoted to the town by residents and local business owners. Council should be ashamed of the neglect that they have shown to Featherston and it's residents. Something has to change.

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/1029/submission/1058>

9 April 2018

Chief Executive
South Wairarapa District Council
PO Box 6
Martinborough 5741

Regarding: Draft Long Term Plan

Tēnā koe

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a written submission on the South Wairarapa District Council Draft Long Term Plan 2018 -2028.

Council and Regional Public Health have a common agenda – working with communities where they live, work and play to protect and improve their quality of life. Regional Public Health (RPH) wants to support Council with public health knowledge and skills where appropriate. By working together we can be more efficient, reduce the burden of engagement on our communities and be more effective in achieving our common goal. A collaborative approach will also facilitate smarter use of each agency's finite resources.

This submission provides a public health perspective and information for Council to consider in their planning decisions. South Wairarapa District Council's (SWDC) policy and planning are an integral part to the health and wellbeing of our communities.

We are happy to provide further advice or clarification on any of the points raised in our written submission. We request to be heard in support of our written submission. The contact point for this submission is:

Kiri Waldegrave, Senior Public Health Advisor
kiri.waldegrave@huttvalleydhb.org.nz, 04 570 9130

Kind regards



Dr Stephen Palmer
Medical Officer of Health



Peter Gush
Service Manager

How this document is structured:

- A. An overview of Regional Public Health
- B. General comments on the Long Term Plan (LTP)
- C. The three waters
- D. Responses to your specific questions

A. WHO WE ARE – Regional Public Health

Regional Public Health (RPH) serves the greater Wellington region, through its three district health boards (DHBs): Capital & Coast, Hutt Valley and Wairarapa and is based at the Hutt Valley District Health Board, and RPH is at three bases – Porirua, Hutt Valley DHB and Masterton.

Our business is public health action – working to improve the health and wellbeing of our population and to reduce health disparities. We work with others to promote and protect good health, prevent disease, and improve quality of life across the population, with a particular focus on children, Māori and working with primary care organisations. We are funded mainly by the Ministry of Health and we also have contracts with the District Health Boards and other agencies to deliver specific services. We have 130 staff with a diverse range of occupations, including medical officers of health, public health advisors, health protection officers, public health nurses, analysts and evaluators.

B. GENERAL COMMENTS ON YOUR LONG TERM PLAN

RPH respects and acknowledges that SWDC decisions have a significant impact on health. We see this through appropriate management of infrastructure (e.g. water and sewage) and creating environments that support wellbeing through reducing the exposure to tobacco, facilitating access to healthy food and promoting urban design that encourages physical activity. This is the basis for making a submission on your Long Term Plan (LTP).

In light of the 2016 Kaikoura earthquake¹ and an increase in adverse weather events² RPH commends SWDC on their approach to assessing and investing in key infrastructure that will protect the health and wellbeing of our communities in an adverse event.

Council and RPH have important roles to play readying and responding to adverse events in our region. For RPH that means maintaining civil defence and public health emergency planning and response capacity, and ensuring there are appropriate numbers of staff trained in emergency management. For council that could mean readying similar response mechanisms as well as protecting core infrastructure such as water supply and public transport from the effects of emergency events, and making sure they are in a position to recover.

¹ The risk for a significant earthquake affecting the Wellington region has increased following the 2016 Kaikoura earthquake. A significant earthquake would affect infrastructure and key transport routes

² Many of New Zealand's towns and cities are affected by flooding from rivers, lakes, overland flow, the sea and in some cases, a combination of all of these. Regular flooding has a toll on communities, it can move people out of their homes and make it difficult to move around and get to work. This impacts on the economy and an individual's social connectedness.

It is important that we continue to work together in building resilient infrastructure and communities. Through this collaborative emergency planning and response, the impact of emergency events on vulnerable communities (particularly Māori) will be minimised. We will also be able to grow each other's knowledge and skills.

Our organizations are already working together on issues around disease surveillance, drinking water, wastewater and stormwater. We look forward to continued and enhanced collaboration. We also have staff who work with other agencies in emergency preparedness and management and are willing to assist SWDC on request.

C. THE THREE WATERS

The LTP process provides an opportunity to document the council's pathway to addressing the management of drinking water, wastewater and stormwater ('the three waters') infrastructure as a critical factor in building long-term resilience and emergency management. RPH acknowledges that there are significant challenges and drivers around actions to be taken in this area. These include:

- the development of infrastructure to keep pace and meet the need for new urban development;
- the challenge of increasing frequency of severe weather events (e.g. leading to flooding) and other natural disasters (e.g. earthquakes) which determine how well the infrastructure can perform;
- the impacts of recommendations emerging from Department of Internal Affairs three waters infrastructure review from the Havelock North Drinking Water Campylobacter Outbreak Inquiry Report;
- meeting the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management targets;
- the current review of the Greater Wellington Proposed Natural Resource Plan and associated new requirements for monitoring and management of stormwater and wastewater discharges; and
- progressive implementation of the catchment specific whaitua committees to determine local water quality and quantity parameters.

The response to such large challenges requires a strong focus on collaboration between multiple agencies with a willingness to share expertise and resource across traditional council boundaries. It also requires consideration of models of shared resources and asset management to achieve economies of scale and equitable access to the limited technical expertise at the regional and national levels.

One such collaborative approach that has resulted from the Havelock North Inquiry is the regional drinking water joint working group. This group in the process of being established for the greater Wellington region but requires the mandate and support from all councils to achieve the agreed aim of "safeguarding the Wellington region's drinking water".

A significant challenge is the management of water demand while maintaining water quality. Water demand is an issue for the whole region and not only in areas that have had to implement or explore a more urgent response.

Due to the complexity and inter-relatedness of managing all three waters infrastructure and the impact that this infrastructure has on the built environment (e.g. location of urban growth; how we use the environment for recreation and activity) we recommend a spatial planning approach. Such an approach would see the use of citizen panels, and other forms of face to face community consultation, that captures the interactions and supports coordinated decision making for the built environment.

The LTP consultation process also provides another opportunity to engage the community in awareness of the challenges around the three waters management and being part of finding the best way forward. Often this infrastructure is hidden and not well understood compared with other infrastructure such as roads.

Raising the profile of this critical part of a safe and healthy urban environment will facilitate community “buy-in” for the hard decisions that need to be made around how to distribute funding for maintenance, improvement and capacity building.

Additionally there are actions the community can take to support additional planning, performance and resourcing. It is important to have ongoing initiatives which increase the community’s understanding and engagement with the hidden infrastructure and the values they attach to the impact on their environment.

A collaborative and coordinated regional approach would strengthen this awareness raising, including linking to current actions that are associated with specific programmes (e.g. enviroschools) or legislative requirements (e.g. resource consent requirements including public engagement for managing specific discharges).

D. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

Future Growth and Development

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Option Two: Continue to allow growth in an unstructured way. This option would have no immediate impact on rates, but could result in higher rates in the future due to less efficient use of Council resources than could be achieved with planned development.

Select your preferred option:



Option One



Option Two

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

We support the development of a spatial plan (Option one). The environment we live in has a huge impact on the health of a community (option one). The World Health Organisation estimates 23% of all global deaths are due to modifiable environmental factors (15 March 2016,

<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2016/deaths-attributable-to-unhealthy-environments/en/>).

In other words nearly 1 in 4 deaths across the globe are due to environmental factors such as air, water and soil pollution, chemical exposures, climate change and ultra violet radiation. These factors contribute to more than 100 diseases and injuries

(<http://www.who.int/features/factfiles/environmental-disease-burden/en/>)

The considerate design of spaces and place can help to promote good health.

Youth Training and Development

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Option Two: Status quo with no impact on rates.

Select your preferred option:



Option One



Option Two

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

We support investment in youth training and development (Option one).

Promoting and Enhancing our District

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Option Three: Proceed with annual expenditure at a level other than that proposed.

Select your preferred option:



Option One



Option Two



Option Three

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

Community health and wellbeing is closely linked to a vibrant and successful local economy.

Infrastructure for Visitors

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Impact on rates: 0.006% per annum increase; or

Option Two: Status quo with no impact on rates.

Select your preferred option:

- ☒ Option One
- ☐ Option Two

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

We support investment in infrastructure (Option one). Greater availability of public toilets, public drinking water sites and improved provisions for waste management and recycling will benefit both visitors and residents. It will be important to ensure that these facilities are well managed and that public drinking water complies with the NZ Drinking Water Standards.

In addition, we are pleased to see planning for residual disinfection for Martinborough water supply is included in your Draft Infrastructure Strategy. This particular response will support improved management of any potential public health risk for this supply and support improved compliance with the NZ Drinking Water Standards.

Sports Coordination

Option One: Do you support central coordination of sport across the district as outlined on page 5 of the Consultation Document? Estimated cost of \$50,000 per annum (a further 0.38% per annum rates increase); or

Option Two: Status quo with no impact on rates.

Select your preferred option:

- ☐ Option One
- ☐ Option Two

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

No comment on any preferred option. However, we support your position that sports play an important role in communities providing social contact and healthier lifestyles³.

Reducing Waste Going to Landfills

Council is considering the following changes, indicate which of the following you would support (costs not included in LTP budgets).

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

³ South Wairarapa District Council Long Term Plan 2018-2028 p.5)

This service is estimated to cost \$73,000 per annum (a further 0.55% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.

We would also encourage SWDC to take into account that many households may have their own compost systems that are working well.

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

This service is estimated to cost \$32,000 per annum (a further 0.24% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

This service is estimated to cost \$7,000 per annum (a further 0.05% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.

d. Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station?:

☒ Yes

☐ No

This service is estimated to cost \$14,000 per annum (a further 0.11% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.

We generally support this idea and suggest partnership with charities could be mutually beneficial.

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:

We support SWDC in exploring options about how best to meet your requirements under the Waste Management and Minimisation Act. We would encourage SWDC to link these activities to the regional plan and current review and consider whether there are any economies of scale and efficiencies that can be gained from working with neighbouring councils.

Water Conservation

Council is considering ways to conserve water.

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rates increase for the 2018/19 year only). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail;
or

Option Two: Do you support continuation of Council's current approach to water conservation i.e. encouraging users to reduce their water usage as outlined on page 6 of the Consultation Document?;
or

Option Three: What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

Select your preferred option:

- ☐ Option One
- ☐ Option Two
- ☐ Option Three

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

We support the implementation of additional strategies to conserve water however, in view of the fact that SWDC already has metering in place continued education and encouragement may be sufficient (Option two).

Fees and Charges

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

No comment.

Other Feedback

Council would like to hear any other feedback you have in relation to the content of the Consultation Document or any of the LTP supporting information or anything you think needs to be included that is not.

Please provide any other comments below:

We commend and support SWDC's approach toward bilingual signage. Ka mau te wehi! How fantastic!

We congratulate SWDC on progress towards and commitment to a long term plan of discharging treated wastewater to land, rather than discharging to water.

We note that you acknowledge possible changes to drinking water regulation following the Havelock North enquiry; however capital spending on the drinking water supplies is not scheduled to increase until 2028. We would encourage the Council to ensure that adequate resources are available to achieve and maintain full compliance with the NZ Drinking Water Standards.

Investment to make Greytown Memorial Park drinking water supply fully compliant with the NZ drinking water standards would also improve resilience and help meet the additional demand of the growing community.

We note that a council with a small rating base such as SWDC often needs to rely on the use of contracted services. This approach can be less efficient and sustainable than regional collaborative approaches. As we noted in our general comments we want to encourage increased collaboration and resource (expertise and asset) sharing between the greater Wellington region's councils.

We note that in your consultation document a lot of ground work was undertaken to shape the direction of the Long Term Plan. RPH is always keen to participate in these early direction setting discussions. We understand that this is a significant time of influence. Please add us to your database of community and agency consultation stakeholders.

RPH offers its support, skills and knowledge in the areas of emergency management, three waters, housing quality, public and active transport, community development and empowerment, and healthy food environments to ensure the people in the South Wairarapa District are thriving.

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21/4/18

To the South Wairarapa District Council

Submission to the Long Term Plan

I would like the SWDC to have a vision for the future population growth of the district that would limit the intrusion of housing and lifestyle developments into productive farm, horticulture and viticulture land.

As the Wairarapa seems to be following the Kapiti coast as a preferred destination for retirees and people seeking more affordable housing, it would be a disaster if the Wairarapa were to become like the Kapiti coast with its ever expanding sprawl.

To avoid this I would like to see the Council encourage and promote more densely populated village centres in our three towns, which is the way many rural towns/villages have evolved in Europe and the UK. This could be done by allowing terraced properties or apartment style complexes.

This does not mean creating slums. Indeed if we look at the growth of apartment dwellings in Wellington, for example, they have helped to create a more vibrant city centre.

I would envisage such developments in the South Wairarapa being at the higher end, largely catering to the growing population of well-to-do local retirees who would like to downsize but who do not wish to go into a retirement community (in Masterton) to achieve this. This style of housing could also be attractive to retirees from elsewhere.

I appreciate this would mean changes to the current planning rules. For example:

- Create a specially designated (central) area in each of the three towns to allow more high density dwellings up to two storeys high.
- Within this area allow modified planning requirements particularly in relation to sun envelopes, site coverage and boundary distances. This would avoid stifling any initiative, with protracted/costly consent processes with Council and neighbours.

Kind Regards



Graeme Thomson

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23 APR 2018

SHARE YOUR VIEW ON OUR FUTURE

Feedback must be received by 4pm Monday 23 April 2018.

Please read the consultation document before providing your feedback. You can get your feedback to us in the following ways:

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RATEPAYER ☐ Urban ☒ Rural ☐ Commercial ☐ Non ratepayer

AGE: ☐ 15-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☒ 65+

Yes I/we would like to speak to this submission: ☐

SPEAKING PREFERENCE ☐ May 14th ☐ May 15th

Organisation:

(Only if authorised to submit on behalf of organisation, one submission per organisation)

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 ☐ Disagree

If not what general rates increase do you support?

☐ 3% (inflation only) ☐ 5 % ☐ Other _____

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I see it as essential and it should be co-ordinated with an overall Wairarapa Spatial Plan.

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Does this include pain farm money?

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I would include cycle tracks in this. In the vineyard tourist area and also from Martinborough to the cycleways across the Remutaka.

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As the town grows we need help and direction to ensure as many people as possible are involved and that there is regional direction and coordination.
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Option Three:

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(Continue on another sheet if required)

Traffic & Road Safety in Martinborough

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Cycle Tourism in Martinborough

As a concerned resident and vineyard/ winery owner I would like to address a number of health and safety issues related to the rise of cycle tourism in and on Princess Street, Huangarua & Puruataunga Road, Martinborough.

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Wairarapa Winegrowers propose a number of improvements to help keep the cyclists safe and promote our wine region.

The issues identified

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- A fair number of cycle tourists are seen not to be wearing cycle helmets despite being issued with them by cycle tourism operators and signing an agreement to wear them.
- Walkers & riders with earphones on urban and rural roads.

How can we resolve some of these issues?

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Conclusion

Clive Paton owner of Ata Rangi Vineyard with support of other local wineries would like to see a comprehensive and rigorous review of the current speed limits and traffic signage along the all the wine trail routes and engage their residents within the Martinborough district to ensure all road users are safe going about their trips.

Clive Paton



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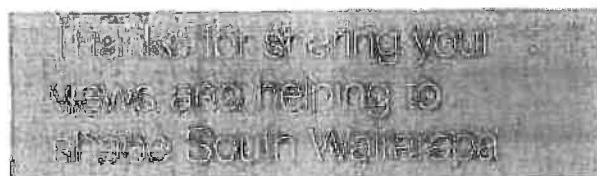
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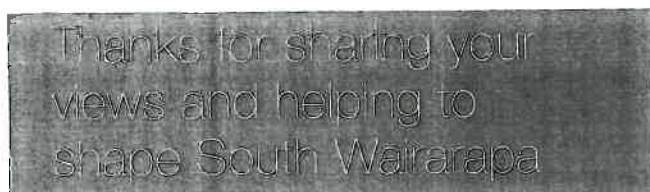
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Also scrap the inorganic collection and replace it with a free trip to the transfer station - set a weight limit of say 50 kilos. Encourage people to get rid of stuff responsibly rather than dump at river.

(Continue on another sheet if required)

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South Wairarapa District Council

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IN PERSON Drop this form to your local library or the Council office in Martinborough

Your name and feedback will be public documents. All other personal details will remain private.

NAME

Tracy Gardiner

POSTAL ADDRESS

RATEPAYER ☒ Urban ☐ Rural ☐ Commercial ☐ Non ratepayer

AGE: ☐ 15-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☒ 55-64 ☐ 65+

Yes I/we would like to speak to this submission: ☐

SPEAKING PREFERENCE ☐ May 14th ☐ May 15th

Organisation:

(Only if authorised to submit on behalf of organisation, one submission per organisation)

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 ☒ 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?

Future growth and development

Option One: Do you support Council's initiative to prepare a spatial plan for the South Wairarapa as outlined on page 4 of the Consultation Document? Cost: \$300,000 over 10 years. Impact on rates: 0.23% per annum increase; or

Option Two: Continue to allow growth in an unstructured way. This option would have no immediate impact on rates, but could result in higher rates in the future due to less efficient use of Council resources than could be achieved with planned development.

Select your preferred option:

☒ Option One ☐ Option Two

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

Youth training and development

Option One: Do you support Council's initiative to provide grants to support youth training and development and to provide recreational activities as outlined on page 5 of the Consultation Document? Cost: \$75,000 per annum. Impact on rates: 0.57% per annum increase; or

Option Two: Status quo with no impact on rates.

Select your preferred option:

☐ Option One ☒ Option Two

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Promoting and enhancing our district

Option One: Do you support Council's initiative to promote and enhance our district as outlined on page 5 of the Consultation Document? Cost: 300,000 over 10 years. Impact on rates: 0.23% per annum increase; or

Option Two: Status quo with no impact on rates; or

Option Three: Proceed with annual expenditure at a level other than that proposed. Amount: \$200,000.

Select your preferred option:

☐ Option One ☐ Option Two ☒ Option Three

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

Infrastructure for visitors

Option One: Do you support Council's initiative to provide more infrastructure for visitors (e.g. more public toilets, drinking fountains, motor caravan dumping stations, better rubbish and recycling facilities) as outlined on page 5 of the Consultation Document? Cost: \$50,000 per annum for 5 years. Impact on rates: 0.006% per annum increase; or

Option Two: Status quo with no impact on rates.

Select your preferred option:

☒ Option One ☐ Option Two

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

Sports coordination

Option One: Do you support central coordination of sport across the district as outlined on page 5 of the Consultation Document? Estimated cost of \$50,000 per annum (a further 0.38% per annum rates increase); or

Option Two: Status quo with no impact on rates.

Select your preferred option:

☐ Option One ☒ Option Two

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

Reducing waste going to landfills

Council is considering the following changes, indicate which of the following you would support (costs not included in LTP budgets).

A Do you support provision of kerbside food waste collections? This service is estimated to cost \$73,000 per annum (a further 0.55% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.

☐ Yes ☒ No

B Do you support provision of 240 litre wheelie bins for recycling? This service is estimated to cost \$32,000 per annum (a further 0.24% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.

☐ Yes ☒ No

C Do you support provision of an e-waste service at transfer stations or an advertised collection service scheduled throughout the year? This service is estimated to cost \$7,000 per annum (a further 0.05% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.

☒ Yes ☐ No

D Do you support provision of a recycling/recovery centre at a transfer station? This service is estimated to cost \$14,000 per annum (a further 0.11% per annum rates increase). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail.

☒ Yes ☐ 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

Council is considering ways to conserve water.

Option One: Do you support undertaking a feasibility study to investigate ways to reduce water usage or increase water storage? The study is estimated to cost \$50,000 (a further 0.38% per annum rates increase for the 2018/19 year only). See page 6 of the Consultation Document for more detail; or

Option Two: Do you support continuation of Council's current approach to water conservation i.e. encouraging users to reduce their water usage as outlined on page 6 of the Consultation Document?; or

Option Three: What other options would you like Council to investigate to conserve water in our district?

Select your preferred option:

☐ Option One ☒ Option Two ☐ Option Three

Option Three:

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Fees and charges

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

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