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WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Keep the Long-term plan budget of \$3.5 million, not maintaining current levels of service (included in the proposed budget).

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Sustainable living, safe and secure water and soils, waste minimised, biodiversity enhanced

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Supporting sustainable growth, employment, economic wellbeing and development

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Support quality urban development,

Deliver sustainable, clean, clear, safe and secure drinking water

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Improve urban design and integrate what we build with natural features.

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Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 8 & 9 June?

No

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No thanks, not this time

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Design and implement innovative, sustainable, efficient and affordable wastewater and stormwater systems

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Take active measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change

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Other (please specify):

Improving rural roading and accessibility to coastal areas in the district

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Other (please specify):

Depends on whether the rate increase to accommodate this impacts non urban / commercial ratepayers. 3

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Need examples of what these grants achieved.

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Other (please specify):

Remove rate-paid subsidies to councilors pet projects, in order to attempt and reduce rates or at the very least lock a set amount with a guarantee of no rate increases for long periods of time (eg. 10 year blocks)

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Encourage civic pride and participation,

Provide universally accessible, safe and diverse spaces to strengthen connection between people and place

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Advocate for better transport and technology to improve social and business opportunities

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Support quality urban development,

Other (please specify):

Just concentrate on maintaining what we have got

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- Leverage partnerships with central and regional agencies to enable economic development and employment opportunities**
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- Deliver sustainable, clean, clear, safe and secure drinking water**
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- Protect and replenish our natural environment and biodiversity**
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- Minimise waste and provide environmentally sustainable services**
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- Protect town and rural community character, retaining our unique look and feel**
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Supporting sustainable growth, employment, economic wellbeing and development

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Support quality urban development,

Work in partnership with mana whenua and iwi, respecting tikanga, kaitiakitanga, and taha Māori

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Improve urban design and integrate what we build with natural features.

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Other (please specify):
Tourism

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Respondent skipped this question

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Increase the budget to Wellington Water Limited's recommended level of \$7.496 million (including inflation).

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Other (please specify):

Wellington Water needs to be held to account for the services it delivers if this increased budget is approved. SWDC needs to do better in managing this contract.

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- Advocate for better transport and technology to improve social and business opportunities**
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- Contain rural residential expansion,**
- Limit growth in coastal and other areas subject to climate change impacts**
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- Support the transition to a low carbon economy,**
- Deliver sustainable, clean, clear, safe and secure drinking water**
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- Design and implement innovative, sustainable, efficient and affordable wastewater and stormwater systems**
- ,
- Take active measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change**
- ,
- Work in partnership with mana whenua and iwi, respecting tikanga, kaitiakitanga, and taha Māori**

Other (please specify):

Many of these items are not mutually exclusive - i.e., some can be grouped together to achieve better outcomes. Given the impact of climate change, including the impact of fires and wood burning, council should investigate and implement the introduction of technologies that would reduce the emissions from wood burning fires, and ban any open fires in the SWDC region. More active measures are needed to mitigate climate change. While the Wairarapa has not been impacted by the recent events in the Hawkes Bay and Tairāwhiti regions or previous weather events in the South Island, consideration needs to be given to replacement of the bridge over the Raumahanga River just outside Martinborough (acknowledging that this is a 10 year project and would need significant central government funding). Wharekaka/Martinborough carries the same risks of being cut-off if an earthquake or similar climate related weather event was to take place in the future.

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Q9

Email me

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Q2

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Q5

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No

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Annual Plan 2023/24 Submissions

Submissions can be made in a variety of different ways

- Online at www.swdc.govt.nz
- By email, either by responding to the questions within the body of the email or by scanning your responses and sending to submissions@swdc.govt.nz
- By posting your responses to Council offices, PO Box 6, Martinborough 5741
- If Council venues are open, drop this completed submission form to your local library or the Council Offices at 19 Kitchener Street, Martinborough

You can also:

- Contact an elected member to have a conversation
- Attend the planned Zoom meeting and in-person drop-in sessions to find out more and give us your feedback.
- You also have the option to speak to your written submission at the Council meetings especially set aside for this purpose on 8 and 9 June 2023 at the Supper Room in the Waihinga Centre, Martinborough.

See our website for all these details www.swdc.govt.nz

Consultation Questions

The next two pages contain the four questions Council wishes to hear from our community on.

You can complete this in hard copy form and drop it at the Council's office or local libraries, or make your submission on our website www.swdc.govt.nz

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First and last names Sally Walker

Residential address

Postal address

Landline (if any)

Mobile phone number

Email address

Preferred method for contact (tick as applicable):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> Call my mobile phone |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email me | <input type="checkbox"/> Send me a text message |
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Yes No

A. Water Budget

Please tick one option

1. Keep Long-term Plan budget of \$3.5 million, not maintaining current levels of service. Included in the proposed budget.
2. Increase budget to \$4.9 million, improving the ability to meet current levels of service, with some gaps.
3. Increase budget to Wellington Water Limited's recommended level of \$7.496 million (including inflation).

B. Rural Road Reserve

Please tick one option

1. Keep current budget of \$300,000 p.a. which will likely not meet the Council's foreseeable requirements to fund emergency works.
2. Increase budget to \$500,000 p.a. which will provide a greater level of reserves for Council to draw on to fund emergency works.
3. Increase budget to \$1 million p.a. which will enable more essential work to be completed and a reserve built up for future use.

C. Pool of Casual Library Staff

Please tick one option Feedback

1. Keep a budget of \$165,000 for the cost of casual staff to keep libraries open when permanent staff are on leave.
2. Remove the budget for the cost of casual library staff and risk continued library closures on some days of the week.

D. Community & Youth Grants

Please tick one option Feedback

1. Keep current level of grants of \$170,000 included in the budget.
2. Do not provide any grants in 2023/2024

What else is important to you? Is there anything else you'd like to say?

We live nearly 3km from town on a flat rural road. We have lived here since 2014. Our rates increase last time was around 41%. What did we get for this I ask myself. What we got for this was council not maintaining the water race (which they own) running alongside our property. This has had a direct impact on our business because of the flooding it caused in our apple orchard. The trees sat in water for days on end and as a result the trees were put under stress. This has ultimately changed the apple quality this year and has killed a couple of trees because they could not cope with the water.

We were unable to operate any machinery in the orchard until it dried out properly. The water also gathered around our cidery and under the concrete in our shed (we are not sure whether this will cause long term damage).

Wellington water investigated and told us that they needed to increase the maintenance of the waterway to avoid it flooding.

We are perplexed because in all the years we have lived here it has never flooded. Did they just forget to maintain it?

I am also concerned about councils spending and the continuing saga of the rates increasing to try and cover costs. I want to live in an area where I am happy that my council is being prudent with spending whilst making sure that we are managing our resources like water and waste well for the future. I don't feel confident that this council does that. I would like my council representatives to start being vocal on things that are not adding up as wise spending in the budget. I want to see a more savvy council with good financial management practices that hold our community in good stead into the future because they have managed money well. The ratepayers cannot continually be lumped with increased rates like this. It is not sustainable.

Can we do a human resources review of council to trim down the expenditure of what I largely see as a small council spending like a big council on; comms, consultancy fees and the like. This is not the time to be spending big with our high inflation and high interest rates. Cut the nice to have's and manage the must have's more responsibly please.

The below tick box exercise is a great example of council not sticking to core business!!!

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- Enhancing three waters delivery and environmental quality
- Nurturing and creating the district's special character, qualities and culture
- Creating better connections and social wellbeing
- Supporting sustainable growth, employment, economic wellbeing and development
- Strengthen social connections within the community
- Encourage civic pride and participation
- Provide universally accessible, safe and diverse spaces to strengthen connection between people and place
- Advocate for better transport and technology to improve social and business opportunities
- Plan for growth that protects rural land and character
- Contain rural residential expansion
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- Work in partnership with mana whenua and iwi, respecting tikanga, kaitiakitanga, and taha Māori
- Take opportunities to embrace and celebrate diversity
- Take opportunities to advance and showcase arts, culture and heritage
- Protect town and rural community character, retaining our unique look and feel
- Improve urban design and integrate what we build with natural features
- Other - please specify:

#12

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Q2

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No

Q8

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Yes, I'm keen to be contacted to participate in future feedback sessions

Q9

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Email me

#13

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Q2

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Q9

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ZIP/Postal Code	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
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ZIP/Postal Code	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q2

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Phone Number	[REDACTED]

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Yes, I'm keen to be contacted to participate in future feedback sessions

Q9

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

Send me a text message

#17

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Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

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Please tick one option

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What else is important to you? Is there anything else you'd like to say?

Considering the risks to health that reducing the level of service relating to Water Services would result in, we are extremely concerned that Council has even considered a dramatic reduction in the provision of services. Safe drinking water and sanitation are essential to a healthy and functioning society.

The choice to even consider allowing people to be without essential services, implied across Option 1 - Water Budget, is negligent at best and a complete abdication of responsibility to public health and the wellbeing of the people of Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston at worst.

It is unfathomable to us how Council deemed this appropriate.

Option 1 - Water Budget should never have been presented as an acceptable proposition to put to the community as Council is essentially asking the community, 'Do you want to save money on your rates bill (potentially at the cost of your communities health)?'

We feel Council is giving people, that may not understand the consequences of the decisions, an opportunity to make decisions that could have acute and chronic negative affects on their health.

A hypothetical scenario could be a sewer block resulting in an outbreak of gastrointestinal illness within a family or community as it was not dealt with in a timely manner. These illnesses can result in the death of infants within 48 hours.

Our communities most vulnerable, the young and elderly, are those that are at most at risk. This also places an increased burden on our already stretched local health services.

We suggest Council read and fully understand the Water Services Act as there seems to be a misunderstanding of Councils obligations as a Water Services Provider.

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- Other - please specify:

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Q2

Respondent skipped this question

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Q3

Respondent skipped this question

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

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Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q2

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this would have added almost a thousand dollars to everyone's rates.

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Have you considered reducing the number of councillors per town to two? Also cutting the pay of the CEO.

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BY ROADING & WATER HAS
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Allow for proactive roading inspections to identify future problematic areas. Then address these areas. (I have also noted problematic areas have been left only to have an enormous impacts later, that is bloody stupid and a waste of our money) So allow for these costs and in turn will aid the reduction of future yearly rate considerations. Council & contractors must be proactive.

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Toss out all white collars and ties. Remove all corks and adopt a more approachable look and attitude.
Look to the informal
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First and last names TOM & DIANA BUNNY

Residential address [REDACTED]

Postal address [REDACTED]

Landline (if any) _____

Mobile phone number [REDACTED]

✓ Email address [REDACTED]

Preferred method for contact (tick as applicable):

Mail Call my mobile phone

Email me Send me a text message

Call my landline

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Please tick one option Feedback

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What else is important to you? Is there anything else you'd like to say?



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City/Town	[REDACTED]
ZIP/Postal Code	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Keep the Long-term plan budget of \$3.5 million, not maintaining current levels of service (included in the proposed budget).

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

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Other (please specify):
 Reading costs need to spread amongst all ratepayers...
 Urban and rural

Q4

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No

Q8

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Yes, I'm keen to be contacted to participate in future feedback sessions

Q9

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

Email me

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Address 2	██████████
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ZIP/Postal Code	████
Email Address	██
Phone Number	██████████

Q2

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Q3

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Residential address _____

Postal address _____

Landline (if any) _____

Mobile phone number _____

Email address _____

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I've witnessed Wellington Water making multiple attempts to repair a minor leak, turnout of about 12 staff + 10 vehicles on each occasion.

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Improved Governance of Council Contractors would be money well spent.

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GOOD FACILITY BUT ROUTINE CLOSURE ON DAY OR TWO PER WEEK HARDLY RATES AS A "RISK".

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NOT CORE COUNCIL BUSINESS

2. Do not provide any grants in 2023/2024

What else is important to you? Is there anything else you'd like to say?

SWDC SHOULD DELIVER CORE SERVICES WELL, APPEARS COUNCIL CURRENTLY SPENDS TOO MUCH TIME PLANNING THAN ENOUGH DOING.

'TELL US MORE' LIST ON NEXT PAGE IS CLASSIC EXAMPLE. PROBABLY PREPARED BY A CONSULTANT AND MOST LINES ARE MEANINGLESS HOUS FOCUS.

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I CAN'T IDENTIFY 10 OF THE ABOVE AS BEING OUR COUNCIL'S BUSINESS AND STRUGGLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT SOME EVEN MEAN EG: AS SHOWN WITH *



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City/Town	██████████
ZIP/Postal Code	███
Email Address	██
Phone Number	██████████

Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Increase the budget to Wellington Water Limited's recommended level of \$7.496 million (including inflation).

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Other (please specify):

Councils have a history of 'robbing Peter to pay Paul'. Money should be collected and specifically earmarked for water services or there will be issues moving forward. Especially as the population in the Wairarapa increases. Cost to continue to be shared only with those who use these services.

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

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Other (please specify):

Review required on divide between rural and urban funding.

Q4

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Q8

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Q9

Email me

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

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Address 2	[REDACTED]
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ZIP/Postal Code	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q2

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No thanks, not this time

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Q2

Respondent skipped this question

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Keep the current budget of \$300,000 p.a. which will likely not meet the Council's foreseeable requirements to fund emergency works (included in the proposed budget).

Q4

POOL OF CASUAL LIBRARY STAFF: Choose your preferred budget for a casual library staff pool (without this casual library staff pool to cover leave there will be more days when our libraries will be closed due to insufficient staffing):

Keep the budget of \$165,000 for the cost of casual staff to keep libraries open when permanent staff are on leave (included in the proposed budget).

Q5

COMMUNITY & YOUTH GRANTS: Choose your preferred budget to keep or remove community and youth grants:

Other (please specify):

Keep the youth grants, but reduce the amount. Also, be proactive and look to identify ways to make the budget benefit as many young people as possible

Q6

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A place of destination, new business and diverse employment that gives people independence and opportunity

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Sustainable living, safe and secure water and soils, waste minimised, biodiversity enhanced

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Strong relationships with whānau, hapū and marae, celebrating diverse cultural identity, arts and heritage

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Creating better connections and social wellbeing,

Advocate for better transport and technology to improve social and business opportunities

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Protect and replenish our natural environment and biodiversity

,

Take active measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change

,

Work in partnership with mana whenua and iwi, respecting tikanga, kaitiakitanga, and taha Māori

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Other (please specify):

I would like to see support to residents, the rates increases during a cost of living crisis means a lot of people are being financially squeezed. Potentially looking at ways to generate more rates (increase population responsibly) will not force existing residents away. Otherwise efficiencies need to be found instead of massive increases in rates.

Q7

Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 8 & 9 June?

No

Q8

No thanks, not this time

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Q9

Email me

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

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Q2

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Enhancing three waters delivery and environmental quality

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Encourage civic pride and participation,

Provide universally accessible, safe and diverse spaces to strengthen connection between people and place

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Support quality urban development,

Leverage partnerships with central and regional agencies to enable economic development and employment opportunities

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Deliver sustainable, clean, clear, safe and secure drinking water

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Design and implement innovative, sustainable, efficient and affordable wastewater and stormwater systems

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Take active measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change

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Other (please specify):

Diversifying and considering alternative funding and revenue sources for council, including increasing debt levels to fund investment, targeted charges and cost recovery

Q7

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No

Q8

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Yes, I'm keen to be contacted to participate in future feedback sessions

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Q2

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Protect and replenish our natural environment and biodiversity

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Minimise waste and provide environmentally sustainable services

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Take active measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change

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Work in partnership with mana whenua and iwi, respecting tikanga, kaitiakitanga, and taha Māori

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29th April 2023

South Wairarapa District Council

19 Kitchener Street

Martinborough 5711

To Mayor Martin Connelly and Councillors

Tēnā koutou katoa

Our aspiration is “to see our marae flourishing, to see our people reaffirming themselves on the whenua of their tipuna.

- To embrace māori economic development in our communities through kaitiakitanga of our resources, through manaakitanga of our māori and non-māori communities, and through our whakapapa and the teachings of our tipuna.

- To elevate the mana of our people and the mauri of our places through our matauranga māori – and the autonomy to be māori in a modern Aotearoa ”

Ko wai tātou?

The Māori Standing Committee was established by Council on the 27 March 1996, representation includes our two iwi Kahungunu ki Wairarapa, Rangitāne o Wairarapa and respective hapū, the three marae in our rohe: Pāpāwai in Greytown, Kohunui in Pirinoa, Hau Ariki in Martinborough and from 2018 Featherston’s hapori māori group Pae tū Mōkai o Taurira . The committee is an important and pragmatic way to express the constitutional “Te Tiriti o Waitangi” relationship in a local context.

With regard to the SWDC Annual Plan 2023, the Māori Standing Committee would like to make the following submission. Our recommendations have been well considered and discussed by our committee.

Firstly, in response to the 4 significant issues raised in the Council's consultation document:

- **WATER BUDGETS:** Whether to keep the LTP Year-3 water budget of \$3.541 million (including inflation) or increase the budget to reduce legal, health and safety, and plant failure risks;
- **RURAL ROADING RESERVE:** Whether to keep the current \$300,000 annual budget, or to increase it to provide a buffer during times of urgent need;
- **POOL OF CASUAL STAFF:** Whether to include a budget of \$165,000 for a pool of casual Library staff to cover leave, or remove the use of a pool of casual staff that will result in libraries being closed more often;
- **COMMUNITY AND YOUTH GRANTS:** Whether to keep or remove the community and youth grants scheme with a budget of \$170,000.

as a committee our response is **NEUTRAL to all**.

Additionally, the Maori Standing Committee requests that:

1) Our urupa at Kohunui Marae, Whakatomotomo and Pāpāwai Marae be included in the maintenance schedule that is currently in place for Featherston, Greytown and Martinborough Cemeteries. Tangihanga is the process for mourning our deceased it is steeped in tikanga and takes place usually at marae with the burial taking place at the urupa.

We consider that the public benefit provided from cemetery maintenance should be extended to the urupa in partnership with the relevant marae.

2) The council secures funding to commission a carver to do a series of pou in each town including Pirinoa. An initial budget of \$10k in year 1 to scope, consult and design the work, and \$10k per pou, a total of \$50k. We encourage council to seek funding from third-party agencies such as DIA and ECCTF (Eastern Central Community Trust Fund) for this work and therefore reduces costing to rate payers.

3) The council sets aside funding to commission memorial works to acknowledge the fallen Māori Soldiers of South Wairarapa in each town including Pirinoa. An initial budget of \$10k to scope, consult and design the work, and \$10k for each work per town a total of \$50k for the works. We encourage council to seek funding from third-party agencies such as Lotteries

and Ministry of Culture and Heritage to support this work and therefore reduces costing to rate payers.

4) The council engages the Māori Standing Committee within the inception and design phases of major or minor infrastructure projects ie. refurbishment of reception area at council chambers, upgrade of civic buildings and public spaces. These would be opportunities to share a dual narrative of settlers and tangata whenua.

The Māori Standing Committee is a proactive committee that wants to work with a dynamic and culturally inclusive Council. Māori Standing Committee has put forward our priorities for the district in a clear direction, we look forward to building the future we all deserve.

We thank you for accepting our submission and look forward to further discussion.

I would like to speak to this submission on Thursday 8th June 23.



Chairperson, Māori Standing Committee

T: [REDACTED]

E: [REDACTED]

Glossary

Whenua – land

Whakapapa – history, genealogy

Tipuna – ancestors

Kaitiakitanga – guardianship, stewardship

Manaakitanga – hospitality, kindness, generosity

Mana – status, spiritual power, charisma

Urupa – cemetery

Rohe – district

Hapori – community

Matauranga – knowledge

Tangihanga – funeral

#40

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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Increase the budget to Wellington Water Limited's recommended level of \$7.496 million (including inflation).

Q3

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Q5

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Other (please specify):

Give priority to grants that help SWDC achieve goals. Like Environmental, Green space, poverty, kai security, transport

Q6

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Creating better connections and social wellbeing,

Strengthen social connections within the community,

Provide universally accessible, safe and diverse spaces to strengthen connection between people and place

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Advocate for better transport and technology to improve social and business opportunities

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Limit growth in coastal and other areas subject to climate change impacts

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Support the transition to a low carbon economy,

Deliver sustainable, clean, clear, safe and secure drinking water

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Improve urban design and integrate what we build with natural features.

Q7

Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 8 & 9 June?

No

Q8

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Yes, I'm keen to be contacted to participate in future feedback sessions

Q9

Email me

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

#41

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Q2

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Q4

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No thanks, not this time

Q9

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

Email me

#42

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Q2

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Q5

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- ,
- Other (please specify):
I have no confidence in Wellington Water to perform, remain cost effective. They were not accountable for boil water notices, sewer releases and excessive costs of repairs but blame circumstances and lack of investment. Void their contract or re-write it to include liability, otherwise we're paying for an additional layer of bureaucracy!

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No

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No thanks, not this time

Q9

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

Email me,

Other (please specify):

Why council has stopped sewer connections is mind-boggling when they have issued the all previous consents and have the data to predict loading. It is the main job of council to manage infrastructure to coordinate with growth and this oversight indicates a very poor performance indeed.

#43

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- ,
- Take active measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change
- ,
- Work in partnership with mana whenua and iwi, respecting tikanga, kaitiakitanga, and taha Māori
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Sustainable living, safe and secure water and soils, waste minimised, biodiversity enhanced

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Supporting sustainable growth, employment, economic wellbeing and development

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Support quality urban development,

Support the transition to a low carbon economy,

Deliver sustainable, clean, clear, safe and secure drinking water

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Design and implement innovative, sustainable, efficient and affordable wastewater and stormwater systems

,

Minimise waste and provide environmentally sustainable services

,

Take active measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change

Q7

Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 8 & 9 June?

No

Q8

The Council is keen to work more collaboratively with our community to ensure what we are doing remains fit-for-purpose. If you'd like to be considered for future workshops and consultations, then please indicate below:

No thanks, not this time

Q9

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

Email me

Submissions

Submissions can be made in a variety of different ways

- Online at www.swdc.govt.nz
- By email, either by responding to the questions within the body of the email or by scanning your responses and sending to submissions@swdc.govt.nz
- By posting your responses to Council offices, PO Box 6, Martinborough 5741
- If Council venues are open, drop this completed submission form to your local library or the Council Offices at 19 Kitchener Street, Martinborough

You can also:

- Contact an elected member to have a conversation
- Attend the planned Zoom meeting and in-person drop-in sessions to find out more and give us your feedback.
- You also have the option to speak to your written submission at the Council meetings especially set aside for this purpose on 8 and 9 June 2023 at the Supper Room in the Waihinga Centre, Martinborough.

See our website for all these details www.swdc.govt.nz

Consultation Questions

The next two pages contain the four questions Council wishes to hear from our community on.

You can complete this in hard copy form and drop it at the Council's office or local libraries, or make your submission on our website www.swdc.govt.nz

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First and last names Karen McClelland

Residential address [REDACTED]

Postal address _____

Landline (if any) [REDACTED]

Mobile phone number [REDACTED]

Email address [REDACTED]

Preferred method for contact (tick as applicable):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> Call my mobile phone |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email me | <input type="checkbox"/> Send me a text message |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call my landline | |

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- Yes No

A. Water Budget Please tick Feedback
one option

1. Keep Long-term Plan budget of \$3.5 million, not maintaining current levels of service. Included in the proposed budget.

2. Increase budget to \$4.9 million, improving the ability to meet current levels of service, with some gaps.

3. Increase budget to Wellington Water Limited's recommended level of \$7.496 million (including inflation).

If WW did their job properly first time it would not have to be repeated 3 or 4 times over

B. Rural Road Reserve Please tick Feedback
one option

1. Keep current budget of \$300,000 p.a. which will likely not meet the Council's foreseeable requirements to fund emergency works.

2. Increase budget to \$500,000 p.a. which will provide a greater level of reserves for Council to draw on to fund emergency works.

3. Increase budget to \$1 million p.a. which will enable more essential work to be completed and a reserve built up for future use.



C. Pool of Casual Library Staff

Please tick one option Feedback

- 1. Keep a budget of \$165,000 for the cost of casual staff to keep libraries open when permanent staff are on leave.
- 2. Remove the budget for the cost of casual library staff and risk continued library closures on some days of the week.

D. Community & Youth Grants

Please tick one option Feedback

- 1. Keep current level of grants of \$170,000 included in the budget.
- 2. Do not provide any grants in 2023/2024

Ratepayer should come first
Been waiting 20 years for Council to repair drive/berm - Reading Manager

What else is important to you? Is there anything else you'd like to say? displayed a small violin hand gesture

Streets look like Third World - weeds in gutters
 Continuous flooding in streets Featherston.
 Disgusting old train carriage John Brown holding Featherston to ransom. - Sue him!
 My drive from road to letterbox is disgusting - only been waiting 20 years
 No footpath - neighbour in wheelchairs is in middle of road - getting to town centre - Reading Mgr laughed and played a "world's smallest violin" - in other words
 Get Stuffed -

Kids + Visitors have damaged vehicles on drive.

Get rid of senior housing they have had it sweet + costing us a fortune.

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- Protect and replenish our natural environment and biodiversity
- Minimise waste and provide environmentally sustainable services
- Take active measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change
- Empower and enable our community to drive behavioural change for the benefit of the environment
- Work in partnership with mana whenua and iwi, respecting tikanga, kaitiakitanga, and taha Māori
- Take opportunities to embrace and celebrate diversity
- Take opportunities to advance and showcase arts, culture and heritage
- Protect town and rural community character, retaining our unique look and feel
- Improve urban design and integrate what we build with natural features
- Other - please specify: *Do something re John Brewen eyesores in Featherston.*

SUBMISSION on 2023/24 ANNUAL PLAN CONSULTATION DOCUMENT and STATEMENT of PROPOSAL

15 May 2023

Council (SWDC) has asked for feedback on proposed changes to the 2023/24 Annual Plan budget in The Long-Term Plan. Submissions have been requested on four areas of operation. My comments are set out below together with additional comments on the funding of infrastructure investments.

SWDC are having difficulty in keeping rates within affordable limits and are proposing an average rate increase of 15.9%. The main reason appears to be inflationary cost increases and the cost of major infrastructure projects. It is obvious that investment in essential infrastructure has not been carried out over many years. The chicken has come home to roost and unless things change future years will see more of the same. Many households are already stressed and struggling to pay rates after the very large increase in 2021/22. They clearly do not have unlimited funds.

In their 2019 report Morison and Low consultants stated 'Rates are becoming less affordable for all groups of ratepayers over time, with rates increasing faster than average household incomes, Consumer Price Index (CPI), average household living costs or the Local Government Cost Index (LGCI). Both historical and forecast rates increases exceed wage growth, CPI growth and LGCI growth. Rate rises at that level are unsustainable'.

The situation in today is worse with not only rate rises but other household expenses (insurance, power, food) reaching even more unaffordable levels.

We need to live within our means and if that means not having some facilities that are 'nice to have' then we should do without them. A wheels park for Greytown, for example, might be nice to have but is it really affordable and who pays for the inevitable cost overruns? Focus needs to be on those areas that are essential and that is primarily infrastructure – roading, wastewater, drinking water and storm water.

A - WATER BUDGET

My view is that the LTP Year 3 water operating budget of \$3.541 million should remain. Option 2 at \$4,871m is 37.5% more and just means yet higher rates.

Option 3 would be great for Wellington Water but not for ratepayers. It amounts to a very expensive insurance policy.

B - RURAL ROADING RESERVE

As an urban ratepayer I don't have sufficient information on this topic.

C – POOL of CASUAL LIBRARY STAFF

I don't support a pool of \$165,000 to cover casual staff. While 'nice-to-have' this is also another form of insurance and not a realistic solution when times are tough. If, without this pool, libraries are closed periodically then that should not result in a huge disruption so long as users are aware of closure times. Library users will understand that absences due to sickness, training and holidays are inevitable.

D - COMMUNITY & YOUTH GRANTS

While these grants have a value to the community my view is that they be suspended for at least 12 months. Each year an assessment should be made as to the size of grants, and they should not be automatically increased simply to keep up with inflation.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

The SWDC consultation document states '... there is no way that we can affordably deliver the programme of work outlined in the 2021-31 Long-Term Plan without making changes to the way we deliver them...'. The document then solves the problem by proposing rates be increased by an average of 15.9%. This level of increase is simply unaffordable for ratepayers given that rates on average have increased more than 30% over the last two years. In addition, Regional Rates have increased 24% in this period.

To deliver the programme of work SWDC needs to make changes in how these projects are delivered and funded.

FUNDING of INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

The consultation document contains no reference to funding other than obtaining \$1.88 million of Better Off Funding for water and of pausing water loan repayments for one year to reduce costs.

The latest information available on debt is for the year ending 30 June 2022 when it was \$26.4m which was 4.4% of total assets. The accounts show that

infrastructure costs (both capital and operating costs) have been largely paid for from revenue, primarily from rates. In the 2 years ending 30 June 2022 capital expenditure on infrastructure totalled \$20m and debt was increased by only \$4.5m.

This 'pay-as-you-go' system of having capital expenditure on infrastructure paid for by rates and having very little debt is inefficient financial management.

While it avoids interest charges on debt it can lead to larger infrastructure projects, such as replacement of underground services, being delayed and this is exactly what has happened. The big problem with 'pay-as-you-go' is that it does not support **inter-generational equity** which must be considered when deciding how big projects should be funded. Is it fair and equitable for present ratepayers to pay the substantial portion of the cost of infrastructure projects that are expected to provide benefits for 50 years? No, it is not fair.

The principle of inter-generational equity is that each generation that benefits from an investment should contribute to the cost. In this way the cost of a long-term infrastructure investment in plant that is expected to last for 50 years is shared with future generations. This is normally done by debt funding with the debt being repaid over the lifetime of the asset.

The SWDC website under FAQ - Water Costs refers to big projects. It states 'All this work will make our wards much more resilient in the water space, for us now and future generations'. While this suggests inter-generational equity (and therefore debt funding) is in play, past policy has been to fund primarily from rates. Will debt funding be used in 2023/24 and future years or will most of the cost continue to fall on current ratepayers. The total increase in debt over the last 2 years was only \$4.5m compared with \$20.0m of capital expenditure on infrastructure. There was a relatively small amount of other capital funding including subsidies, fees, and development contributions.

CAN ADDITIONAL BORROWINGS BE MADE

The Long-Term Plan states that debt servicing limits are (a) for the interest on loans to be no more than 12% of rates revenue and (b) for the cost of servicing loans to be no more than 10% of total revenue. Last year rates revenue was \$20.0m and total revenue \$33.9m. Even at current borrowing rates (assuming 5.50% from Local Govt Funding Agency (LGFA)) there is still significant headroom for additional borrowings.

In the 2022 Annual Report the CEO refers to a one-off loan of \$1.5m obtained in 2020 which had to be repaid and that this was the reason for the huge rates increase in 2021/22. In fact, the rates went up because capital expenditure was primarily funded by rates. Why additional funding was not obtained during a period of record low interest rates is a mystery.

The Consultation document gives all the reasons why costs have escalated. These are understood with many cost increases outside SWDC control other than to cancel or reduce work/services. It is pleasing to see that SWDC is looking at every line item of expenditure to see where cuts can be made. The document also states that there will be upgrades (Memorial Park Water Treatment Plant, Featherston Pump Station) thereby providing greater resilience and improved service to water networks. That being the case, debt funding would be appropriate. The impression given, however, is that rates will need to be increased to pay for these upgrades. If so, this does not fit with the concept of inter-generational equity. Such infrastructural projects should be funded primarily by debt rather than rate increases.

The simple fact is that large infrastructure projects are unable to be funded continually from operational surpluses (rates) year after year after year. It should also be noted that most households cannot claim back GST on rates whereas GST-registered ratepayers can, thereby reducing the impact of increases. Rates are also tax deductible for businesses.

Additional borrowings can certainly be made within the quantified limits for debt affordability and debt servicing. Properly managed, debt is an appropriate funding tool for councils to use. The SWDC credit rating of AA+ and other metrics indicate that further borrowings should not be difficult to obtain.

RELEVANT STATISTICS

Debt Affordability Benchmark (as set by Council)

Gross Interest on term debt not to exceed 12% of rates revenue

Actual 3.6% *

Debt Servicing Benchmark (as set by Council)

Borrowing costs not to exceed 10% of revenue Actual 2.3% *

Total Debt as at 30.06.22 \$26.4m

Increase in debt over 2 years ended 30.06.22 \$4.5m

Debt as a % of Total Assets as at 30.06.22	4.4%
Capital expenditure on Infrastructure last 2 yrs (as per Fixed Asset schedule)	\$20.2m
Actual Urban rate increases 1.07.21 – 30.06.23	30% plus #
SWDC credit rating (Standard & Poors)	AA+

*Actual figures are for year ended 30 June 2022

Varies between households,

Above figures exclude Regional Council rates – proposed increase for 2023/24 is 17.8%.

RECOMMENDATION

I would strongly recommend that SWDC obtain advice from a suitably qualified person(s) to review the financial policies setting out how capital expenditure is funded and the place of debt in such funding including an assessment of risk.

It is not too late to amend the proposed budget and the proposed rates burden. Balancing the budget should not involve present ratepayers alone. If not, these huge rate increases will continue to gather pace in future years.

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Speak to my submission: No

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Q2

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Increase the budget to \$4.9 million, improving the ability to meet current levels of service, with some gaps.

Q3

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Q5

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Respondent skipped this question

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Encourage civic pride and participation,

Contain rural residential expansion,

Minimise waste and provide environmentally sustainable services

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Other (please specify):

How about providing the services that we are rated for water ,roading ,governance

Q7

Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 8 & 9 June?

No

Q8

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Yes, I'm keen to be contacted to participate in future feedback sessions

Q9

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

Email me

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No thanks, not this time

Q9

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Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):
 Leave WWL and start making some ACTUAL progress on 3 waters infrastructure upgrades

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Keep the current budget of \$300,000 p.a. which will likely not meet the Council's foreseeable requirements to fund emergency works (included in the proposed budget).
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 Other (please specify):
 There a some roads in the network which are untenable, look for alternative ownership arrangements

Q4

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Remove the budget for the cost of casual library staff and risk continued library closures on some days of the week.

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Other (please specify):

\$165,000 for library staff if absolutely absurd when we have failing infrastructure

Q5

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Design and implement innovative, sustainable, efficient and affordable wastewater and stormwater systems

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Other (please specify):
Build and decent foundation and don't waste money on nice to haves that add no value

Q7

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Q8

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Q9

Call my mobile phone

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

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Respondent skipped this question

Q9

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

Email me

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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Keep the Long-term plan budget of \$3.5 million, not maintaining current levels of service (included in the proposed budget).

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Keep the current budget of \$300,000 p.a. which will likely not meet the Council's foreseeable requirements to fund emergency works (included in the proposed budget).

Q4

POOL OF CASUAL LIBRARY STAFF: Choose your preferred budget for a casual library staff pool (without this casual library staff pool to cover leave there will be more days when our libraries will be closed due to insufficient staffing):

Remove the budget for the cost of casual library staff and risk continued library closures on some days of the week.

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- Minimise waste and provide environmentally sustainable services**
- ,
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- Empower and enable our community to drive behavioural change for the benefit of the environment**
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- Take opportunities to embrace and celebrate diversity,**
- Protect town and rural community character, retaining our unique look and feel**

Q7

Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 8 & 9 June?

No

Q8

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No thanks, not this time

Q9

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

Email me,
Other (please specify):
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Q2

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Q3

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- Strong relationships with whānau, hapū and marae, celebrating diverse cultural identity, arts and heritage**
- ,
- Enhancing three waters delivery and environmental quality**
- ,
- Nurturing and creating the district's special character, qualities and culture**
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- Creating better connections and social wellbeing, Supporting sustainable growth, employment, economic wellbeing and development**
- ,
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Q9

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

Email me

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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Increase the budget to Wellington Water Limited's recommended level of \$7.496 million (including inflation).

Other (please specify):

The current proposal is completely inappropriate. Cutting the maintenance team is ridiculous. How can you propose going with an option that would probably make our water situation worse than it is currently? Reduce other discretionary expenditure and focus on providing basic infrastructure so that we have safe water. This should be prioritised over nice-to-haves that aren't relevant to health and safety.

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Keep the current budget of \$300,000 p.a. which will likely not meet the Council's foreseeable requirements to fund emergency works (included in the proposed budget).

Q4

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Keep the budget of \$165,000 for the cost of casual staff to keep libraries open when permanent staff are on leave (included in the proposed budget).

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Other (please specify):

Only keep the budget if you go with the most expensive water option. Water is more important than libraries. If you can't afford water, you can't afford librarians.

Q5

COMMUNITY & YOUTH GRANTS: Choose your preferred budget to keep or remove community and youth grants:

Do not provide any Community and Youth grants in 2023/2024.

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Other (please specify):

You can't afford to provide grants if you can't afford to give us safe water. If you don't go with the most expensive water option, and you can't keep the librarians, and you can't retain grants.

Q6

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Yes

Q8

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Yes, I'm keen to be contacted to participate in future feedback sessions

Q9

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

Mail,
Other (please specify):
And give me a call too. Thanks.

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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Increase the budget to Wellington Water Limited's recommended level of \$7.496 million (including inflation).

Other (please specify):

The current proposal is woefully inadequate. Having a maintenance team seems like a basic necessity that should not be cut. The council should not be making decisions that are likely to worsen our current water situation, which is already pretty dire. Improving the water situation is more important than discretionary expenditure that does not relate to health and safety.

Q3

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Other (please specify):

The budget for librarians is less important than ensuring our water situation is not made worse. If the council cannot afford to ensure we have safe water, they should not be spending anything more on librarians.

Q5

COMMUNITY & YOUTH GRANTS: Choose your preferred budget to keep or remove community and youth grants:

Do not provide any Community and Youth grants in 2023/2024.

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Other (please specify):

Expenditure on grants seems incredibly unimportant if the council can't afford to provide safe water. If money is not spent on ensuring our water situation is improved, then it certainly shouldn't be spent on grants.

Q6

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Q9

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Q2

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Other (please specify):

Council's proposal is astounding – for the wrong reasons. It is difficult to understand how the council is proposing an option that in the words of your own consultation document “would lead to operational failures, health and safety issues, increased reactive maintenance costs and potential prosecution”. The water situation is already poor, and council's proposal would make it worse. Providing safe water systems is a basic responsibility that should take priority over other discretionary expenditure and nice-to-haves. To support your current proposal, I would hope that council has reviewed all its other expenditure and been able to honestly say that every other bit of money it proposes to spend is more important than providing safe water to the community.

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Other (please specify):

Libraries can provide a useful service, but it would not be acceptable to prioritise discretionary expenditure on library services while not prioritising expenditure to ensure safe water for the community.

Q5

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Do not provide any Community and Youth grants in 2023/2024.

Other (please specify):

Providing grants is surely discretionary compared to providing safe water to the community. If safe water is not affordable then neither are grants.

Q6

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Q9

Email me

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

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Q2

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Q3

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Increase the budget to \$1 million p.a. which will enable more essential work to be completed and a reserve built up for future use.

Q4

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No thanks, not this time

Q9

None of the above

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

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Q2

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Q3

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Q4

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Other (please specify):
and/or use some of the \$165K budget to increase the number of permanent staff to reduce the casualisation of the workforce

Q5

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No

Q8

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Q9

Email me

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):

It is arrogant that you would put in an option for us to choose that states that you can't even 'maintaining current levels of service'. Give us an option under the current economic environment where we can choose to flat line costs.

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):

Again why provide an option that does not even 'meet Councils foreseeable requirements'. Provide options for us that are realistic.

Q4

POOL OF CASUAL LIBRARY STAFF: Choose your preferred budget for a casual library staff pool (without this casual library staff pool to cover leave there will be more days when our libraries will be closed due to insufficient staffing):

Other (please specify):

I am sure there are plenty of other council operations that could be cut or reduced rather than threatening to take away this community service.

Q5

COMMUNITY & YOUTH GRANTS: Choose your preferred budget to keep or remove community and youth grants:

Other (please specify):

Possibly a reduction of this figure, but to make ratepayers decide on this option of not providing grants is incredibly arrogant.

Q6

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Submission to Council - Roading maintenance on Ruakokopatuna and Haurangi Roads

Submitted by: Alistair Holmes, [REDACTED]

This submission is on behalf of the residents of Ruakokopatuna and follows up on previous submissions presented in 2019, 2020, and 2021.

Those submissions are attached and form part of this submission.

Summary of issues

- 3 km of seal was approved in 2019, then the final 2km reversed in 2021. Had this project been completed that section of the road would have tolerated the increased traffic volumes and been a lot safer to drive on.
- We continue to have increased traffic levels together with population increase.
- Rates have increased and the total rates income from the district continues to increase. We should expect to get our fair share of the roading allocation of those rates. It is notable that the largest proportion of those rates is paid by rural properties due to their property values.
- Maintenance on the road is substandard and frankly does not meet safety standards let alone contract specifications.
- If ratepayer funds are allocated to roading maintenance, no matter how small, there needs to be accountability on how those funds are spent. This does not appear to be happening.
- Three factors that will improve the safety and maintenance of the road are grading, pothole repair and continual drain and culvert clearance.
- At present grading is substandard based on observation over the past 30 years. Potholes are not being repaired but simply having metal graded into them. Drains and culverts are sprayed for vegetation, but there has been no attempt to clear debris and blockages. If these maintenance tasks were performed satisfactorily, we would not be experiencing the current issues.
- The contract with Fulton Hogan should be reviewed and in its present form there should be greater accountability for the delivery and payment of their services.

A recent visit by the mayor and councillor Aiden Ellims was very much appreciated. They were able to observe first-hand the issues we have been raising for several years. It is hoped that councillors that do not have a rural background are able to get some insight from observations made at that visit.

Conclusion

- **Grading, drainage, and potholes are the issue.**
- Rural ratepayers are not getting a fair return on the allocation of roading funds.
- Accountability for services provided by Fulton Hogan needs to be reviewed.



Figure 1 Safety Issue on corner



Figure 2 Safety on corner and Vehicle damage



Figure 3 Drainage issue



Figure 4 Blocked culvert



Figure 5 Vegetation obstructing drainage



Figure 6 Potholes & corrugations - unsafe corner

South Wairarapa District Council

Submission to Council – Roading Maintenance

On Behalf of Ruakokoputuna Valley Residents

Prepared by:
Frank Aldridge – Waipuna Limited – Director

7 May 2019

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Introduction

Introduction

This submission is submitted on behalf of the Ruakokoputuna valley residents and road users. This includes (but is not limited to):

- Dave Shepherd (Foley Wines), Melissa De Souza, Rex Thomas, Burton Silver, Alan Wilkinson (Patuna Chasm), Burton Silver, Alison Wilkinson (Patuna Chasm), Nicki Thomas, Matt Thomas, Pretorius, Hans Pretorius, Sam Thomas (Pakohe Ag), Frank Aldridge, Ali Holmes, Billy Holmes, Leigh Finlayson, Cheyenne Talbot, Wayne Finlayson, Roz Mason, Doug Talbot, Grenville Main, Diana Bidwill

The basis of this submission is:

- that over time the type and volume of use for this road has substantially changed and the surface and maintenance programme have not kept pace with this change
- this has resulted in:
 - sub-standard surface conditions most of the time (see attached photos)
 - a road that would fail to meet minimum safety requirements
 - a road surface that is unsuitable for visitors and tourists that frequent the area (particularly to go to Patuna Chasm)
 - an increase in air pollution caused by road dust
- that despite numerous and frequent calls to council over recent years there has been no effective change for the users of this road

This submission addresses:

- change of use
- safety matters
- other approved projects
- complaints

This submission requests the Council to notify and consult with Ruakokopatuna Road residents and users in relation to:

- Councils response and decision relating to the issues and suggestions in this submission
 - any future decisions relating to the condition, and improvement of Ruakokopatuna Road.
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1.**Local
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Act**

Under the Local Government Act 2002¹ (LGA) and Land Transport Management Act 2003 the South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) is responsible as owner and controlling authority for the management and provision of all roads (except state highways) in the district.

Under sub-section 319(1)(a) of the LGA the Council has a discretionary power ‘to construct, upgrade, and repair all roads with such materials and in such manner as the council thinks fit’. As residents and users of the Ruakokoputuna Road, we are concerned that the gravel surface of the road and the current maintenance is no longer sufficient in keeping the road in a safe and usable condition.

We jointly submit that the Council should exercise this discretionary power by making short and long term investment to upgrade and maintain (on an ongoing basis), the road surface of Ruakokoputuna Road (Road).

Continued on next page

¹ LGA 1974 – s316

1. Introduction, Continued

Submission We are submitting that the road surface requires immediate short term and long-term investment by the Council in order to provide a safer road for residents, businesses and tourism.

We believe that this can be achieved by:

- Tarsealing the graveled sections of the first 4km on Ruakokoputuna Road, and the bends on Haurangi Road. We request that at a minimum, priority for tarseal should be given to the most problematic and unsafe sections of the road, namely the gravel sections of road between the 1.2km and 4km points on Ruakokoputuna Road and the Haurangi Road bends.
- The provision of regular and adequate road maintenance to ensure the gravel sections of the road are in a usable and safe condition at all times, including maintenance of drainage.
- The provision of signage throughout the road to warn drivers of:
 - bends
 - gravel surfaces
 - reducing speed
 - oncoming traffic

The road has degraded to a point where it's currently:

- stressful to use
- dangerous to the wellbeing of residents and tourists
- damaging to vehicles

The nature of the Ruakokoputuna Area has changed significantly over the years from once being a sleepy farming community to now being fragmented with lifestyle blocks, businesses and importantly now a growing usage as the area becomes a popular tourism destination.

We see these recommendations provide a better and more cost effective long term solution for both the council, the environment, and the residents and users of this road. This will ultimately provide safer roads for residents and tourists which in turn will enhance the community wellbeing and provide a secure and accessible environment for tourism growth. In addition to this there are environmental benefits as tarseal will reduce the air and environment pollution caused by vehicle dust.

2. Change of Use

Introduction

Key points in regards to this road and change of use include:

- the original gravel surface has remained unchanged since the area was settled. The only exceptions being a few small sections of seal added over the last 30 years
- the area has grown residentially and commercially from approximately 6 homes to over 50 homes, sections and businesses
- most of these homes have at least 2 vehicles using the road on a daily basis
- there are also three businesses including Te Kairanga Vineyard and Pakohe Agriculture who have multiple vehicles (including heavy machinery) using the road daily
- along with increased residential and commercial use there has been a substantial increase in tourism contributing to the increased road usage. The Patuna Chasm had 6,700 visitors in summer 2019, which is triple the numbers of summer 2017, these visitor numbers are expected to continue to grow. Visitor numbers are also expected to rise with the Ruakokoputuna area being tagged as the ‘nucleus’ of the proposed Dark Sky Reserve. Going off tourism data from Lake Tekapo, this will exponentially increase tourism figures to not only Martinborough but also the Ruakokoputuna Road as the ‘nucleus’

The road surface is no longer suitable or safe for the changed type of use and frequency of users.

3. Safety

Introduction We believe it is only a matter of time before the condition of the road will lead to either a serious accident or fatality. There are a number of safety issues in regards to this road, its surface and maintenance:

- The gravel parts are detrimental to the environment and residents health. Dust kicked up by vehicles makes up 33% of air pollution.
- the road is mostly gravel with tarsealing in parts at the 3km mark and again at approximately 4km mark. The graveled road surface combined with the increased vehicle usage has resulted in a significant degradation of the road including exposed bedrock and potholes, the road state is regularly in a dangerous condition
- the potholes, bedrock and corrugations are often of number and significance that drivers cross the middle of the road in avoidance. This is a major and fundamental safety issue, especially as most issues are on or around bends. Local vehicles are often taking evasive action to avoid oncoming vehicles.
- the most hazardous points on the road for vehicle incidents, potholes, corrugations and bedrock is:
 - between 1.2 km and 4km on the Ruakokoputuna Road, and
 - bends between 1.5 -1.7km points from the start of Haurangi Road.
- we know of 6 vehicles going off the road in the last 1.5 years between the 2km and 4km mark on Ruakokoputuna Road, this notorious stretch has a cliff drop off one side. Three of those vehicle incidents have occurred around the 2km mark. In all 3 cases a random tree has stopped the vehicle dropping off the side of the road.
- tourists have little to no experience on gravel and are at risk. Many either drive too fast or too slow causing frustration and risk for the lines of cars behind them
- being a gravel road sends an implicit message that the road is not often used. There are often non-local vehicles driving recklessly and without caution.
- the dust substantially impairs a drivers vision, thwarting the ability to see oncoming vehicles. This effect from the dust worsens over summer when the road is dry. Summer is our roads busiest period so vision is essential.
- the state of the road takes a toll on vehicles that use it on a daily basis. Foley wines recently experienced commercial loss with a vat full of harvest grapes bouncing through the floor of the trailer. This was caused by the road conditions, namely the potholes and corrugations over the first 4km of road.

4. Other Council Projects

Introduction The Council have in recent years tarsealed Te Muna Road and Shooting Butts Road, both roads have less residents and substantially less usage than Ruakokoputuna Road.

The following average daily road usage data was recorded by the Council:

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- Shooting Butts Road - 109 vehicles (October, 2012)
- Ruakokoputuna Road – 160 vehicles (March, 2018)

For whatever reason these other roads have been sealed in preference to Ruakokoputuna Road. This might be simply due to an awareness at council level. This is therefore a major reason for this submission.

5. Complaints

Introduction There has been a number of regular phone calls and visits to the Council offices over the years from residents urging the Council to take action and maintain the road. Grading the road is often irregular and when it does occur ineffective with the corrugations, potholes and bedrock either remaining in place or returning days later.

Fundamentally these complaints have not achieved an increase in safety or levels of service for this road.

We believe sealing these sections of road combined with the other recommendations would reduce the impact of dust on the environment and significantly increase:

- safety
- usability and journey enjoyment

and at the same time reducing ongoing (yet ineffective) maintenance costs.



Photo of the road from the 1.2km mark. This is representative of the condition the Ruakokopatuna Road is usually in. Continuous lines of potholes riddle the entire road from this point up to the 4km mark.

South Wairarapa District Council

Submission to Council – Roading Maintenance

On Behalf of Ruakokoputuna Valley Residents V2

Prepared by:
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14 May 2020

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1. Introduction

Introduction

This submission is submitted on behalf of the Ruakokoputuna valley residents.

We made a submission in 2019 (dated 7 May 2019). We understand that:

- this was successful in obtaining funding for 3km of sealing on the first 3km of Ruakokoputuna Road
- that sealing did not take place in the 2019/20 financial year due to COVID19 lockdown restrictions

This submission is to reiterate to the new Council our points and confirm the continuation of the funding. The remainder of the submission remains the same as the previous submission.

We would like to note that the current condition at the time of writing this submission is really poor. It is at a level that is dangerous to drive on as you try and avoid the corrugations. I understand there has been no maintenance during lockdown, but it highlights the point that this part of the road while unsealed requires a lot of maintenance and is a hazard if not graded properly.

The basis of this submission is:

- that over time the type and volume of use for this road has substantially changed and the surface and maintenance programme have not kept pace with this change
- this has resulted in:
 - sub-standard surface conditions most of the time
 - a road that would fail to meet minimum safety requirements
 - a road surface that is unsuitable for visitors and tourists that frequent the area (particularly to go to Patuna Chasm)
- that despite numerous and frequent calls to council over recent years there has been no effective change for the users of this road

This submission addresses:

- change of use
- safety matters
- other approved projects
- complaints

This submission will be supported by personal representation to council.

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1. Introduction, Continued

Local Government Act

Under the Local Government Act 2002¹ (LGA) and Land Transport Management Act 2003 the South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) is responsible as owner and controlling authority for the management and provision of all roads (except state highways) in the district.

Under sub-section 319(1)(a) of the LGA the Council has a discretionary power ‘to construct, upgrade, and repair all roads with such materials and in such manner as the council thinks fit’. As residents and users of the Ruakokoputuna Road, we are concerned that the gravel surface of the road and the current maintenance is no longer sufficient in keeping the road in a safe and usable condition.

We jointly submit that the Council should exercise this discretionary power by making short and long term investment to upgrade and maintain (on an ongoing basis), the road surface of Ruakokoputuna Road (Road).

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¹ LGA 1974 – s316

1. Introduction, Continued

Submission We are submitting that the road surface requires immediate short term and long-term investment by the Council in order to provide a safer road for residents, businesses and tourism.

We believe that this can be achieved by:

- The Council tarseals the most problematic and unsafe sections of the road, namely up to the 4km point on Ruakokoputuna Road, and the 1.5 km bend on Haurangi Road.
- The provision of regular and adequate road maintenance to ensure the gravel sections of the road are in a usable and safe condition at all times, including maintenance of drainage.
- The provision of signage throughout the road to warn drivers of:
 - bends
 - gravel surfaces
 - reducing speed
 - oncoming traffic

The road has degraded to a point where it's currently:

- stressful to use
- dangerous to the wellbeing of residents and tourists
- damaging to vehicles

The nature of the Ruakokopatuna Area has changed significantly over the years from once being a sleepy farming community to now being fragmented with lifestyle blocks, businesses and importantly now a growing usage as the area becomes a popular tourism destination.

We see these recommendations provide a better and more cost effective long term solution for both the council and the residents and users of this road. This will ultimately provide safer roads for residents and tourists which in turn will enhance the community wellbeing and provide a secure and accessible environment for tourism growth

2. Change of Use

Introduction

Key points in regards to this road and change of use include:

- the original gravel surface has remained unchanged since the area was settled. The only exceptions being a few small sections of seal added over the last 30 years
- the area has grown residentially and commercially from approximately 6 homes to over 50 homes, sections and businesses
- most of these homes have at least 2 vehicles using the road on a daily basis
- there are also three businesses including Te Kairanga Vineyard and Pakohe Agriculture who have multiple vehicles (including heavy machinery) using the road daily
- along with increased residential and commercial use there has been a substantial increase in tourism contributing to the increased road usage. The Patuna Chasm had 6,700 visitors in summer 2019, which is triple the numbers of summer 2017, these visitor numbers are expected to continue to grow. Visitor numbers are also expected to rise with the Ruakokoputuna area being tagged as the ‘nucleus’ of the proposed Dark Sky Reserve. Going off tourism data from Lake Tekapo, this will exponentially increase tourism figures to not only Martinborough but also the Ruakokoputuna Road as the ‘nucleus’

Note: COVID 19 will have an effect on international tourists, but the majority of visitors are domestic tourists.

The road surface is not longer suitable or safe for the changed type of use and frequency of users.

3. Safety

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- we believe it is only a matter of time before the condition of the road will lead to either a serious accident or fatality
 - the road is mostly gravel with tarsealing in parts at the 3km mark and again at approximately 4km mark. The graveled road surface combined with the increased vehicle usage has resulted in a significant degradation of the road including exposed bedrock and potholes, the road state is regularly in a dangerous condition
 - at most times the potholes and corrugations are of number and significance that drivers have to cross the middle of the road to avoid them. This is a major and fundamental safety issue
 - the most problematic points for vehicle incidents, potholes, corrugations and bedrock are between 1.2 km and 4km on the Ruakokoputuna Road, and bends between 1.5 -1.7km points from the start of Haurangi Road. The road in these parts are winding, graveled bends which combined with corrugations, exposed bedrock and potholes have contributed to a number of incidents or near misses on the road with vehicles either skidding out of control on the gravel or taking the bends on the wrong side of the road to avoid potholes and bedrock
 - we know of 6 vehicles going off the road in the last 1.5 years between the 2km and 4km mark on Ruakokoputuna Road, this notorious stretch has a cliff drop off one side. Three of those vehicle incidents have occurred around or after the 2km mark, in all 3 cases a random tree has stopped the vehicle dropping off the side of the road.
 - the gravel nature of the road surface is problematic for the tourists who have little to no experience on gravel, many either drive too fast or too slow causing frustrations for the lines of cars behind them
 - being gravel also sends an implicit message to road users that the road is not often used which is not the case as you are very likely to encounter at least one other vehicle on the road at the same time. This may be why we see many non-local vehicles driving recklessly and without caution, they get a big fright when another vehicle comes around a bend and we have experienced vehicles actually losing control because of this
 - the state of the road takes a toll on vehicles that use it on a daily basis and increases wear
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Introduction The Council have in recent years tarsealed Te Muna Road and Shooting Butts Road, both roads have less residents and substantially less usage than Ruakokoputuna Road.

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5. Complaints

Introduction There has been a number of regular phone calls and visits to the Council offices over the years from residents urging the Council to take action and maintain the road. Grading the road is often irregular and when it does occur ineffective with the corrugations, potholes and bedrock either remaining in place or returning days later.

Fundamentally these complaints have not achieved an increase in safety or levels of service for this road.

We believe sealing these sections of road combined with the other recommendations would significantly increase:

- safety
- usability and journey enjoyment

and at the same time reducing ongoing (yet ineffective) maintenance costs.

South Wairarapa District Council

**Submission to Council - Roading maintenance and proposed
rural roading options under the LTP**

1. Introduction

This submission is in addition to the previous submissions from 2019 and 2020 and is submitted on behalf of the Ruakokopotuna Valley residents and road users who are concerned with :-

1. The ongoing health and safety, and maintenance issues on the Ruakokopotuna Valley roads; and
2. The Council's proposed options under the LTP for the rural road seal budget.

Our original submission was successful in obtaining funding for sealing 1 km of Ruakokopotuna Road per year for 3 years. (see below SWDC seal plan). The first phase of the sealing (in yellow) began in the 2020/2021 financial year with 1km of seal being laid. There is 2km of allocated seal (blue and red) that Ruakokopotuna Road is yet to receive.



Since allocating the Ruakokoputuna Road with 3km of seal, the Council have now issued their consultation document for the LTP 2021/31. One of the big decisions for the Council is the rural roads funding with two options being given. The Council's preferred option being option 1 - to remove funding for rural road seal extensions. This includes the outstanding 2km of seal that Ruakokoputuna Road had previously been allocated by the Council

This submission is to reiterate to the Council the points made in the previous submissions and to confirm the need to continue the rural seal funding. In addition to addressing the proposed removal of the seal funding, this submission also addresses the lack of maintenance and quality of the road.

The basis of the submission is:-

- That the gravel sections of the Ruakokoputuna Road and Haurangi Roads are unsafe and are accordingly a health and safety issue;
- The type and volume of the Ruakokoputuna Road has substantially changed overtime and the surface and maintenance of the road has not kept up with the pace. This has resulted in
 - sub-standard and unsafe road conditions for most of the time;
 - a road that would fail to meet minimum safety requirements
 - a road surface that is unsuitable for visitors and tourists which frequent the area.

Under the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) and Land Transport Management Act 2003 the South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) is responsible as owner and controlling authority for the management and provision of all roads (except state highways) in the district.

Under sub-section 319(1)(a) of the LGA the Council has a discretionary power 'to construct, upgrade, and repair all roads with such materials and in such manner as the council thinks fit'.

This submission will draw your attention to aspects of the Ruakokoputuna valley roads which are unsafe and unfit for purpose. We jointly submitting that the Council, in consideration of these matters, exercises their discretionary power by continuing long term investment with the rural road seal funding (in particular Ruakokoputuna Road). In addition to the long term investment, short term investment is also required with the ongoing and regular maintenance of the gravel surface of Ruakokoputuna valley roads.

2. Background

The residents and users of the Ruakokoputuna Road, have over time become very concerned that the gravel surface of the road and the current ongoing maintenance is no longer sufficient in keeping the road in a safe and usable condition. The Road surface has been mostly gravel for the last 20 years.

Gravel roading was appropriate at the time when the road comprised of a handful of farms and farmer's residences. Since then the road has grown residentially and commercially from approx 6 homes to 52 homes, sections and businesses. Over the last 10 months there has/is an additional 20 subdivisions for lifestyle blocks that has been permitted (or about to be permitted). These additional subdivisions will bring a further 2 vehicles/users (per household). Bearing in mind that these 2 additional road users are two way road users (there and back).

In addition to the increase over the year in residential properties, there are local businesses including Patuna Chasm, Foley Wines and Pakohe Agriculture, who have multiple vehicles using the roads on a daily basis (including heavy machinery).

3. Basis of the Submission

Health and safety

The funding for rural road seal should continue so dangerous and busy gravel roads such as the Ruakokoputuna Road, become safer. The state of the Ruakokoputuna Road is more than merely an inconvenience for users, it is a health and safety issue and no longer fit for purpose.

The gravel sections of the Ruakokoputuna Road/Haurangi Road are consistently in a dangerous state (surface consistently made up of potholes, bedrock and corrugations). This has contributed to a number of incidents and near misses with vehicles losing control or nearly losing control. It is normal practice for vehicles to take bends on the other side of the road so as to avoid the potholes, bedrock etc.

The incidents on the road are always tourists who have nil experience on gravel. Many either drive too fast for the conditions or too slow causing frustrations for the lines of cars behind them. Being gravel also sends an implicit message to the road users that the road is not often used (which is not the case as you are very likely to encounter at least one other vehicle on the road at the same time).

This may be why we see many non-local vehicles driving recklessly and without caution, they get a very big fright when another vehicle comes around a bend and we have experienced vehicles actually losing control because of this. We believe it is only a matter of time before the condition of the road will lead to either a serious accident or fatality.

We know of **3 vehicles** going off the road since October 2020 on the gravel between the 2.3km – 3km mark. This notorious stretch of the road has a cliff drop off one side. On the next page is a photograph of an accident that surely would have been fatal had a tree not supported the vehicle. Our understanding is that the accident was caused by a person who braked on the gravel bend and lost control. These incidents were reported to Tim Langley.



The seal that Ruakok Road received in January has demonstrated the effectiveness of seal when it comes to safety. There has been no incidents on the newly sealed part of the Ruakok road since the seal was done. That part of the road was previously notorious for accidents on the bend.

No longer fit for purpose

Originally a sleeping farming community, the Ruakokoputuna valley residents and community has grown considerably. The road now has 52 residents and a number of thriving and growing businesses. There is also approximately 20 new lifestyle sections being developed at the moment throughout the road. In addition to the residents and farms, there has been the addition to the community of businesses such as the Patuna Chasm, Foley Wines and Pakohe Agriculture businesses.

As an example of growth, the Patuna Chasm had approx. 2,000 visitors in 2017, 6,700 visitors in summer 2019 and 8,000 visitors in summer 2020. Please note that these visitors are **two way road users** so whilst there were 8,000 chasm visitors, these visitors used the road twice (travelling there and back). The Patuna Chasm visitor numbers is expected to continue to grow and will add further stress to the condition of our roads. You need to bear in mind that these visitors often complain about the state of the Ruakokoputuna and Haurangi Roads.

In addition, to Patuna Chasm the visitor/user numbers are also expected to rise with the Ruakokoputuna area being tagged as the 'nucleus' of the proposed Dark Sky Reserve. We understand that there is ongoing investment in the Star Field astronomy also located on the Ruakokoputuna Road. Going off tourism data from Lake Tekapo, this will exponentially increase tourism figures to not only Martinborough but also the Ruakokoputuna Road as the 'nucleus'.

The increased vehicle usage with little investment in the maintenance of the road condition, has resulted in a significant degradation of the road over the years. Photographs previously submitted to you have highlighted the poor state of the road including potholes, corrugations and bedrock which frequently arise in the same spots along the Ruakokoputuna Road.

There has been a number of regular phone calls and visits to the Council offices over the years from residents urging the Council to take action and maintain the road. Grading the road is often irregular and largely ineffective with the corrugations, potholes and bedrock either remaining in place or returning days later.

4. The submission

We are submitting that the Council should choose Option 2 in the LTP -to continue with the rural road sealing fund and that the allocation of seal for Ruakokopatuna Road must continue.

We also submit that the surface of the Ruakokopotuna Roads still requires the continuation of immediate short term and long term investment by the Council in order to provide a safer road for residents, businesses and tourism.

We believe that this can be achieved by:-

- The Council continuing the sealing allocation for the Ruakokopotuna Road in the sections previously allocated seal by the Council.
- The Council includes a further stage in the sealing allocation to seal the 1.5 km bend on Haurangi Road.
- The provision of regular road maintenance to ensure the gravel sections of the Road are in a usable and safe condition at all times, including maintenance of drainage.
- The provision of signage throughout the road to warn drivers of:-
 - Bends
 - gravel surfaces
 - reduce their speed.
 - oncoming traffic

5. Conclusion

The nature of the Ruakokopotuna Area has changed significantly over the years from once being a sleepy farming community to large community with an increasing number of lifestyle blocks, businesses and tourist destination.

The increased users and poor maintenance has lead to the roads being degraded to a point where it's unsafe and stressful to use, dangerous to the wellbeing of residents and tourists, and damaging to vehicles. It is only a matter of time before there is a serious accident or fatality.

The large volume of dust resulting from increased traffic volumes is certainly a health issue and environmental issue, especially with some residents having homes close to the road.

A delay in sealing for three years can only exacerbate the problem from both a health and safety and maintenance point of view. The cost at that stage would justify using option 2 now.

Our recommendation to continue with the rural road seal funding and the ongoing investment is essential in order for the Council to meet health and safety expectations and standards. This will ultimately provide safer roads for residents and tourists which in turn will enhance the community wellbeing and provide a secure and accessible environment for tourism growth. It is appreciated that the first kilometer of seal was planned for the most dangerous part of the road.



SOUTH WAIRARAPA
DISTRICT COUNCIL
Kia Reretahi Tātau

Nicki Thomas
Ruakokopatuna Valley Residents

Sub # 93

16 July 2019

Dear Nicki,

2019/20 ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

Thank you for your submission to Council's 2019/20 Annual Plan. Council received 178 submissions as part of the Annual Plan (AP) submission process. The Mayor and councillors heard a total of 59 verbal submissions, of which 31 were in support of a financial assistance application.

You can find more information about council's Annual Plan decisions in the document attached.

We noted your request of an immediate short and long-term investment to provide a safer road for the Ruakokopotuna Road users. Council has a policy to extend the sealed road network by up to one kilometre per year. The cost of sealing roads continues to increase and does not attract an NZTA subsidy so needs to be funded by ratepayers or reserves.

We propose sealing Ruakokopotuna Road over a period of three years. Due to budget constraints, we are unable to seal the whole road in one year. Once the site(s) have been identified we will be in touch to advise residents of the upcoming works.

Thank you again for taking the time to prepare your submission and for your interest in Council's plan for the 2019/20 year.

Yours sincerely



Jennie Mitchell
Group Manager Corporate Support

2019/20 ANNUAL PLAN

SWDC published their Consultation document to the 2019/2020 Annual Plan in March 2019. Much of the feedback supported the proposed initiatives. Below is a summary of the outcomes of the consultation process.

Annual Plan submissions

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The AP indicates a total rates increase of 5.48% for the 2019/20 financial year which is slightly over the 4.76% projection in the Long Term Plan. The percentage rates increase will vary by individual property.

Reduction in library charges

Council adopted the preferred option supported by submitters. This option is to remove rental charges for adult fiction, remove charges for replacement library cards, and remove overdue fees for children and youth. Overdue fees for adult books would be retained.

Submitters wanted library users to act responsibly and wanted to ensure books were returned in a timely manner so other users are not disadvantaged.

Housing for seniors

Based on submissions from ratepayers, Council supported the proposal to recover the negative reserve from ratepayers via rates over the next four years to ensure our senior housing is properly maintained, upgraded and managed. A rental increase was proposed as part of the solution.

There were a number of submissions suggesting alternative ways for managing housing for seniors and Council will be looking closely at alternatives over the next year.

Swimming pool hours

Council adopted the proposal to extend swimming pool hours from 28.5hrs per week to 40hrs per week over the summer for one season in response to support of this initiative.

Although most people did support the proposed hours, there were a number of submissions offering alternative suggestions. Visitor numbers will be recorded during the 5:30-7:30pm time and a review of usage will be undertaken prior to rolling this over into future years.

Footpath maintenance

Council have listened to the majority of ratepayers who want our footpaths to be maintained, but also to those ratepayers that don't want this funded from rates.

Council have agreed that extra footpath maintenance should be undertaken and that this work is funded from the infrastructure reserves.

Other initiatives

As part of the Annual plan process, Council also approved:

- \$70,000 in grants for youth initiatives to support the LTP Youth Training and Development grant and \$180,000 in community grants.
- Financial support for our Māori Standing Committee similar to that provided to Community Boards to recognize their role as Council's link to the Māori community.
- An increased budget allocation to ensure a modern, compliant dog pound can be built. Council is working with Carterton District Council exploring options for building a joint facility.
- Increased budget allocation to ensure the provision of a safe and reliable water supply for Martinborough. This will be subject to community engagement and consultation.



**SOUTH WAIRARAPA
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It is a requirement that all submissions are made available to the public. As a result your name and feedback will be available to the public on the Council's website following consultation. However, contact details will remain private. Anonymous consultations are not permissible for those required by law, such as this consultation.

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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):
 Decrease the budget to \$2.5M

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Other (please specify):
 Reduce the budget and remove contingencies. Reduce to \$200K

Q4

POOL OF CASUAL LIBRARY STAFF: Choose your preferred budget for a casual library staff pool (without this casual library staff pool to cover leave there will be more days when our libraries will be closed due to insufficient staffing):

Remove the budget for the cost of casual library staff and risk continued library closures on some days of the week.

Q5

COMMUNITY & YOUTH GRANTS: Choose your preferred budget to keep or remove community and youth grants:

Do not provide any Community and Youth grants in 2023/2024.

Other (please specify):

A 19.3% increase in rates is completely unacceptable. Council needs to reduce costs in the present economic climate

Q6

Tell us more – looking ahead to our next Long-Term Plan We would love to hear more from you so we can begin planning for our next Long-term Plan for 2024-2034. While the formal consultation process for the 2024-2034 Long-term Plan won't begin until next year (so you will have more chances to input and make a formal submission), the earlier we can begin understanding what matters to you for the district and what the Council should be focused on to achieve this, the better. We have a number of outcomes and strategic drivers in the current Long-term Plan; we'd like to understand which ones are most important to you and if there are others that are missing. Please choose your top ten priorities by ticking those ten points that are most important for you.

Plan for growth that protects rural land and character,

Contain rural residential expansion,

Support quality urban development,

Limit growth in coastal and other areas subject to climate change impacts

Encourage economic diversity and local vibrancy,

Deliver sustainable, clean, clear, safe and secure drinking water

Protect town and rural community character, retaining our unique look and feel

Q7

Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 8 & 9 June?

No

Q8

The Council is keen to work more collaboratively with our community to ensure what we are doing remains fit-for-purpose. If you'd like to be considered for future workshops and consultations, then please indicate below:

Yes, I'm keen to be contacted to participate in future feedback sessions

Q9

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

Email me

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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Increase the budget to Wellington Water Limited's recommended level of \$7.496 million (including inflation).

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Increase the budget to \$500,000 p.a. which will provide a greater level of reserves for Council to draw on to fund emergency works.

Q4

POOL OF CASUAL LIBRARY STAFF: Choose your preferred budget for a casual library staff pool (without this casual library staff pool to cover leave there will be more days when our libraries will be closed due to insufficient staffing):

Keep the budget of \$165,000 for the cost of casual staff to keep libraries open when permanent staff are on leave (included in the proposed budget).

Q5

COMMUNITY & YOUTH GRANTS: Choose your preferred budget to keep or remove community and youth grants:

Keep the current budget of \$170,000 (included in the proposed budget).

Q6

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Enhancing three waters delivery and environmental quality

Support quality urban development,

Design and implement innovative, sustainable, efficient and affordable wastewater and stormwater systems

Q7

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No

Q8

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Q9

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Email me

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ZIP/Postal Code	[REDACTED]
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Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Increase the budget to \$4.9 million, improving the ability to meet current levels of service, with some gaps.

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Other (please specify):

Sadly if we are to live within our means and NO further cuts can be made in other areas of the budget then we must answer: 2/ Increase budget to 4.9million improving the ability to meet current levels of service, with some gaps.

Comment: We are privileged to be connected to the Greytown water supply and have been since the water supply was established from the Waiohine River in the 1950's. It included the days when the river was in flood and the water was brown..... we still drank the water....

Q3

RURAL ROADING RESERVE: Choose your preferred Rural Road Reserve budget (impacts rural ratepayers only):

Keep the current budget of \$300,000 p.a. which will likely not meet the Council's foreseeable requirements to fund emergency works (included in the proposed budget).

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Other (please specify):

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Q4

POOL OF CASUAL LIBRARY STAFF: Choose your preferred budget for a casual library staff pool (without this casual library staff pool to cover leave there will be more days when our libraries will be closed due to insufficient staffing):

Remove the budget for the cost of casual library staff and risk continued library closures on some days of the week.

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Other (please specify):

Sadly if we are to live within our means and No further cuts can be made in other areas of the budget then we must answer 2. "Remove the budget for the cost of causal library staff and risk continued library closures on some days of the week" Comment: The Greytown Library is also a service centre for SWDC so you would be closing down both the library and the service centre.Should the service centre be personed from the main SWDC office?

Q5

COMMUNITY & YOUTH GRANTS: Choose your preferred budget to keep or remove community and youth grants:

Do not provide any Community and Youth grants in 2023/2024.

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Other (please specify):

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Comment: sadly this will mean some very good activities within the community will no longer be able to exist.

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Other (please specify):

It is important SWDC lives within it means. Can some assets like 85-87 West Street, Greytown be sold? Could a mobile library work within the community rather than the present 3 plus 1 (Carterton)

Q7

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Q8

No thanks, not this time

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Minimise waste and provide environmentally sustainable services

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Take active measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change

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Improve urban design and integrate what we build with natural features.

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Other (please specify):

Prioritise the planning and funding of the maintenance and upgrading of existing essential infrastructure / services to the current residents.

Q7

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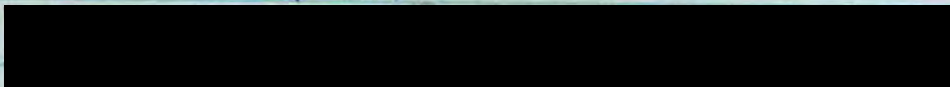
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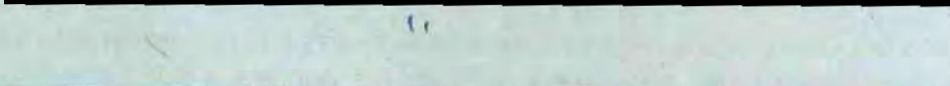
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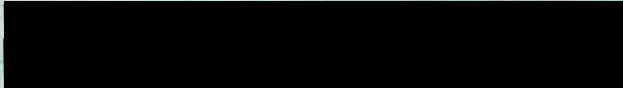
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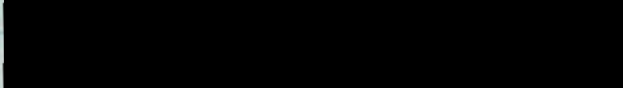
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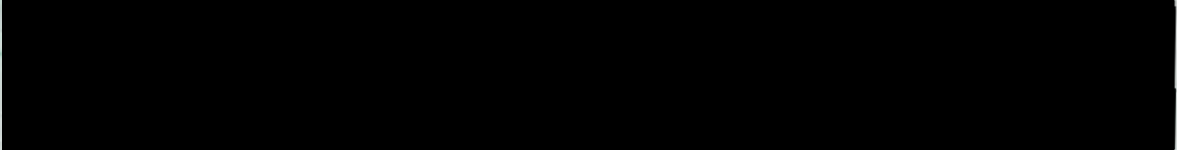
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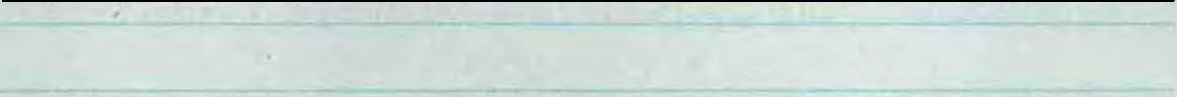
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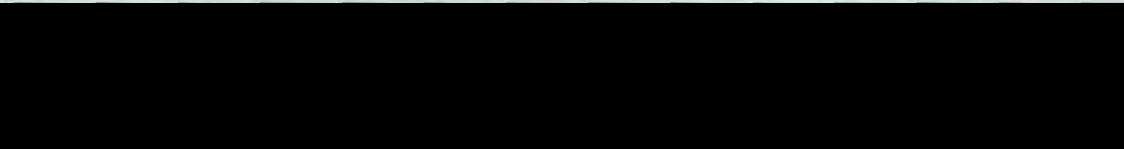
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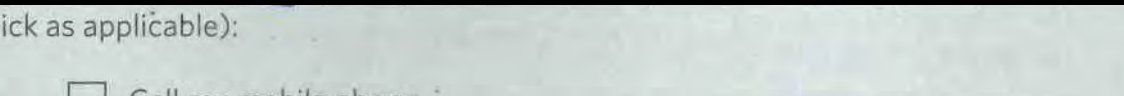
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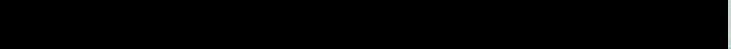
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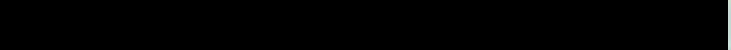
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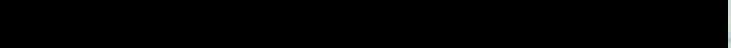
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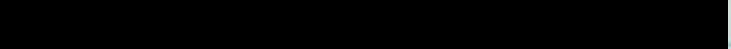
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J.W. Bart.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email me | <input type="checkbox"/> Send me a text message |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call my landline | |

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Please tick one option Feedback

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- Take opportunities to advance and showcase arts, culture and heritage
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- Improve urban design and integrate what we build with natural features
- Other - please specify:

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Name	Cape Palliser Residents (Tina Day)
Address	[REDACTED]
Address 2	[REDACTED]
City/Town	[REDACTED]
ZIP/Postal Code	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

Q3

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

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Q7 Yes

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Q9 Email me

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

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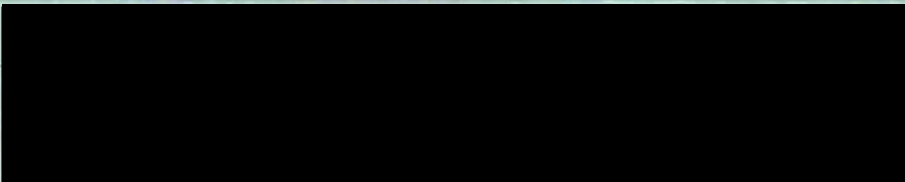
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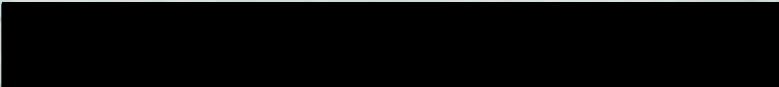
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First and last names TRUDY KEENAN

Residential address 

Postal address

Landline (if any) 

Mobile phone number 

Email address

Preferred method for contact (tick as applicable):

Mail Call my mobile phone

Email me Send me a text message

Call my landline

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I would like the Council to pro-actively take steps to mitigate the impact of its activities on the climate.

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First and last names

DAWN PROCTER

Residential address

[Redacted]

Postal address

Landline (if any)

[Redacted]

Mobile phone number

[Redacted]

Email address

[Redacted]

Preferred method for contact (tick as applicable):

- Mail
- Email me
- Call my landline
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- Send me a text message

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PROBABLY!

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GOT TO BE DONE, THOUGH COSTLY

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AGAIN, GOT TO BE DONE
TINKERING WITH REPAIRS NOT LONG TERM



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WERRY IT IS UNTIDY - A SIGHT PROBLEM.

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ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FACILITIES FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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WHEN YOU THINK OF YOUR RATES, MOST PEOPLE

WOULD THINK WATER, SEWERAGE, ROADING

LIGHTING, RUBBISH, GRAVEYARD, STREET LIGHTS

What else is important to you? Is there anything else you'd like to say?

LIBRARY, SOME

SPORTS FIELDS

TOWN HALL.

D. SECTION. MANY OF THESE "WELL BEING"

GROUPS CAN RUN THEMSELVES eg.

SENIOR NET. SPORT, MUSIC AND ARTS, MAY JUST NEED

A PEPPERCORN RENTAL TO USE FACILITIES eg. TOWN HALL.

THIS EITHER FOR PERFORMING, SHOWING OR FUND RAISING.

HOW MUCH RATE PAYER MONEY IS USED TO SELECT AND

DELIVER GRANTS. THOUGH A SPORT AND MUSIC HAVE

BEEN MY LIFES PASSIONS (AND WORK), RIGHT NOW WE MUST

DEAL SECURELY OUR FUTURE INFRASTRUCTURE, NO

TINKERING.

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I've numbered 11 to 19, also excellent aspirations -



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SORRY IT IS UNTIDY - A SLIGHT PROBLEM.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT PRESENTATION, SEEMINGLY NO CONSULTANTS AND NO POSTAGE.

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Name	Kym Fell
Address	[REDACTED]
Address 2	[REDACTED]
City/Town	[REDACTED]
ZIP/Postal Code	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q2

WATER BUDGET: Choose your preferred water budget (impacts urban and commercial ratepayers only):

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Q3

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Increase the budget to \$500,000 p.a. which will provide a greater level of reserves for Council to draw on to fund emergency works.

Other (please specify):

Your proposed rural rate increase of 29%+ is completely unacceptable. Whilst rates are considered legalised extortion, 15% is more palatable.

Q4

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Other (please specify):

Open for weekday mornings only -

Q5

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Q6

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Q7

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No

Q8

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No thanks, not this time

Q9

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Email me

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Address 2	[REDACTED]
City/Town	[REDACTED]
ZIP/Postal Code	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

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Other (please specify):

We do not have a safe reliable access Road for our community and for many rural communities in the Wairarapa. This is essential to our businesses, health and safety and daily lives in the rural communities. If our rates are to go up we expect our contribution to be used for a road that all of our family and friends can use, any vehicle type in all weather. This is something people in town take for granted but we have to beg for yet we pay more rates than anyone else for very little gain. We look after our own water, waste, rubbish disposal and have a frequently unreliable power supply. Our road in the Hinakura is on the brink of collapse in at least 5 places and we have to 4wd drive on a private track which is subject to limited vehicle access and closes frequently in bad weather or brave the very hazardous Admiral Hill (used for 2wd access which is a death wish a lot of the time) We want something for our rates in the rural communities. Safe well maintained roads should be a minimum

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Other (please specify):

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No thanks, not this time

Q9

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?

Email me,

Other (please specify):

We have limited cell phone coverage in rural communities (making our roads our life line so email is the best method of communication (which we also self fund)

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Name	Kiri and James Elworthy
Address	[REDACTED]
Address 2	[REDACTED]
City/Town	[REDACTED]
ZIP/Postal Code	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

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Other (please specify):
 Make water tanks mandatory for all new builds and reduce the water budget in line with rolling this out. Rural people have always harvested their own water, at no cost to the council.

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Q6

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Residents are active, healthy, safe, resilient, optimistic and connected

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A place of destination, new business and diverse employment that gives people independence and opportunity

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Sustainable living, safe and secure water and soils, waste minimised, biodiversity enhanced

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Strong relationships with whānau, hapū and marae, celebrating diverse cultural identity, arts and heritage

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Nurturing and creating the district's special character, qualities and culture

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Supporting sustainable growth, employment, economic wellbeing and development

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Advocate for better transport and technology to improve social and business opportunities

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Plan for growth that protects rural land and character,

Support quality urban development,

Minimise waste and provide environmentally sustainable services

Q7

Do you wish to speak to your submission at the public hearings scheduled for 8 & 9 June?

No

Q8

The Council is keen to work more collaboratively with our community to ensure what we are doing remains fit-for-purpose. If you'd like to be considered for future workshops and consultations, then please indicate below:

Yes, I'm keen to be contacted to participate in future feedback sessions

Q9

Email me

Lastly, what is your preferred method of contact?
