

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

6 APRIL 2016

AGENDA ITEM E1

REPORT FROM HER WORSHIP THE MAYOR

Purpose of Report

To update Council on activities and issues which have arisen since my last report to Council.

Recommendations

Her Worship the Mayor recommends that Council:

1. *Receives the information.*

1. Regional Transport Committee

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| Name | Mayor Adrienne Staples |
| Meeting – Date & Venue | Regional Transport Committee GWRC Wellington 22 March |
| Key issues from meeting | Proposed variation to PLTP 2015: SH2 Carterton to Masterton Safety Improvements Update on SH projects Update on Public Transport projects |
| Specific item/s for Council consideration | None |
| General | Copies of reports can be provided or are available from GWRC's website. |

2. Rural and Provincial Sector Meeting

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| Name | Mayor Adrienne Staples |
| Meeting – Date & Venue | Rural and Provincial Sector Meeting Macs Function Centre 11 March 2016 |
| Key issues from meeting | Local Government Portfolio – Hon Sam Lotu-liga MLG Land Information Portfolio – Hon Louise Upston MLI LGNZ update – Malcolm ALEXander Productivity Commission – Murray Sherwin Environment and Building – Hon Nick Smith Primary Industries Portfolio – Hon Nathan Guy |
| Specific item/s for Council consideration | None |
| General | Copies of reports can be provided or are available from LGNZ's website. |

3. Correspondence

3.1 Inwards

| DATE | INWARDS | SUBJECT |
|------------------|---|---|
| 16 January 2016 | Alisoun Werry | Signage in Greytown. |
| 22 February 2016 | Karl Shearsby | Funding request for Invictus Games. |
| 3 February 2016 | Alistair Scott MP | Featherston cemetery signs and for Garden of Remembrance. |
| 14 February 2016 | Pete Roberts | Western Lake Cycle Trail. |
| 19 February 2016 | Hon Jo Goodhew, Minister for Food Safety | The Food Act 2014 comes into effect on 1 March 2016. |
| 19 February 2016 | Official Secretary, Government House | The Governor-General's Anzac of the Year Award. |
| 20 February 2016 | The concerned Ratepayers Group "Ratesnomore" | Suggesting an alternative mechanism to fund local government operations. |
| 20 February 2016 | The Rimutaka Crossing 1015-1918 Memorial Re-enactment Group | Thank you for all the support of the re-enactment. |
| 12 February 2016 | Wairarapa DHB | Quality Account 2014/2015 |
| 22 February 2016 | Sport Wellington | Requesting SWDC becomes a Partner in the Wellington Sports person of the Year Awards. |
| 25 February 2016 | Wharekaka Rest Home and Villas | Intent to provide hospital level care. |

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| 29 February 2016 | Wairarapa Moana Ramsar Application | Update on the project. |
| 1 March 2016 | Hon Nick Smith, Minister for the Environment | Public consultation on the Next Steps for Freshwater Reform 2016. |
| 1 March 2016 | Mr Duggan | General thoughts. |
| 10 March 2016 | Office of the Prime Minister | Thanks for the Great War Calendar. |
| 15 March 2016 | Hon Steven Joyce | Regional Gross Domestic Product statistics release. |
| 29 March 2016 | Jean-Luc Bodson, Embassy of Belgium in Canberra | Thanks for condolences and support. |

3.2 Outwards

| DATE | OUTWARDS | SUBJECT |
|------------------|---|---|
| 22 February 2016 | Karl Shearsby | Funding request for Invictus Games |
| 22 February 2016 | Alistair Scott MP | Plans for signage for historic sites in and around Featherston. |
| 22 February 2016 | Alisoun Werry | Signage in Greytown |
| 23 February 2016 | Pete Roberts | Western Lake Cycle Trail |
| 29 February 2016 | To Whom it May Concern | SWDC fully supports in principle the proposed upgrade of the Colombo Road Netball courts |
| 8 March 2016 | Mr Masumoto, Director, Chor Farmer, Japan | Confirming that the Peace Garden where the cherry trees are planted is to formally named the Sakura Garden. |
| 21 March 2016 | Wellington Sport | SWDC to sponsor the Lifetime Achievement Award for 2016 Sports person of the Year Awards |
| 24 March 2016 | Jean-Luc Bodson, Embassy of Belgium in Canberra | Expressing sincere condolences for terrorist attacks |

4. Other Meetings and Engagements

| DATE | ENGAGEMENT | DATE | ENGAGEMENT |
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| 25/02/16 | Featherston Incident | 21/03/16 | Dave Borman |
| 26/02/16 | Mayoral Forum | 21/03/16 | MSC |
| 29/02/16 | Tom Hullena, Malcolm Bell | 22/03/16 | UCOL Graduation |
| 02/03/16 | Zone 4 | 23/03/16 | I & P WP |
| 04/03/16 | Open Aratoi Featherston Camp Exhibition | 23/03/16 | GW Natural Resources Plan presentation |
| 07/03/16 | Combined Council Forum | 23/03/16 | Annual Plan |
| 08/02/16 | Featherston Community Kitties | 24/03/16 | Zealandia Exhibition |
| 08/02/16 | Heritage Museum | 27/03/16 | Zealandia Concert |

| DATE | ENGAGEMENT | DATE | ENGAGEMENT |
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| 09/03/16 | FRARA | 29/03/16 | Resident meeting |
| 09/03/16 | Waihinga Centre | 29/03/16 | Graham Croton Memorial unveiling |
| 09/03/16 | Annual Plan | 30/03/16 | Resident meeting |
| 12/03/16 | WWUP Hon Nathan Guy | 31/03/16 | LGNZ Governance and Strategy |
| 15/03/16 | Featherston Community Board | 01/04/16 | WWUP tour |
| 16/03/16 | Greytown Community Board | 02/04/16 | Book Launch |
| 17/03/16 | NZTA Te Marua – Masterton Business Case Study | 02/04/16 | Soaring Centre opening |
| 18/03/16 | National Council | 04/04/16 | YETE |
| 19/03/16 | UHCC – Trentham | 04/04/16 | WREMO |
| | | 05/04/16 | Attendance Services |

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