

# FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY BOARD

# Agenda

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

An ordinary meeting will be held in Kiwi Hall, 62 Bell Street, Featherston on Tuesday, 5 April 2022 starting at 7:00pm. Masks are required for all those in attendance and physical distancing is recommended.

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMUNITY BOARD

Mark Shepherd (Chair), Claire Bleakley, Jayson Tahinurua, Mike Gray, Councillor Garrick Emms, Councillor Colin Olds and youth representatives Ana Souto and Isla Richardson.

#### **PUBLIC BUSINESS**

- 1. EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS:
- 2. APOLOGIES:
- 3. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:
- 4. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND TRIBUTES:

#### 5. PUBLIC PARTICPATION:

5.1 Shane Atkinson – Greytown Trails Trust

#### 6. ACTIONS FROM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

As per standing order 14.17 no debate or decisions will be made at the meeting on issues raised during the forum unless related to items already on the agenda.

#### 7. COMMUNITY BOARD MINUTES:

7.1 <u>Minutes for Approval</u>: Featherston Community Board Minutes of 22 February 2022.

Pages 1-6

**Proposed Resolution**: That the minutes of the Featherston Community Board meeting held on 22 February 2022 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

## 8. DECISION REPORTS FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND STAFF

8.1 None advised

#### 9. INFORMATION REPORTS FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND STAFF:

	9.1	Officers Report	Pages 7-75
	9.2	Action Items Report	Pages 76-79
	9.3	Income and Expenditure Report	Pages 80-83
	9.4	Financial Assistance Accountability Report	Pages 84-106
10.	NOTICE	S OF MOTION:	
	10.1	None advised	
11.	CHAIRP	ERSON'S REPORT:	
	11.1	Chairperson Report	Pages 107-108
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12.	ELECTE	D MEMBER REPORTS (INFORMATION):	
	12.1	None advised	

## 13. REPORTS FROM YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES (INFORMATION):

12.1 None advised



**Featherston Community Board** 

## Minutes – 22 February 2022

Present:	Mark Shepherd (Chair), Claire Bleakley, Jayson Tahinurua and Mike Gray, Cr Garrick Emms and Cr Colin Olds (from 7.02pm)
In Attendance:	Mayor Alex Beijen, Russell O'Leary (General Manager, Planning and Environment), Amanda Bradley (General Manager, Policy & Governance), Bryce Neems (Amenities & Waste Manager) and Kaitlyn Carmichael (Committee Advisor)
Also in Attendance:	Richard Knott, Ree Anderson, Ken Stokes, Julia Reed, Hans van Velzen and Josje Neerincx
Conduct of Business:	Under the RED traffic light setting, this meeting was held via video conference and was live-streamed to Council's YouTube channel. All members participating via video conference counted for the purpose of the meeting quorum in accordance with clause 25B of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002. The meeting was conducted between 7:00pm and 9.50pm.

#### 1. EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS

Mr Shepherd noted that item 9.4, The Featherston Master Planning Report, would be moved to follow item 7, Community Board Minutes.

Cr Olds joined the meeting at 7.02pm.

#### 2. APOLOGIES

FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2022/01) to receive apologies from Mr Gray. (Moved Shepherd/Seconded Cr Emms)

Carried

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#### 3. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Cr Olds and Mr Shepherd declared a conflict of interest with the grant application from Kai Atawhai Featherston, to be considered under item 8.3, Financial Assistance Report. Mr Shepherd declared a conflict of interest with the grant application from Wai Wheels, to be considered under item 8.3, Financial Assistance Report.

#### 4. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND TRIBUTES

There were no acknowledgements and tributes.

#### 5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

#### Ken Stokes – Berm Mowing

Mr Stokes voiced concern with the decision to stop mowing berms and requested that special consideration be given to berms that were: extensive (extending greater than half the size of the adjacent road); steep (over 20 degrees in slope); and wide (greater than 3 meters).

Members discussed the scope of the problem and potential for community organizations to provide support.

#### Julia Reed – Covid-19 Vaccine Passport (CVP)

Ms Reed voiced concern with the use of the CVP to access the Featherston Pool and Library. Ms Reed noted that this decision was dividing the community and that rate payers should be able to access public amenities.

Mr O'Leary and Mayor Beijen spoke to the rationale for the decision and noted that further questions should be directed to Mr Wilson, Chief Executive.

#### Hans van Velzen – Covid-19 Vaccine Passport (CVP)

Mr van Velzen voiced concerns with the use of the CVP and noted that it was dividing the community. Mr van Velzen requested that Council remove the use of the CVP in the community.

Josje Neerincx – Covid-19 Vaccine Passport (CVP)

Ms Neerincx had connection difficulties and indicated she agreed with the previous two public presenters on the use of the CVP in the community.

#### 6. ACTIONS FROM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Council officers spoke to the decision to stop mowing berms in urban areas. Mr Shephard undertook scheduling a meeting to discuss with the community. Ms Bradley undertook scheduling an informal meeting with the Chief Executive and three public presenters to discuss the use of Covid-19 Vaccine Passports.

#### 7. COMMUNITY BOARD MINUTES

#### 7.1 Featherston Community Board Minutes – 30 November 2021

*FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2022/02)* that the minutes of the Featherston Community Board meeting held on 30 November 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

(Moved Bleakley/Seconded Tahinurua)

**Carried** 

## 9. REPORTS FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND STAFF

## 9.4 Featherston Master Plan Report (item moved)

FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2022/03):

1. To receive the Development of the Paetūmōkai, Featherston Master Plan report.

(Moved Shepherd/Seconded Bleakley)

<u>Carried</u>

2. To note that engagement with the Featherston Community Board will include facilitated elected representatives' workshops on early drafts, ongoing formal reports to the Board to keep the Board updated,

		(Moved Shepherd/Seconded Cr Olds)	<u>Carried</u>
	3.	To note that a public meeting/workshop to be facilitated by Re Anderson (Consultant) has been planned for the evening of Wednesday 30 March in the Anzac Hall (62 Bell Street) to allow early input from the community in the development of the	
		masterplan. Questionnaires will be available following the public meeting on the 30 March.	lic
		(Moved Shepherd/Seconded Bleakley)	Carried
	res imp	O'Leary and Ms Anderson spoke to items outlined in the report ponded to questions from the board. Members highlighted the portance of community and stakeholder engagement throughou pcess and made recommendations for consultation.	
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8.1	Ca	rkeek Observatory Report	
	FCI	B RESOLVED (FCB 2022/04):	
	1.	To receive the Carkeek Observatory Report.	
		(Moved Shepherd/Seconded Cr Olds)	<b>Carried</b>
	2.	To note the significance of the Carkeek Observatory and the importance of the conservation options.	
		(Moved Bleakley/Seconded Tahinurua)	Carried
	3.	To note that the Featherston Community Board recommends a supports option 4, stabilise and cover the Carkeek Observatory build a replica nearby that could have a functional use.	
		(Moved Cr Olds/Seconded Bleakley)	<u>Carried</u>
		embers discussed the options and cost presented in the report a ted the potential for additional financial support within the com	
8.2	FCI	ected Member Code of Conduct Report B RESOLVED (FCB 2022/05) to receive the Elected Member Code nduct Report.	of
	(M	oved Bleakley/Seconded Cr Emms)	<u>Carried</u>
	rec	embers queried changes to the Elected Member Code of Conduc quested additional time for consideration and further consultatio adoption. Ms. Bradley undertook scheduling a workshop with th	on prior
8.3	Fin	ancial Assistance Report	
		B RESOLVED (FCB 2022/06):	
	1.	To receive the Financial Assistance Report.	
		(Moved Cr Olds/Seconded Shepherd)	<b>Carried</b>

participation in public meetings and the opportunity to provide written

feedback.

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2. To earmark \$229 + GST for Wai-Wheels Featherston to hold a fundraiser for Featherston School, when Covid-19 restrictions allow.

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(Moved Bleakley/Seconded Cr Emms)

Carried Shepherd abstained

- To grant Kai Atawhai Featherston \$500 to support a Covid-19 Community Response team.
   (Moved Bleakley/Seconded Cr Emms)
   Carried Shepherd and Cr Olds abstained
- To grant Mulled Wine Concerts \$500 to support a concert in Featherston.

(Moved Cr Olds/Seconded Cr Emms)

<u>Carried</u>

Bleakley abstained

 To grant Featherston Skate Park \$500 to purchase materials to paint the skate park, from the beautification fund. (Moved Bleakley/Seconded Shepherd)

Members discussed the application from Wai-Wheels Featherston and noted that the application is no longer being considered retrospectively. Members discussed the application from Kai Atawhai Featherston and noted the funding limit of \$500 outlined in the grants policy. Members queried the application from Mulled Wine Concerts and discussed ticket sales for the event and the need for grant funds. Mr Neems provided an update on the Featherston Skatepark upgrade and undertook following up with the board on the current lighting and costs for upgrades.

## 8.4 Underhill Road Naming Report

FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2022/07):

- To receive the Assessment to Rename Underhill Road report. (Moved Shepherd/Seconded Tahinurua)
   Carried
   To note the "Assessment to Rename All or Part of Underhill Road"
- To note the "Assessment to Rename All or Part of Underhill Road" report by Armstrong Dixon Limited. (Moved Tahinurua/Seconded Bleakley)
   Carried
- 3. To agree that there is no longer a compelling reason to pursue a name change of Underhill Road in Featherston.

(Moved Cr Olds/Seconded Bleakley)

**Carried** 

Members discussed items outlined in the report and voiced concern over the cost and time associated with the consultation process. Members noted this item was raised by Greytown Community Board and was not identified as a concern in Featherston.

## 9. CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND STAFF REPORTS

## 9.1 Officers' Report

FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2022/08) to receive the Officers' Report. (Moved Shepherd/Seconded Bleakley)

Carried

Mr O'Leary provided an update on the dog pound and members discussed a timeline for project completion.

#### 9.2 Action Items Report

FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2022/09) to receive the Action Items Report. (Moved Cr Olds/Seconded Cr Emms)

Carried

Members discussed open action items and noted further updates. Mr Shepherd undertook progressing the Welcome to Featherston signs.

#### 9.3 Income and Expenditure Report

*FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2022/10)* to receive the Income and Expenditure Report. (*Moved Shepherd/Seconded Tahinurua*) Carried

Members queried the status of the Home Health Kit for Featherston library and Ms Carmichael undertook providing an update to the board. Members discussed potential options for the use of beautification funds.

#### 10. NOTICES OF MOTION

There were no notices of motion.

#### 11. CHAIRPERSON REPORT

#### 11.1 Chairperson Report

FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2022/11) to receive the Chairperson Report.(Moved Bleakley/Seconded Tahinurua)Carried

Mr Shepherd spoke to items outlined in the Chairperson Report. Members discussed flood areas in Featherston and queried the maintenance responsibility of open drains and culverts. Mr Shepherd undertook noting specific concerns as action items on the Council website.

Members discussed the removal of St John's Anglican Church from the New Zealand Heritage List and noted no submission was necessary.

#### 12. MEMBER REPORTS (INFORMATION)

Ms Bleakley spoke to matters outlined in the Member Report and requested an update on the completion of the town centre.

#### 13. CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm.

#### Confirmed as a true and correct record

.....Chairperson

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.....Date

# FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY BOARD

## 5 APRIL 2022

# **AGENDA ITEM 9.1**

# **OFFICERS' REPORT**

## **Purpose of Report**

To report to the board on general activities.

## Recommendations

Officers recommend that the board:

1. Receive the Officers' Report.

## PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT GROUP REPORT

This report was presented to the Planning and Regulatory Committee on 9 March 2022.

## 1. Planning and Environment Group Summary

## 1.1 Planning Services

The team has a regular flow of applications, numbers not as high as at some points, cases tending to me more complex, out of zone type jobs as developable land becomes scarce. Some applications recently may require public, limited notification, more than in past years. Significant pressure on subdivision certifications, lots of residential and rural lots being completed. The decision on the PJ Warren Underhill Quarry application has been made, with the proposal being granted subject to a range of relevant conditions and after several reports were carefully peer reviewed. Application obtained all written approvals of parties deemed affected by reports, therefore public notification was not necessary or appropriate.

## 1.2 Building Services

Timely processing continues amid busy consenting work. The building team are seeing an increase in the number of jobs submitted and inspections requested. For the first 2 months of this year, we have seen 60 new applications compared with 52 for same period 2021, the inspectors have carried out 757 inspections compared to 468 for January-February last year. The recent bi-annual audit of our BCA by IANZ was conducted, it focused on record keeping aspects, and the issues identified are being duly responded to in line with points.

## **1.3** Environmental Services

The environmental team remains busy covering related requirements and licencing in the alcohol control area, the food safety of local premises across the district, and a range of various bylaws work. The dog control officers will continue to look at innovative ways to clearly remind dog owners that dogs should be on leads. Bylaws crew have been liaising and checking that hedges are maintained for practical footpath clearances. Noise issues have been received and investigated including regards the daily use of gas cannons at winery sites.

## 1.4 Proposed Legislative Change to the RMA

The Government continues to reform the Resource Management system, the RMA 1991 will be repealed, replaced by 3 new Acts:

- Natural and Built Environments Act (NBA) for land use/environmental regulation (the primary replacement for the RMA). The draft was released for submissions
- Strategic Planning Act (SPA) to integrate with other legislation relevant to development, and require long-term regional spatial strategies
- Climate Change Adaptation Act (CAA) to address issues linked to managed retreat, funding, financing adaptation.

The NBA will have mandatory national policies, standards for natural environmental limits, and feed to combined regional plans by local, central govt, mana whenua. The SPA will fuse functions of the RMA 1991, LGA 2002, Land Transport Management Act 2003, Climate Change Response Act 2002 for decisions, investment, and to produce new spatial strategies.

## 1.5 South Wairarapa Spatial Plan

Following related revision and updating the SW Spatial Plan document was sent to all submitters on 7 December and released to SWDC website on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Future related supportive work involves investigation study, a masterplan for Featherston, and masterplan type work for Martinborough. The Featherston Masterplan project has commenced with consultant Ree Anderson and Richard Knott along with staff having started stakeholder/agency engagement work. Masterplan work will cover 2022, will involve community and sector engagement, integrated town planning and infrastructure assessment, compilation of a draft, reporting, consultation and feedback, refinement work, compilation of final masterplan at the end of the year. Please see Appendix 1 - Development of Featherston Masterplan as presented to FCB.

## 1.6 District Plan Review

District Plan Review Committee continues to consider extent of change needed for chapters, alongside the national planning standards, national direction. The DP review is a partial review; a mix of general review of key chapters, a targeted review for some, and minor review. The review is across 2021-2023, and any appeals work in 2024.

Plan Review Committee workshop meetings continue. Past topics discussed included the Strategic Direction chapter, Industrial zone, Town Centre zone, Signs chapter, and a stakeholder engagement update. Refinement of proposed draft chapters is taking place with officer advice meetings, rural subdivision provisions being assessed. The February meeting of the WCDP Review Committee saw discussion on draft chapters covering temporary activities, open space zone, commercial zones, residential zone, subdivision chapter and the rural zone.

## 1.7 Proposed Council Dog Pound

Officers have checked regards use of shipping containers as the new pound structure. The suppliers have provided an indicative list of requirements the design can meet. Securing of supplier quotes is difficult given the delay of materials supply, workforce, and steel pricing. Seeking additional suppliers to complete indicative costs of whole facility. Johnston Street (site of our current facility); findings clarified that this land is no longer an option due to the green waste operator finally confirming need of whole portion of site for green waste storage.

Further investigation occurring for costing a viable local modern compliant pound solution. Officers are checking/reviewing potential locations for siting of the future pound in the district, Featherston golf course is a potential site.

## 1.8 Resource Consent Application- Aggregate Storage, Crushing - Underhill Rd, Featherston

The current application has involved associated technical reports. The acoustic assessment provided by applicant was independently peer reviewed. Awaited further information from applicant on related acoustic matters. Report by independent consultant has been reviewed.

The decision on the PJ Warren Underhill Quarry application has been made, with the proposal being granted subject to a range of relevant conditions and after several reports were carefully peer reviewed. Application obtained all written approvals of parties deemed affected by reports, therefore public notification was not necessary or appropriate.

# 2. Service Levels

SERVICE LEVEL – Council has a Combined District Plan that proves certainty of land-use/environmental outcomes at the local and district levels.

Resource management Key Performance Indicators	Target	Result	COMMENT SOURCE AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Ratepayers and residents' image of the closest town centre ranked "satisfied"	80%	89%	NRB 3 Yearly Survey October 2018 (2016: 87%)
The district plan has a monitoring programme that provides information on the achievement of its outcomes (AER's)		-	Consultants have established data to be recorded and stored to enable effective reporting against AER's in WCDP. A final monitoring strategy is still to be completed.

#### 2.1 Resource Management

## 2.1.1. Resource Management Act – Consents (Year to date 01/07/2021-30/06/2022)

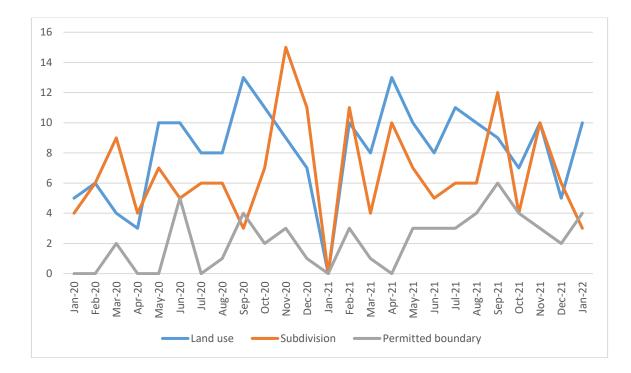
SERVICE LEVEL – All resource consents will be processed efficiently.

Resource management Key Performance Indicators	TARGET	YTD Result	COMMENT Source, and actions taken to achieve Target
Consent applications completed within statutory timeframes	100%	100%	Total 128/128
		100%	55/55 Land Use applications were completed within statutory timeframes. NCS
		100%	48/48 Subdivision applications were completed within statutory timeframes. NCS
		100%	25/25 permitted boundary/marginal activity applications were completed within statutory timeframes. NCS
s.223 certificates issued within 10 working days	100%	100%	41/41 s223 certificates were certified within statutory timeframes. NCS.
s.224 certificates issued within 15 working days of receiving all required information (note no statutory requirement)	95%	100%	27/27 s224 certificates were certified. NCS.

## 2.1.2. Reserves Act – Management Plans

SERVICE LEVEL – Council has a reserve management plan programme.

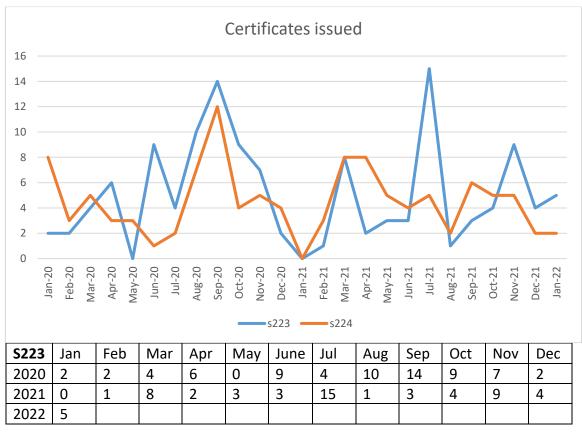
Resource management	Target	YTD	Comment
Key Performance Indicators		Result	Source, and actions taken to achieve Target
Council maintains, and updates reserve management plans as required.	Yes	Yes	RMP's are generally current and appropriate. It is therefore not anticipated that any updates will be undertaken this year.



Land	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Use												
2020	5	6	4	3	10	10	8	8	13	11	9	7
2021	0	10	8	13	10	8	11	10	9	7	10	5
2022	10											

Sub division	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2020	4	6	9	4	7	5	6	6	3	7	15	11
2021	0	11	4	10	7	5	6	6	12	4	10	6
2022	3											

Permitted	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Boundary												
2020	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	1	4	2	3	1
2021	0	3	1	0	3	3	3	4	6	4	3	2
2022	4											



S224	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2020	8	3	5	3	3	1	2	7	12	4	5	4
2021	0	3	8	8	5	4	5	2	6	5	5	2
2022	2											

#### 2.1.3. Local Government Act – LIMs

SERVICE LEVEL – Land Information Memoranda: It is easy to purchase information on any property in the District.

Resource management Key Performance Indicators	Target	YTD Result	Comment Source, and actions taken to achieve Target
LIMs contain all relevant accurate information (no proven complaints)	100%		G:\LIMs\LIMS PROCESSED 2021-2022
Standard LIMs are processed within 10 days	100%	98.29%	115/117 standard LIMs were completed
Urgent LIMs are processed within 5 days	100%	100%	36/36 urgent LIMs were completed

	YTD 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2022	PREVIOUS YTD 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2020 TO 31 <sup>st</sup> JAN 2021	Period 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2022 to 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2022	Previous Period 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2021
Standard LIMs (Processed within 10 working days)	118	140	17	11
Urgent LIMs (Processed within 5 working)	37	60	1	3
Totals	155	200	18	14

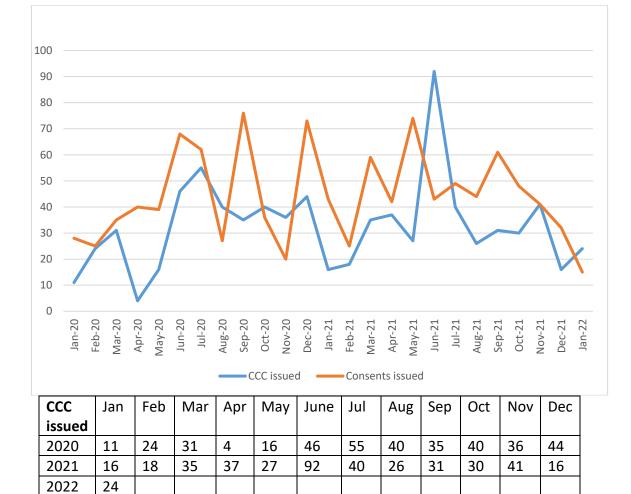
## 2.2 Building Act - Consents and Enforcement

SERVICE LEVEL - Council certifies all consented work complies with the building code, ensuring our communities are safe. The Council processes, inspects, and certifies building work in my district.

Public Protection Key Performance Indicators	Target	YTD Result	COMMENT Source, and actions taken to achieve Target
Code Compliance Certificate applications are processed within 20 working days	100%	95.19%	NCS – 198 of 208 CCC's were issued within 20WD YTD
Building consent applications are processed within 20 working days	100%	97.9%	NCS –286 consents were issued within 20WD YTD 6 consents went over 20WD
Council maintains its processes so that it meets BCA accreditation every 2 years	Yes	Yes	Next accreditation review due January 2022. Council was re-accredited in January 2020
BCA inspects new building works to ensure compliance with the BC issued for the work, Council audits BWOF's and Swimming Pools	Yes	Yes	Building Consents Council inspects all new work to ensure compliance Jan 2022 -331inspections BWOF's – 0 Total 205 average of 4 audits per month required, Swimming Pools – Total 408 – average of 12 audits per month required.
Earthquake prone buildings reports received	100%	N/A	Jan 2022 – 1 audits Of the remaining buildings: 25 - Identified as EPB 9 - Require engineer assessment from owners 2 - Requested extension to provide engineers report

#### 2.2.1. Building Consents Processed

Түре – 1 Jan 2022 то 31 Jan 2022	NUMBER	VALUE
<b>Commercial</b> (shops, restaurants, rest home – convalescence, restaurant /bar / cafeteria / tavern, motel, commercial building demolition - other commercial buildings)	0	\$0
<b>Industrial</b> (covered farm yards, building demolition, warehouse and/or storage, factory, processing plant, bottling plant, winery)	1	\$306,000
<b>Residential</b> (new dwellings, extensions and alterations, demolition of building, swimming and spa pools, sleep-outs, garages, relocations, heaters, solid fuel heaters).	12	\$4,862,333
Other (public facilities - schools, toilets, halls, swimming pools)	3	\$38,500
Totals	16	\$5,206,833



Consents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
issued												
2020	28	25	35	40	39	68	62	27	76	36	20	73
2021	43	25	59	42	74	43	49	44	61	48	41	32
2022	15											

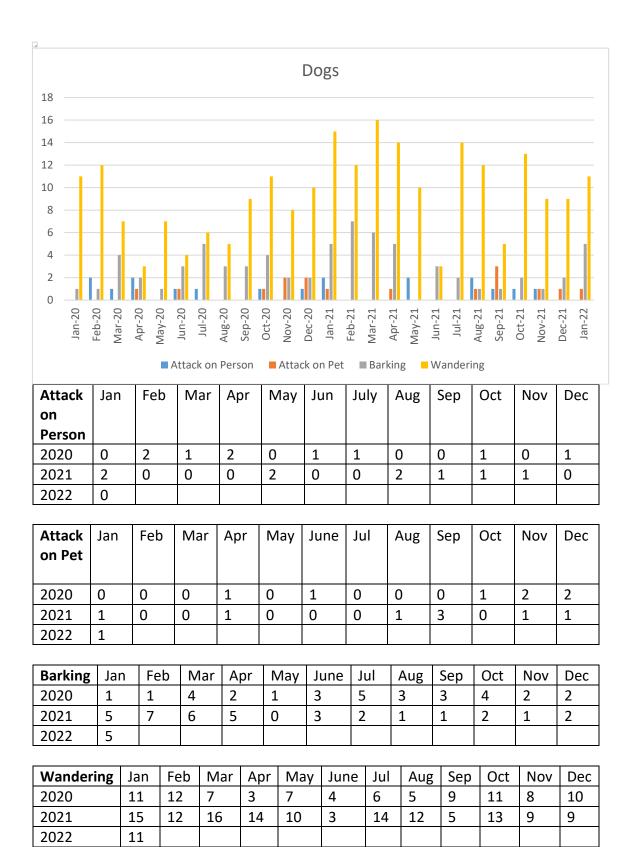
#### 2.3 Environmental Health and Public Protection

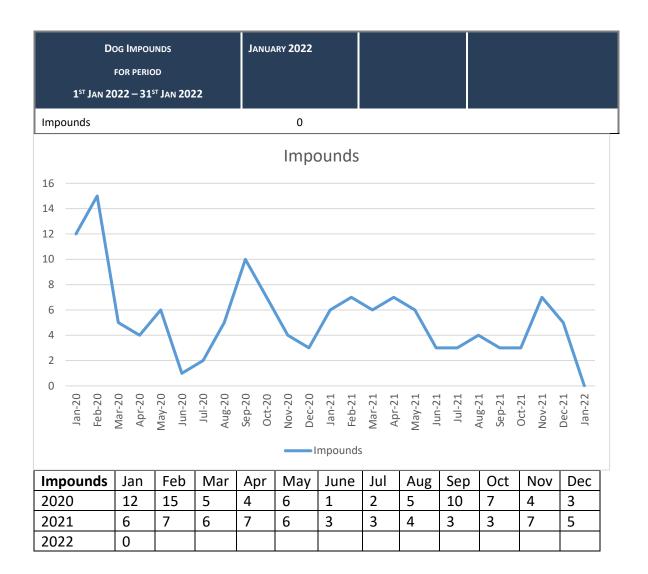
## 2.3.1. Dog Control Act – Registration and Enforcement

SERVICE LEVEL – Dogs don't wander freely in the street or cause menace to humans or stock.

Public Protection Key Performance Indicators	Target	YTD Result	COMMENT Source, and actions taken to achieve Target
Undertake public education, school and community visits to promote safe behaviour around dogs and/or responsible dog ownership	3 visits	0	Due to Covid 19 level restrictions this activity is not being able to be undertaken
Complaints about roaming and nuisance dogs are responded to within 1 hours	100%	100%	K:\resource\Bylaw Officers\Registers\AC Service Requests.xls 142/142
Complaints about dog attacks on persons, animals or stock are responded to within 1 hour	100%	100%	15/15

INCIDENTS REPORTED FOR PERIOD 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan2022 – 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2022	Featherston	GREYTOWN	Martinborough
Attack on Pets	1	-	-
Attack on Person	-	-	-
Attack on Stock	-	-	-
Barking	1	4	-
Lost Dogs			-
Found Dogs	1	-	-
Rushing Aggressive	2	-	1
Wandering	2	5	4
Welfare	1	-	-
Fouling	-	-	-
Uncontrolled (walked off leash urban)	-	-	-





## 2.4 Public Places Bylaw 2012 - Stock Control

SERVICE LEVEL – Stock don't wander on roads, farmers are aware of their responsibilities

Public Protection Key Performance Indicators	Target	YTD Result	Comment Source, and actions taken to achieve Target
Stock causing a traffic hazard is responded to within 1 hour	100%	100%	K:\resource\Bylaw Officers\Registers\AC Service Requests.xls 2/2
In cases where multiple stock escapes (more than 1 occasion) have occurred from a property taking compliance or enforcement or prosecution action against the property owner	100%	-	No incidents
Council responds to complaints regarding animals within 48 hours.	100%	100%	K:\resource\Bylaw Officers\Registers\AC Service Requests.xls 2/2

INCIDENTS REPORTED	TOTAL FOR YTD PERIOD 1 JULY 2021 TO 31 JAN 22
Stock	25

#### 2.4.1. Bylaws

Between 1 Jan 2022 and 31 Jan 2022 there were:

#### **Trees & Hedges**

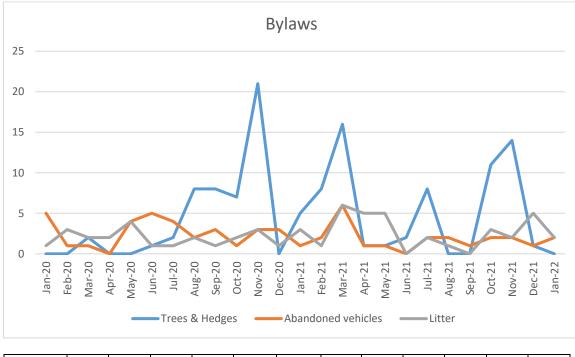
• There were 0 first notices sent by Council requesting the owner/occupier to remove the obstruction from the public space. Following this there are 0 second follow up letters being sent within this period

#### Litter

• 2 litter (fly tipping) incidents have been recorded. From these, no identification was retrieved from the litter Council officer disposed. 0 request for information notice has been sent to the identifiable people associated with the incident.

#### Abandoned vehicles

• There were 2 total vehicle related calls in the SWDC area, of which 1 were abandoned vehicles. 1 were removed by their owners and the remaining 1 vehicles were removed by Councils' contractor or NZTA this had been recorded previously and was located next to a river down a steep bank and required specialized equipment to remove.



Trees	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
&												
Hedges												
2020	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	8	8	7	21	0

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2021	5	8	16	1	1	2	8	0	0	11	14	1
2022	0											

Abandoned vehicles	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2020	5	1	1	0	4	5	4	2	3	1	3	3
2021	1	2	6	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	1
2022	2											

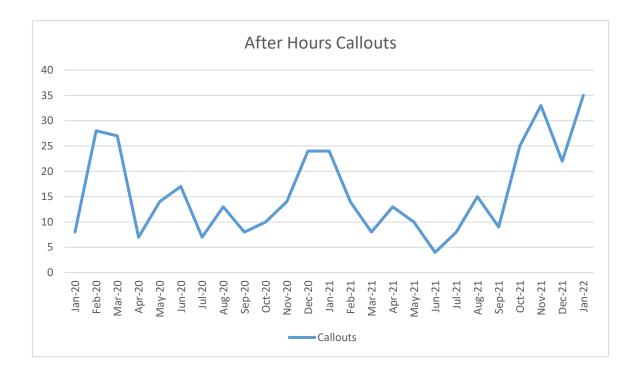
Litter	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2020	1	3	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	2	3	1
2021	3	1	6	5	5	0	2	1	0	3	2	5
2022	2											

## 2.4.2. Resource Management Act – afterhours Noise Control

SERVICE LEVEL – The Council will respond when I need some help with noise control.

Public Protection	Target	YTD	Comment
Key Performance Indicators	21/22	Result	Source, and actions taken to achieve Target
% of calls received by Council that have been responded to within 1.5 hours	100%	97.28%	K:\resource\Health\Resource Management\Noise Control Complaints 143/147 attended within timeframe YTD 35 callouts Jan 22 32/35 responded to within 1.5 hours

After Hours Noise Control Complaint	s Received	YTD 1 JULY 21 TO 31 JAN22	Previous YTD 1 July 20 to 31 Jan 21	PERIOD 1 JAN 2022 TO 31 <sup>ST</sup> JAN 2022	PREVIOUS PERIOD 1 JAN 2021 TO 31 <sup>st</sup> JAN 2021
Total		147	100	35	24



Callouts	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2020	8	28	27	7	14	17	7	13	8	10	14	24
2021	24	14	8	13	10	4	8	15	9	25	33	22
2022	35											

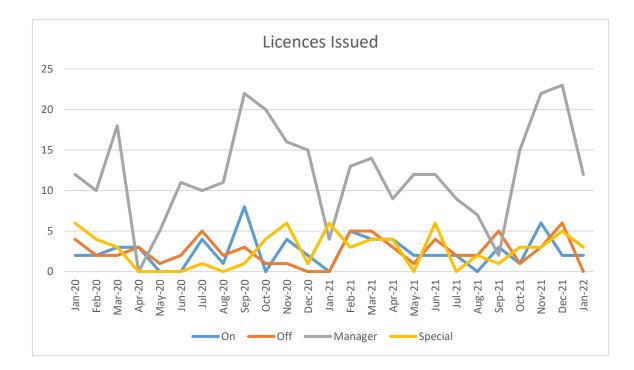
## 2.5 Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act - Licensing

SERVICE LEVEL – The supply of alcohol is controlled by promoting responsible drinking.

Public Protection Key Performance Indicators	Target 21/22	YTD Result	Comment Source, and actions taken to achieve Target
All premises licences issued have an inspection undertaken by the Inspector prior to issue to assess the licensees understanding of their obligations and responsibilities under the Act	100%	100% YTD	On NEW Jan 22 0 4 YTD On RENEWAL Jan 22 2 12 YTD Off NEW Jan 22 0 6 YTD Off RENEWAL Jan 22 0 11 YTD Club Jan 22 1 2 YTD Temp Jan 22 1 2 YTD Temp Jan 22 2 6 YTD Information source: Inspector records, MAGIQ data, Alcohol Spreadsheet K:\resource\Liquot\Alcohol Master Sheet.xls

Public Protection Key Performance Indicators	Target 21/22	YTD Result	Comment Source, and actions taken to achieve Target
Special Licences are issued			Special Licences – Jan 22 3 17 YTD Information source: MAGIQ data, Alcohol Master Sheet K:\resource\Liquot\Alcohol Master Sheet.xls
All Duty Manager's (DM) certificate holders undertake an interview with the Inspector prior to certificate being issued to assess the manager's level of understanding with the Duty Manager's role			DM NEW Jan 22 4 31 YTD DM RENEWAL Jan 22 8 59 YTD Information source: MAGIQ data, Alcohol Master Sheet K:\resource\Liquot\Alcohol Master Sheet.xls
75% of all licenced premises identified as at 1 July of every year have a compliance visit undertaken by the Inspector before the 30 <sup>th</sup> of June the following year (i.e. within a 12 month period)	75%	32.8% YTD	Information source : Compliance inspection records K:\resource\Liquor\Compliance Visits 21-22 Jan 22 - 5 Compliance visits 41/125 total compliance YTD COVID 19 red light phase has halted this activity.
Average working days to process an application from acceptance by SWDC	25WD	20.61%	Information source: Alcohol Master Sheet K:\resource\Liquot\Alcohol Master Sheet.xls

ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATIONS PROCESSED	YTD 1 JULY 21TO 31 JAN 22	Previous YTD 1 July 20 to 31 Jan 21	Period 1 Jan 22 to 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 22	Previous Period 1 Jan 21to 31 Jan 21
On Licence	16	19	2	0
Off Licence	17	12	0	0
Club Licence	2	2	1	0
Manager's Certificate	90	98	12	4
Special Licence	17	19	3	6
Temporary Authority	6	3	2	0
Total	148	153	20	10



On	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2020	2	2	3	3	0	0	4	1	8	0	4	2
2021	0	5	4	4	2	2	2	0	3	1	6	2
2022	2											

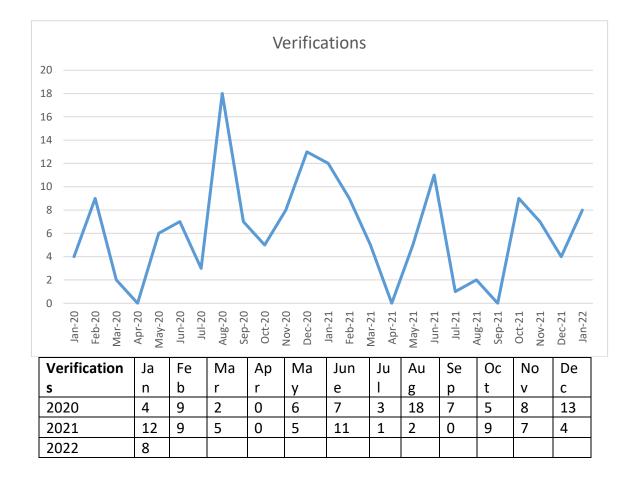
Off	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2020	4	2	2	3	1	2	5	2	3	1	1	0
2021	0	5	5	3	1	4	2	2	5	1	3	6
2022	0											

Manager	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2020	12	10	18	0	5	11	10	11	22	20	16	15
2021	4	13	14	9	12	12	9	7	2	15	22	23
2022	12											

Special	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2020	6	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	6	1
2021	6	3	4	4	0	6	0	2	1	3	3	5
2022	3											

## 2.5.1. Health Act - Safe Food

Public Protection Key Performance Indicators	Target 20/21	YTD Result	Comment Source, and actions taken to achieve Target
Premises have appropriate FMP in place and meet the risk based standards set out in the Plan.	100%	100%	FHR – 0 FCP (Food Act) –88 NP –68 Total number of premises is subject to change month by month as new businesses open and existing premises close. risk based measure changes
Premises are inspected in accord with regulatory requirements.	100%	35.2%	<ul> <li>FCP verifications – 31/88</li> <li>Covid 19 had an impact. We also had 9 premises close/or transfer to National Programmes this financial year so far. Verifications are booked depending on their outcome status this could be 18 /12/6 months. They do not have a consistent number each month.</li> <li>Number of verifications undertaken in January 2022 was 8.</li> <li>The EHO was able to close out 10 premises in Jan 2022</li> <li>Please note SWDC has only 1 EHO currently.</li> </ul>



## 3. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Development of the Paetūmokai, Featherston Masterplan as presented to Featherston Community Board

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# FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY BOARD

## 22 FEBRUARY 2022

## **AGENDA ITEM 9.4**

# DEVELOPMENT OF THE PAETŪMŌKAI, FEATHERSTON MASTERPLAN

## **Purpose of Report**

To engage the Featherston Community Board in the development of the Paetūmōkai, Featherston Masterplan.

## Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Featherston Community Board:

- 1. Receive the Development of the Paetūmōkai, Featherston Masterplan Report.
- 2. Note that engagement with the Featherston Community Board will include facilitated elected representatives workshops on early drafts, ongoing formal reports to the Board to keep the Board updated, participation in public meetings, and the opportunity to provide written feedback.
- 3. Identify any matters that are considered by the Board to be important to be covered in the masterplan.
- 4. Note that a public meeting/workshop to be facilitated by Ree Anderson, Consultant has been planned for the evening of Wednesday 30 March in the Anzac Hall, 62 Bell Street to allow for early input from the community in the development of the masterplan. Covid protocols such as social distancing will be observed.

## **1.** Executive Summary

In 2021, the Council adopted the South Wairarapa Spatial Plan-Step 1 Residential Growth Areas. See link: <u>https://swdc.govt.nz/wp-content/uploads/1.-South-Wairarapa-Spatial-Plan.pdf</u>

The District-wide Spatial Plan identified Featherston as a Growth Node, with masterplanning for the growth node being prioritised in the Council's 2021-31 Long Term Plan (LTP). To enable the masterplan to be developed in 2022, a Registration of Interest (ROI) process was initiated in late October 2021 and through this process consultants, Ree Anderson Ltd and Richard Knott Ltd have been appointed by the



Council to assist it with the development of the Paetūmōkai, Featherston Masterplan. Ree and Richard will be working alongside Council staff and with the Community Board, iwi, the wider community and stakeholders to develop the masterplan.

Work on the masterplan commenced in January 2022. To date, site visits of Paetūmōkai, Featherston have been undertaken, background evidence has been sourced that will help to underpin the masterplan. A meeting has been held with the Chair of the Council's Maori Standing Committee to seek advice on the appropriate way to engage with mana whenua and matawaka. An initial conversation has been held with the Chair Wairarapa Economic Development Strategy Governance Group. Meetings in February 2022 have also been arranged with staff from the relevant central and local government agencies including the Greater Wellington Regional Council, Waka Kotahi and Kainga Ora. Meetings with staff from the neighbouring councils are also being arranged.

Council staff and the consultants are keen to engage early with the Featherston Community Board and receive their input and advice on engagement with the community and hear their views on what are important matters to be included in the Masterplan. Hence this report to the Community Board. It is noted that following liaison with Community Board Chair an evening public meeting/workshop is planned for Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup> in Featherston to enable the wider community early input into the plan. Also, a Foundation Discussion Document will be drafted to allow for informal consultation and feedback on masterplan options. It is anticipated that this document will be completed by the end of April 2022.

## 2. Background

On 8 December 2021, after community, iwi and stakeholder engagement, the Council finalised and adopted the South Wairarapa Spatial Plan-Step 1 Residential Growth Areas.<sup>1</sup> This Plan sets the long term direction for the district - protecting what is valued by the community while also enabling change, growth and new opportunities. The District's Spatial Plan took account of national and regional directions including being guided by the National Policy Statement - Urban Development 2020 (NPS-UD), the Greater Wellington Regional Growth Framework (GWRF) and Regional Policy Statement.

One outcome of the South Wairarapa Spatial Plan is the identification of Paetūmōkai, Featherston as a Future Growth Node - referred to as an Urban Renewal Area in the Greater Regional Growth Framework.

Through the Council's district spatial plan process Paetūmōkai, Featherston has been prioritised as the first town in South Wairarapa to be masterplanned.

Masterplanning includes developing a plan for Paetūmōkai, Featherston that integrates transport, housing, recreation reserves, infrastructure, community facilities, land use patterns, iwi and community aspirations. It will build on existing work such as the work of Pae Tū Mōkai o Tauira, Fab Feathy, the Wairarapa Economic

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See: https://swdc.govt.nz/wp-content/uploads/1.-South-Wairarapa-Spatial-Plan.pdf)

Development Strategy and will include iwi and community input as well as the involvement of central and regional government agencies and neighbouring councils. On 27 October 2021, the Council called for Registrations of Interest (ROI) from suitably qualified persons to develop a masterplan for Paetūmōkai, Featherston. In December 2021, following the ROI process, Ree Anderson Consulting Ltd and Richard Knott Ltd who submitted a joint proposal to develop the masterplan for Paetūmōkai, Featherston were awarded the contract for masterplannings services.

Ree and Richard have complementary specialist skills that cover spatial and masterplanning, urban design, heritage, facilitation, housing, community and iwi engagement. They will be attending and introduced at the Community Board's meeting.

## 3. Discussion

## 3.1 Community consultation

In addition to undertaking one-on-one stakeholder engagement including with community organisations such as Fab Feathy, engagement will include holding a public meeting/workshop in late March to hear from the wider community about their views for the future of Paetūmōkai, Featherston. This will then help shape the Foundation Discussion Document. An high level overview of the programme to complete the Paetūmōkai, Featherston Masterplan by 30 November 2022 is shown in Table 1 below.

	The	Paetūmā	kai, Fea	therston	High -le	vel Maste	erplan Pr	rogramm	ie		
Timeline	Jan 22	Feb 2022	March 22	30 April 22	May 22	June 22	July 22	Aug 22	Sept 22	Oct 22	30 Nov 22
Site visits, Evidence Engagement	Evidential base	Com Bd Iwi Stakeholder Engagement	Public meeting; Report to Maori SC	Public Release Foundation Document	Informal Feedback			_			
Featherston Masterplan Options Analysis		Develo	pment of opti	ons; testing fea	sibility	Draft Masterpl Community E	lan developed, 3oard Worksho		t MP ption		
Formal Consultation (Section 83 Local Government Act 2002)								Su	ubmissions on D /Hearings		
Submission Analysis -Formal reporting to Council Updated Masterplan Final Master Plan Adopted by Council										Council Deliberation	s Final MP Adopt ed
Implementation with Partners and Community Annual Plan (2022/3)-Adjust as required (y 2)											ementation
Long Term Plan 2024-34											

#### Table 1:

## 3.2 Legal Implications

The development of the draft Masterplan will include both informal consultation and engagement. Once a draft had been developed and approved by Council for the purpose of formal consultation, it will be notified for formal consultation, submissions and hearings under section 83 (Special Consultative Procedure) of the Local Government Act 2002.

#### 3.3 Financial Considerations

There are no financial implications for this work which has approved budget in the 2021-31 Long Term Plan (LTP).

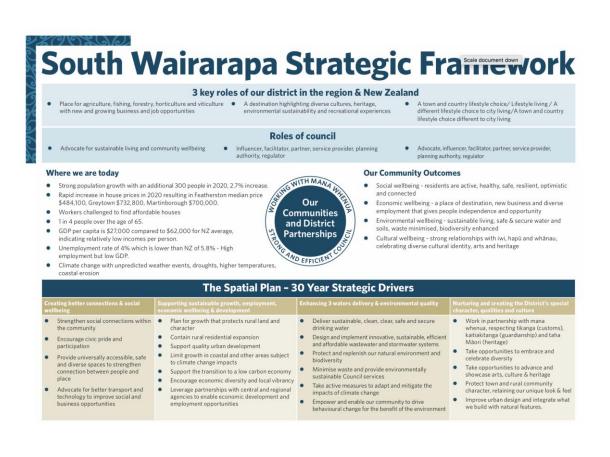
## 4. Conclusion

The Paetūmōkai, Featherston Masterplan is an opportunity to plan for the future of Featherston. Significant growth is occurring in Featherston. Evidence of this includes the number of building consents more than doubling from pre-2020 and all 3 primary school roles have shown increases in pupil enrolments over the last 2 years. This growth shows that Featherston is considered an attractive place to live; at the same time this growth brings new challenges such as the increase in house prices and rentals.

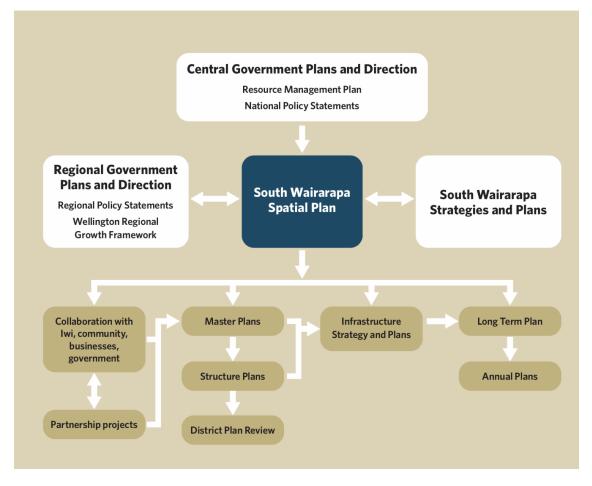
The Masterplan is an opportunity to be responsive to these challenges and opportunities.

## 5. Supporting Information

The following 2 Diagrams form the South Wairarapa Spatial Plan -Step 1 Residential Growth Areas shows the context within which the Featherston masterplan sits.



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## 6. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Nil

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# PARTNERSHIPS AND OPERATIONS WATER REPORT

This report was presented to the Assets and Services Committee on 9 March 2022.

## 4. Water Manager Commentary

The capital programme is tracking ahead of budget to-date and remains on target for a forecast delivery range of \$5 - \$7 million. In the capital programme we are very pleased to see the final commissioning of the Waiohine Treated Water Reservoir. This is a significant achievement for increasing the supply resilience and drinking water standards compliance for the Featherston and Greytown communities.

We also note the 1km upgraded Papawai Rd wastewater pipeline is now live and operational. This upgrade is providing an increased level of service and a reduced risk of wastewater overflows along Pah Rd, Papawai Marae and surrounding properties.

The WWL team did an excellent job of responding to the damage caused by ex-tropical cyclone Dovi across our region. Dovi inundated wastewater systems in Featherston, blocked culverts and drains causing surface flooding and slips, and damaged the Boar Bush reservoir. This was a major event with 152mm rain recorded in Wellington – the second wettest day since 1939. Long standing rain records were broken in Masterton with 122mm falling in 24 hours – the wettest day since 2009.

## 5. Wellington Water operational performance

The number of received service requests continues with the summer trend, as many waters leaks are reported to council. The Wellington Water reticulation crews work to prioritise these to ensure the larger leaks are addressed as priority to minimise water loss from the public network.

The heavy rain experienced in February caused a both stormwater and wastewater networks to be overwhelmed, with the number of services requests not yet shown on the dashboard below. This event also caused a spike in the number of water race service requests, due to blockages from aquatic weed causing flooding on several rural properties as well as urban Greytown.



## 5.1 Operational response events

#### Featherston boil water notice lifted

The boil water notice for Featherston was lifted on 25 February and test results show the water is now safe to drink. Criteria for lifting the boil water notice were:

- Isolating the Boar Bush Reservoir from the rest of the Featherston drinking water network
- Flushing the water network to ensure it was clear of any contaminants
- Testing the water to confirm it was safe to drink/monitoring the network for three days to ensure the system is clear

Please refer to Boar Bush Drinking Water Reservoir Contamination Incident and Response report

#### Wastewater overflows in Featherston

WWL teams are working through all of the issues with the customers who have been affected by the wastewater overflows due to the recent heavy rain event. We are investigating reports of wastewater overflows affecting floors in some commercial premises plus numerous gully trap overflows on residential properties. Contractors assisted with clean-up and disinfecting of affected properties and will continue to work with the customers in an effort to resolve residual issues as they are brought to our attention.

## Tauherenikau water pipeline repair

Now we have Council approvals we are progressing with the short-term repair to the pipeline and design work on options for a long term solution.

WWL has received methodology statements from both contractors that have priced for the short-term solution and they are currently being reviewed. WWL expect to award the works to one supplier shortly based on non-price attributes (methodology, relevant experience etc.). Materials needed for the job are being procured, resource consent conditions discussed with GWRC, and liaison with the landowner and other stakeholders is underway.

## 5.2 Reducing leakage across the South Wairarapa

Figure 2 shows night-flows have been reasonably stable over November and December, where some fluctuations were observed in Martinborough. Featherston night-flows have dropped to zero as this flow meter sits at the currently isolated Boar Bush site. Should we observe sustained increases we will seek to initiate leak detection surveying.

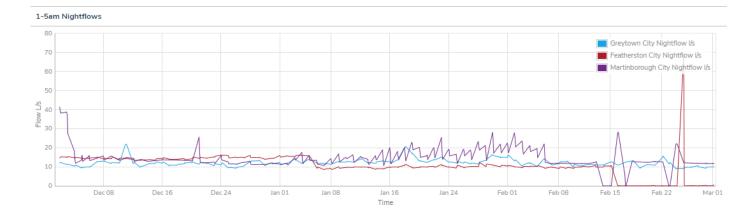


Figure 2. Night flow 3-month trend.

## 6. Water Capex delivery programme

## 6.1 Waiohine Water Treatment Plant upgrade

The Waiohine Treated Water Reservoir has been officially opened and will increase water storage for Featherston and Greytown by around five times. The reservoir was brought into service on 9 February and adds an extra 8 million litres to the existing treated water storage capacity. The commissioning of the reservoir brings an end to the project which began in 2019, although crews will remain on site to complete some minor works over the next few weeks

The reservoir will offer much needed water supply resilience to the community, especially during the summer months. It will provide a greater level of water supply resilience for both Featherston and Greytown, particularly in the summer months when demand is high. This extra storage provides additional operational resilience to unexpected events, like the ones experienced in the last few years from storms and power cuts. It also allows the treatment plant to be taken offline when required, without impacting the delivery of safe drinking water to customers.

## 6.2 Fox Street Water Mains Project

When installing the new Fox Street watermain, quality assurance testing determined that some weld samples taken for destructive testing did not pass. The contractor has undertaken a thorough review of their methodology and equipment with the oversight and input of an independent pipe materials specialist. The contractor has revised their methodology, and further off-site testing of the welds undertaken using the revised methodology confirms that the contractor is now achieving the required welding standard.

The decision has been made between Wellington Water and the contractor that all the saddle connections related to the failed quality testing need to be replaced to ensure quality of the pipeline and reduce the risks of issues over the 100 year life of the pipeline.

The saddle connections replacements are planned over the coming few weeks using the revised methodology – this work will directly affect a total of 19 customers with

temporary water shut downs. Once this is complete and final reinstatement undertaken the works on Fox St will be complete. The cost of the required additional work being carried out will be covered by the contractor with no additional cost to rate payers.

As part of the communications to the residents we offered a virtual drop-in session on Monday 21 February.

## 6.3 Papawai Rd wastewater upgrade

The 1km upgraded Papawai Rd wastewater pipeline is now live and operational, providing an increase level of service and a reduced risk of wastewater overflows along Pah Rd, Papawai Marae and surrounding properties. This is the first stage in increasing the main outfall pipelines capacity to accommodate future growth of Greytown.

The remaining pipeline not upgraded within this financial year, has been documented and put back into Wellington Water's strategic prioritisation framework for future investment allocation.

## 6.4 Featherston wastewater treatment plant upgrade and consent

Wellington Water continues to work with Council Officers on a proposed shortlist of options to manage Featherston's Wastewater. Council Officers supported by WWL are progressing discussions with Councillors on the consentability and affordability of both short and long term solutions. The priority is understanding firstly what is possible on the existing site in terms of treatment options.

## 7. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Wellington Water Limited's SWDC Major Projects Monthly report – January 2022

Appendix 2 – Wellington Water Limited's January 2022 SWDC CAPEX Programme Update

Appendix 3 – Boar Bush Drinking Water Reservoir Contamination Incident and Response Report

Appendix 4 - Moroa and Longwood Water Races Briefing Paper

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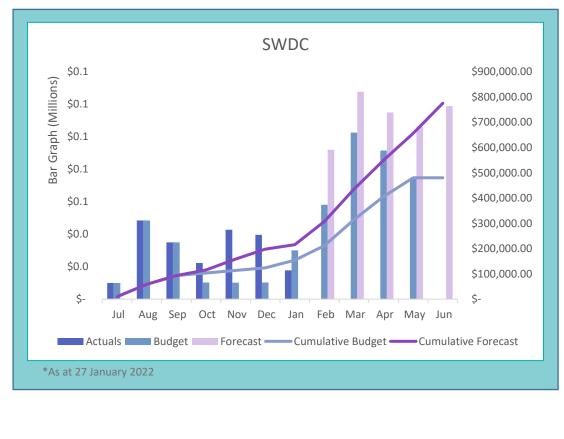
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# Wellington SWDC Major Projects Monthly report – January 2022

### **Regional summary:**

This is a volatile period and we are managing a number of significant risks, such as material and labour availability and we are very likely to have outbreaks of Covid during this period. We have made contingency plans where possible and have our policy for managing the risk of Covid across our workplaces and construction sites.

## \*Major Project Financial progress: Forecast; Actual, budget



#### HSOF Stakel Featherston WWTP Upgrade **Project Update** Objectives Commentary Project The project public consultation was paused in February 2021 at the request of Upgrade of Featherston SWDC. WWTP Upgrade wastewater treatment plant WWL was requested to provide more information about the process, the \*Priority ranking (WWTP) to meet consentability and the affordability of the shortlisted options for the WWTP. likely improved Three workshops have been completed with Councilors, most recently in August 6 discharge 2021. conditions. In response to questions raised in that workshop a paper was prepared and issued to Council Officers in December 2021 addressing the consentability and affordability of the proposed shortlist. GWRC has reminded SWDC and Wellington Water that the WWTP is operating under a historic consent and that the Section 37 extension of time on this expires on 1 February 2023. Reasonable progress towards lodging a new resource consent needs to be demonstrated. SWDC and WWL agreed an approach in December 2021 to look into options that fit the \$16m LTP budget to enable "reasonable progress" or a short-term consent. WWL have confirmed the brief with SWDC to complete an initial

assessment and report back end of February 2022.

	Cc	ost Estimate			2020				20	21			2022				
PROJECT	LTP	Current	Level	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2		
Featherston WWTP Upgrade	3m	\$0.5M	L4						Cond	cept							

### **Risk profile**

## Wellington Water

# SWDC Stimulus Funding Programme update – January 2022

#### **Overall Programme Summary:**

The deadline date for the spend of the stimulus funding is 30 June 2022. We are still aiming to get projects complete in advance of that date, as there will be absolutely no extension beyond this date, and funding and expenditure should be finalised within the current financial year as much as possible. We will be closely managing budgets as they get close to being expended, and some funds will move between workstreams to ensure that we make maximum use of the available funding.

The quarterly report to DIA was submitted on 28 January. We will be sending funding requests out shortly to be signed by councils and DIA.

Project 1. Capital renewals 2. Asset conditions assessment 3. Maintenance	Commentary The construction of these watermain renewals in Fox Street in Featherston commenced as scheduled on 13 September 2021. To date 302m of 630DPE watermain and 421m of 1800DPE watermain has been completed and this has now been connected to the existing network. During regular QA some defects in the construction have been identified and the team is working with the contractor to remedy these, this is expected to be remedied by end of February/early March. Pipe inspections: Inspection of the VHCA pressure water mains within SWDC were delayed by the impacts of COVID and have been scheduled to be complete in November 2021.	Q,E	eh.	Risk	nce	Prog.	
2. Asset conditions assessment	connected to the existing network. During regular QA some defects in the construction have been identified and the team is working with the contractor to remedy these, this is expected to be remedied by end of February/early March.	•					
assessment	Pipe inspections: Inspection of the VHCA pressure water mains within SWDC were delayed by the impacts of COVID and have been scheduled to be complete in November 2021.						
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3. Maintenance	Utilities inspections. The above ground reservoir inspections and assessments are complete. The reservoir conditions are generally satisfactory to poor from a structural perspective. Vulnerabilities to potential contamination were found that need to be addressed via maintenance works and these are being placed in the forward works programme as a matter of priority subject to funding availability, refer also the reference to Boar Bush below.						
3. Maintenance	WTP Inspections: All WTP inspections are 85% complete and work is underway planning to complete the remaining 15% of the WTP assets. The SWDC water treatment plants have been assessed to be in a moderate to poor condition.						
	The council's budget for Stimulus-funded Maintenance has been expended.	٠	٠	٠	•	•	•
4. Asset	The Business Improvement Programme has harmonised its initiatives into four core streams; Asset Management, Ready for Regulation, Data & Digital and Other (for anything that does not fit under the former.						
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systems and processes and 5. Data and	• Asset Management Stream: Certus Detailed design work programme is underway. Defining the detailed requirements to derive a strategy to achieve ISO certification and Renewals is underway with the busines and technical teams. In addition, the Wellington Water Asset Management Information system (Maximo) development environment will be provisioned (by Certus) over the December period to aid in prototyping the Workflows, Processes and Data.						
technology systems	• Ready for Regulation & Risk/Assurance Stream: Key planning for the stream under the direction of the new Director or Regulation - Charles Barker. Integrated planning between the RFR initiatives and other streams is underway. Director of Regulation (with support from PWC) is finalising plans for the stream in December. This stream will also monitor the Backflow and WTP SOPs as they are direct interfaces into the regulatory readiness plan.						
	• Data & Digital Stream: The Data & Digital stream has prioritised four streams of work in their roadmap: Governance and Architecture, Enabling Processes & Practices, Core Capabilities and Skills & Competencies to address the critical risks in the Data and Digital domain. Priority is the remediation of the Operational technology risk (cyber), defining what enduring cyber capability WWL needs for the future.						
6. Leakage management	6.3 Proof-of-concept trial for smart household water meters to identify network or private leaks: Installation of meters and onboarding of customers is underway. There was a Greytown community engagement day on 28th November. The trial has been extended so that we continue to received data throughout 2022. The installation programme is going well and have installed 70 meters by the end of Jan	•	•	•	٠	•	
7. Water safety priorities	<ul> <li>7.1 Reservoir Repairs – no reservoir roof maintenance is planned in SWDC</li> <li>7.3 All 15 sensors have now arrived. The first 5 devices will be installed at five locations within this month.</li> <li>7.4 Internal Audit: The audit work is progressing slower than planned due to the range of operational and strategic priorities the Network Management Group management team, including its frontline, is currently under. This includes the group restructure, significant plant upgrades and change initiatives related to regulatory reform. An audit at Waterloo &amp; Gear Island WTPs and an investigation into an incident at the Waiohine WTP has been undertaken. The timeframe to complete has been extended to the end of June. The Process Writing work on Standard Operating Procedures and other documents is progressing a little slower than planned due to similar factors as above but has now picked up and should be complete in April.</li> <li>7.5 Chlorine Trailer – the design has been completed and the trailer is scheduled to be manufactured by March 2022. All apparatus and equipment have been delivered, it is currently being assembled and installed within a portable trailer. The control system software is currently being designed that will be controlling the automated equipment with the chlorine trailer. The project is currently running to schedule.</li> <li>7.7 Chlorine analyser for the Pirinoa WTP: work was largely completed in December to design and deliver a chlorine analyser, with another fit out scheduled for January 25th.</li> </ul>	6	٠	٠	٠	٠	•
8. Capital projects	Boar Bush reservoir: The design of the decommissioning of the contact tank and reconfiguration of the pipework is complete, and awaiting for a revised quotation from a civil contractor; physical works expected to start in March		•		•	•	
9. Regional Water Reform Project aka Preparation for reform (Note: this is led by councils, not by WWL)	The project to support the 9 Wellington Councils through the reforms programme had significant activity following Government announcements on 27 October that the reforms are proceeding, to ensure that councils and stakeholders understand the implications of these and the process from here. Review and analysis of this information, including workshops and council reports has been a major focus, along with trying to align with other councils in the Entity C area to support consistent information to elected members and senior staff. This included analysis of the impact on local government of the water reforms, and transition to the new water entities and systems. Collateral has been developed to help explain the reforms process, key issues and potential next steps including workshop packs, public information and sections of council reports. A joint submission to MBIE was prepared on the proposed economic regulation model on behalf of the 9 Wellington Councils and WWL. Numerous meetings have been held with Wellington region councils, councils across the entity C area, LGNZ and DIA. The Project Director has also briefed the Wellington Water Committee, the Mayoral Forum and CE Forum. The Project has continued to build relationships with DIA and the water reform leads from other regions. These help to share insights and approaches. In addition, relationships have been further developed across entity C area including the Top of the South Island and Manawatu areas.	•	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠
	Upcoming work is likely to include: • Advice and updates to all nine Wellington councils and the Wellington Water Committee • Confirmation of any public / stakeholder engagement processes - including alignment of approach across the region • Preparation for the release of legislation • Preparation for due diligence processes - debt identification, land transfer / assets, implications for the CCO • Engagement with DIA, the National Transition Unit and the proposed working groups • lwi / Māori engagement • Wider engagement across entity C • Change management • Policy advice on the planning and governance structures to enable local voice • KEY On Hold • On Track • Some Concern • Off Track/Major Concern •						

# Appendix 2 – Wellington Water Limited's January 2022 SWDC CAPEX Programme Update



# January 2022 SWDC CAPEX Programme Update

Information as at 28 January 2022

removed from the next report.

### **Executive summary:**

The capital delivery programme remains ahead year to date, against overall budget. This is largely driven by the wastewater projects completed in the first half the financial year. The drinking water treatment plant projects continue as the focus for the remainder of the financial year, with one final significant contract forecast for award and construction start prior to year end. Another focus remains on the potential impacts on programme delivery from covid-19. Wellington Water continues to work on the year 2 and 3 investment priorities over the next few months which will set direction for the project briefs for the remainder of the LTP. The capital programme is tracking at the mid-point of the target delivery range.

**Top Risks and Issues :** 

### Monthly updates of significance:

	Risk Description	Mitigation / comments
<ul> <li>Construction completed:         <ul> <li>Lake Ferry driplines renewal (wastewater). Practical completion waiting on final as-built information</li> <li>Greytown Memorial Park sewer renewal (wastewater). Practical completion has been received</li> </ul> </li> <li>Construction ongoing:         <ul> <li>Greytown Papawai Rd pipeline upgrade (wastewater). Pipeline construction</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Risk of Memorial Park bore pump failure prior to renewal, due to degrading condition resulting in supply concerns and strict water restrictions for Greytown and Featherston	Efforts have been focused on commissioning the Waiohine treated water reservoir which will provide significant storage capacity for both Greytown and Featherston. A 4th bore has been commissioned at the Waiohine WTP which provides additional supply capacity for the two townships. A contingency plan has been documented outlining the potential supply risks as project delivery for the WTP projects are ongoing. Risk expected to be closed out upon commissioning of the Waiohine reservoir Feb.
upgrades have been completed. Minor valve and flow meter upgrades at WWTP forecast for completion by end of January 2022. • Featherston Waiohine WTP treated water reservoir (water). Final commissioning activities has resumed in January and expected to be brought into service by the end of February.	Donald Street pump station has been identified in very poor condition, which may result in pump failure requiring a temporary generator and pump system whilst an urgent renewal is undertaken	Progress continues on ensuring an efficient delivery of the capex renewal project. The WWL Operations Delivery team are aware of the current condition of the pump station and have documented a response plan in case of failure. Renewal construction forecast for summer 2022- 23
<ul> <li>Pre-construction activities:</li> <li>Greytown Memorial Park WTP upgrades (water). Work continues on finalising the tender documents for RFT release in January. Construction remains currently scheduled for Q4 start onsite.</li> <li>Featherston Waiohine WTP pH dosing system upgrade (water). A preferred option recommendation has been received from project team however</li> </ul>	Risk to delivering the year 2 & 3 LTP capex programmes due to uncertainty around which capital projects will be prioritised for delivery.	Lead indicators for activity briefs show a significant gap in the pipeline of work, not in alignment with the Wellington Water 3-year delivery model. We are working with internal Wellington Water teams to get improved visibility of the priorities so we can begin working on these projects.
additional work will be required to close out the justification. Design and construction are now forecast for FY22-23.	Issue Description	Mitigation / Comments
<ul> <li>Featherston Donald St pump station renewal (wastewater). Detailed design is being closed out by the project team. Contract award forecast by June 2022.</li> </ul>	A large number of additional scope items have been identified whilst delivering the Waiohine TWR commissioning project. This has caused delays in project delivery and additional funding has been required to over come some of these challenges	Project scope has been reset to prevent scope creep and new additional items found are captured and parked to the side. A review of the additional items will be undertaken in the stage 3 upgrades, to prioritise which items are included in stage 3 scope. Updated delivery forecasting is to be provided early for visibility and transparency.
	A change in construction methodology for the Papawai Rd wastewater pipeline upgrade will see the remaining scope completed at a later date	Council officers have approved the recommendation to stick within existing annual budgets, seeing a reduction in the overall pipeline upgraded. The remaining pipeline scope will be added into the priortised list of projects for future investment. <i>This issue is now resolved and will be</i>



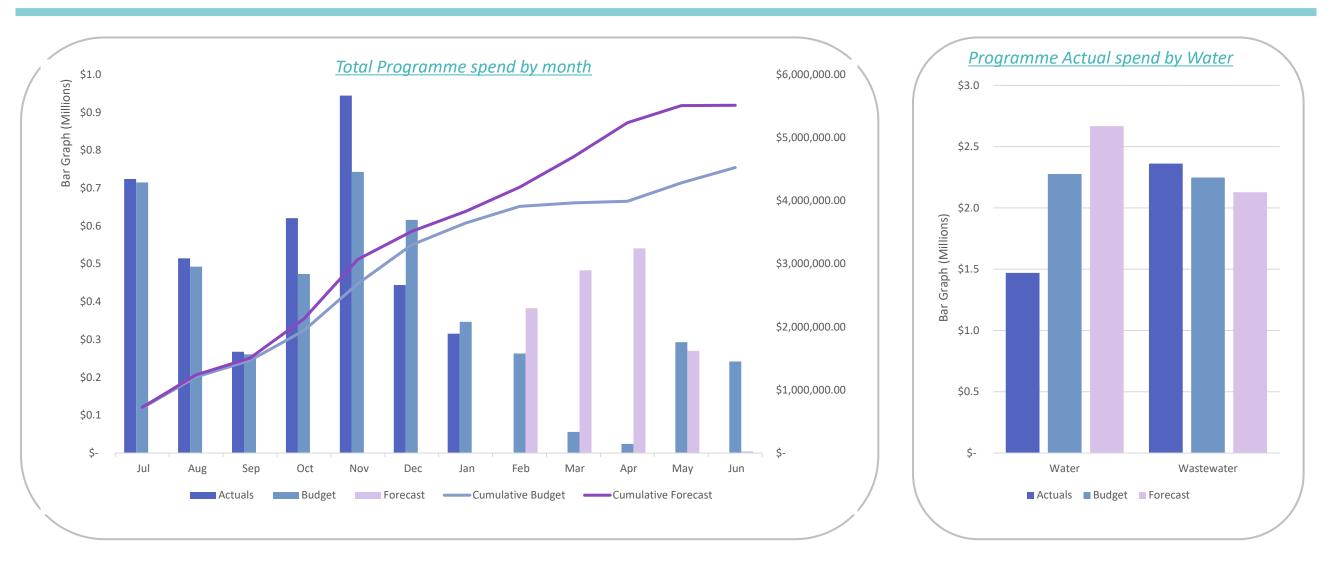
## Top Covid risks and issues:

Risk Description	Mitigation / comments
As of December 2, 2021, New Zealand has moved to the COVID Traffic Light settings for all of New Zealand. This represents a change in approach from an elimination approach to a suppression approach. The whole of New Zealand moved to the RED Traffic Light Setting at 11:59 on 23 January 2022, following 9 Omicron cases confirmed in Nelson/Marlborough Region. The number of community COVID-19 cases is rising daily. We will all need to adapt to the new approach, controls and impact of COVID-19. This is likely to be disruptive to programme delivery, as well as to people's lives as we become accustomed to our 'new normal'. Note that the government may need to use localised lockdowns as well as the traffic light system going forward.	protocols, and are encouraging people to get vaccinated, our construction panel
Risk that the panel consultants make people redundant or reduce their working hours in response to a reduced workload across the full construction industry, reducing their ability to resource WWL projects (particularly in areas like geotechnical engineering and surveying).	We reviewed workload with the consultant panel. This risk has not materialised under the current outbreak.
Strain on Wellington Water Customer Operations Group and Network Management Group resourcing due to people being unwell or isolating. This could impact their ability to support the capital programme. There is also a risk that the capital programme contractor resources may need to be redeployed to support operations.	We will plan for these scenarios, and monitor the situation.
Issue Description	Mitigation / Comments
In August, the whole of New Zealand went into Alert Level 4 Lockdown, causing all of our Wellington Water planned works construction sites to close. This has reduced productivity and carries associated costs with responding appropriately to the health and safety risk.	The whole of New Zealand moved to the RED Traffic Light Setting at 11:59 on 23 January 2022. The Wellington Region had previously been at ORANGE since the 2nd December 2021. Our protocols are aligned to government requirements and the Construction Health and Safety New Zealand (CHASNZ) protocols.
Escalating materials costs associated with the impact of the global pandemic on the global supply chain. We are receiving frequent notifications from our key suppliers about increases in materials costs.	We are working with our contractors and consultants on strategies to isolate material costs within our cost schedules, and to identify items which can be purchased early on projects. We are developing a contract specifically for early procurement of materials which should be ready for use in Q3.
Limited availability of some materials as a result of the impact of COVID-19 on the global supply chain, including extended lead times due to slowed global transportation and delay through ports.	We are working with our contractors and consultants to identify materials where there could be issues with supply and where possible we are purchasing them early. We are developing a contract specifically for early procurement of materials which should be ready for use in Q3.
Closed borders have meant limited access to overseas labour market for recruitment, both for our supply chain and Wellington Water. This has had a particularly significant impact on the consultants where we have seen slow delivery of projects and a lack of experienced project managers.	On the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of February 2022 the government have announce a schedule for re-opening the international borders progressively over 2022. Following the deliverability capability and capacity review that was carried out our consultant panel members will be putting together growth plans and strategies for how they can resource a growing programme in the current climate. We are looking at how we can make our delivery processes more efficient to reduce the burden on the consultants without increasing programme risk.



# January 2022 SWDC CAPEX Programme Update

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### Programme Lead indicators: preparation for this financial year

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# Appendix 3 – Boar Bush Drinking Water Reservoir Contamination Incident and Response Report



### MEMO

FOR YOUR INFORMATION								
FILE NUMBER								
DATE	22 February 2022							
FROM	Laurence Edwards, Chief Advisor Drinking Water							
COPIED TO	Tonia Haskell, Group Manager, Network Development and Delivery							
ТО	Stefan Corbett, South Wairarapa District Council							

### Boar Bush Drinking Water Reservoir Contamination Incident and Response – 13

### February 2022

#### Introduction

This purpose of this memo is to document the cause of the boil water advisory event of Sunday 13 February 2022, the immediate actions taken by Wellington Water, the urgent short term risk mitigation measures required in response to the incident and recommended longer term actions to minimise the risk of a repeat event in the future.

#### **Background**

The Boar Bush reservoir is a below ground 450m<sup>3</sup> concrete storage reservoir located off Boar Bush Gully Road in Featherston. Water from the Waiohine water treatment plant near Greytown is supplied to the reservoir via a 300mm diameter pipeline the crosses the Tauherinikau river at a location near the end of Underhill Road to the concrete reservoir.

The concrete reservoir stores treated water - and should not be confused with the Boar Bush emergency raw water supply dam that is located to the northwest and is the historical water supply to Featherston. The raw water supply has been physically disconnected from the treated water supply, to eliminate any risk of system contamination of the treated water supply.

There is significant sediment build up in the bottom of the concrete reservoir, and cleanout of the reservoir is complicated as the scour valve is not operable, therefore requiring the reservoir to be offline for several weeks for while it is disinfected and reinstated to supply.



The concrete storage reservoir provides an important but limited capacity flow buffering function in the event of disruption to supply from the upstream treatment plant at the Waiohine river, for example due to treatment plant operational issues, or failure or maintenance on the pipeline that crosses the Tauherinikau river.

There is a chlorine gas dosing system at the site currently that does not meet modern Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act requirements, and doses into a chlorine contact tank immediately adjacent to the reservoir.

The roof of the chlorine contact tank is in very poor condition. The chlorine concentration of the water in the concrete storage reservoir is monitored remotely and can be boosted using the gas system if required.

In 2020, a storm event caused washout of the access road to the reservoir and damage to the supply pipeline to Featherston (see photo of incident location below). This damage also resulted in the issue of a Boil Water Advisory.



#### February 2022 Boil Water Advisory Incident

Cyclone Dovi brought significant rainfall causing flooding, slips, and widespread disruption across much of the north island from Friday 11 February to Sunday 13 February 2022. At around 4pm on Sunday 13 February, Wellington Water operations staff noted that the Boar Bush reservoir access track had been impacted by a slip, and that the Free Available Chlorine in the storage reservoir had dropped to around 0.38mg/L from a typical value of between 0.6 and 0.88 mg/L. This drop indicated that there was a chlorine demand in the system somewhere between the treatment plant and the reservoir, and potentially due to contamination of the reservoir.



Upon visiting the site at 5:30pm, staff noted flooded valve chambers and evidence of untreated surface water entering the treated storage reservoir (see photos below).



The treated water reservoir hatch was opened and observations confirmed untreated surface water was entering the concrete reservoir, contaminating the water supply to Featherston.

#### Immediate actions taken

An immediate decision to issue a Boil Water Advisory was taken. Wellington Water's Senior Leadership team was notified, along with SWDC's Chief Executive, Infrastructure Manager, and Communications manager. Boil water advisory communications were prepared for issue in accordance with Wellington Water's standard processes, and multiple publicity channels were used to disseminate the advisory.

Key WWL personnel were identified to assist with the preparation of plans for:

- 1. Bypass of the reservoir using a pressure control valve, allowing isolation of the reservoir
- 2. Flushing/disinfection of the Featherston water supply network
- 3. Sampling and testing to verify the safety of drinking water prior to lifting the boil water advisory
- 4. Clean out, inspection, and disinfection of the reservoir
- 5. Reinstatement of the reservoir into service
- 6. Immediate and urgent remedial works required to reduce the risk of recurrence as much as possible in the short term
- 7. Longer term actions to improve the network to minimise the risk of recurrence.

As of 22 February 2022, Items 1 and 2 have been completed, and Item 3 is in progress. Featherston is currently being supplied directly from the Waiohine water treatment plant via the pressure control valve/bypass arrangement pending clean out, disinfection, and reinstatement of the reservoir.



#### Immediate and urgent works required in response to contamination incident

The following works are required to be completed urgently in response to the incident and to reduce the risk of recurrence:

Item	Description	Comments							
1	Removal of sediment from reservoir and disposal to landfill	Significant exercise to complete due to inoperable scour valve. Significant build up observed in base of reservoir. Expected to take 5 days to complete following approval to proceed							
2	Clean out, physical inspection, super chlorination/disinfection, dechlorination and bug test of reservoir	May take up to three weeks to complete safely							
3	Replace scour valve if possible while reservoir is empty	Extent of work to be confirmed with reservoir empty. May need to be deferred if replacement is not feasible in an acceptable timeframe.							
4	Improve drainage/cut off drain around the reservoir site	Required to reduce risk of subsequent rainfall events impacting reservoir roof.							
5	Seal all roof penetrations and hatches to mitigate ingress risk	Extent of sealing work required to be confirmed when reservoir is emptied.							
6	Install pipework to bypass poor condition pipework, and demolish chlorine contact tank	Required to mitigate contamination risk from poor condition and subsiding contact tank roof.							

Longer term mitigations required to minimise risk

Longer term, it is recommended that the below ground reservoir is replaced with a new above ground reservoir at an alternative location that is less susceptible to disruption and washout of connecting pipelines.



#### Key Risks

Reservoir condition

Ensuring water tightness of the reservoir roof is imperative for avoiding future contamination issues. There may be further condition related issues that do not become evident until the reservoir is emptied and cleaned ready for inspection.

• Poor condition of chlorine contact tank

The roof of the chlorine contact tank is in very poor condition, is cracked and is slumping in the centre and causing ponding of water that can allow contaminants to enter the water supply.

• Pressure Control Valve failure

While the reservoir is offline, supply to Featherston relies on supply via a single pressure control valve. The valve has no bypass arrangement, so any operational issues with the valve requiring maintenance may result in loss of supply to Featherston for the duration of work.

• Tauherinikau river crossing remedial works and risk of knock-on program impacts

The remedial works to the Tauherinikau river crossing may require shutdown of the supply pipeline to Boar Bush reservoir and Featherston. It is important that the Boar Bush reservoir is brought back into service before this work proceeds to provide some flow buffering storage for Featherston. If the reservoir is not online and the supply pipeline needs to be depressurised, supply of water to Featherston will be lost for the duration of work.

#### **Conclusion**

The cause of the boil water advisory for Featherston of 13 February 2022 is due to the significant rainfall event and poor condition of the reservoir resulting in surface water entering the below ground Boar Bush reservoir, contaminating the water supply.

Cleanout, disinfection, and reinstatement of the reservoir into service requires extensive work and will take several weeks due to the requirement to clear large amounts of historical sediment build up from the reservoir that is now contaminated, and the inoperability of the scour valve. Once complete, it is important to seal the reservoir as soon as possible to avoid similar issues in the future prior to replacement of the reservoir. Decommissioning of the poor condition contact tank is also required to mitigate the contamination risk.

Immediate and urgent work required in response to the incident will be progressed as soon as possible.

#### **Recommendations**

That council note that:

- Urgent and immediate work required to seal the reservoir roof, decommission the poor condition contact tank, improve stormwater drainage around the reservoir site, and to safely recommission the reservoir will be completed as soon as possible
- The work needs to be undertaken urgently to avoid the potential knock-on program impact for the Tauherinikau river crossing remedial works
- We will proceed with the work by reprioritising our existing work programs and forecast budgets.
- Prior to recommissioning the reservoir, Featherston continues to rely on a supply via a single pressure control valve that cannot be maintained without shutting down supply to all of Featherston.
- The longer term actions to improve the network to minimise the risk of recurrence will be included in the Water Safety Plan and require funding through LTP/annual plan processes.

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# Appendix 4 – Moroa and Longwood Water Races Briefing Paper



# Water Races - Briefing Paper to Assets and Services Committee – SWDC

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Date: 01/03/2022

# Moroa and Longwood Water Races

## Purpose

The purpose of this briefing paper is to:

- 1. Provide background on the South Wairarapa District water races including current operational requirements and issues;
- 2. Outline emerging issues in their management including those relating to Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) regulations, and national regulations such as the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (NPS-FM); and
- 3. Advise on recommended next steps.



# **Summary**

- 1. Council have requested an information paper go to the Assets and Services Committee outlining the Water Race(s) background including current operation/requirements/issues and proposed changes/issues including GWRC and NPS Freshwater standards and requirements.
- 2. An application to renew the Longwood Water Race consent to 2025 has been lodged with GWRC. The Moroa Water Race consent, and Longwood Water Race consent will require renewal in 2025.
- 3. Three Waters Reform, RMA reform, the NPS-FM and the Natural Resources Plan (NRP) will affect the consenting process and ongoing operation of the water races, including associated capital and operational cost.
- 4. This paper provides a high-level overview of these to inform strategic decisions on the water races.
- 5. Greater Wellington Regional Council staff are available to present at another Council meeting, and in more detail, about stock exclusion rules coming into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

# Recommendation

- 6. That the Assets and Services Committee of South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC);
  - Note the existing operation and maintenance responsibilities relating to the water races,
  - Note the emerging regulatory issues relating to the water races, and
  - **Discuss** the proposed next steps outlined in this paper.



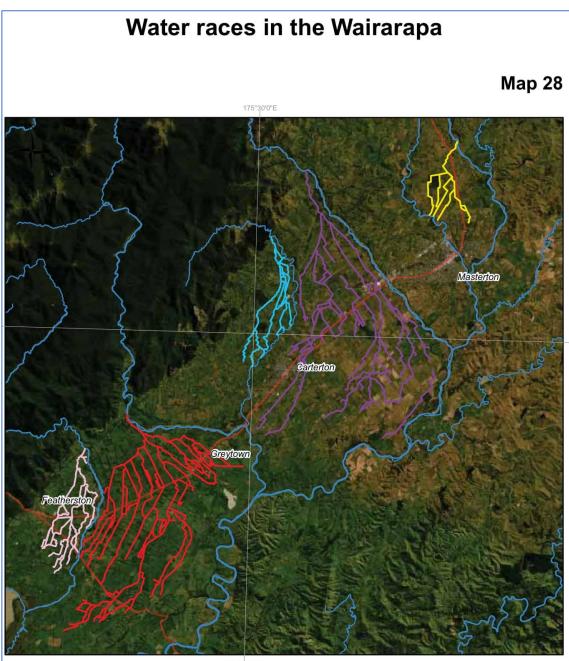
# Background

- 7. Council have requested an information paper go to the Assets and Services Committee outlining the water races background including current operations and requirements and proposed changes and issues including GWRC and National freshwater policy and standards.
- 8. The Moroa Race near Greytown and the Longwood Race near Featherston intake water from the Waiohine and Tauherenikau rivers respectively and provide stock drinking water, and some irrigation water to surrounding farmland.
- 9. The water races are identified in Map 28 of the Natural Resources Plan (shown below) as highly modified watercourses. Water races are generally identified in the NRP as category 2 surface water bodies.



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- 10. The resource consent for the Longwood Race expired in 2020. An application for a short-term renewal consent has been lodged. This application seeks consent until 2025 to align with the Moroa consent and is currently the subject of a further information request from GWRC regarding alterations to the intake, and additional monitoring in particular. The draft conditions of consent include (among other things) requirements to review the code of practice, hold a water users forum, install flow monitoring on the inlet and bypass, carry out a review of water use and efficiency and carry out water quality monitoring at a variety of locations.
- 11. The resource consent for the Moroa Race expires in April 2025. Applications to renew the existing Moroa consent and the proposed Longwood consent need to be lodged in October 2024 (or January 2025 with GWRC's agreement).
- 12. Stock exclusion regulations under the NRP come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022.
- 13. SWDC is currently reviewing the relevance and management of the water races with users and landowners.
- 14. Carterton District Council are preparing documentation to renew consents for the Carrington and Taratahi water races which expire in June 2023. There is an opportunity to collaborate and draw lessons from their consenting process. The collaboration model with the Parkvale community in Carterton District is expected to act as a pilot for GWRC, District Councils and communities to collaborate.

# **Operation and Maintenance**

15. Operation and maintenance of the water races is carried out by the following parties:

- SWDC's roading team maintains road culverts that form part of the water races,
- Rural landowners are responsible for maintenance of the water races in their properties,



- Wellington Water (WWL) maintain and operate the inlet and outlet on behalf of SWDC,
- WWL regularly checks the full length of the races and clears any part of them on public land, and
- WWL advises landowners of any required maintenance of the water races on their properties.
- 16. It remains unclear whether consents will be required to carry out maintenance of the water races (in particular removal of sediment) in future.
- 17. Stock exclusion rules under the NRP will come into effect in August 2022. These rules were proposed in 2015 with a 7 year period to adapt to them. WWL understand that GWRC has a range of advisory and grant support services to assist landowners with compliance. GWRC staff have offered to discuss these with SWDC at a later Council meeting.

# **Emerging Regulatory Issues**

18. Changes to the regulatory environment will impact the management of water races. This includes:

- A Plan Change to the Natural Resources Plan addressing water allocation in the Ruamahānga is due to be notified in 2022. This may place new restrictions on the water allocation available for the water races. Other issues that will likely need to be addressed in the renewal of resource consent are the ecological values of the source rivers and water races, managing nutrient levels of the water races, archaeological / historic values of the water races, connectivity between the water waces and groundwater/stormwater, and the minimum source take that is needed to maintain flow through the water races.
- The NPS-FM gives effect to the principles of Te Mana o te Wai, which introduces a hierarchy that prioritises the health and well-being of water above other water uses. The NPS-FM requires GWRC set goals with their community for freshwater quality, and this has been



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undertaken through the Ruamāhanga Whaitua Implementation Programme that integrated mana whenua perspectives into catchment planning. These community aspirations are underpinned by environmental bottom lines in the NPS-FM as well as specifically regulated activities in the Freshwater National Environmental Standard.

- Three Waters Reform as proposed by the government may alter ownership of, and operational responsibilities for, the water races.
- RMA Reform will alter the regulatory and consenting environment under which the water races are managed.

## **Next Steps**

19. The table below outlines proposed next steps for discussion.

Action	Complete by	Responsibility
Carry out planning assessment of the implications of the NPS FM, NRP, Three Waters Reform and RMA Reform on consenting and operation of the water races.	2022	SWDC/WWL led, with input from GWRC
Carry out collaborative catchment management planning with affected stakeholders including water race	2024	SWDC, WWL, GWRC, Iwi,
committees and iwi. Focus on long term solutions. Consider asset relevance, ecological impact of ceasing operation,	2024	Affected Parties
cost benefit, cost allocation, environmental protection.		
Assess capital and operational costs of continuing to operate the races, and programme these into LTP's as required.	2024	SWDC/WWL
Reconsent Water Longwood and Moroa water races	2025	SWDC/WWL

# PARTNERSHIPS AND OPERATIONS ROADING AND AMENITIES REPORT

This report was presented to the Assets and Services Committee on 9 March 2022.

## 8. SWDC Roading Report

The report covers the period of works completed up to the end of January 2022, being 50% of the 2021/2022 financial year. The percentages shown below are based on works completed to date on Waka Kotahi financially assisted annual budget. Works in several maintenance categories are seasonal so the spend will reflect this variance.

A brief commentary describing key achievements during January 2022, noting Fulton Hogan were not back until 10 January 2022, is noted under each work category below.

### 8.1 OPEX

- Sealed Road Pavement Maintenance spend is 76% on Local Roads and 79% on Special Purpose Road in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
  - 207.48 of sealed roads inspected and faults loaded into RAMM
  - 33 sealed potholes were identified
  - 50m2 of sealed pavement repaired
- Unsealed Road Pavement Maintenance spend is 62% on Local Roads and 96% on Special Purpose Road in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
  - 78.04 km of unsealed roads inspected, and faults loaded into RAMM
  - 136.4km of unsealed roads graded
- Drainage Maintenance spend is 30% on Local Roads and 114% on Special Purpose Road in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
  - 199 culverts were inspected
  - 65.4km of streets mechanically swept
  - 115.76km of drains sprayed
- Structural Maintenance spend is 59% on Local Roads and 6% on Special Purpose Road in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
  - 14 bridges were inspected
  - 3 bridges were painted
- Environmental Maintenance spend is 64% on Local Roads and 59% on Special Purpose Road in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
  - 6.9km of high trimming vegetation was cut
- Minor Events spend is 121% on Local Roads and 188% on Special Purpose Road in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.

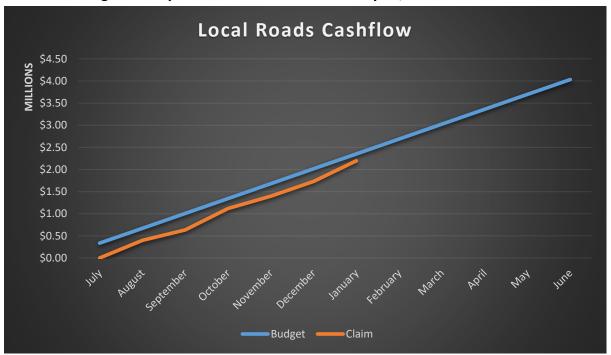
Expenditure is due to response to weather events in the year to date. If further budget is required, it will be reallocated from other Maintenance cost codes.

- Traffic Services spend is 26% on Local Roads and 24% on Special Purpose Road in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
  - 174 signs were inspected
  - 21 posts painted
  - Annual remark is programmed for April 2022 and is a large portion of the budget.
- Cycle Path Maintenance spend is 0% on Local Roads in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
  - Spaying and mowing adjacent to the Western Lake Road Cycle path have been completed from Environmental Maintenance budget.
- Footpath Maintenance spend is 108% on Local Roads in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
  - Works have been completed allowing focus to shift to renewals in the new year.
- Rail Level Crossing Warning Device Maintenance spend is 122% on Local Roads in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
  - Direct cost from KiwiRail. Over budget due to lightning strike at Woodside lights
- Network and asset management spend is 58% on Local Roads and 65% on Special Purpose Road in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
  - 5 traffic counters were installed.

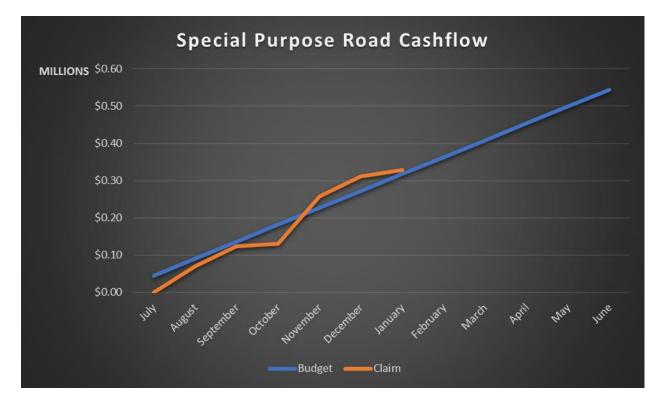
### 8.2 CAPEX

- Unsealed Road Metaling spend is 28% on Local Roads and 98% on Special Purpose Road in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
  - Aggregate has been ordered and crushed to be applied during Autumn and early winter. Manufacture and supply of this material is impacted by resource supply form the rivers
- Sealed Road Resurfacing spend is 92% on Local Roads and 82% on Special Purpose Road in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
  - Works will be completed by early February and design is impacted by the short supply of various grades of sealing chip.
  - Special Purpose Road resealing is complete with remarking of the road marking costs yet to be received.
- Drainage Renewals spend is 35% on Local Roads and 0% on Special Purpose Road in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
- Pavement Rehabilitation spend is 8% on Local Roads in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
  - Western Lake Road sites are programmed for early/mid 2022
- Traffic Service spend is 38% on Local Roads and 10% on Special Purpose Road in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
- Footpath Renewals spend is 0% on Local Roads in relation to Waka Kotahi annual budgets allocation.
  - Sites are programmed for February -May 2022





### 8.3 Tracking summary of OPEX and CAPEX to January 31, 2022

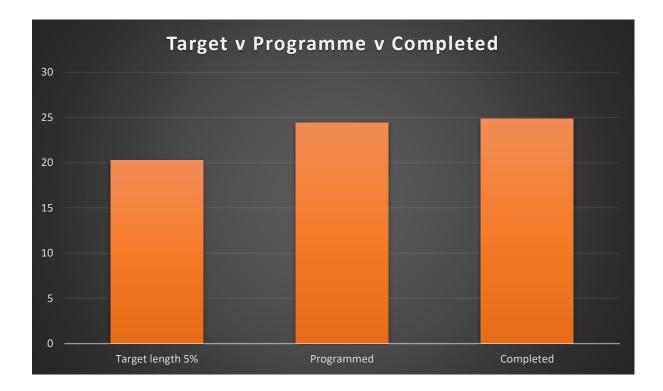


### 8.4 Key Performance Indicators (Year to date reporting)

### 5% of sealed roads are resealed each year subject to availability of NZTA subsidy

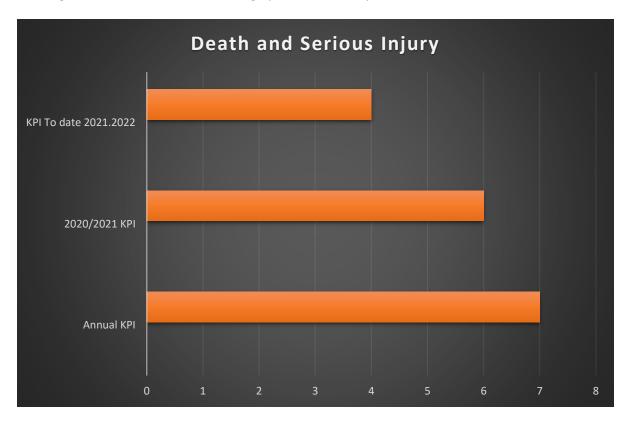
Length of sealed network 405.7 km 5% equates to 20.3 km. 24.89 km complete.

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# Change in number of fatalities and serious injury crashes on the local road network from previous year. Performance target is < 7

The data below has been extracted for Waka Kotahi Crash Analysis System. Generally, there a time lag from the accident to data being uploaded to the system.



### 8.5 Cyclone Dovi

On the weekend of 12/13 February ex tropical cyclone Dovi hit New Zealand and the Wairarapa. The impact was heavy rain and high winds through a 48-72 hour period.

The forecast allowed early preparation with Fulton Hogan and they established a high level of preparedness, which included the coordination of a number of Local Wairarapa subcontractors to be on standby with plant and labour.

During the event initial response patrols were instigated by Fulton Hogan based on local knowledge and ratepayer feedback and updates. These patrols allowed a timely and accurate response to the initial response to the event. These initial response patrols were used to provide the basis for flooding and road closure updates as well as identifying the scope of works to quantify reaction/remedies.



Oporua Spillway Kahutara Rd working as designed



Pahautea Rd Spillway working as designed





### Cape River Bridge scouring

### The major impact to the roading network was:

- River levels running high putting pressure on the resilience of the bridge assets.
- Flooding plains working and closing roads and alternative routes.
- Land movement and slips.
- Wind-blown trees district wide.
- Property flooding in both urban and rural areas.

### 9. Fulton Hogan Monthly reporting on Ruamahanga Roads Contract

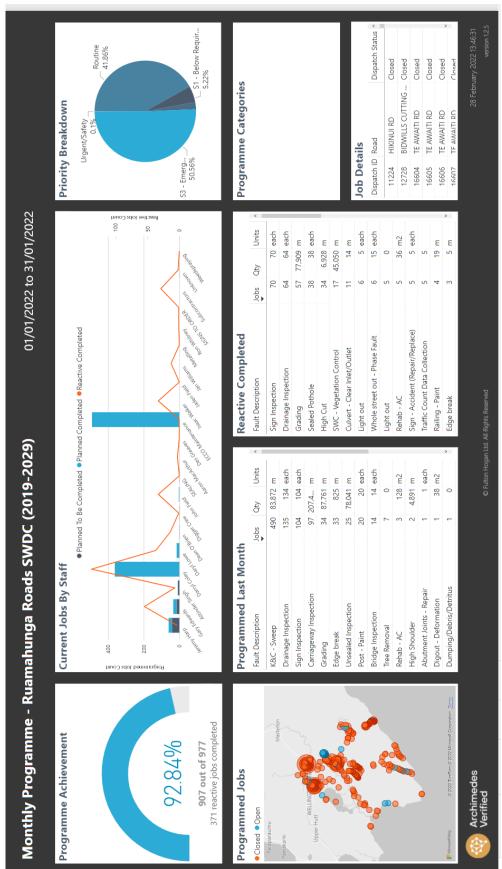
### 9.1 Health and Safety Report

### 9.1.1. All incidents, Near misses, New hazards/ risks identified

There were no incidents, near misses or new hazards to report this month.

### 9.1.2. Training and inductions

There was no training for the month of January due to the Christmas Holiday break.



## 9.2 Achievement Dashboard

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## 10. Amenities Report

### **10.1** Community Housing

Community Housing application forms have increased in the last two to three months. We have one unit in Cecily Martin Flats being renovated to allow a new tenant to move in hopefully March 2022.

We also are renovating another in Westhaven Flats and have a tenant also waiting to move in. Budgets are tight and finding reliable tradespeople are proving difficult at times which holds letting up. Flat Inspections are due in April 2022 and have had several cases of repairs needed to ovens, clothes lines, light switches, removal of branches etc.

### 10.2 Cemeteries

**Plotbox,** our new Cemetery Database is due to go live in April with training for two staff members due to commence in March.

Burial and ashes interments have slowed during February. Although reserving plots has increased. We will be adding an inground ashes beam in Martinborough Cemetery in March.

	Greytown	Featherston	Martinborough
Burial	1		
Ashes Inground	1		
Ashes Wall	1		

### Ashes interments/burials February 2022

### 10.3 Pain Farm and Cottage

Due to recent storms the garage at Pain Farm has been damaged. Insurance company has a quote which they wish to discuss with the builder. At this stage the scope is to replace the broken Lintel above the door, demolish the damaged brick wall and replace in full and to replace the roof.

The Homestead and Cottage are being inspected on Wednesday  $2^{nd}$  March. Both tenants are in regular communication with the Council and have no issues with tenancy.

### 10.4 Swimming Pools

All pools have been utilised to full capacity with new Covid restrictions in place. BBQs have been well received.

Greytown pool has had new murals displayed on the seating area.



### Pool Attendance for January

ATTENDANC	E REPO	ORTS	,	Jan-2	22					ATTENDANC	E RE	PORT	J	an-2	22					ATTENDAN	CE R	EPOR	TS		Jan-22				
		GRE	YTC	WN									FI	AT	HEF	RST(	ON								Mart	inbor	ough		
Visit Type	Child 11am-1pm	Child 1pm-5pm	head count at 5pm	Child 5pm-7.30pm	Adult 11am-1pm	Adult 1pm-5pm	Adult 5pm-7.30pm	Adult supervisor	Weather	Visit Type	Child 11am-1pm	Child 1pm-5pm	head count at 5pm	Child 5pm-7.30pm	Adult 11am-1pm	Adult 1pm-5pm	Adult 5pm-7.30pm	Adult supervisor	Weather	Visit Type	Child 11am-1pm	Child 1pm-5pm	head count at 5pm	Child 5pm-7.30pm	Adult 11am-1pm	Adult 1pm-5pm	Adult 5pm-7.30pm	Adult supervisor	Weather
10/01/2022		73	62	30		31	18	16	hot	10/01/2022		52	28	9		24	4	3	sunny	10/01/2022		91	24	6		18	5	37	hot
11/01/2022		72	28	3		37	3	23	hot	11/01/2022		75	31	8		39	3	18	sunny	11/01/2022		89	20	12		34	12	23	hot
12/01/2022		87	32	14		49	19	23	hot	12/01/2022		55	45	6		30	6	17	hot	12/01/2022		82	25	26		44	7	20	hot
13/01/2022		42	14	2		-11	1	8	hot	13/01/2022		11				6	1	6	overcast	13/01/2022		20	17	8		11	4	4	hot
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25/01/2022		27	12	5		16	3	7	overcast	25/01/2022		15	14	0		5	0	4	raining	25/01/2022		36	3	3		21		9	raining
26/01/2022		30	8	6		17	3	10	sunny	26/01/2022		33	18	7		18	3	6	overcast	26/01/2022		37	8	5		14	5	13	rain/sunny
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28/01/2022		65	16	21		47	18	8	sunny	28/01/2022		30	32	9		12	7	5	hot	28/01/2022		33	1	5		6	5	15	overcast
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### 10.5 SWDC Playgrounds

The new spinning wheel has been installed in the Greytown Playground.



Still waiting on the climbing frame for Martinborough.

### 10.6 Parks and Reserves

Peace Garden in Featherston completed and Heritage NZ will organise an official opening.



## 11. Other Projects

Hau Ariki Marae is 90% completed, awaiting on confirmation of consent due to changes on the sprinkler system. Still in progress with Fire and Building Consents. Hau Ariki Marae is working through the process still.

Tauherenikau bridge project is in progress with trails and carpark installed up to where the landings begin. The two towers have been manufactured and the foundations have been put in place.

Kiwi hall kitchen - extending the hot water from the infinity system over to the kitchen has been completed

### 12. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Roading Programme Report Appendix 2 – Amenities Programme Report

Contact Officer:Stefan Corbett, Group Manager Partnership and OperationsReviewed by:Harry Wilson, CEO

# **Appendix 1 – Roading Programme Report**

SWDC Assets and Services Committee		Programme	Roading			
Meeting 9-Mar-22		Period	Jan-22			
Overall Dreaman Status	Finance	Delivery	H&S	Stakeholders	Risk profile	Commentary
Overall Programme Status (RAG)						Programme on track over progressing well.
Current Drojects						
Current Projects Bidwills Cutting RD Pedestrian Upgrade	\$266K	March 22-June 22	-	-		
Five Rivers Hospital development	,200K					Engagement with Kuranu budget
Reading Street Upgrade		May 21- Nov 22				
Upgrade Street, kerb and channel, carparking drainage as part of Resource Consent						Orchards Retirement Villa back to the consultant
Sealed Road Pavement Rehab	\$250K	March 22 - May 22		•		
Western Lake Rd Area Wide 2 sites	¥	↓ Covid Pandemic				Working on Pavement des are over budget
Sealed Road Resurfacing Local Roads	\$700.0k	Oct 21 - Marc22				
Scheduled programme of works comprising 22kms of resurfacing on: BATTERSEA LINE BETHUNE ST BOAR BUSH GULLY RD DANIEL ST (MARTINBOROUGH) DRY RIVER NO. 1 RD DUBLIN ST LAKE FERRY RD MOERAKI RD MOORE ST NEW YORK ST OXFORD ST PRINCESS ST WARDS LINE WEST ST WESTERN LAKE RD WHITE ROCK RD MOROA ROAD PAPAWAI RD						
Sealed Road ResurfacingCape Palliser Rd	\$100K	Oct 21 - Dec21				
FootPath Renewals	\$375K	Feb 22 - Jun 22				1
Revans Street Featherston 2 sites , Fox Street Featherston, Bell Street		↓ ↓				Ultra fast Broadband rollo

erall. Some resource constraints remain but works

nui College completed and estimates done and fall within

illage upgrade Concerns over Estimates have been sent

design Need to confirm Aggregate supply. Initial estimates

Completed February 2022

Sites Complete

llout has been completed in Featherston

Low Cost Low Risk Local Roads	\$345K	Jan 22 - Jun 22				
Identified Projects as approved by Waka Kotahi: Flag lightat the following intersections Lake Ferry Rd/Kahutara Rd,Kahutara Rd/East est Acces Rd,Western Lake Rd/East West Access Rd. Seal widening Western Lake Road.Bidwills Cutting Road signage improvements. Cattle underpass contributions. Te Awaiti Rd stability investigations at the Gluepot						Flag light prices have beer proposed to start in Marcl underpass on Lake Ferry R
Low Cost low Rick Special Purpose Rd	\$250K	Jan 22 - Jun 22	•	•		
Identified projects as approved by Waka Kotahi: Flag light at lake Ferry Rd Cape Palliser Rd intersection,Signage upgrade,Guard Rail installation,Bridge scour protection,Whatarangi Cliff resilience investigation,Rock revetment protection works,Johnson Hill slumpoing investigation and modelling,Ecoreef installation						Flag light prices have beer Johnsons Hill and the Droi
Road to Zero	_	Jan 22 - Jun 22		_		
Consult re speed review and impliment programme over 3 years		¥				Link to NZTA speed reduct etc. NZTA planned consult Consultants have been en
Status key:		On track/achieving			Some concern	Off Track/

een received, seal wideningon Western Lake Rd is arch. Palliser Ridge have comiited to installing a cattle y Rd

een received , WSP have commenced monitoring of prone has been up. Rip Rap rocks have been ordered

uction and Road to Zero, Urban safety for vulnerable users sultation and in discussions with NZTA on alignment. Wilkie engaged to manage delivery and consultation processes

ck/Major concern

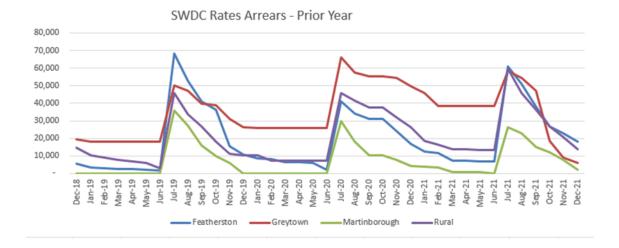
SWDC Assets and Services Committee		Programme	Amenities			
Meeting 9-Mar-22		Period	Jan-22			
	Finance	Delivery	H&S	Stakeholders	Risk profile	Commentary
Overall Programme Status (RAG)						Insert Officer view on programme status and key indicator changes
Current Projects and service contracts						
City Care	950k		-			
Parks and Reserves						In constant discssion with City Care management. Omicron risk on delivery BN
Peace Garden, Featherston	35k		<b>.</b>			
Upgrade and install web-enabled information display with additional seating and planting						Completed awaiting formal date from Heritage NZ for opening BN
Earthcare	750k					
Refuse and recycling						Budget on target, Earthcare now under the umbrella od Smart Enviromental, Possisible Omicron rish with availability of staff.Confident they will manage BN
CLM (Swimming pools)	245k					
All SWDC pools						Budget on target no risks involved, season ends March 14 BN
SWDC Tree asset management	20k					
Develop a long term District wide programme for tree management						Into final stages of design, Public will be able to intergrate this with our web site also. BN
Featherston Stadium	50k		1			
Upgrade to kitchen, seating and ablutions						Awaiting on quotes from builders TD
Ngawi Community Hall	30k		. <u>.</u>	·		
Upgrade septic system						Completed main installation prior to Xmas. Planting will be completed in April BN
Cemetery Data Project	70k	Mar-22		II		
Unavada inte Diet Day Managament system						Working with Plot Box to stream line burials and ashes, Public will have access to site for information KMc, TD
Upgrade into Plot Box Management system Tauherenikua Bridge	1.3k					
IRG funding						On Budget, Work on Bridge to begin last week of January. Delay due to Covid in Northland BN
Pain Farm Garage						
Repair damaged garage structure						Insurance involved, awaiting quotes TD
SWDC Lease Review Programme		tbc				
Complete review of leases						Working thru outstanding and new leases SC, BN
Hau Ariki Marae	435k		T			
IRG funding						Awaiting on further consents on fire and Building due to unknown circumstances. Awaiting on finacial appraval for variations. BN
Considine Park Lime Path	5k	Jan-22				
Lime path extension						Path in place but minor work still required BN
Wheels Park greytown	1.0k		1			
Park Cotter and Peirce street						Civil Company quoting on Roading infrastructure BN
Greytown Pavilion	1.0k					
Upgrade						New Design completed, under action moving forward BN
Status key:		On track/achiev	ving		Some concern	Off Track/Major concern

### **Rates Arrears**

This report was presented to the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee on 16 February 2022.

#### 12.1 Rates Arrears

The rates arrears graphs below shows an increase in amount of unpaid rates carried forward from the previous year (2019/20).

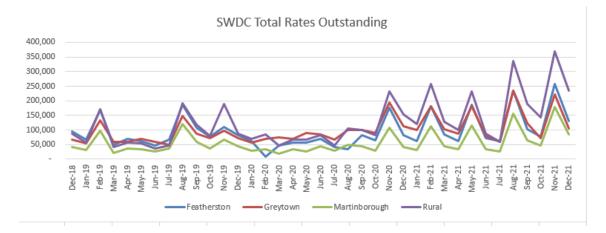


Prior year's arrears have decreased \$57 K (41%) from the same time last year. For December 2021 there was a total of \$40K arrears over 31 properties. This is made upas follows:

Row Labels	<ul> <li>Sum o</li> </ul>	f Arrears Total	Count of Key
FSTN COMM	\$	2,659.73	1
FSTN URBAN	\$	15,356.06	11
GTWN URBAN	\$	6,017.63	3
MTNB URBAN	\$	1,972.66	1
RURAL	\$	13,992.14	15
Grand Total	\$	39,998.22	31

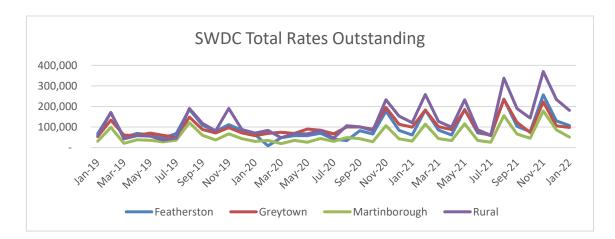
Row Labels	Sum o	of Arrears Total	<b>Count of Key</b>
Bankrupt - Legal	\$	5,881.40	1
Legal	\$	13,682.33	8
Mortgagee	\$	9,586.92	6
Possible Maoriland	\$ 5	3,301.27	1
Repayment Plan	\$	7,135.73	7
under \$150.00	\$	410.57	8
Grand Total	\$	39,998.22	31

There were still 6 properties awaiting for payment from the Mortgagee totalling \$9.5K. Payments were due in January. There were also 7 properties that had repayment plans set up prior to 30/06/21 for \$7.1K, of which 5 (for \$4.8K) are set up for direct debit payments. This leaves 18 properties (for \$23K) that are unpaid and action being taken of which 8 properties have arrears debt of under \$150.00.



At the end of December 2021, the current years amount was \$515K (66%) higher than the same time last year. Of this, \$15K (7%) was dur to timing of direct debits, so the true current year outstanding rates were \$500K.

Total rates outstanding have increased by \$138K (40%) from the same month last year.



Outstanding rates were \$555K in December 2021 to \$391K December 2020.



The total number of properties with outstanding rates has increased by 77 in December (304).

Total number of Repayment plans at 31 December 2021 were 18 compared to 22 as at 30 June 2021 and 8 as at 31 December 2020. The repayment plans tend to be because of COVID rather than the 2021/22 rates increase.

Contact Officers:	Katrina Neems, General Manager Finance
Reviewed by:	Harry Wilson, Chief Executive Officer

# FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY BOARD

### 5 APRIL 2022

## AGENDA ITEM 9.2

# **ACTION ITEMS REPORT**

### **Purpose of Report**

To present the Community Board with updates on actions and resolutions.

#### Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Community Board:

1. Receive the Action Items Report.

#### 1. Executive Summary

Action items from recent meetings are presented to the Community Board for information. The Chair may ask Council officers for comment and all members may ask Council officers for clarification and information through the Chair.

If the action has been completed between meetings it will be shown as 'actioned' for one meeting and then will be remain in a master register but no longer reported on.

#### 2. Appendices

Appendix 1 - Action Items to 30 March 2022

Contact Officer:	Kaitlyn Carmichael, Committee Advisor
Reviewed By:	Amanda Bradley, General Manager, Policy & Governance

# Appendix 1 – Action Items to 30 March 2022

Number	Raised Date	Action Type	Responsible Manager	Action or Task details	Status	
83	25-Feb-20	Action	S Corbett	Investigate a solution for the "Welcome to Featherston" signs on State Highway 2 following notification that the location of these signs presents a risk to motorists and keep the community informed through communications.	Open	Signs removed 16th/17th March 23rd March with SWDC/NZTA/F materials and design of support: 30/06/20: Progress is being mac signs. 30/07/20: This is still with NZTA 15/10/20: Still working through 8/12/20: Awaiting final drawing: 15/02/21: Progress made as per 16/04/21: SWDC to pay for reins maintenance in our plans. NZTA agree an MOU rather than a lice share with the Beautification Gr under the existing Resource Cor 04/06/2021: Agreement reacher sought for reinstall through FBG 15/06/21: Members requested a 23/07/21: The agreement with I Group is still seeking quotes whi 24/9/21: To be picked up by Ste Operations, once he starts 27/9, 24/11/21: To be picked up in the 23/03/22: Council officers are in this longstanding issue.
442	5-Oct-21	Action	FCB	FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2021/43):1. To receive the Community Boards Notice of Motion from Claire Bleakley.(Moved Bleakley/Seconded Gray)Carried2. To host the Greytown and Martinborough Community Boards for a meeting to discuss the Hammond-Robertson Report and the recommendation to develop community plans, look at the capability of community boards and adopt a community board charter.(Moved Bleakley/Seconded Gray)Carried	Open	2. 03/12/21: Dates for late Janua
609	30-Nov-21	Action	S Corbett	Provide clarification on what a pond sludge survey is and the individual cost components.	Actioned	02/14/22: Update to be provided 14/03/22: Sludge accumulates in Periodically, we commission a sp accumulated sludge retained in f understand when to schedule 'd maintain optimal treatment perf The cost of the Featherston slud A few additional notes: - Regardless of the outconneed to understand the - We note the ponds hav - Sludge surveys of the G same time.
611	30-Nov-21	Action	S Corbett	For Council Officers to contact Rhonda Jones of Featherston Beautification Group regarding the Welcome to Featherston signs.	Open	23/03/22: Council officers are in to this longstanding issue
62	22-Feb-22	Resolution	K Neems	<ul> <li>FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2022/06):</li> <li>1. To receive the Financial Assistance Report.</li> <li>(Moved Cr Olds/Seconded Shepherd) Carried</li> <li>2. To earmark \$229 + GST for Wai-Wheels Featherston to hold a fundraiser for Featherston School, when Covid-19 restrictions allow.</li> <li>(Moved Bleakley/Seconded Cr Emms) Carried</li> <li>Shepherd abstained</li> <li>3. To grant Kai Atahai Featherston \$500 to support a Covid-19 Communit restrictions.</li> </ul>	Actioned	02/03/22: letters sent to all appl

#### Notes

rch due to unresolved safety concerns. Meeting onsite on /FCB/Featherston Beautification Group to agree location, orts for the signs.

ade on a licence to occupy the proposed location of the

TA for a licence to occupy.

gh the solution with NZTA.

ngs from FBG to proceed.

per chairs report to FCB 23 Feb 21

instatement of signs. We also need to allow for ongoing TA have been provided all the info and are asking us to icence to occupy. Awaiting draft from them, which we'll Group. Also now have approval we can reinstall the signs consent from the Planning team.

hed with NZTA, awaiting counter signing it. Quotes being BG.

ed an update of when the signs would be completed.

th NZTA has been counter signed. Featherston Beautification which is taking time due to the availability of tradesmen. Stefan Corbett, new Group Manager Partnerships and /9/21.

the New Year due to competing priorities.

in dialogue with FCB and FBS about a prompt resolution to

nuary/early February to be explored by FCB

#### ded at 22/14/22 FCB meeting

s in the bottom of wastewater treatment ponds. a specialist to carry out a survey to determine the depth of in the bottom. The results of the survey are then used to e 'desludging' (removing the sludge from the pond), to performance.

udge survey was \$8,000.

tcome of the wastewater treatment plant upgrade, we do the volume of sludge retained in the pond currently. have not been desludged since commissioning in the 1970's. e Greytown & Martinborough ponds were carried out at the

e in a dialogue with FCB and FBS about a prompt resolution

oplicants notifying them of outcomes

Number	Raised Date	Action Type	Responsible Manager	Action or Task details	Status	
				<ul> <li>(Moved Bleakley/Seconded Cr Emms) Carried</li> <li>Shepherd and Cr Olds abstained</li> <li>4. To grant Mulled Wine Concerts \$500 to support a concert in Featherston.</li> <li>(Moved Cr Olds/Seconded Cr Emms) Carried</li> <li>Bleakley abstained</li> <li>5. To grant Featherston Skate Park \$500 to purchase materials to paint the skate park, from the beautification fund.</li> <li>(Moved Bleakley/Seconded Shepherd)</li> </ul>		

#### Notes

# FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY BOARD

#### 5 APRIL 2022

#### **AGENDA ITEM 9.3**

## **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REPORT**

#### Purpose of Report

To present the Community Board with the most recent Income and Expenditure Statements.

#### Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Community Board:

1. Receive the Income and Expenditure Statement for the period ending 28 February 22.

#### **1.** Executive Summary

The Income and Expenditure Statement for the period ending 28 February 2022 attached in Appendix 1.

The Chair may ask Council officers for comment and all members may ask the Council officers for clarification and information through the Chair.

#### Appendices

Appendix 1 –Income and Expenditure Statement for the period ending 28 February 2022

Contact Officer: Hayley McDonald, Assistant Accountant

Reviewed By: Tania Fine, Assistant Accountant

# Appendix 1 – Income and Expenditure Report for the period ending 28 February 2022

#### **Featherston Community Board**

Income & Expenditure for the Period Ended 28 February 2022

#### **Personnel & Operating Costs**

Budget

Budget						
Members' salaries		26,680.00				
Mileage reimbursements		1,000.00				
Operating expenses	Operating expenses					
Total Personnel & Operating Costs Budget	2021-2022	34,680.00				
Expenses						
Personnel Costs						
Members' Salaries		18,063.58				
Mileage reimbursements		-				
Total Personnel Costs to 28 February 2022		9,415.14				
Operating Expenses						
Honorarium payment to stud	ent rep (\$50 per meeting)	50.00				
27/08/2021 Local Government NZ	Community board levy 2021/22	275.00				
23/12/2021 Business Cards	Jayson Tahinurua	64.00				
Total Operating Expenses to 28 February 20	022	389.00				

# Committed funds Resolution date Original commitment Members' Salaries 26,680.00 18,063.58 Mileage reimburgements 1 000 00

	wheage reimpursements	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
				-
Total Commitments				9,616.42
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE BUDGET AVAILABLE*				7,322.46
* remaining hudget for personnel and operating expenses does not carry over intersubse	quant financial years			

Remaining

commitment

8,616.42

4,655.13

st remaining budget for personnel and operating expenses does not carry over into subsequent financial years

#### **Grants**

Income Annual Plan 2020-21 grant allocation		4,500.00
Total Income for 2021-2022		4,500.00
LESS: Grants paid out		
10/08/2021 Feathrston Organic Week	500.00	500.00
Total Grants paid out to 28 February 2022		500.00

**LESS: Committed Funds** Original Remaining **Resolution date** Spent to date commitment commitment 19/05/2020 Wairarapa Citizens Advice Bureau Day to day running costs 350.00 350.00 -19/05/2020 Wairarapa Maths Association Annual maths competition 2019-20 300.00 400.00 (100.00) 19/05/2020 Annual maths competition 2021-22 300.00 Wairarapa Maths Association 300.00 30/06/2020 15.26 Featherston Menz Shed 3-month wireless broadband 117.00 101.74 11/08/2020 Featherston Organics Organic Week - contribution to costs 500.00 426.33 73.67 30/11/2021 Featherston Library Home Health Kit 300.00 300.00 22/02/2022 Featherston School Wai-Wheels Fundraiser 229.00 229.00 22/02/2022 Kai Atahai Featherston Support Covid-19 response team 500.00 500.00 22/02/2022 Mulled Wine Concert Support Mulled Wine Concert Featherston 500.00 500.00 **Total Commitments** 2,167.93 PLUS: Balance Carried forward from previous year 2,823.06

TOTAL GRANTS FUNDS AVAILABLE

#### Featherston Community Board

Beautification Fund for the Period Ended 28 February 2022

#### Income

Annual Plan 2021-2022 alloca	tion	11,000.00
Total Income 2021-2022		11,000.00
Beautification grants - operating		
1/07/2021 Flaviliant	Lighting for Oak Tree NearFell locomotive	
1/07/2021 Flexilight	Museum, Info Centre and Town Centre	895.65
28/10/2021 Climb and Cut	Lighting for Oak tree NearFell locomotive	
28/10/2021 Climb and Cut	Museum	650.00
28/02/2022 Sourness Development	Flagtrax repair Featherston	2,855.00
Total Beautification grants - operating to 2	8 February 2022	4,400.65

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#### Beautification grants - capital

#### Total Beautification grants - capital to 28 February 2022

LESS: Committted Funds				
Resolution date		Original commitment	Spent to date	Remaining commitment
22/09/2020 St Teresa's School	Science table at Donald's Creek	1,000.00	895.65	104.35
15/12/2020 OneSource Ltd	Two sets of 15 street flags	2,610.00	2,304.00	306.00
15/06/2021 Flexilight	Lighting for Oak Tree NearFell locomotive Museum, Info Centre and Town Centre	5,000.00	1,545.65	3,454.35
30/11/2021 Phil Workman	Matariki Signs	354.78		354.78
30/11/2021 Fitzherbert St	Flag Trax Repair Fitzherbert st	3,070.00	2,855.00	215.00
22/02/2022 Featherston Skate Park	Materials to paint skate park	500.00		500.00
Total Commitments				4,934.48
PLUS: Balance Carried forward from previous year				21,513.05
TOTAL BEAUTIFICATION FUNDS AVAILABLE				23,177.92

# FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY BOARD

### 5 APRIL 2022

### **AGENDA ITEM 9.4**

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

#### **Purpose of Report**

To update the Featherston Community Board on the status of grants and provide a report back on accountability forms received from recipients.

#### Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Community Board:

1. Receive the Financial Assistance Accountability Report.

#### 1. Executive Summary

The Featherston Community Board considers applications for financial assistance at their 6 weekly meetings.

All applicants that receive a grant are required to submit an accountability form within three months of the grant being expended and are reminded of this requirement if a return hasn't been lodged.

A summary of grants allocated and their status is provided in Appendix 1. All applicants that had a grant approved and haven't yet returned an accountability form have been contacted prior to this report being prepared, excluding one applicant that is no longer being followed up.

Accountability forms that have been received are included in Appendix 2.

### 2. Appendix

Appendix 1 – Grants Summary

Appendix 2 – Accountability Forms

Contact Officer:Kaitlyn Carmichael, Committee AdvisorReviewed By:Amanda Bradley, Policy and Governance Manager

# **Appendix 1 – Grants Summary**

Organisation Name	Brief Project Description	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated	Allocation Status	Date Approved	Accountability Form Received	Date Accountability Form Received	Project Status In progress (accountability not returned) Complete (accountability returned)	Followed Up
Featherston Beautification Group	To assist with the costs associated with installing gabion planter boxes along Featherston Main Street, and once guidelines and processes have been established for accessing the Featherston beautification budget funds assess the application for possible further funding	\$1,000	\$500	Approved	13/03/2018	Νο		Complete	30/11/20 – Funds returned as project not proceeding.
Featherston First Fridays	To run a series of outdoor summer events.	\$500	\$500	Approved	20/11/2018			In Progress	24/06/2019 25/10/2019 15/01/2020 27/05/2020 No longer being followed up but retained for records
Pae tu Mokai o	To assist with new signage for the			Approved				in rogress	
Tauira	new premises	\$500	\$500	Approved	27/08/2019	Yes	24/06/2021	Complete	
Pae tu Mokai o Tauira	Establishing a Native Tree and Plant nursery in Featherston	\$1,000	\$500	Approved	11/08/2020	No		In Progress	Followed up 21/01/2021 Followed up 23/06/2021 Followed up 21/12/2021
St Teresa's School	To contribute to the costs of installing a shelter for the Science Table at Donald's Creek	\$1,000	\$1,000	Approved	22/09/2020	No		In Progress	Followed up 21/01/2021 and project not yet complete Followed up 23/06/2021 Followed up 16/12/2021
Wairarapa Gateway Business Group	To fund webhosting for a Featherston community website for 12 months	\$480	\$480	Approved	23/02/2021	No		In Progress	Followed up 16/12/2021
Featherston Information Centre	To support running expenses of the centre	\$400	\$400	Approved	23/02/2021	Yes	22/02/2022	Complete	
Featherston Community Centre	Replacing old equipment and floor covering of the Featherston Community Centre toilets and restroom complex	\$1,500	\$500	Approved	15/06/2021	No		In Progress	Followed up on 01/11/2021 and project not yet complete

Organisation Name	Brief Project Description	Amount Requested	Amount Allocated	Allocation Status	Date Approved	Accountability Form Received	Date Accountability Form Received	Project In pro (accou not re Comp (accou return
Featherston	Street flags and pull up banners for							
Booktown	Featherston Booktown events	\$820	\$500	Approved	27/04/2021	Yes	17/12/2021	
Maths Wairarapa	To contribute towards the annual maths competition		\$300	Approved	Approved via multi-year MoU	Yes	25/08/2021	
Featherston Organics	To contribute towards Featherston Organic Week	\$500	\$500	Approved	10/08/2021	Yes	15/02/2022	
Kai Atawhai Featherston	To set up a Covid 19 response team in Featherston	\$745.60	\$500	Approved		No	22/02/2022	
Mulled Wine Concerts	To support a concert in Featherston	\$500	\$500	Approved		No	22/02/2022	
Featherston Skate Park	To paint the Skatepark in Featherston	\$500	\$500	Approved		No	22/02/2022	
Wai Wheels Featherston	To support a fundraiser for Featherston School	\$229	\$229	Approved		No	22/02/2022	

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Complete	
Complete	Competition in August 2021
Complete	
In Progress	
In Progress	
In Progress	To be funded through the Beautification Fund
In Progress	Approved pending confirmation of the event going ahead via email.

# **Appendix 2 – Accountability Forms**



# **Funding Accountability Form**

All recipients of funds from the Featherston Community Board (FCB) must complete this form within three months of their project being completed.

If you do not complete and return this form you will not be eligible for future funding through the Featherston Community Board.

Please return the completed form to -

Steph Frischknecht Committee Advisor South Wairarapa District Council PO Box 6 Martinborough 5741 Steph.Frischknecht@swdc.govt.nz

1. Funding for:	Signage for Te Whare and Tree nursery
2. Name of applicant:	Pae Tū Mōkai O Tauira
3. Location of project/funding	23 Soldiers Settlement Road Featherston
4. Date of project/funding:	Aug 2020 – June 2021
5. Amount received from the FCB:	\$500.00

6. Please give details of how the money was spent. Your contribution to the project and the FCB funding you received must be accounted for.

\$	500.00
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7 Disess provide details	We commissioned signage for To Whate and our tree
7. Please provide details about the project or activities that were supported by the FCB grant. Explain what was successful, and what didn't work so well.	We commissioned signage for Te Whare and our tree nursery displaying our name, logo and branding. This proved to be a success as we had used the same brand colours on the building achieving a coordinated well thought out scheme. We believe the signage has showcased our branding, portraying a professional image. What didn't go so well? Our original sign was erected in an elevated position inside the gate but site was too exposed so we had to re-position at a lower level.
8. Give a brief description of the highlights of your project, including the number of participants.	Our roopu governance committee (6 members) were involved in the design brief, proofing and erection of the signage. We very much enjoyed the creative process.
9. How did your project benefit your community?	We provide a venue for community activities such as weekly 'kawhe & korero' sessions, Organics week, hui venue etc. The signage is important to clearly identify our space with our whare's full name so the public know they have arrived at the correct location.

10. What, if any, are the	PtMoT is developing a native tree nursery which will provide
next steps (for your project,	eco sourced seed for plants. We have interest from GWRC, SWDC and to a lesser extent the public.
for you and/or for the people involved)?	We are have ambitions to develop plant stock for Wairarapa
Will your organisation	Moana wetlands. As the tree nursery is still in development we will be seeking
continue to require funding?	funding to cover on going costs.

# 11. This report was completed by:

Name:	Karen Mikaera
Address:	23 Soldiers Settlement Road Featherston
Address.	
Date:	24 June 2021
Dute.	
Phone:	0275906533
Email:	k.mikaera@gmail.com
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# Funding Accountability Form

All recipients of funds from the Featherston Community Board (FCB) must complete this form within 12 months of the grant being paid out, or prior to any future grant application being made.

Please return the completed form to -

Committee Advisor (Grants)	
South Wairarapa District Council	
PO Box 6	
Martinborough 5741	
grants@swdc.govt.nz	
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1. Funding for:	Webhosting for Featherston.info website
2. Name of applicant:	Jennifer Grey on behalf of Wairarapa Gateway Business Group
3. Location of project/funding	Featherston / online
4. Date of project/funding:	Project is ongoing. Funding was for 12 months from date funding was received (Mar 2021-Feb 2022)
5. Amount received from the FCB:	<b>\$</b> 480.00 (no GST)



# 6. Please give details of how the money was spent. Your contribution to the project and the FCB funding you received must be accounted for.

Paid: Monthly Webhosting Fee (\$40 / month excl. GST) Mar 2021 - Feb 2022	<b>\$</b> 480.00
	\$
	\$
	<b>\$</b> 480.00

7. Please provide details	The website address is www.Featherston.info
about the project or activities that were supported by the	The purpose of the website is to be a central source about Featherston, its community and its businesses.
FCB grant. Explain what was successful, and what didn't work so well.	This is still in the growth and development fase in relation to getting as many local businesses and commuinty groups engaged as possible but progress is promising.
	The FCB Grant supported the project by covering the monthly webhosting fees for the site.
8. Give a brief description of the highlights of your project, including the number of participants.	The project works collaboratively with the Featherston Phoenix, FabFeathy and the Featherston Community Centre as well as providing a resource / information platform for local community groups and busniesses.
9. How did your project benefit your community?	Creating a central source of information about Featherston, about local news and events and services for Featherston residents and visitors rather than having to rely on being connected to multiple facebook groups or trawling the internet or hoping to hear / find relevant information among the myriad avenues available.
	The website brings many of those sources together and is continuing to add to the information available.

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10. What, if any, are the	The website will continue to develop in line with its purpose.
next steps (for your project, for you and/or for the people involved)?	Featherston.info has now been transferred to the care of the Featherston Comunity Centre and they will likely seek continued funding to maintain it.
Will your organisation continue to require funding?	

# 11. This report was completed by:

Name:	Jennifer Grey
Address:	c/o 89 Fitzherbert Street Featherston 5710
Date:	10 Jan 2022
Phone:	022 414 3863
Email:	featherstonforward@gmail.com



# Funding Accountability Form

All recipients of funds from the Featherston Community Board (FCB) must complete this form within 12 months of the grant being paid out, or prior to any future grant application being made.

Please return the completed form to -

Committee Advisor (Grants)	
South Wairarapa District Council	
PO Box 6	
Martinborough 5741	
grants@swdc.govt.nz	

1. Funding for:	Featherston Booktown
2. Name of applicant:	Mary Biggs
3. Location of project/funding	Featherston
4. Date of project/funding:	May 2021
5. Amount received from the FCB:	<b>\$</b> 500.00

# 6. Please give details of how the money was spent. Your contribution to the project and the FCB funding you received must be accounted for.

Marketing collateral: Featherston Booktown Pull up banner and three Featherston Booktown flags for the Anzac Hall flag poles	\$
invoice from the Sign Factory (attached)	\$ 520.00 + GST
Featherston Booktown's contribution	<b>\$</b> 98.00
Featherston Community Board's contribution	\$ <sup>500.00</sup>

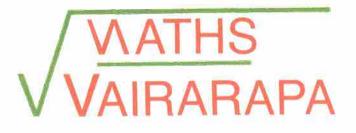
7. Please provide details about the project or activities that were supported by the FCB grant. Explain what was successful, and what didn't work so well.	The FCB grant provided long term marketing collateral for Featherston Booktown that can be re-used until they wear out. The flags and pull up banner purchased with the grant were used at the Featherston Booktown Karukatea Festival in 6-9 May 2021 and at the events held for the rest of 2021 (six events in total). The pull up banner is used on the stage behind the presenters' chairs (great back- drop for publicity photos, while the flags flying outside the Anzac Hall let the local community know that there are Featherston Booktown events on when they are flown. This is a successful investment in Featherston Booktown (FBT) because it can be used for many years. Total win/win for FCB and FBT
8. Give a brief description of the highlights of your project, including the number of participants.	The Featherston Booktown Karukatea Festival in May 2021 attracted 7,000 visitors - 40% from the Wairarapa, 46% from the Wellington region and 14% from further afield - including visitors from the South Island. We attracted 27 booksellers (traveling from all over NZ) to the event - up from 16 booksellers in 2019. 650 young people from throughout the Wairarapa participated in "bookish"/writers in schools events. There were 99 presenters at the Festival who came to Featherston from all over NZ
9. How did your project benefit your community?	When 7,000 visitors come to town for the weekend, shops, restaurants and accommodation providers are busy - many businesses report Festival weekend is the best weekend for sales in the year, Community sites like the churches, schools, Bowling Club and library are hired as venues. Groups like Plunket, MenzShed, The Sports Hub fund raise during the Festival, making the most of the visitors to the events. We work together with many community groups to organise the Festival, including Pae tu Mokai, Featherston's Own charitable Trust, etc Every Featherston school child receives a \$15 book voucher to spend over the weekend on books. This is funded by the Friends of FBT. 85 local volunteers give of their time to help run the events - increasing their well being by being integral parts of the community. Featherston is becoming well known as a book lovers destination throughout the year - there are now seven book shops in town.

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10. What, if any, are the	Featherston Booktown is becoming a year-round literary development
next steps (for your project,	organisation which focuses on inspiring and developing Wairarapa readers
for you and/or	and writers.
for the people involved)?	We are currently planning the programme for the 2022 Festival happening
Will your organisation	in May 2022 (4-10). We will extend our programme for young readers next year from two days to five days of events.
continue to require funding?	Yes, we will require further funding and hope to apply to FCB in the new year.

# 11. This report was completed by:

Name:	Mary Biggs
Address:	298 Underhill Road, Featherston 5710
Date:	16 December 2021
Phone:	0274 836 181
Email:	mary@lavendersgreen.co.nz



25 August 2021

Loyal supporter of MATHARAPA

Hello,

am writing on behalf of the Wairarapa Mathematics Association to thank you once again for your support of our annual National Maths week competition.

Matharapa was held in August (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>).

Without your support the two days would not be quite as successful so, on behalf of the competitors, over 450 of them: THANK YOU.

Enclosed is a summary of the results that we hope you share with your Boards, members and committees.

Thanks, sincerely.

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Mike van Woerkom Treasurer WaiMaths Assoc c/- P.O Box 463 Masterton.

# MATHARAPA 2021

Normality returned to Matharapa this year with the competition being able to go ahead at its usual time in August – Wednesday August 11 and Thursday August 12

Wairarapa College was the venue once again - the spacious hall has proven to be a fantastic venue with plenty of room for the competitors and spectators alike. Setting up was completed late on Tuesday evening (Aug 10) and the competitions began the next morning.

A contingent of Year 5/6 North teams arrived at 9.00am on Wednesday Aug 11<sup>th</sup> to kick off our two days of competitions. Eighteen teams this year vied for the ultimate prize with Hadlow Preparatory School Mathemagicians coming out on top. Runners-up were Hadlow's Algebros with Opaki School filling 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

At 11.30am it was the turn of the Year 9's [31 teams from 9 colleges] – Kuranui College took out 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places and Rathkeale College 1 in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

At 1.30pm it was the turn of the Year 10's – 31 teams enjoyed an hour and a half of challenges with Kuranui College placing  $1^{st}$  with Rathkeale College gained  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  places.

So 80 teams, over 240 students, went through on the Wednesday session - it was a great start to our National Mathematics Week.

Thursday morning saw the first of three sessions kick off with Years 5&6 South pupils being challenged to basic arithmetic, mental calculations and puzzles.

From a pool of 17 teams the winners in Yr 5/6 South were:- 1<sup>st</sup> to St Teresa's School from Featherston, St Mary's from Carterton placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and Greytown School taking out 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Another 22 teams from 14 schools took their seats at 11.30am for the Year 7 competition where more frantic equation solving, geometry and brainstorming ensued.

The winners were:- 1<sup>st</sup> St Mary's School with Greytown School 2<sup>nd</sup> and Opaki School 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Year 8 pupils rounded off a busy day with their round of questions starting at 1.30pm – individual computations, team "runner" maths questions and spatial challenges kept them very engrossed for their competition.

From a group of 29 teams representing 17 schools the winners were:- 1<sup>st</sup> Gladstone School 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hadlow Preparatory School and 3<sup>rd</sup> was the team from St Mary's School in Carterton..

In all approx. 450 students from every corner of our region came and enjoyed competing against their peers – what a success !!

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Prizes ranging from wooden Soma cubes to Casio graphical calculators were awarded.

Refreshments in the form of a drink of Vitafresh, courtesy of Hansell's, and a biscuit are supplied at the end of competition while the final results are being computed.

Whilst the winners and place-getters are recorded here the real emphasis is on participation and every competitor goes home with a certificate acknowledging that they have represented their school.

Every student also receives a bag of goodies by which to remember the day.

Our thanks go to the participating schools for releasing staff to accompany the students. Thank you to any parents who were given a job and did it willingly. Thanks also to the senior students who gave freely of their time to act as markers.

Each participating school pays a small annual subscription but the bulk of the running costs and prizes are only able to be purchased with the generous assistance of the following contributors.

Our sincerest thanks go to the following sponsors, without whom this competition could not be run so generously and successfully:

# THANK YOU

Greytown, Martinborough, Carterton, and Masterton Host Waipoua Lions Clubs South Wairarapa, Carterton and Masterton South Rotary Clubs Featherston, Greytown and Martinborough Community Boards The Masterton and Carterton District Councils The Westpac, BNZ and ANZ Banks Masterton Trust Lands Trust The Trust House Foundation The Lion Foundation and The Trillian Trust The NZ Association of Mathematics Teachers via the MoE Mr Derek Smith of Graphic Technologies and Monaco Corporation Hansell's (NZ) Ltd, Lamb-Peters Print and Dandi Candy

#### Featherston Organic Programme 2021 - Report

We would like to thank the Featherston Community Board and Fab Feathy for all the support and funding they gave us. This was a difficult programme as we spent most of the original budget on advertising and programme printing which then was overridden by the short lockdown. Due to the sudden lockdown for COVID we had to cancel the September programme. We, however, decided that the work and time spent should be reorganized. So we ran the programme over three months, when everything opened up. The materials used were organic except the plants.

#### THURSDAY: 7 October, Fareham Creative Space.

We ran a School holiday programme at Fareham House: Pottery activity with Joanne



Making sawdust plant pots with Claire.



Spring Gardening for children with Josje.



Beeswax wraps for older people and parents with Jo Dean.



We had a great attendance. Everyone participated in all the events



SUNDAY: 10 October, Host Pae tu Mo kai o Tauira,



protection the Moana needs.

He Aroha Whakato, He Aroha Puta Mai (Love sown is love grown) "Introduction to Hugelkulture" and Picnic at the site - BBQ kai(Lake Domain, Wairarapa Moana).We had a successful weeding and planting day with a wonderful family kai at the end. The planting at lake domain is a great local asset and adds to the important ecological



#### SATURDAY: 16 October, Citrus Care with Frank.



Mary and Peter Biggs opened their home to showcase the important way to care for the citrus trees using organic principles. It was a wonderful and informative day enjoyed by 27 people.

THURSDAY: 28 October Short FilmHua Parakore: Indigenous Food Sovereignty



Dr. Jessica Hutchings discussed and answered questions on the Hua Parekore principles that Maori have used over the centuries. All based around maramataka, the moon cycles. 21 people attended the short film evening.

WEDNESDAY: 3 November, Brac and BowGuest: Taralee Freeman,



The annual celebration of the Organic Pizza meal was held at The Royal Hotel catered by Brac and Bow. TaraLee Freeman was the guest speaker who is a designer and artist. Her design creations have been recognised internationally and is a finalist in the World of Wearable Arts (WOW) awards. TaraLee fashions all her work from recycled materials to create beautiful arts. 30 people attended

SATURDAY: 6 November, Morning workshop: Fantastic Cultures: Sourdough and butter workshop.



Sarah Andersen Clay workshop showcased recipes from milk using fermentation methods. She made butter from organic cream after being fermented with kefir grains. Then making a sourdough starter by feeding and trapping the wild yeasts then turning it into lovely organic fresh bread, the flour milled fresh in her own mill. Ca 15 people attended.

Saturday: 6 November: Afternoon workshop: - Permaculture Design at Hana and Cameron's house.



Steve Andersen Clay gave an introduction on how to design your garden to be easy to access and resilient. Using his extensive knowledge as a Koanga educator Steve walked us around explaining the best way to design often used produce needed every day to orchard planting diverse plantings and companion plants. The Times Age reporter, Mary Argue, wrote a wonderful article on the day. Ca 25 people attended.



#### SATURDAY: 13 November, 10 – 12.30pm Harakeke Raranga.

Edith Rolls workshop on harekeke raranga (flax weaving) talked us through the ways to harvest and the waiata used for creating a peaceful workspace. Over the 2 ½ hours we made each a Pōtae or hats. It was interesting to learn that harekeke is a laxative and even licking your fingers after weaving can be used for constipation!!! 11 people overall attended. The day ended with a communal pot

luck lunch

SATURDAY: 28 November, 5-10pm: Eco Farm 25 year celebration, farm tour and bbq with Frank and Josje There was a celebration with Frank and Josje at the ECO farm. They did a short tour and shared their experiences over the last 25 years, in which timeframe they have transformed their green empty paddock into a well established economic and resilient venture that can support the community and others who are starting to grow organically. This was followed by an outdoor bbq picnic. The outdoor event attracted around 60 people.

SATURDAY: 4 December, Music evening at the Featherston rugby club. This event has been postponed until the conditions for running the event are viable.

#### Finances:

Due to the cancellation of the music event, we have a balance of \$50.12 left from our Featherston Community Board budget (see attached . We like to suggest that this money is kept for our next event (music evening) or an alternative small autumn event that we like to organise in the coming months

I look forward to suggestions or questions from your side.

At this time I also like to thank the Featherston Community Board for its financial support in 2021.

With kind regards

Josje Neerincx for Featherston Organics



# FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY BOARD

# 5 APRIL 2022

### AGENDA ITEM 11.1

# CHAIRPERSON REPORT

#### Recommendations

The chairperson recommends that the Community Board:

1. Receive the Chairperson Report.

### 1. Meetings and Events

Date	Past meetings or events
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Met with David Famularo re flooding in Boundary road
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Met with Ken Stokes re un mowed berms
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Met with Hans Van Velzen
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Community Board COC workshop zoom
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Zoom with Stefan re Welcome to Featherston signs
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Community Graffiti concerns

## 2. Blocked drains

Colin Olds and I met with David to hear his concerns about how the water races down Boundary road have become overgrown with weeds which in turn stops stormwater travelling down the correct channels, which then causes flooding in other areas. After talking with other residents in the area it was also discovered that damage caused to underground pipes and coverings is also allowing stormwater to escape onto properties. Unfortunately most drains and water races around Featherston are partially blocked and overgrown so discussion with Council is ongoing to discuss how we handle this problem.

## 3. Unmowed berms

We are currently setting up a spreadsheet to determine which berms are not being mowed and how we can sort the problem. Unfortunately we have discovered some berms are simply too big of a task for some residents to maintain so we will hopefully brainstorm a resolution.

# 4. Hans Van Velzen

As agreed at our February Board meeting I met with Hans to discuss his concerns around entry to Community venues for those who are unvaccinated. An online meeting with Harry Wilson was held on 15<sup>th</sup> March with those that presented their concerns at our February meeting. Unfortunately I wasn't able to make the meeting but my understanding is dialogue between the group and Harry is continuing.

# 5. Code of Conduct discussion

This workshop with all 3 Community boards was to discuss which Code of Conduct we wanted to use within the 3 Community Boards. Concerns and ideas were shared and clarification in some areas is being sought before a final decision will be made.

# 6. Welcome To Featherston signs

A zoom meeting was held with Stefan Corbet, (SWDC) Tim Langley (SWDC), Rhonda Jones (Featherston Beautification Group) and myself to discuss what is needed for us to have the Welcome to Featherston signs reinstated back at the Northern and Southern entrances to Featherston. Unfortunately cost is proving a major hurdle but Rhonda and I are gathering prices to see what can be done so we can get our signs back up.

# 7. Graffiti in Featherston

I have had contact from concerned members from the Community around the amount of graffiti not being painted over or removed from some buildings or fences around town. I have spoken with Council who have confirmed it is the property owners responsibility to remove graffiti on private properties. I am attempting to contact the building owners and am also still to confirm if NZ Rail are responsible for the fences which border the railway lines.

Report compiled by Mark Shepherd Chair Featherston Community Board