

## FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY BOARD

**Agenda  
18 July 2017**

**Notice of a meeting to be held in Kiwi Hall, 62 Bell Street, Featherston on Tuesday 18 July 2017 commencing at 7.00pm.**

### **MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMUNITY BOARD**

Brenda West (chair), Claire Bleakley, Robyn Ramsden, Mark Shepherd, Cr Dayle Harwood and Cr Colin Olds

### **PUBLIC BUSINESS**

#### **1. APOLOGIES:**

#### **2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:**

#### **3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

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| 3.1 | Roz Harding, Cross Creek Railway, presenting the association's application for financial assistance. | <b>7:00pm</b> |
| 3.2 | Jennifer Grey and Kate Mead, presenting their application for financial assistance.                  | <b>7:05pm</b> |
| 3.3 | Stephen Higginson and John Stier speaking about community housing concerns.                          | <b>7:10pm</b> |

#### **4. ACTIONS FROM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:**

*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.*

#### **5. COMMUNITY BOARD MINUTES:**

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| 5.1 | Minutes for Approval: Featherston Community Board Minutes of 6 June 2017 | <b>Pages 1-5</b> |
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**Proposed Resolution:** *That the minutes of the Featherston Community Board meeting held on 6 June 2017 be confirmed as a true and correct record.*

#### **6. CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND STAFF REPORTS:**

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| 6.1 | Update of Council's Notable Tree Register<br>Report presented by Murray Buchanan, Group Manager Planning and Environment and Hans van Kregten, Kaha Consultancy | <b>Pages 6-14</b> |
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6.2	Action Items Report	<b>Pages 15-20</b>
6.3	Income and Expenditure Report	<b>Pages 21-26</b>
6.4	Officers' Report to Community Boards	<b>Pages 27-59</b>
6.5	Review of Policy E502: Community Groups Use of and Access to Council Parks and Reserves	<b>Pages 60-67</b>
6.6	Applications for Financial Assistance	<b>Pages 68-69</b>
6.7	Naming of New Road in Featherston Report	<b>Pages 70-78</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>NOTICES OF MOTION:</b>	
7.1	None advised	
<b>8.</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:</b>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>MEMBER REPORTS (INFORMATION):</b>	
9.1	Wairarapa Library Service	<b>Page 79</b>
9.2	Featherston Information Centre	<b>Pages 80-81</b>
9.3	Featherston Community Board Facebook Page	<b>Page 82</b>
9.4	Update on Actions; Claire Bleakley	<b>Page 83</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>CORRESPONDENCE:</b>	
	<i><b>Proposed Resolution:</b> That the inwards correspondence be received.</i>	
10.1	Inwards	
	From Kevin Tso, Victim Support, to Featherston Community Board, dated 13 June 2017	<b>Pages 84-88</b>



## Featherston Community Board

### Minutes – 6 June 2017

- Present:** Brenda West (Chair), Claire Bleakley, Cr Dayle Harwood, Cr Colin Olds, Robyn Ramsden and Mark Shepherd.
- In Attendance:** Paul Crimp (Chief Executive) and Suzanne Clark (Committee Secretary).
- Conduct of Business:** The meeting was held in Kiwi Hall, 62 Bell Street, Featherston. The meeting was conducted in public between 7:00pm and 9:10pm.
- External Speakers:** Pete Roberts (Featherston Ratepayers and Residents Association), Vicky Alexander and Jean McDowall (Featherston Camp Memorial Group).

#### **PUBLIC BUSINESS**

Mrs West advised that the Chief Executive had deferred agenda item 6.5 'Restoration Work Proposal for Donald's Creek Stop bank by Featherston Schools' until July as the Featherston Schools' Cluster were unable to speak at the June meeting.

#### **1. APOLOGIES**

*FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2017/34) to receive apologies from Mayor Viv Napier.*

*(Moved West/Seconded Shepherd)*

Carried

#### **2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

No conflicts of interest were declared.

#### **3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

##### **3.1 Pete Roberts, Featherston Ratepayers and Residents Association (FRRA)**

Mr Roberts outlined the FRRA's proposal to register 'Featherston' as the official name of Featherston town with the NZ Geographic Board and requested Community Board support.

##### **3.2 Vicky Alexander**

Ms Alexander proposed a Featherston can cage collection station as a fundraising venture, greenery to beautiful Featherston's Main Street and that the fence in front of the 'Welcome to Featherston' sign be moved behind the sign.

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- 3.3 Jean McDowall, Featherston Camp Memorial Group  
Ms McDowall advised that the Group's application to the NZ Lottery Grants Board had been successful and that the work could now be commissioned. The cost to install the sculpture, lighting and undertake landscaping exceeded the \$45k allocated by Council. Installation funds would be drawn down early 2018 with unveiling of the sculpture planned for Armistice Day 2018.

#### 4. ACTIONS FROM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

##### 4.1 Featherston Ratepayers and Residents Association

*FCB NOTED:*

1. Action 307: Write a letter of support for the Featherston Ratepayers and Residents Association (FRRRA) once feedback from the Maori Standing Committee has been advised to the Board by FRRRA; B West

##### 4.2 Vicky Alexander

The Community Board undertook to meet to progress the Featherston 2033 Strategy including a holistic look at town centre beautification.

*FCB NOTED:*

1. Action 308: Investigate how can-cage collecting systems work, including financing of the cage, and if appropriate write a letter to Featherston SuperValue seeking permission to locate a cage on their property; C Bleakley
2. Action 309: Review whether the fence in front of the 'Welcome to Featherston' sign at the south entrance to Featherston can be moved behind the sign to improve visibility of the sign; M Allingham

##### 4.3 Featherston Camp Memorial Group

No action required.

#### 5. COMMUNITY BOARD MINUTES

##### 5.1 Featherston Community Board Minutes – 2 May 2017

*FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2017/35)* that the minutes of the Featherston Community Board meeting held on 2 May 2017 be confirmed as a true and correct record subject to a spelling correction in paragraph 7.1 of Cr Harwood's name.

*(Moved West/Seconded Bleakley)*

Carried

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## 6. CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND STAFF REPORTS

### 6.1 Action Items Report

*FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2017/36):*

1. To receive the Action Items Report.  
*(Moved West/Seconded Cr Harwood)*
2. Action 310: As part of Featherston 2033 workshop discussions, identify an ideal public safety solution which includes convenience to bus stops, pedestrian crossings on State Highway 2 and speed limits and provide recommendations to Council officers so dialogue with NZTA can be undertaken; FCB

Carried

### 6.2 Income and Expenditure Report

*FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2017/37) to receive the Income and Expenditure Report for the 1 July 2016 - 30 April 2017.*

*(Moved West/Seconded Cr Olds)*

Carried

### 6.3 Officers' Report to Community Boards

Mr Crimp discussed outstanding rates, NRB survey results, asbestos risks, noise complaints, the Featherston wastewater consent and the draft Council Parks and Facilities Usage Guidelines with members.

*FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2017/38):*

1. To receive the Officers' Report to Community Boards.  
*(Moved West/Seconded Ramsden)*
2. Action 311: Provide an email to FCB members on the status of the draft Council Parks and Facilities Usage Guidelines; P Crimp
3. Action 312: Provide an email to FCB members outlining afterhours noise complaints in Featherston, including the number of calls that were not responded to; M Buchanan
4. Action 313: Send Robyn Ramsden a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding between Council and the Featherston Menz Shed; J Mitchell
5. Action 314: Send FCB members a copy of correspondence sent from GWRC requesting further information from Council on the Featherston wastewater consent; M Allingham

Carried

### 6.4 Beautiful Towns and Cities Awards

Members agreed to review the awards information again in September 2017.

*FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2017/39):*

1. To receive the Beautiful Towns and Cities Awards Report.  
*(Moved West/Seconded Bleakley)*
2. Action 315: Review the Beautiful Towns and Cities Awards criteria to determine if there were award categories that the Board

Carried

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wished to pursue on behalf of Featherston (September timeframe);  
FCB

**7. NOTICES OF MOTION**

There were no notices of motion.

**8. CHAIRPERSONS REPORT**

There was no report to consider.

**9. MEMBER REPORTS (INFORMATION)**

9.1 Featherston Signage, Poppy Road Signs and NZ Community Boards Conference

Mrs Bleakley thanked the Board for the opportunity to attend the LGNZ Community Boards Conference, and spoke to other items in her report as submitted.

9.2 Featherston Community Board Facebook Page

Mrs Ramsden reported that the Community Board Facebook Page had 71 likes and as the intent of the page was information sharing, public commenting was not activated.

9.3 Wairarapa Library Service

Mrs Ramsden had submitted Cr Colenso's Wairarapa Library Service report to the Community Board for information.

9.4 Featherston Information Centre

Cr Olds and Mrs Ramsden had met with Featherston Information Centre volunteers to discuss their needs and progress a more formal relationship with the Community Board.

Mrs Ramsden undertook to organise a morning tea for the Featherston Information Centre volunteers.

*FCB RESOLVED (FCB2017/40) to approve up to \$50 for the purposes of providing a thank you morning tea for the Featherston Information Centre volunteers, noting that Cr Colin Olds would donate up to \$50 if additional funds were required.*

*(Moved Cr Olds/Seconded Bleakley)*

Carried

9.5 General

Members discussed the Featherston Christmas Market event and groups not included in the approved event application/traffic management plan placing signage on Featherston's Main Street. Members noted it was up to the event manager to monitor compliance at the approved event and to

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involve Council if required. Activities occurring outside the approved event area remain subject to Councils standing rules and regulations.

*FCB RESOLVED (FCB2017/41) to receive Community Board member reports.*

*(Moved Cr Olds/Seconded Cr Harwood)*

Carried

**10. CORRESPONDENCE**

10.1 Outwards

To Jo Woodcock, Wairarapa Community Kitties, from Brenda West, Featherston Community Board, dated 19 May 2017

To Featherston Camp Memorial Group, from the Committee Secretary on behalf of the Featherston Community Board, dated 18 May 2017

*FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2017/42) to approve the outwards correspondence.*

*(Moved Cr Olds/Seconded Shepherd)*

Carried

**Confirmed as a true and correct record**

.....**Chairperson**

.....**Date**

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# FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY BOARD

18 JULY 2017

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## AGENDA ITEM 6.1

### UPDATE OF COUNCIL'S NOTABLE TREE REGISTER

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#### **Purpose of Report**

To inform Community Board Members of the work being undertaken to update the protected trees register of the WCDP and request feedback on trees to be evaluated.

#### **Recommendations**

Officers recommend that the Board:

1. *Receive the Update of Council's Notable Tree Register.*
2. *Suggests additional trees which it considers worthy of evaluation for inclusion as a notable tree in the WCDP's Appendix 1.4.*

## **1. Executive Summary**

Council has resolved to update the schedule (Appendix 1.4) in the Wairarapa Combined District Plan (WCDP) which lists protected trees.

This has come about because some trees were not scheduled at the time the WCDP was promulgated. In addition some trees no longer exist that were scheduled. Lastly there are a number of corrections of a technical nature (e.g. wrong site ID) which will be amended as part of the process.

The plan change is not designed to change any of the current policy or rules relating to how protected trees are managed under the WCDP.

Council is asking the Community Boards and Maori Standing Committee to consider and put for suggestions of trees to be evaluated for inclusion.

In addition wider community consultation has begun and will be expanded upon.

A plan change is expected to be promulgated by the end of this year.

## **2. Discussion**

Historic and beautiful trees help to create attractive environments. The WCDP provides for recognition of notable trees across the Wairarapa. The

Council has given that status to trees on 97 sites in the South Wairarapa District.

The trees were identified with the use of the nationally accepted STEM method that assesses landscape and amenity merits of trees.

A copy of the list is attached as Appendix 1.

The regulatory implication of a notable tree listing in the district plan is that any interference with such trees (other than removal of broken branches, branches interfering with buildings or utility networks and works undertaken to maintain the health of the tree) requires a resource consent from the council.

Some people believe more trees in the district warrant such protection.

For instance, concerns have been expressed by the Tree Advisory Group in Greytown that the Council's list did not consider additional trees that had been identified as possibly suitable for inclusion.

Similar issues may be experienced elsewhere in the district.

It also appears that some trees listed in the plan are no longer in place or are located to land with a different legal description.

Consequently, Council has agreed to undertake a focussed plan change process to ensure that the list is up to date and correct, and to consider inclusion of additional trees worthy of protection.

Council has indicated that it prefers to include only those trees where there is support from the individual property owner on whose land the trees are located, however other trees will be evaluated if the case for inclusion is strong.

Council has commissioned Hans van Kregten of Kaha Consultancy Ltd to progress this plan change with the help of a recognised arborist and council staff.

As part of this work, the 3 community boards are being approached with an invitation to put forward additional trees that may be included. Likewise, the Council's Maori Standing Committee will be invited to suggest additional trees for evaluation.

The general public have already been notified through an article in the Rates Newsletter and will also be approached through media releases and public notices with an invitation to suggest additional trees for inclusion.

Trees for inclusion can be on privately or publicly owned land, and be located in both urban and rural parts of the district. Trees on land administered by the Department of Conservation do not require district plan protection.

Council will consider all suggestions to update the list. It will use specialist arborist advice to assess the need for protection for additional trees and will

base any further action on STEM method scores, landowners' views and other relevant considerations. If Council believes changes to the list are warranted, such changes will be subject to a formal district plan change process. This process will be open to public submissions.

It is Council's intention that any plan change be formally promulgated by December 2017.

### **3. Conclusion**

The 3 boards and community are being asked to input suggested trees to Council. These will be evaluated for inclusion in a plan change to be promulgated by the end of this year.

### **4. Appendices**

Appendix 1 – List of Trees in WCDP

Consultant: Hans van Kregten, Kaha Consultancy

Contact Officer: Annabel Hobson, Planner

Reviewed By: Murray Buchanan, Group Manager, Planning and Environment

# **Appendix 1 – List of Trees in WCDP**



Notable Tree(s) Number	Tree Type	Location and Legal Description (where known)	Map Number
Ts017	<i>Tilia x europaea</i> (55) and various others	Soldiers Memorial Park, Greytown (Part Sec 4 Greytown Small Farm Settlement)	59
Ts018	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	15B Udy Street, Greytown (Lot 2 DP 308336)	59
Ts020	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> , <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Road verge, 10 Jellicoe Street, Greytown (in front of Lot 3 DP 398828).	59
Ts021	<i>Quercus robur</i>	51 Reading Street, Greytown (Lot 11 DP 67142)	59
Ts022	<i>Tilia x europaea</i>	206 Main Street, Greytown (Lot 4 DP 1213)	60
Ts023	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	129 Main Street, Greytown (Pt Sec 55 Town of Greytown)	60, 61
Ts024	<i>Ulmus campestris</i> (2) (adjacent Buchanan Wing), <i>Tilia x europaea</i> (foreground Buchanan Wing), <i>Picea sp</i> (Buchanan Wing), <i>Quercus palustris</i> (last tree R side of Ave)	Hospital Grounds, East Street, Greytown (Lot 1 DP 90535)	60
Ts025	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	188 Main Road, Greytown (Lot 1 DP 342812)	60
Ts026	<i>Juglans regia</i>	78 Main Street, Greytown (Lot 1 DP 89322)	60
Ts027	<i>Liquidamber styraciflua</i>	54 Wood Street, Greytown (Lot 1 DP 32333)	59
Ts028	<i>Quercus robur</i>	Road verge, 86 West Street, Greytown (adjacent to Lot 1 DP 17731)	59
Ts029	<i>Quercus sp</i> , <i>Fagus sylvatica purpurea</i>	31 West Street, Greytown (Part Sec 16 Town of Greytown)	59
Ts030	<i>Taxus baccata</i>	106 West Street, Greytown (Lot 2 DP 70079)	59
Ts031	<i>Quercus robur</i>	Road verge, 100 West Street, Greytown (Lot 1 DP 64859)	59
Ts032	<i>Quercus robur</i>	7A Cotter Street, Greytown (Lot 2 DP 399141)	60
Ts033	<i>Schinus molle</i>	21 East Street, Greytown (Lot 6 DP 22662)	59
Ts035	<i>Quercus robur</i> , <i>Eucalyptus regnans</i> (3)	Greytown Primary School, East Street, Greytown (Part Sec 31 Greytown Belt)	61
Ts036	<i>Quercus robur</i>	Road verge opp. 37 and adjacent to 34 Humphries Street, Greytown (Lot 2 DP 61702)	60
Ts038	<i>Quercus robur</i>	35 Wood Street, Greytown (Lot 9 Deeds 310)	59
Ts039	<i>Quercus robur</i>	54 Wood Street, Greytown (Lot 1 DP 32333)	59
Ts040	<i>Ulmus campestris</i> (5)	21 Wood Street, Greytown (Lot 2 DP 343941)	59
Ts041	<i>Quercus robur</i>	76B West Street, Greytown (Lot 2 DP 70711)	59
Ts042	<i>Quercus robur</i>	58B Kuratawhiti Street, Greytown (Lot 1 DP 34617)	59

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Ts043	<i>Fagus sylvatica purpurea</i>	46 Kuratawhiti Street, Greytown (Part Sec 5 of Greytown Small Farm Settlement)	59
Ts044	<i>Tilia x europaea</i> (2), <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> (2), <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	40 Kuratawhiti Street, Greytown (Lot 1 DP 83851)	59
Ts045	<i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i> (5), <i>Podocarpus totara</i> (30)	46 West Street, Greytown (Lot 1 DP 8748)	59
Ts046	<i>Quercus robur</i> (15)	Old Railway line west to Cotter Street (Lot 4 DP 30169)	60
Ts047	<i>Quercus robur</i> (15)	Old Railway line west to Cotter Street (Lot 1 DP 30169)	60
Ts048	<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> , <i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i> , <i>Nothofagus solandri</i> (2)	Donald Street, Featherston (Lot 1 DP 359158)	65
Ts049	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> , <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> , <i>Fagus sylvatica purpurea</i>	31 Wakefield Street, Featherston (Part Sec 115 Town of Featherston)	63, 64
Ts050	<i>Paratrophis banksii</i> , <i>Corynocarpus laevigatus</i> , <i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i> , <i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i> , <i>Podocarpus totara</i>	Pigeon Bush, Western Lake Road, Featherston (Lot 2 DP 351055)	18
Ts051	<i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i> , <i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i> , <i>Nestegis cunninghamii</i> (2+), <i>Podocarpus totara</i>	391 Underhill Road, Featherston (Lot 1 DP 80348)	18
Ts052	<i>Podocarpus totara</i> (3+), <i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i> (4+)	Barr Brown Reserve, Underhill Road, Featherston (Lot 31 DP 46642)	63
Ts053	<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i> (2), <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> , <i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i>	Waiorongomai, Western Lake Road (Part Sec 19 Western Lake District SO 10683)	23
Ts054	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> (2), <i>Araucaria bidwillii</i> , <i>Castanea sativa</i> , <i>Pinus radiata</i> , <i>Ulmus sp</i> , <i>Pinus pinaster</i> , <i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i>	Ratanui Homestead, Waiorongomai, Western Lake Road (Part Sec 19 Western Lake District SO 10683)	23
Ts055	<i>Araucaria bidwillii</i> (2), <i>Quercus ilex</i> , <i>Cedrus atlantica</i> , <i>Pinus ponderosa</i> , <i>Abies alba</i> , <i>Ulmus sp</i> , <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (2), <i>Quercus robur</i> , <i>Pinus nigra</i> , <i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>	Pihautea, 693A Kahutara Road (Lot 1 DP 423275)	25
Ts056	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	17 Johnston Street, Featherston (Lot 1 DP 13193)	64, 65
Ts056a	<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> , <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> , <i>Betula pendula</i> (3), <i>Quercus robur</i> (2)	Johnston Street, Featherston (Lot 1 DP 11388)	64, 65
Ts057	<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i> , <i>Pinus radiata</i> , <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	Featherston Domain (Town Reserve of Featherston)	63
Ts058	<i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i> , <i>Podocarpus totara</i> , <i>Nestegis cunninghamii</i> , <i>Paratrophis microphylla</i> , <i>Agathis australis</i> (2)	79 Underhill Road, Featherston (Lot 14 DP 46642)	63
Ts059	<i>Corynocarpus laevigatus</i>	Prairie Holm, 1280 Western Lake Road, Featherston (Part Sec 80 Western Lake District)	24
Ts060	<i>Podocarpus totara</i> (2), <i>Tilia x europaea</i> (3), <i>Quercus robur</i> (2), <i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i> , <i>Platanus acerifolia</i> (2), <i>Acer palmatum</i> 'Purpureum', <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> , <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> , <i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i>	Tauherenikau Racecourse, Featherston (Lot 3 DP 346532)	19

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Ts061	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	70a Woodward Street, Featherston (Lot 2 DP 65386)	64
Ts062	<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i> , <i>Quercus robur</i> , <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> , <i>Eucalyptus regnans</i> , <i>Phoenix canariensis</i> (2), <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> (2), <i>Eucalyptus pulchella</i>	Otahuna, 1027A Kahutara Road, Featherston (Lot 2 DP 91007)	24
Ts063	<i>Juglans regia</i>	St Teresa's School, Bell Street, Featherston (Lot 1 DP 52326)	65
Ts064	<i>Aesculus carnea</i> , <i>Quercus rubra</i> , <i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i> , <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> (7+)	Lowlands, 191 No. 1 Line, Tauherenikau, Featherston (Lot 2 DP 22068)	19
Ts065	<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i>	Diversion Road, Featherston (Part Sec 92 Moroa District SO 10862)	18, 19, 24, 25
Ts066	<i>Quercus robur</i> (3), <i>Ulmus sp</i> (2)	Langs Pharmacy, 54 Fitzherbert Street, Featherston (Lot 6 Deeds Plan 134)	64
Ts067	<i>Cupressus torulosa</i> , <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> , <i>Tilia x europaea</i> , <i>Quercus robur</i> (3+), <i>Juglans regia</i> , <i>Quercus ilex</i>	Rototawai Road, Kahutara, Featherston (Part Lot 1 DP 14477)	24
Ts068	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> , <i>Quercus robur</i> (2), <i>Ulmus sp</i> , <i>Tilia x europaea</i> , <i>Acer palmatum</i> , <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Tahora, 925 Kahutara Road, Featherston (Lot 2 DP 4854)	24
Ts069	<i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i> , <i>Quercus robur</i>	The Cottage, 42 Moroa Road, Featherston (Lot 1 DP 25852)	19
Ts070	<i>Elaeocarpus dentatus</i> (2), <i>Agathis australis</i> , <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> , <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> , <i>Podocarpus totara</i> (11), <i>Quercus cerris</i> (3), <i>Castanea sativa</i> (2), <i>Pinus radiata</i> , <i>Cedrus deodara</i> , <i>Acer monspessulanum</i> (3), <i>Eucalyptus pulchella</i> , <i>Quercus robur</i> , <i>Alectryon excelsa</i> , <i>Ulmus sp.</i>	Featherston Underhill Road Character Area, Underhill Road, Featherston (Sec 95 & Pt Sec 102 Featherston Suburban SO 10563)	63
Ts071	<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i> (6), <i>Podocarpus totara</i> (2)	60 Lyon St (south end), Featherston (Lot 1 DP 66586)	64
Ts072	<i>Fagus sylvatica purpurea</i> , <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	134 West Street, Greytown (Lot 21 DP 16344)	60
Ts073	<i>Pyrus communis cultivar</i>	89 No. 1 Line, Tauherenikau, Featherston (Lot 24 DP 991)	19
Ts074	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	87A Underhill Road, Featherston (Lot 2 DP 394595)	63
Ts075	<i>Rhododendron "Sir Robert Peel"</i> (3), <i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	160 Fitzherbert Street, Featherston (Lot 1 DP 50757)	65
Ts076	<i>Quercus robur</i> , <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	29 Waite Street, Featherston (Lot 1 DP 83371)	65
Ts077	<i>Quercus ilex</i> (2), <i>Quercus rubra</i> (6), <i>Mespilus germanica</i> , <i>Ulmus procera</i> (5), <i>Grevillea robusta</i> , <i>Quercus robur</i> (5), <i>Eucalyptus ficifolia</i> , <i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i> , <i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i> , <i>Eucalyptus leucoxyton Rosea</i> , <i>Schinus molle</i>	Martinborough Square, Martinborough	68

Notable Tree(s) Number	Tree Type	Location and Legal Description (where known)	Map Number
Ts078	<i>Quercus.sp.</i> , <i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i> , <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> , <i>Quercus palustris</i> (2), <i>Cedrus deodora</i> , <i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i> (2), <i>Quercus</i> (2), <i>Ulmus procera</i> "Louis van Houtte" (2), <i>Quercus Apalustris</i> , <i>Quercus robur</i> , <i>Podocarpus totara</i> "Aura", Centennial Park	Centennial and Considine Park, Martinborough (Lot 1 DP 4545)	68
Ts079	<i>Juglans regia</i> , <i>Quercus palustris</i>	10 Daniel St, Martinborough (Lot 12 DP 2042)	69
Ts080	<i>Gleditsia 'Sunburst'</i>	113-129 Dublin Street, Martinborough (Lot 1 DP 81880)	69
Ts081	<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	12 Weld Street, Martinborough (Lot 18 Deeds Plan 24)	69
Ts082	<i>Juglans regia</i> , <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	20 Roberts Street, Martinborough (Lot 4 DP 414627)	69
Ts083	<i>Juglans regia</i>	17 Suez Street, Martinborough (Lot 290 DP 248)	69, 70
Ts084	<i>Juglans regia</i>	18 Weld Street, Martinborough (Lot 1 DP 434612)	69
Ts085	<i>Schinus molle</i> , <i>Quercus robur</i>	29 Broadway Street, Martinborough (Lot 1 DP 426707)	68
Ts086	<i>Nothofagus solandri</i>	4 Radium Street, Martinborough (Lot 15 Deeds Plan 152)	69
Ts087	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	45 Kitchener Street, Martinborough (Pt Lot 1 DP 6872)	68
Ts088	<i>Eucalyptus sp</i>	52 Kitchener Street, Martinborough (Lot 1 DP 304500)	68
Ts089	<i>Corynocarpus laevigatus</i>	54 Jellicoe Street, Martinborough (Lot 552 DP 248)	69
Ts090	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	7 Strasbourge Street, Martinborough (Lot 107 DP 248)	68
Ts091	<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i> , <i>Quercus palustris</i>	Martinborough School, 14-16 Dublin Street, Martinborough (Pt Lot 67 and 68 Deeds Plan 24)	68
Ts092	<i>Cedrus deodara</i> (hedge)	Martinborough Swimming Pool, 1-9 Princess Street, Martinborough (Lot 660-663 DP 249)	68
Ts093	<i>Eucalyptus sp</i>	Martinborough Vineyard, 45 – 47 Princess Street, Martinborough (Lot 2 DP 82458)	68
Ts094	<i>Eucalyptus sp</i> , <i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i>	Patuna Farm, 236 Haurangi Road, Ruakokoputuna (Lot 1 DP 395437)	31
Ts095	<i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i> , <i>Podocarpus totara</i>	115 Ruakokoputuna Road, Martinborough (Lot 1 DP 80552)	31
Ts096	<i>Quercus robur</i>	St Andrews Anglican Church, 41 – 43 Dublin St, Martinborough (Lots 546 and 547 DP 248)	69
Ts097	<i>Eucalyptus punctata</i> , <i>Phoenix canariensis</i> (3), <i>Eucalyptus sp</i> (2)	Te Rehua, 35 Huangarua Rd, Martinborough (Lots 1 and 2 DP 22269)	68

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## AGENDA ITEM 6.2

### 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 the Chief Executive for comment and all members may ask the Chief Executive 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 remain in a master register but no longer reported on.

#### **2. Appendices**

Appendix 1 - Action Items to 18 July 2017

Contact Officer: Suzanne Clark, Committee Secretary

Reviewed By: Paul Crimp, Chief Executive

# **Appendix 1 – Action Items to 18 July 2017**

Ref #	Meeting	Date	Action Type	Responsible Manager	Action or Task details	Status	Notes
347	FCB	7-Jun-16	Resolution	Claire Bleakley	Permitted Signage Under the Wairarapa Combined District Plan (WCDP) FCB RESOLVED (FCB2016/39): 1. To receive the information. 2. To work with Jenniefer Grey (For the Love of Books) and other businesses for the purposes of creating multi-use directional signs that could be erected on public land. (Moved Carter/Seconded Jackson) Carried	Open	22/11/16: Reassigned to Claire 31/01/17: Claire visited all businesses in Fstn and has met with Council's planning staff. Will be working to action an appropriate sign for discussion but there will be a delay due to other priorities 2/5/17 Claire would followup with Council
533	FCB	30-Aug-16	Resolution	FCB	Featherston Footpath Journey in a Wheelchair FCB RESOLVED (FCB 2016/69): 1. To receive the information. 2. To support the need for continuous improvement of our footpaths for people who are in wheelchairs and mobility scooters. 3. To support early attention to wheelchair access to the Featherston Library, upgrade of the gradient to the crossing on State Highway 2, and footpath access on the corner of Fox and Daniel Streets. 4. To recommend that Council officers address footpath concerns as addressed in the 'Featherston Footpath Journey in a Wheelchair Report' and present a report to the incoming Board in November 2016. (Moved Carter/Seconded Beattie) Carried	Open	Done, read and supported. FCB to approve repairs from footpath budget. 18/11/16 Council officers have a list of works from the previous CB's for the years 2015/16, planned works from 2016/2017 and forward works 2017/2018 for each town. Starting point is for council officers to compare what is left on planned/ forward works and the Featherston Footpath Journey in a Wheelchair report. Review footpath priorities in a workshop forum with a view to including 'wheelchair friendly additions' to the Community Board priority list 27/3/17: Merger of 2 actions: Review footpath priorities in a workshop forum with a view to including 'wheelchair friendly additions' to the Community Board priority list FCB can then make their priorities from this and then these can be addressed by council officers depending on allocated budget. Featherston library alterations completed 2/5/17: Brenda to forward a list of previous pathing priorities as well as a list of new suggestions for priorities to members
676	FCB	22-Nov-16	Action	Brenda West	Arrange a FCB workshop to discuss what level of	Open	2/5/17: Action 127 condensed into 676. Work

Ref #	Meeting	Date	Action Type	Responsible Manager	Action or Task details	Status	Notes
					support, including financial, the FCB want to provide to the Featherston Information Centre		with the Featherston Information Centre to strengthen the relationship with the Community Board
38	FCB	31-Jan-17	Action	Mark	As per the 15/16 Annual Planning decisions, liaise with the Card Reserve Artificial Surface Trust regarding when the carpark between the turf and stadium will be sealed, what on-going tree maintenance will be undertaken, and when external access to the Featherston stadium toilet will be completed	Open	Carpark is in Parks and Reserves capital budget, to be completed before 30 June 2017. No further tree maintenance budgeted for 2016/17. External access to stadium to be completed before 30 June 2017
131	FCB	14-Mar-17	Action	Mark	Investigate options for strengthening the WiFi signal at the Featherston Library with the goal of enabling the Featherston Information Centre to access the WiFi from their building	Open	24/05 In progress - wi-fi extender being ordered from APNK who supply the library wi-fi
132	FCB	14-Mar-17	Action	FCB	Submit a list of approved road names to Council	Open	
134	FCB	14-Mar-17	Action	Brenda West	Formalise recommendations to Council on a path forward for providing a larger space for Featherston Library in a workshop forum	Open	
236	FCB	2-May-17	Resolution	FCB	Notice of Motion – Featherston Wastewater FCB RESOLVED (FCB2017/32): 1. To receive the information. (Moved Bleakley /Seconded Shepherd) Carried 2. To make a submission on the Featherston wastewater plan once the plan had been notified by GWRC. (Moved Bleakley/Seconded Cr Olds) Carried	Open	
238	FCB	2-May-17	Action	Mark	Investigate the possibility of instating a pedestrian crossing in the vicinity of Adamson's Service Station on Fitzherbert Street, Featherston for safety reasons and advise Misa Talavu of the outcome	Actioned	The added crossing, speed signs, 53 intersection have been looked at numerous times over the past few years and raised directly with NZTA, however the request has always been declined. Misa has been advised.
241	FCB	2-May-17	Action	Claire Bleakley	Write to the Returned Services Association and the Anzac Club seeking their interest in being involved with the Poppy Road Signs Project	Open	On hold until project has moved forward
304	FCB	6-Jun-17	Resolution	FCB	FCB RESOLVED (FCB2017/40) to approve up to \$50	Open	

Ref #	Meeting	Date	Action Type	Responsible Manager	Action or Task details	Status	Notes
					for the purposes of providing a thank you morning tea for the Featherston Information Centre volunteers, noting that Cr Colin Olds would donate up to \$50 if additional funds were required. (Moved Cr Olds/Seconded Bleakley) Carried		
307	FCB	6-Jun-17	Action	Brenda West	Write a letter of support for the Featherston Ratepayers and Residents Association (FRRA) once feedback from the Maori Standing Committee has been advised to the Board by FRRA	Open	
308	FCB	6-Jun-17	Action	Claire Bleakley	Investigate how can-cage collecting systems work, including financing of the cage, and if appropriate write a letter to Featherston SuperValue seeking permission to locate a cage on their property	Open	7/6/17: Update in 18 July FCB papers
309	FCB	6-Jun-17	Action	Mark	Review whether the fence in front of the 'Welcome to Featherston' sign at the south entrance to Featherston can be moved behind the sign to improve visibility of the sign	Open	
310	FCB	6-Jun-17	Action	Brenda West	As part of Featherston 2033 workshop discussions, identify an ideal public safety solution which includes convenience to bus stops, pedestrian crossings on State Highway 2 and speed limits and provide recommendations to Council officers so dialogue with NZTA can be undertaken	Open	
311	FCB	6-Jun-17	Action	Paul	Provide an email to FCB members on the status of the draft Council Parks and Facilities Usage Guidelines	Actioned	
312	FCB	6-Jun-17	Action	Murray	Provide an email to FCB members outlining afterhours noise complaints in Featherston, including the number of calls that were not responded to	Open	
313	FCB	6-Jun-17	Action	Jennie	Send Robyn Ramsden a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding between Council and the Featherston Menz Shed	Actioned	
314	FCB	6-Jun-17	Action	Mark	Send FCB members a copy of correspondence sent from GWRC requesting further information from Council on the Featherston wastewater consent	Actioned	
315	FCB	6-Jun-17	Action	FCB	Review the Beautiful Towns and Cities Awards criteria to determine if there were award categories that the	Open	

Ref #	Meeting	Date	Action Type	Responsible Manager	Action or Task details	Status	Notes
					Board wished to pursue on behalf of Featherston (September timeframe)		

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## AGENDA ITEM 6.3

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS

#### **Purpose of Report**

To present the Community Board with the most recent Income and Expenditure Statement for the 16/17 year.

#### **Recommendations**

Officers recommend that the Community Board:

1. *Receive the Income and Expenditure Report for the period 1 July 2016 – 31 May 2017.*

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

The Income and Expenditure Statement for 1 July 2015- 30 June 2016 and for 1 July 2016 – 31 May 2017 are attached in Appendix 1 for information. The Chair may ask the Chief Executive for comment and all members may ask the Chief Executive for clarification and information through the Chair.

#### **2. Appendices**

Appendix 1 - Income and Expenditure Statement for the period 1 July 2016 – 31 May 2017

Contact Officer: Suzanne Clark, Committee Secretary

Reviewed By: Paul Crimp, Chief Executive

**Appendix 1 – Income and  
Expenditure Statement for  
the period 1 July 2016 – 31  
May 2017**

## ***Income & Expenditure to 30 May 2017***

	<u>INCOME</u>	
	Balance 1 July 2016	-2,419.87
	Annual Plan 2016/17	31,404.00
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>28,984.13</b>
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
	Members salaries	14,070.68
	<b>Total Personnel Costs</b>	<b>14,070.68</b>
26/07/2016	AP Spark Fsn Info C	96.05
26/08/2016	AP Spark Spark charges Aug 2016	94.05
27/09/2016	AP Local Governmen Annl Com Brd's levy Fsn,Gtn,Mbo	166.66
26/09/2016	AP Spark Fsn Info Centre	106.58
26/10/2016	AP Spark Fsn Info C	96.64
31/10/2016	AP OfficeMax New Z Stationery	7.24
9/11/2016	AP OfficeMax New Z Stationery etc	7.56
26/11/2016	AP Spark Fsn Information Centre	96.84
30/11/2016	Travel Robyn Ramsden	39.90
30/11/2016	AP Featherston Inf Fsn Info expenses (petty cash)	41.30
1/12/2016	AP Tree Top Flower Flowers-R Hughes family	80.00
8/12/2016	AP Printcraft Business cards 250 x 19 names	164.00
26/12/2016	AP Spark Fsn Info C	98.78
26/01/2017	AP Spark Fstn Info Centre	96.97
30/01/2017	AP Power Services Remove flags Fstn CBD	234.00
26/02/2017	AP Spark Fsn Info C Jan/Feb 17	97.64
28/02/2017	Travel and parking - induction workshop exps M Shepherd	135.84
9/03/2017	AP House of Travel Community Board Conference Wn-Ch-Wn May	313.91
16/03/2017	AP NZ Community Bo NZCBC conference B West	726.09
26/03/2017	AP Spark Fsn info centre Feb/Mar 2017	96.60
26/04/2017	AP Spark Fsn Info C	96.86
26/05/2017	AP Spark Fsn Info Centre	96.77
	<b>Total General Expenses</b>	<b>2,990.28</b>

20/07/2016	AP Wairarapa Mathe FCB grant running Maths Wairarapa	200.00
30/09/2016	AP Citizens Advice FCB Grant 2016/17-general running bureau	350.00
30/11/2016	AP Featherston Chr Featherston Christmas Market Grant - 201	500.00
30/11/2016	AP C Athletics Fea Give it ago prizes - triathlon for child	500.00
30/11/2016	AP Featherston Fir First Friday February event	300.00
30/11/2016	AP Featherston Chr Stale cheque - cancelled (Grant-costs 20	-500.00
30/11/2016	AP Featherston Boo FCB grant 2017	500.00
30/11/2016	AP Wairarapa Mathe FCB grant 2017	200.00
30/11/2016	AP Saint Teresas S Fsn Cluster schools strike percussion pe	500.00
	<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>2,550.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>19,610.96</b>
	<b>ACTUAL NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>9,373.17</b>
	<u>LESS: COMMITMENTS</u>	
	Salaries to 30 June 2017	1,379.32
	Chor Farmer Donation for Garden of remembrance	265.53
	Featherston Phoenix - Advertising Networking meeting	90.00
	Information Center Expenses including Telephone	-326.92
	Featherston Christmas Parade	500.00
	Information Center volunteers morning tea	50.00
	<b>Total Commitments</b>	<b>1,957.93</b>
	<b>BALANCE TO CARRY FORWARD</b>	<b>7,415.24</b>

<b>Featherston Beautification budget</b>	
<b>Budget</b>	
2013/2014	10,300.00
2014/2015	10,000.00
2015/2016	10,220.00
2016/2017	10,460.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>40,980.00</b>
<b>16/17 expenditure</b>	
<b>15/16 expenditure</b>	
<b>14/15 expenditure</b>	
Featherston town Centre Topographic Survey	1,710.00
<b>13/14 expenditure</b>	
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>1,710.00</b>
<b>ACTUAL NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>39,270.00</b>
<u>LESS: COMMITMENTS</u>	
Committed to Sculpture	45,000.00
<b>Total Commitments</b>	<b>45,000.00</b>
<b>BALANCE TO CARRY FORWARD</b>	<b>-5,730.00</b>

<b>Featherston Community Board</b>	
<b>Income &amp; Expenditure For the year ended 30 June 2016</b>	
<b>INCOME</b>	
Balance 1 July 2015	3,149.92
Annual Plan 2015/16	20,954.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>24,103.92</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Members salaries	15,000.00
<b>Total Personnel Costs</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>
AP Spark Fsn Info Centre	79.02
AP Toppys catering Fsn Business Community meeting	320.87
AP Featherston Inf Feb-May 2015 petty cash	91.80
AP Spark Fsn Info Centre	78.56
AP Local Governmen Annual C/Brd levy 2015/16	166.67
AP Spark Fsn Info Centre	79.35
AP Spark Fsn Information Centre	79.03
AP Student workshop 20/6/15	500.00
AP Featherston Inf Petty cash 27/11/15	119.60
AP Spark Fsn Info Centre	190.64
AP Spark Fsn Information Centre	104.33
AP Power Services Hang Christmas flags Fsn	204.00
AP Spark Fsn Info Centre	94.95
AP Spark Fsn Info C - Mar 16	95.15
AP Flagz Limited Street banners - Poppies (various)	1,840.00
AP Spark Fsn Info Centre	90.59
Free Swim Day FCB 2015/89&88	605.00
AP Spark May/June 2016 telephone charg	95.15
AP Featherston Inf Dec-June 2016 petty cash	100.90
AP Spark Info Centre Fstn Spark	94.72
Catering Costs 14/04/16	70.34
<b>Total General Expenses</b>	<b>5,100.67</b>
AP South Wairarapa FCB grant-Holiday Prgm Youth	200.00
AP Featherston Chr FCB Xmas Market grant	500.00
AP Graffiti boards celebration	100.00
AP Booktown events 16/18/10 grant	1,000.00
AP Featherston Chr Jnl wrong gl used	500.00
AP Southern Wairar FCB grant bus funding	123.12
AP Wairarapa & Sou Grant cost purchase computer soft/hardwa	500.00
AP FCB grant Feb 2016	3,000.00
AP C Athletics Fea FCB grant 2016	500.00
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>6,423.12</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>26,523.79</b>
<b>ACTUAL NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>-2,419.87</b>
<b>BALANCE TO CARRY FORWARD</b>	<b>-2,419.87</b>

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## AGENDA ITEM 6.4

### OFFICERS' REPORT

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#### **Purpose of Report**

To report to the Community Board/Maori Standing Committee on general activities.

#### **Recommendations**

Officers recommend that the Community Board/Committee:

1. *Receive the Officers' Report.*

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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

The Annual Plan nears completion and I think the process went well again this year. A lot of work collating the document, thanks to Kyra and Jennie for their effort and Suzanne for the submissions processing. The proposed rates increase of 3.92% is in line with the LTP forecast.

Wairarapa DHB hosted an Intersectional Workshop, bringing together agencies across the Wairarapa with a view to identifying areas of common ground, and whether there are better ways of service delivery in these areas.

Hearings for the Wellington Regional Council Natural Resources Plan have commenced. This is a significant body of work and will take quite some time to finalise. Unfortunately, as the document is notified we have to "have regard to" the conditions in the draft plan, regardless of whether they are later removed or modified. This will impact our Featherston Wastewater consent application, and any other consent applications. This approach unfortunately adds cost and uncertainty.

The Local Government Commission have completed their hearings and are in deliberation mode. The decision timeframe was earlier advised as between July and November..... wait and see now!

## 2. Governance/Leadership/Advocacy

The following table provides the year to date results for KPI's set for the Governance output.

GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY MEASURING SERVICE DELIVERY PERFORMANCE					
SERVICE LEVEL	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS		2016/17	2016/17	COMMENTS
			TARGET	ACTUAL	
Opportunities are provided for the community to have its views heard	Ratepayers and residents feel they can contact a Council member to raise an issue or problem		75%	79%	The National Research Bureau (NRB) Customer Satisfaction survey was carried out late 2016. In addition to the 79% (2014:73% 2011 75%) positive response, 13% (2014; 16% 2011 14%) felt they were unable to comment.
	Ratepayers and residents feel that the Mayor and councillors give a fair hearing to their views		72%	63%	The NRB Customer Satisfaction survey was carried out late 2016. In addition to the 63% (2014; 62% 2011 55%) positive response, 23% (2014:21% 2011 28%) felt they were unable to comment.
Council determines what activities it should engage in through consultation and regulatory requirements then sets clear direction	Ratepayers and residents are satisfied with Council's decisions and actions		80%	70%	The NRB Customer Satisfaction survey was carried out late 2016. In addition to the 70% (2014; 76% 2011 73%) positive response, 14% (2014; 8% 2011 9%) felt they were unable to comment.
	Ratepayers and residents are satisfied with how Council allocates rates/funds to be spent on the services and facilities provided (target peer group age)		79%	65%	The NRB Customer Satisfaction survey was carried out late 2016. In addition to the 65% (2014; 64% 2011 59%) positive response, 14% (2014; 14% 2011 9%) felt they were unable to comment.
Community Boards make decisions that consider local issues	Community Board decision - making reports on local issues		90%	Greytown 98% Featherston 97% Martinborough 97%	This measure reports on the percentage of resolutions made that relate solely to local issues. (year ended 30 June 2016)
	% of ratepayers and residents who know how to contact a community board member		68%	69%	The NRB Customer Satisfaction survey was carried out late 2016. In addition to the 69% (2014; 64% 2011 59%) positive response, 0% (2014; 14% 2011 9%) felt they were unable to comment.
Opportunities are available to raise local issues and understand what will happen as a result	Ratepayers and residents satisfied with the way Council involves the public in the decision it makes		70%	47%	The NRB Customer Satisfaction survey was carried out late 2016. In addition to the 47% (2014; 49% 2011 50%) positive response, 31% (2014; 26% 2011 25%) indicated they were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and 5% (2014; 5% 2011 5%) felt they were unable to comment.
Opportunities are available to raise issues relating to Maori through the Maori Standing Committee	The Maori Standing Committee makes recommendations to Council in relation to policy and plan development and resource management applications		100% applicable applications	100%	Maori Standing Committee met on 6 occasions. In total 5 resource consent applications were considered, however due to the timing of the meetings 1 was considered outside normal meetings.(Year ended 30 June 2016)

## 2.1 Local Government Commission

The Local Government Commission released their draft proposal on 15 March. Submissions closed on 3 May.

Date	What is happening
15 March (TBC)	Draft proposal released and submissions called for
Weekends in April	Public information stands at various locations in the Wairarapa
3 May	Submissions close
Tuesday 23 May	Hearings commence in Martinborough – with SWDC at 9am
May onwards	Commissioners consider submissions and decide whether to release a final proposal
July - November	Commissioners aim to release final proposal (if sufficient community support), or a final decision
Nov 2017 – April 2018	If final proposal issued, poll will be held sometime during this period
Early 2018	If poll endorses final proposal, transition Board formed
Oct 18 – Oct 19	Election of new council

## 3. Strategic Planning and Policy Development

### 3.1 Meetings/Conferences

#### 3.1.1. Chief Executive Forum

One CE forum was held. Matters covered were NZTA Update, in particular forward planning for the interim congestion that will occur during certain stages of Transmission Gully, Civil Defence, Regional Trails, and Local Government Excellence program.

#### 3.1.2. Mayoral Forum

No Mayoral forum was held.

#### 3.1.3. Community Boards

A further round of Community Board meetings were held.

#### 3.1.4. Rural & Provincial

The session was held 15 and 16 June. The meetings start with Mayor only/Chief Executive only sessions.

Topics covered in the CE only session included an update on the recent changes to the RMA legislation; a couple of presentations on Alliances for shared services; Risk based asset management, and where the regulatory system for the building sector is heading. All these presentations were quite topical for us and useful insight gained.

The main meeting LGNZ Update; Havelock North Drinking Water enquiry; Council – Maori arrangements; Walking Access Commission; and Tourism Infrastructure Fund. Hon Jacqui Dean spoke on local government portfolio priorities, and changes to the dog control act, both in a very general sense.

Police Commissioner Mike Bush presented on the resourcing of NZ Police and in particular a focus on rural and provincial NZ. Wendy McGuinness and

John Carter presented on "Poverty Demarcation Zones" ; Rob Beaglehole (NZ Dentist Assn spokesperson) passed around half a dozen teeth he had recently removed from the three year old, the direct result of too much sugar. Rob also discussed local authorities ability to influence sugary intake identifying some councils policies of not allowing sugary drinks at council offices and venues.

Finally, Hon Roger Sowry briefed the session on the Civil Defence and Emergency Management review.

All in all an interesting and useful meeting.

## **4. Corporate**

### **4.1 Occupational Health and Safety**

We continue to make good progress on health and safety matters. No matters were reported during the period.

### **4.2 Waihinga Centre/Martinborough Town Hall**

The project continues as planned, completion as previously advised will be somewhere around May next year.

### **4.3 Claims – Coastal Recognition Orders**

We have been notified of approximately 16 claims under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011.

In each of the claims the respondents are South Wairarapa District Council; Wellington Regional Council; and The Solicitor General on behalf of the Attorney General.

The orders sought are for protected customary rights and customary marine title over certain areas.

There has been a flurry of activity in regard to this matter as all claims had to be lodged by the end of April.

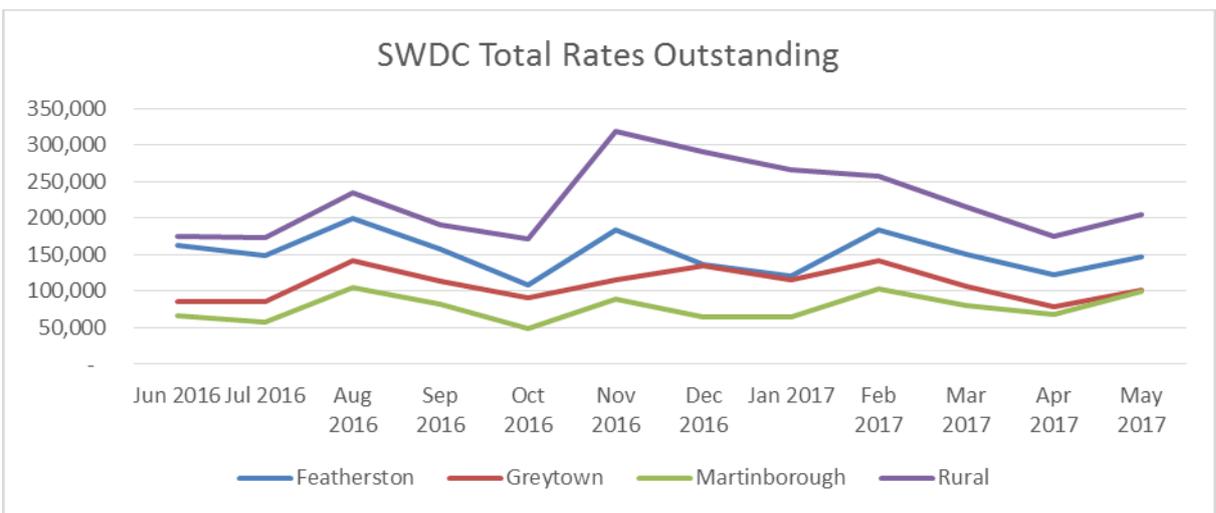
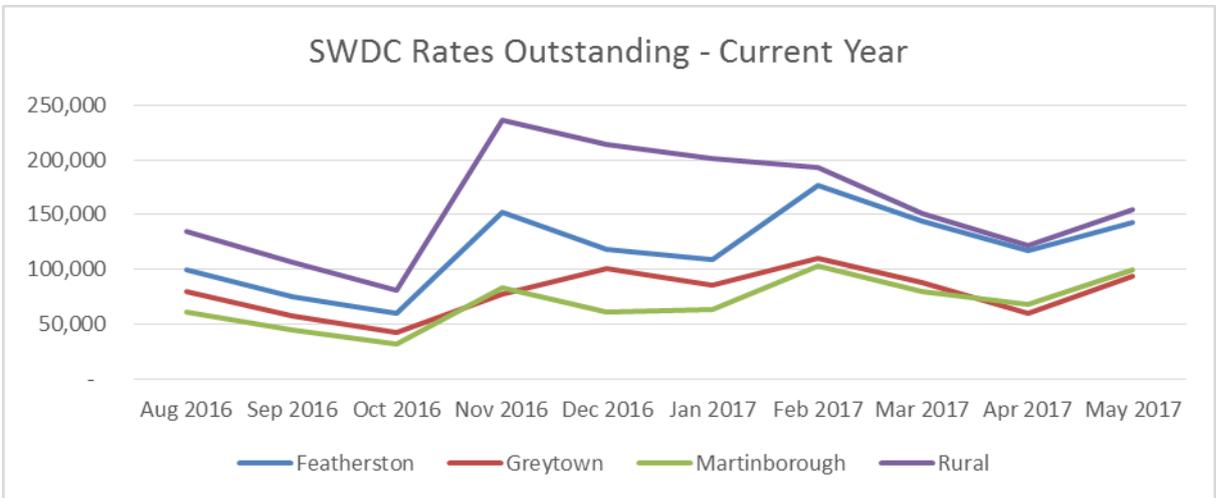
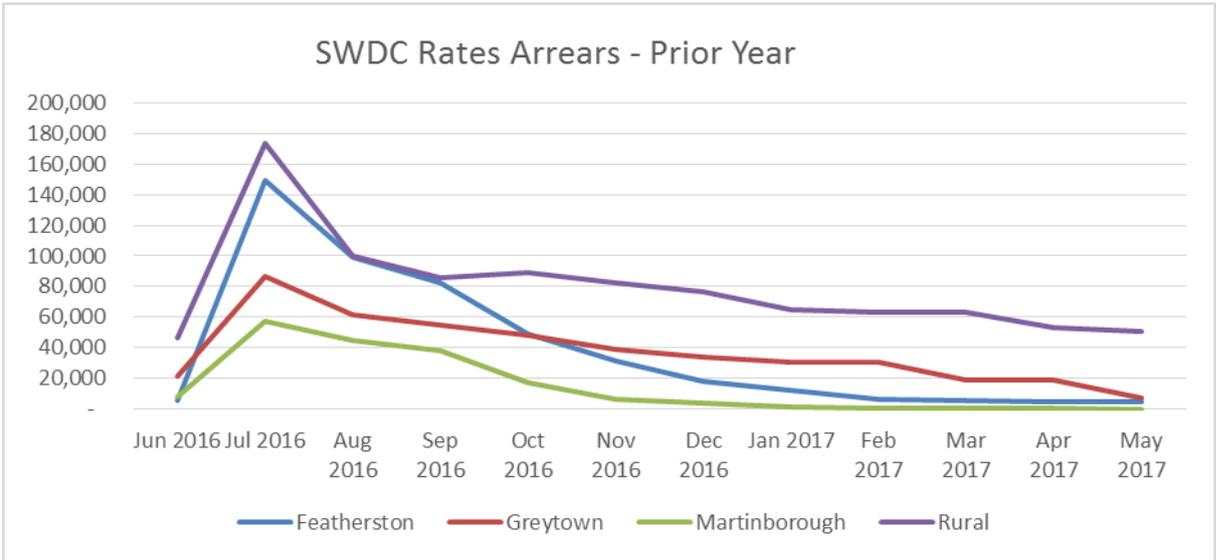
Simpson Grierson are handling this initial phase on our behalf.

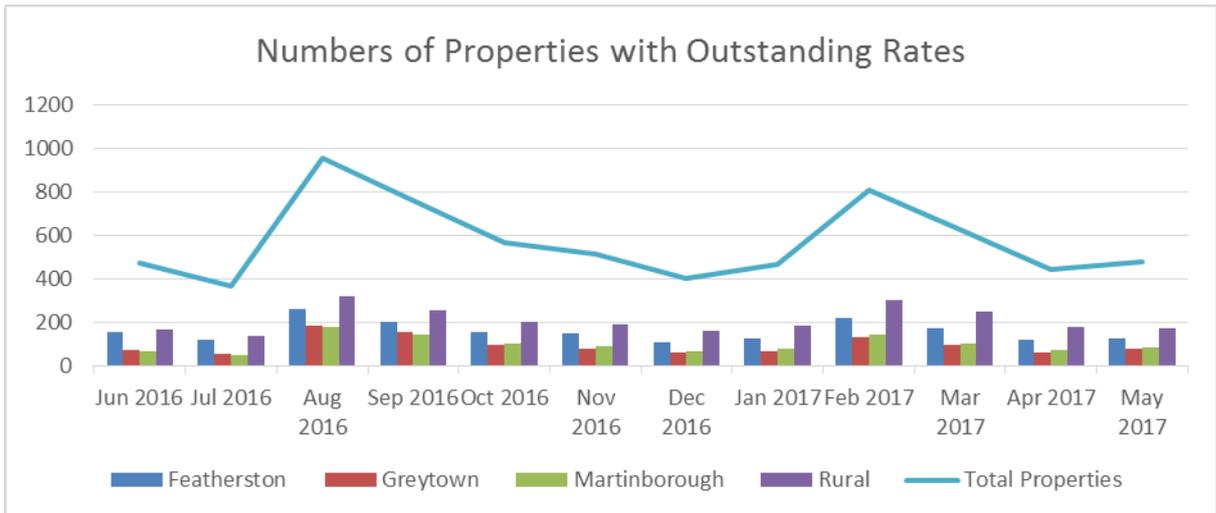
The legislation does not specify a process for consideration of these claims, the High Court will be deciding on procedural matters.

There may be some impact on SWDC in relation to various coastal consents we hold, Roding and the like.

### **4.4 Rates Arrears (Incl. GST)**

As discussed at the previous meeting, rates debt will now be shown in graphical form, from which it is easier to ascertain trends.





#### 4.5 LGOIMA Requests

DATE	TOPIC OF INFORMATION REQUEST	RESPONSE
4 May 2017	Property file.	Can supply on payment of Admin fee.
5 May 2017	Noise complaints registered in 2016 by street.	Information provided.
5 May 2017	Background as to information required and provided to QV to determine rates.	Information provided.

We continue to charge for those requests that require more than 1 hour and 20 pages of material. This charging regime is standard and used by central Government.

Contact Officer: Paul Crimp, Chief Executive Officer

# PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

## 1. Resource Management

### 1.1 Resource Management Act - District Plan

*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 2016/17	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Ratepayers and residents satisfied with the image of the closest town centre shown as "satisfied"	75%	92%	NRB 3 Yearly Survey
The district plan has a monitoring programme that provides information on the achievement of its outcomes (AER's)	Yes	-	Consultants have been working with the 3 Councils to establish which data is recorded and how it is stored so as to enable effective reporting against AER's in WCDP. A working paper has been completed setting out a proposed framework and the task of undertaking a stock take has begun.

A consultant has commenced work on the Plan Change to update the schedule of protected trees in the Wairarapa Combined District Plan. An arborist has been engaged to provide the technical assessments for this process. After notifying the update to the public through the rates newsletter, only one property owner has come forward asking for their tree to be protected.

However it is proposed that more extensive consultation processes will be undertaken by the consultant and that these should engage a wider audience of property owners.

### 1.2 Resource Management Act - Consents

*SERVICE LEVEL – All resource consents will be processed efficiently.*

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 2016/17	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Consent applications completed within statutory timeframes	100%	95.5%	NCS. 5 out of 117 applications have exceeded timeframes as previously reported.
s.223* certificates issued within 10 working days	100%	93%	NCS. 3 applications have exceeded timeframes as previously reported.
s.224* certificates issued within 15 working days of receiving all required information (note no statutory requirement)	95%	97%	NCS. 1 application has exceeded timeframe as previously reported.

Council received 10 resource consent applications between 1 May 2017 and 31 May 2017. This continues the pattern of high numbers of applications which has been evident for over 2 years now.

Officers provide detailed information as part of regular updates, subject to data availability, on all consents direct to members, so this information is not listed here.

### 1.3 Reserves Act – Management Plans

*SERVICE LEVEL – Council has a reserve management plan programme.*

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 16/17	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Council maintains and updates reserve management plans as required.	1	0	No action required at this time as all plans are current. A list of reserve plans (of various types) has been included in the Council Actions list with comments for Councillor information as previously requested.

### 1.4 Local Government Act – LIM's

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

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 16/17	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
My LIM contains all relevant accurate information (no proven complaints)	0	1	1 complaint to date as previously reported, resulting from an error in the property title data supplied to Council by LINZ.
My non-urgent LIM is processed within 10 days	100%	100%	All processed within statutory timeline.

Council has received a further formal complaint that raises issues around the absence/inclusion of information about a flood/inundation event in Martinborough. The issues raised date back some years (to 2004) and is not related to any recent LIM application. Council's insurers are handling the matter and no further comment can be made at this time. We will however be reviewing some aspects of the way we process LIMS and store hazard data for future reference.

TYPE	YTD	PREVIOUS YTD	PERIOD	PREVIOUS PERIOD
	1 JULY 2016 TO 31 MAY 2017	1 JULY 2015 TO 31 MAY 2016	1 MAY 2017 TO 31 MAY 2017	1 MAY 2016 TO 31 MAY 2016
Standard LIMs (Processed within 10 working days)	205	199	20	20
Urgent LIMs (Processed within 5 working days)	80	65	6	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>

## 2. Public Protection

### 2.1 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 2016/17	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Code Compliance Certificate applications are processed within 20 working days	100%	99.42%	NCS – Continued monitoring of processing days. 340 of 342 CCC's were issued within 20WD as previously reported.
Building consent applications are processed within 20 working days	100%	98.75%	NCS – Continued monitoring of processing days. 475 of 481 consents were issued within 20WD as previously reported.
Council maintains its processes so that it meets BCA accreditation every 2 years	Yes	Yes	Next IANZ review set for January 2018. Council was re-accredited in January 2016.
Earthquake prone buildings reports received	80%	63.44 %	148 of 229 known premises had been addressed. The new Earthquake-Prone Buildings Amendment Act takes full effect on 1st July 2017 and we are expecting the methodology for identifying earthquake-prone buildings to be released soon after. This may require us to reassess previously received reports and may increase our number of potential Earthquake-Prone Buildings.

TYPE	NUMBER	VALUE
<b>Commercial</b> (shops, restaurants, rest home – convalescence, restaurant /bar / cafeteria / tavern, motel, commercial building demolition - other commercial buildings)	1	\$5,000.00
<b>Industrial</b> (covered farm yards, building demolition, warehouse and/or storage, factory, processing plant, bottling plant, winery)	9	\$386,000.00
<b>Residential</b> (new dwellings, extensions and alterations, demolition of building, swimming and spa pools, sleep-outs, garages, relocations, heaters, solid fuel heaters.	43	\$4,035,811.00
<b>Other</b> (public facilities - schools, toilets, halls, swimming pools)	8	\$685,100.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>\$5,111,911.00</b>

### 2.2 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 16/17	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
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<b>PUBLIC PROTECTION KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS</b>	<b>TARGET 16/17</b>	<b>YTD RESULT</b>	<b>COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET</b>
Undertake public education, school and community visits to promote safe behaviour around dogs and/or responsible dog ownership	0 visits	0	Not commenced due to staff member responsible being on maternity leave.
Complaints about roaming and nuisance dogs are responded to within 4 hours	100%	92.5%	K:\resource\Bylaw Officers\Registers\Animal Control Service request register.xls

<b>INCIDENTS REPORTED (1 MARCH TO 30 APRIL)</b>	<b>FEATHERSTON</b>	<b>GREYTOWN</b>	<b>MARTINBOROUGH</b>
Attack on Pets	9	0	7
Attack on Person	2	2	1
Attack on Stock	0	0	0
Barking and whining	17	8	12
Lost Dogs	20	9	11
Found Dogs	0	0	0
Rushing Aggressive	5	3	5
Wandering	48	31	43
Welfare	4	1	1
Fouling	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>81</b>

### **2.3 Public Places Bylaw 2012 - Stock Control**

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

<b>PUBLIC PROTECTION KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS</b>	<b>TARGET 16/17</b>	<b>YTD RESULT</b>	<b>COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET</b>
Stock causing a traffic hazard is responded to within 1 hour	100%	96.4%	K:\resource\Bylaw Officers\Registers\Animal Control Service request register.xls
Council responds to complaints regarding animals within 48 hours.	100%	87.5%	K:\resource\Bylaw Officers\Registers\Animal Control Service request register.xls

<b>INCIDENTS REPORTED</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Stock	2

## Resource Management Act – afterhours Noise Control

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

PUBLIC PROTECTION KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 16/17	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
% of calls received by Council that have been responded to within 1.5 hours.	100%	94.9%	K:\resource\Health\Resource Management\Noise Control Complaints\Year Records 2010-2017.xls

AFTER HOURS NOISE CONTROL COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	YTD 1 JULY 16 TO 31 MAY 17	PREVIOUS YTD 1 JULY 15 TO 31 MAY 16	PERIOD 1 MAY 17 TO 31 MAY 17	PREVIOUS PERIOD 1 MAY 16 TO 31 MAY 16
Total	119	97	2	3

## 2.5 Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act - Licensing

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

PUBLIC PROTECTION KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 2016/17	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Premises are inspected as part of licence renewals or applications for new licences.	100%	100%	All premises inspected at new or renewal application.
Premises that are high or medium risk are inspected annually, while low risk premises are audited no less than once every three years.	100%	100%	All premises inspected at new or renewal application.
Compliance activities are undertaken generally in accord with the Combined Licencing Enforcement Agencies agreement.	100%	100%	

ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATIONS PROCESSED	YTD 1 JULY 2016 TO 31 MAY 17	PREVIOUS YTD 1 JULY 2015 TO 31 MAY 16	PERIOD 1 MAY 17 TO 31 MAY 17	PREVIOUS PERIOD 1 MAY 16 TO 31 MAY 16
On Licence	19	24	0	0
Off Licence	17	22	1	1
Club Licence	4	5	0	0
Manager's Certificate	123	110	3	10
Special Licence	56	40	3	1
Temporary Authority	3	5	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>

## 2.5 Health Act - Safe Food

*SERVICE LEVEL – Food services used by the public are safe.*

PUBLIC PROTECTION KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 2016/17	YTD RESULT	COMMENT SOURCE, AND ACTIONS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE TARGET
Premises have appropriate FCP in place and meet the risk based standards set out in the Plan.	100%	100%	NCS data
Premises are inspected in accord with regulatory requirements.	100%	100%	NCS data

## 2.6 Bylaws

Between 1 May and 31 May 2017 there were 2 notices sent out relating to trees and hedges, no complaints relating to litter, and 2 abandoned vehicle complaints.

Contact Officer: Murray Buchanan, Group Manager, Planning and Environment

# INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

## 1. Group Manager highlights

The solid waste submissions on the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WRWMMP) have been received and reviewed and will go to the regional meeting for adoption. Also the tenders submitted for the Solid Waste contract have been reviewed and a recommendation will be at the next council meeting to engage the preferred contractor. Beyond this there will be discussions on added service levels and any areas in line with the WRWMMP.

Transport discussions have been held with NZTA and the three Wairarapa councils regarding the ability to bring the councils roading networks management into one unit. This could also incorporate the sections of State Highways 53 and 2. Numerous models from around the country had been discussed as also a way forward to review the options.

There has been an increase in unsealed road requests and this is expected at this time of year. However we are looking at changing methodology's for the maintenance and seeking some new equipment into the contract. This will also be able to be utilised across both the Carterton and South Wairarapa District Councils' roads. With Tim Langley returning as councils Roding Manager and working across both councils the ability to work more collaboratively is expected to assist in programing and efficiencies. The added roading engineer position is still not yet filled with interviews having been done a month ago due to the need to fill the manager's role first.

## 2. Water supply

*SERVICE LEVEL – Council provides reliable and safe drinking water supplies. Water provided is safe to drink and there is adequate water for urban firefighting.*

### 2.1 Key Performance Indicators

WATER SUPPLY KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 2016/17	COMPLAINTS		INCIDENTS	
		MAY	YTD	MAY	YTD
The average consumption of drinking water per day per resident within the territorial authority	<400 Lt		341		
Compliance with resource consent conditions/water permit conditions to "mainly complying" or better	95%				
Water supply systems comply with Ministry of Health Bacteriological Drinking Water Standards guidelines 2000*	95%		99.6%		
Water supply systems comply with Ministry of Health Protozoa Drinking Water Standards guidelines 2000	95%		99.9%		
The total number of complaints received by the local authority about drinking water taste per 1000 connections	<15	0 per1000 (0 complaint)	0 per1000 (0 complaint)	0	0
The total number of complaints received by the local authority about drinking water odour per 1000 connections	<15	0 per1000 (0 complaint)	0.29 per1000 (1 complaint)	0	1
The total number of complaints received by the local authority about drinking water	<15	0.29 per1000 (1)	2.87 per1000 (10 complaint)	1	10

WATER SUPPLY KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 2016/17	COMPLAINTS		INCIDENTS	
pressure of flow per 1000 connections			complaint)		
The total number of complaints received by the local authority about continuity of supply per 1000 connections	<15	0.29 per1000 (1 complaint)	10.93 per1000 (38 complaint)	1	38
The total number of complaints received by the local authority about drinking water clarity per 1000 connections	<15	0 per1000 (0 complaint)	2.01 per1000 (7 complaint)	0	7
Ratepayers and residents satisfied with level of service for water	77%			NRB Survey:	59%
Attendance for urgent call-outs: from the time that the local authority receives notification to the time that service personnel reach the site	< 1 Hr	(0/0) 0%	-	0	61
Resolution of urgent call-outs: from the time that the local authority receives notification to the time that service personnel confirm resolution of the fault or interruption	< 8 Hrs	(0/0) 0%	-	0	61
Attendance for non-urgent call-outs: from the time that the local authority receives notification to the time that service personnel reach the site	< 2 working days	(11/24) (46%)	-	24	308
Resolution of non-urgent call-outs: from the time that the local authority receives notification to the time that service personnel confirm	< 5 working days	(17/24) (71%)	-	24	308
Fire hydrants tested annually that meet NZ Fire Service Code of Practice	20%		20%		
The % of real water loss from the local authority's networked reticulation system identified by establishing and measuring night flow	<20%		45.5%		

## 2.2 Water supply capital improvements

### 2.2.1. Featherston water supply

Stage 2, the treatment improvement works, have now been completed and the commissioning of the plant has been ongoing since 23<sup>rd</sup> May. To date the plant has been operating reliably, supplying Featherston. After one month of routine operation Council will advise the Ministry of Health (MoH) that the project has been completed and is operating as intended. The balance of the subsidy available will then be claimed. Total project costs are not able to be confirmed as yet but expected to be in range \$1.35 - \$1.4M.

### 2.2.2. Water reticulation renewal

The tender for trunk pipeline renewal works for the Greytown urban supply in Woodside Road by Core Infrastructure Ltd has been completed and tested. The only work left outstanding is the connection points to the existing main.

The project replaced 3 kilometres of 300 mm diameter asbestos cement pipe-line that is deemed to be nearing the end of its useful service life (constructed in the 1970's). It is the second part of a three part rolling programme aimed at achieving full replacement of the trunk main in the 2017/18 year.

Stage 3, is planned for 2017/18 where the main will be fully replaced up to the Woodside Treatment Plant, including trenchless replacement in two locations.

## 2.4 Water treatment plants

The Waiohine and Martinborough plants operated routinely over the period with some replacement of equipment. The new WTP with UV disinfection is installed and the commissioning period will run through May.

## 2.5 Water reticulation

There were 12 reticulation repairs reported and rectified during the period.

## 2.6 Water races

Routine monthly inspections and blockage clearing of the water race network has been performed by City Care Ltd (CCL) to maintain satisfactory flows. There were 2 accounts for blockage clearing or no water flow for the Moroa network. None were reported for the Longwood network over the period.

## 3. Waste water

*SERVICE LEVEL – Council provides waste water services that effectively collect and dispose of waste water. Waste water does not create any smells, spill or health issues and causes minimal impact on the natural environment.*

### 3.1 Key Performance Indicators

WASTE WATER KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 2016/17	COMPLAINTS		INCIDENTS	
		MAY	YTD	MAY	YTD
Number of blockages per 1000 connections	<10	8	11.44 per1000 (46 complaint)	8	46
Ratepayers and residents satisfaction with waste water services	70%			NRB survey:	49%
Number of dry weather sewerage overflows per 1000 connections	<10	-	-	0 per 1000 connections (0 overflow)	0 per 1000 connections (0 overflow)
Attendance time: from notification to arrival on site	< 1 Hr	-	-	6/10 (60%)	56
Resolution time: from notification to resolution of fault	< 4 Hrs	-	-	6/10 (60%)	56
% of resource consent conditions complied with to mainly complying or better*	90%				
No. of abatement notices	<2				0
No. of infringement notices	0				0
No. of enforcement notices	0				0
No. of convictions	0				0
No. of complaints per 1000 connections received about sewage odour	< 15	0	0.99 per 1000 (4 complaint)	0	4
No. of complaints per 1000 connections received about sewage systems faults	< 15	0.5 per 1000 (2 complaint)	1.49 per 1000 (6 complaint)	2	6
No. of complaints per 1000 connections received about sewage system blockages	< 15	8	11.44 per1000 (46 complaint)	8	46
No. of complaints per 1000 connections received about the response to issues with sewage	< 15	0	0	0	0
Proportion of urgent waste water service requests responded to within 6 hours of notification	95%	6/10 60%	-	6/10 (60%)	84% (47/56)

## **3.2 Waste water treatment plants**

### **3.2.1. Capital and consents**

#### Featherston waste water consent application

The consent application was lodged on 28 February 2017. Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) has responded on the 19 April with an s92 request for information, which the council replied to at the start of June.

Notification for public submissions is expected soon.

#### Staged improvements at Martinborough and Greytown WWTPs

Improvement works at the Martinborough site have commenced and the irrigator has been constructed. The original civil works design has been changed to progress the project with round precast elements already existing rather than a bespoke solution, as it there would have been an unacceptable delay. Realistically full completion of this phase cannot be expected until July/ August meeting the consent requirement of no later than November 2017 but later than we had anticipated.

The procurement of the Stage 1B improvements (Greytown) is continuing with two companies shortlisted from the ROI. The two companies will be engaged in an RFP/ Design Build procurement process for a completion aim of May 2018.

New aerators have been installed at Greytown WWTP which will assist the treatment and further mitigate any odour issues. The sludge bioremediation programme is planned to commence in July.

### **3.2.2. Operational**

Featherston, Greytown, Martinborough and Lake Ferry plants operated routinely during the period with no reported issues.

### **3.2.3. Wastewater reticulation**

There were 5 pipeline blockages reported during the period.

## 4. Storm water drainage

*SERVICE LEVEL – Stormwater drains are well operated and maintained by the Council.*

### 4.1 Key Performance Indicators

STORM WATER DRAINAGE KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 2016/17	COMPLAINTS		INCIDENTS	
		MONTH	YTD	MONTH	YTD
% of ratepayers and residents satisfied with stormwater drains	55%			NRB survey:	57%
% of urgent (any blockage causing extensive flooding of buildings or other serious flooding) requests for service responded to within 5 hours	95%	0	0	0	0
No. of flooding events	0	0	0	0	0
No. of habitable floors affected per flooding event per 1000 properties connected	0	0	0	0	0
No. of abatements notices	0				
No. of infringement notices	0				
No. of enforcement notices	0				
No. of convictions	0				
Median Response time to flooding events (Notification to personnel reaching site in hrs)	3	-	-	0	0
No. of complaints about stormwater per 1000 properties connected	0	0	0	0	0

## 5. Solid waste management

*SERVICE LEVEL – Recycling stations are accessible and maintained. Refuse and recycling collection services are provided and waste minimisation actively promoted.*

### 5.1 Key Performance Indicators

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 2016/17	COMPLAINTS		INCIDENTS	
		MONTH	YTD	MONTH	YTD
Number of communities with recycling centres	6		6		
Volume of waste disposed out of district	Decreasing by 2.5%	Increase of 11% compared to May 2016	Current average month increased 26% on 2014	-	-
% of ratepayers and residents satisfied with the level of service	85%			NRB survey:	66%

### 5.2 Waste management

Routine services have been delivered successfully over the period. The recycling centres operated satisfactorily.

### 5.3 Kerbside and associated services (Combined Contract MDC, CDC and SWDC 2017-2022)

Tenders for the combined waste services contract closed on 29 March 2017 and further information may be available at the meeting.

## 6. Land transport

*SERVICE LEVEL – Roads are maintained to ensure they are safe and comfortable to travel on. Footpaths can be safely used to get around town.*

### 6.1 Key Performance Indicators

LAND TRANSPORT KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 2016/17	COMPLAINTS		INCIDENTS	
		MAY	YTD	MAY	YTD
Using the RAMM measurement system, average smooth travel exposure on urban roads to be 85% and rural roads 95% with maximum variation of 5%	95%				
Ratepayers and residents fairly/very satisfied with the roads	80%			NRB Survey:	73%
5% of sealed roads are resealed each year subject to availability of NZTA subsidy	100%				
The pavement condition index as measured by the NZTA pavement integrity index	95%				
The number of crashes causing injuries is reduced	Group and control average				
The number of fatalities and serious injury crashes on the local road network	<7				
Ratepayers and residents are satisfied with footpaths in the district	70%			NRB Survey:	63%
Availability of footpaths on at least one side of the road down the whole street	88%				
Footpath Condition rating 95% compliant with SWDC AMP Standard	95%				
The % of customer service requests relating to roads and footpaths responded to within 48 hours	95%	24/39 (62%)	305/390 (78%)	39	390
Meet annual plan footpath targets	Yes				

### 6.2 Roothing maintenance – Fulton Hogan

Activities were concentrated on unsealed roads in the Hinakura, White Rock areas.

Maintenance metalling was completed in patches across the district to circumvent some of the weather related issues.

Drainage maintenance was completed on Underhill Road.

The 'Gluepot' Te Awaiti Road is being closely monitored and has been topped up with road metal as and when required. A longer-term solution has been looked into for the summer to get water out of the road base.

The footpath and run up inspections have started in Martinborough and Greytown has been completed. Featherston was programmed to finish in this month.

### 6.3 Other activity

The below shows some of the storm activity that took place on the coastal area.



## 7. Amenities

The Amenities team is responsible for the management of Council's parks, reserves and other amenities. The team looks after 12 parks, 31 reserves, 41 buildings, five sports facilities, four cemeteries, seven public toilets and 22 other properties. The Amenities Manager is the contract manager for the City Care parks and reserves contract, and also for the management of the libraries.

*SERVICE LEVEL – Parks and reserves enhance the quality of life in our communities. Our playgrounds are safe and enjoyed by the community. Clean safe public swimming pools can be accessed in the District. Provision of some low cost housing for the elderly (or in line with Council policy) in each town. Well maintained hall facilities that are available for the public to book. Public toilets are convenient, clean and safe. There is a wide range of library stock including up to date material.*

## 7.1 Key Performance Indicators

AMENITIES KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	TARGET 2016/17	COMPLAINTS		INCIDENTS	
		MONTH	YTD	MONTH	YTD
Users satisfied with parks and reserves	90%			NRB Survey:	94%
Ratepayers and residents are satisfied with Council playgrounds	80%			NRB Survey:	82%
Council playground equipment that meets national standards	100%				
Council pools comply with NZ swimming pool water testing standards	100%				
Ratepayers and residents satisfaction with Council swimming pools	67%				
Occupancy of pensioner housing	94%			Actual:	99.8%
Ratepayers and residents satisfied with town halls	76%			NRB Survey:	74%
Cycle strategy	Developed				
Ratepayers and residents satisfied with public toilet facilities	90%			NRB Survey:	85%
Taking programmes out into the community and providing a wide variety of programmes in the library	>3 per library				
% of ratepayers and residents satisfied with libraries	90%			NRB Survey:	91%

## 7.2 Parks and Reserves

We received information from the Department of Conservation about the threat of myrtle rust, and have passed it on to City Care and various community groups who do planting. As myrtle rust is a threat to many native species, particular care needs to be taken to avoid it spreading. Myrtle rust has not been found as far south as the Wairarapa yet, so the major precaution at the moment is to be careful when sourcing plants for planting projects.

### 7.2.1. Featherston

Sportsfields have been fertilised and line-marked for winter sports codes. The gardens at Featherston library/information centre have had new roses planted and a buxus hedge removed. This hedge, between the two buildings, was originally cut in the shape of a vehicle, and carried a memorial plaque to William Pollard, a previous council gardener. The hedge was damaged by being set on fire, and then had to be altered to accommodate the new wheelchair ramp at the library. It wasn't looking good, so has now been removed and replaced by a Japanese dwarf maple.

### 7.2.2. Greytown

The kouka sculpture in Stella Bull Park was officially blessed in a well-attended public ceremony on 23 May.



### 7.2.3. Martinborough

There has been further damage to the turf in Considine Park caused by go-karts and motor bikes. Neighbouring residents have called the police on several occasions. New signage is being planned to show what activities are and are not allowed on the park. New grass has been sown in Martinborough Square to replace that damaged by events over summer.

## 7.3 Community housing

There have been no changes on the waiting lists from last report. There are five people waiting for flats at Martinborough, two at Greytown and twelve at Featherston.

There have been a number of enquiries from people on the waiting list asking when a flat will be coming available. Realistically, there is around a two year waiting period before a flat becomes available.

Most of the current tenants at Matthews flats, formerly enthusiastic gardeners, are now finding it difficult to manage their personal gardens. We are looking at options for making the gardens low maintenance, and for community assistance with weeding.

## 7.4 Cemeteries

### 7.4.1. Purchases of burial plots/niches 4 May 2017 to 14 June 2017

	Greytown	Featherston	Martinborough
Niche		1	1
In-ground ashes Beam			
Burial plot	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### 7.4.2. Ashes interments/burials 4 May 2017 to 14 June 2017

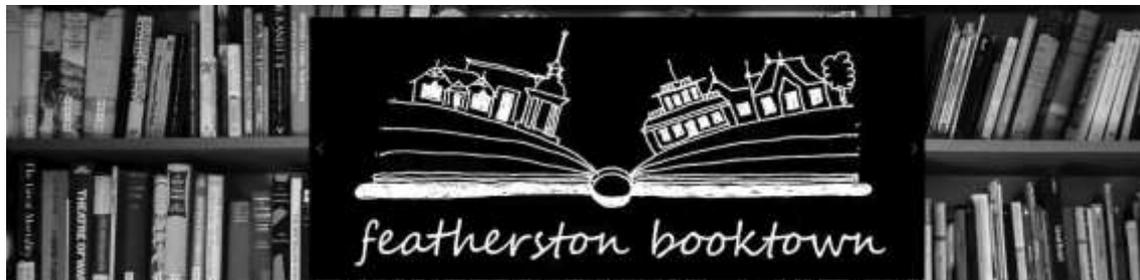
	Greytown	Featherston	Martinborough
Burial	3		
Ashes in-ground			1
Ashes wall		1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## 7.5 Events

### 7.5.1. Featherston

Completed events:

Featherston Booktown 2017 held from Friday, 12 May to Sunday, 14 May 2017



Richard Gilewitz (American Wizard Blown In) was held Friday, 19 May 2017



Richard Gilewitz

Fri May 19th, 2017

Blair Hall, Featherston, Wellington  
 Doors open: 7:30pm  
 Q&A starts: 7:35pm  
 Entry: All Ages

Battle of Messines 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration was held at Featherston War Memorial on 7 June 2017. For the duration of Messines Week, 7 – 14 June, the flag of Belgium was flown alongside the New Zealand flag and a remembrance flag at the war memorial, the Anzac hall, Featherston library and the SWDC offices in Martinborough.

*Future events:*

The Time Travellers' Ball is being held Saturday, 24 June 2017 at the Anzac Hall



### **7.5.2. Greytown**

*Completed events:*

Unveiling Ceremony of KOUKA SCULPTURE was held Tuesday, 23 May 2017



*Future events:*

Apache Jacks Wairarapa Kids Cross Country – is being held on Sunday, 23 July 2017 at Soldiers Park Memorial

### **7.5.3. Martinborough**

*Completed events: Nil*

*Future events: Nil*

## **8. Appendices**

Appendix 1 Monthly water usage

Appendix 2 Waste exported to Bonny Glen

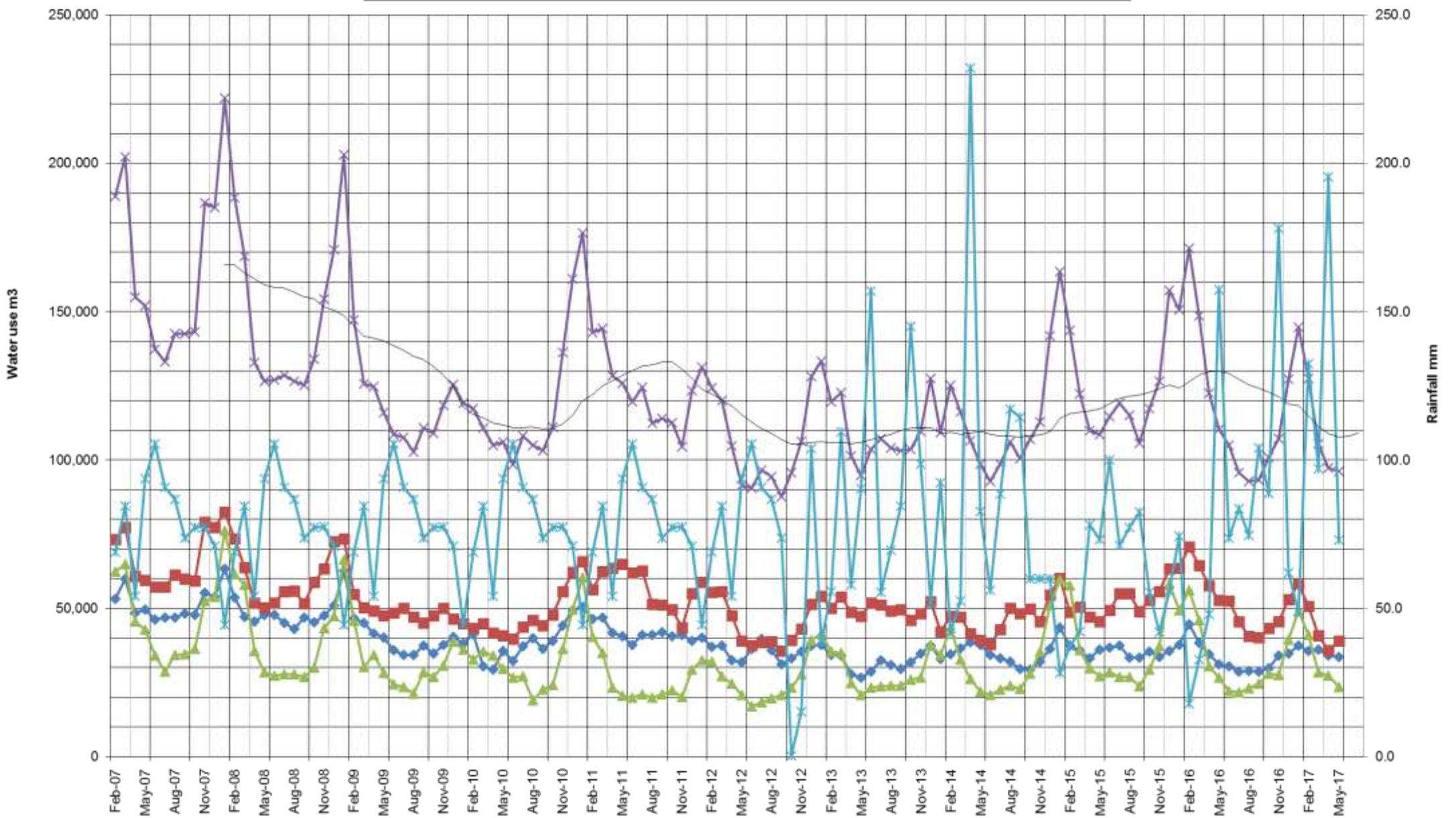
Appendix 3 Library statistics

Appendix 4 Infrastructure and Planning Working Party Terms of Reference

Contact Officer: Mark Allingham, Group Manager Infrastructure and Services

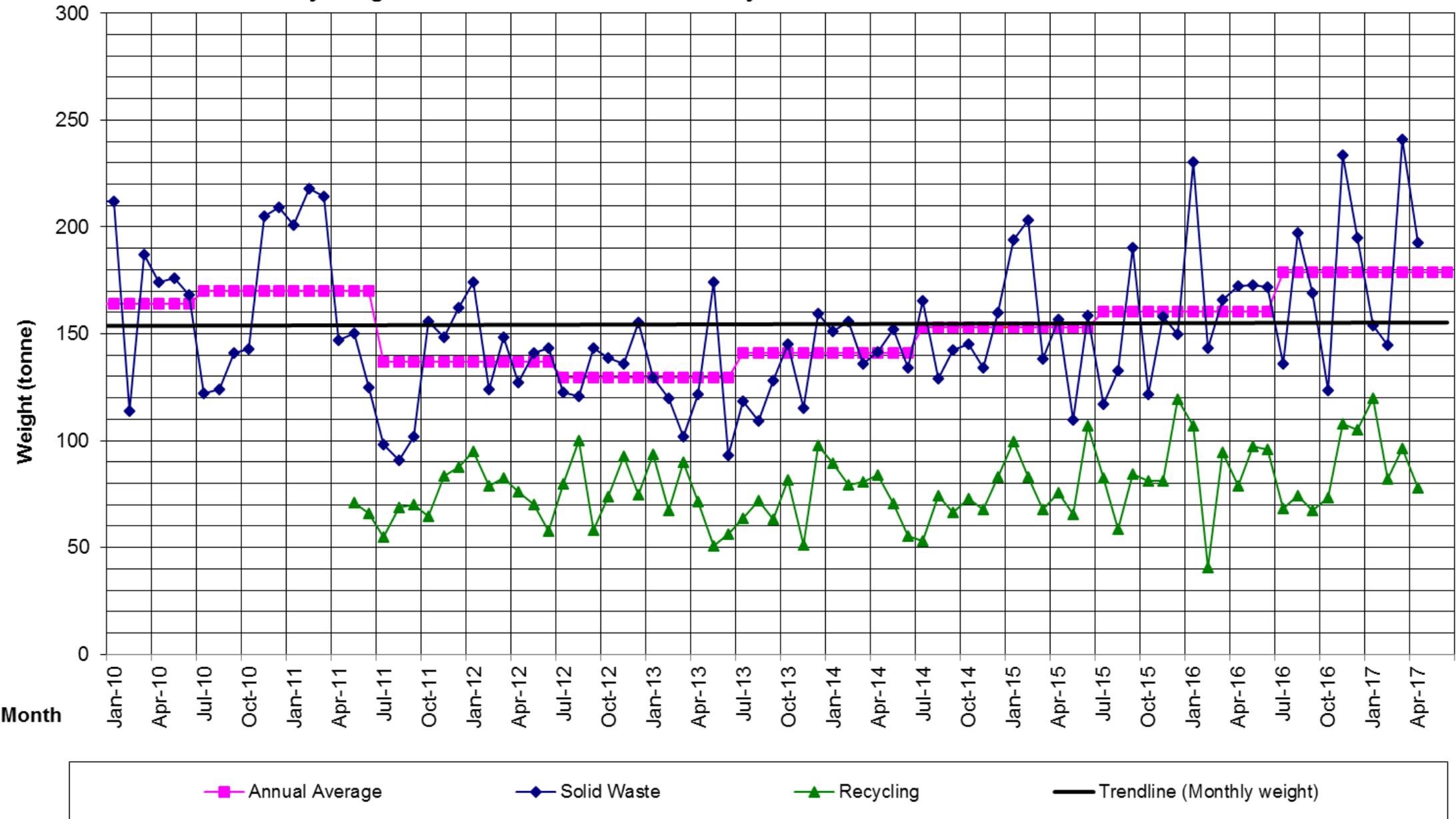
# **Appendix 1 - Monthly water usage**

# Water use South Wairarapa District Council



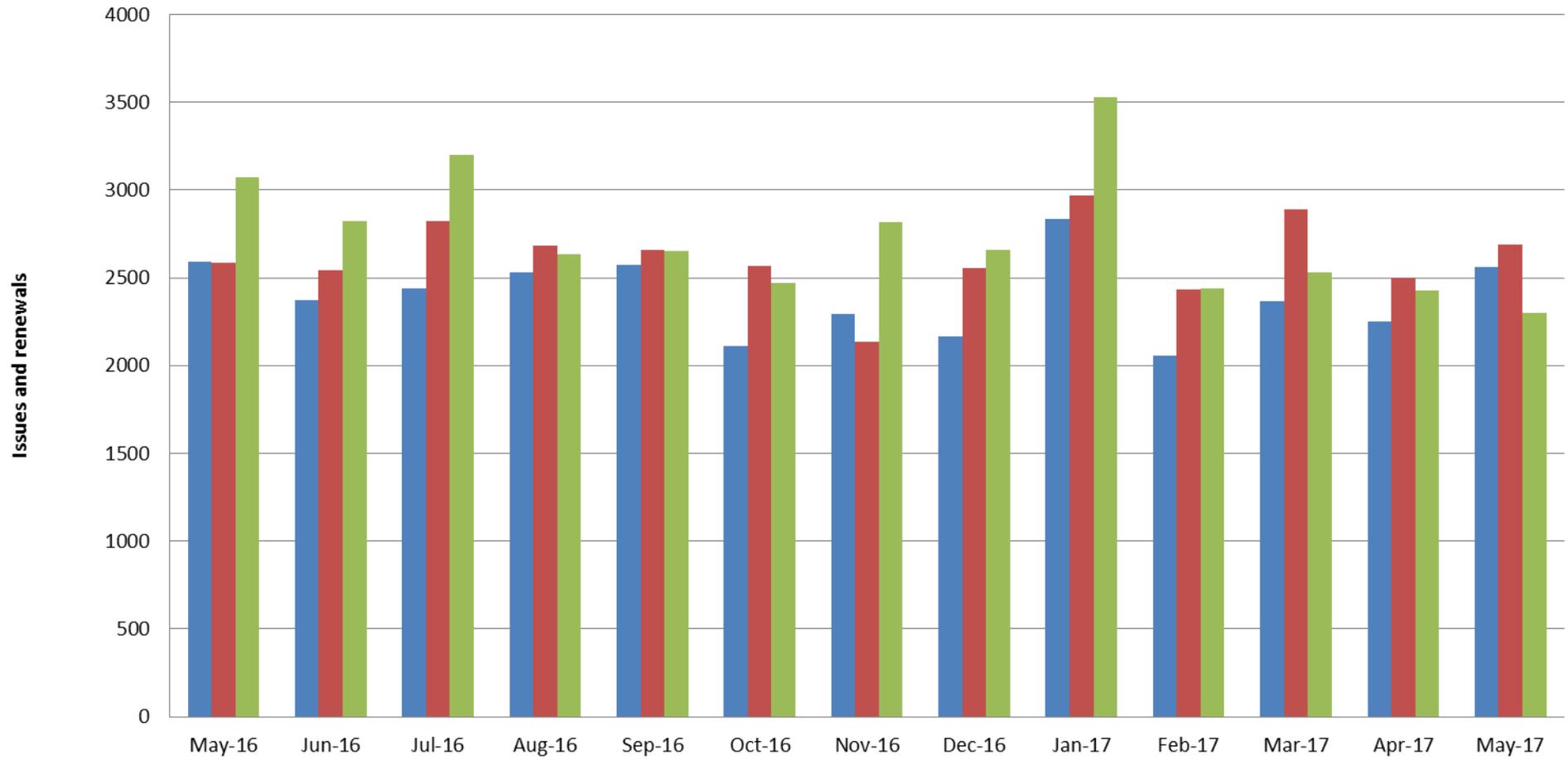
# **Appendix 2 -Waste exported to Bonny Glen**

Monthly weight of waste transferred to Bonny Glen



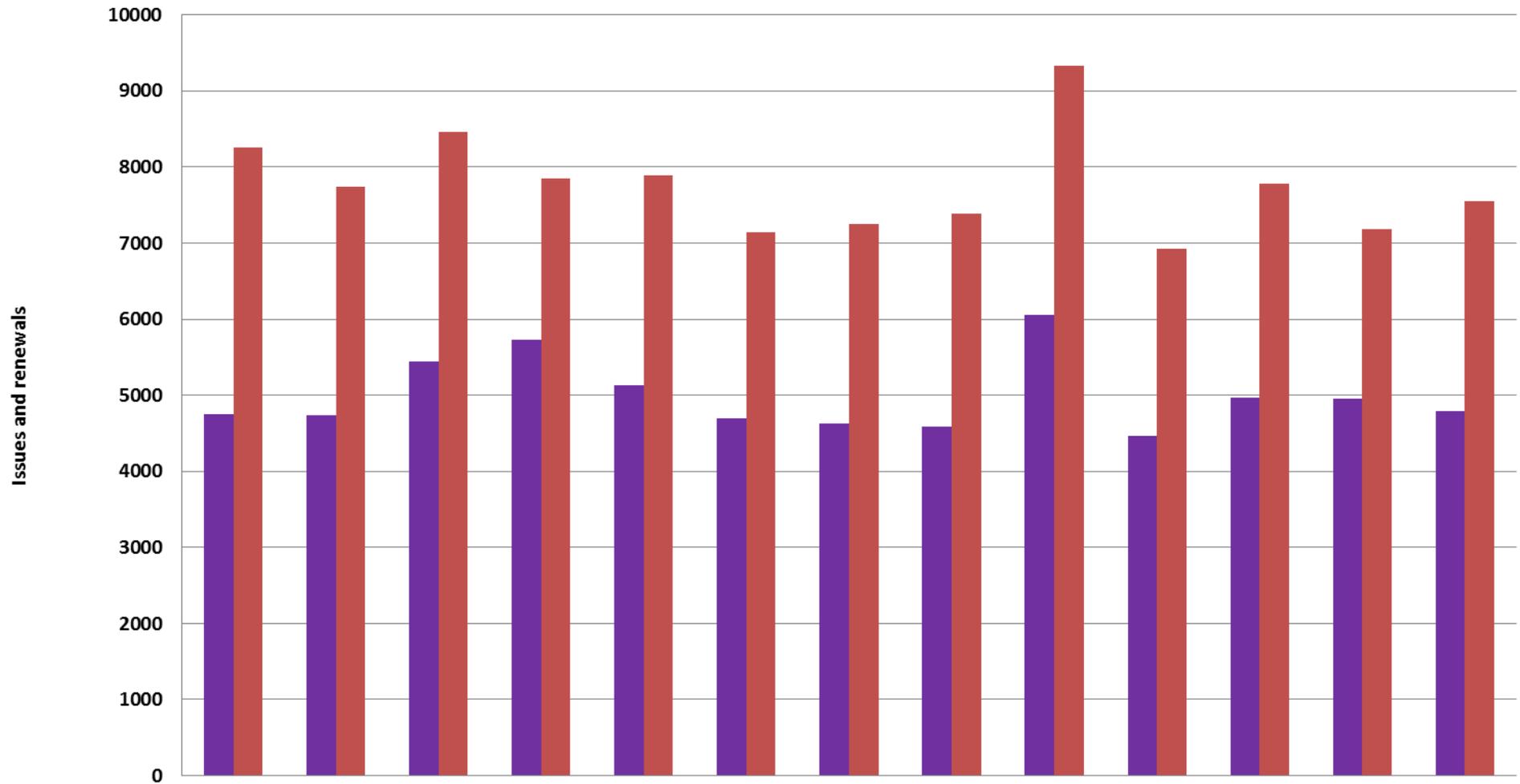
# **Appendix 3 – Library statistics**

## South Wairarapa libraries - issues and renewals to May 2017



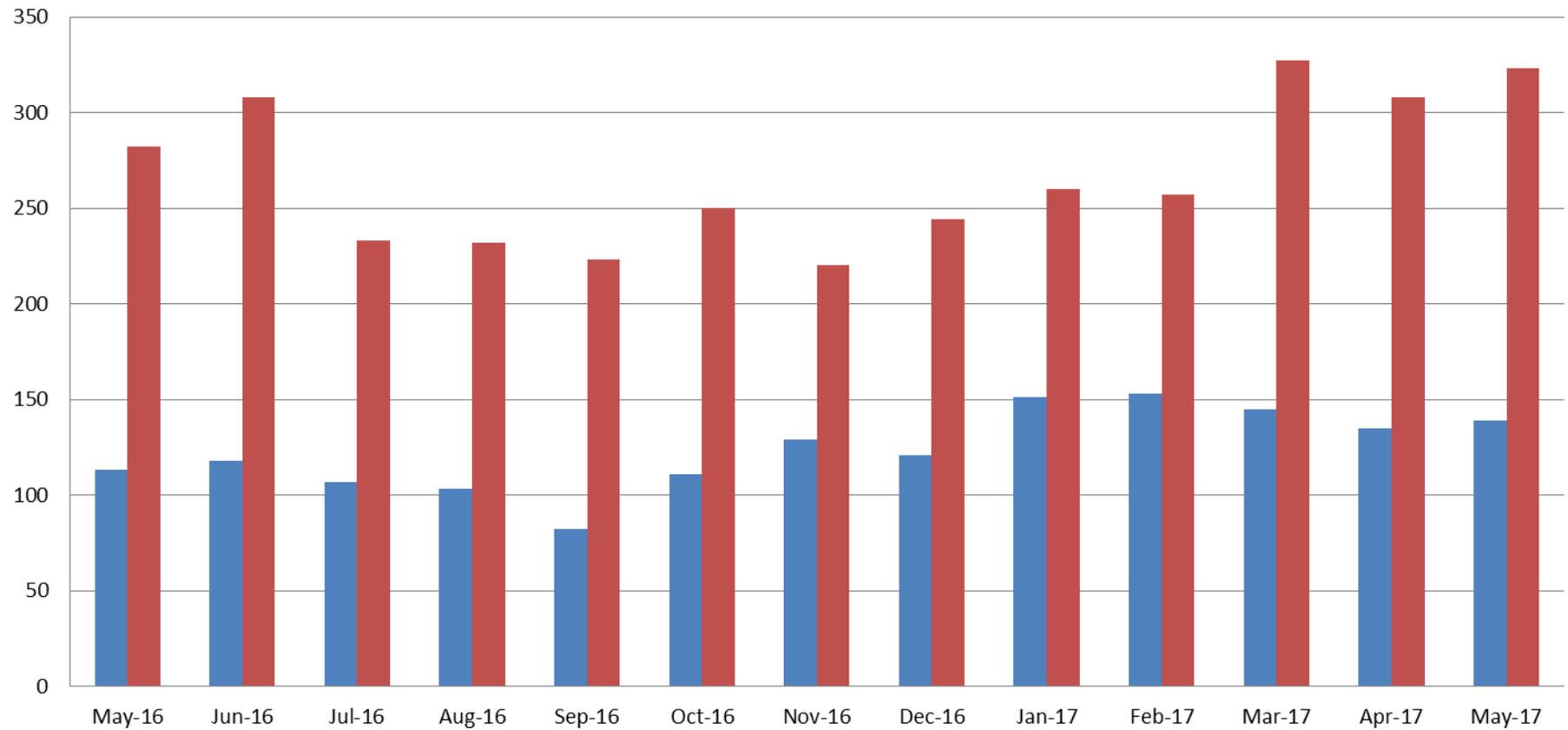
	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17
■ Featherston	2591	2375	2440	2533	2574	2113	2296	2167	2836	2057	2369	2254	2563
■ Greytown	2588	2543	2820	2684	2659	2567	2136	2556	2967	2432	2888	2503	2687
■ Martinborough	3074	2820	3197	2635	2654	2467	2819	2661	3526	2442	2529	2427	2302

## Wairarapa Library Service - issues and renewals to May 2017



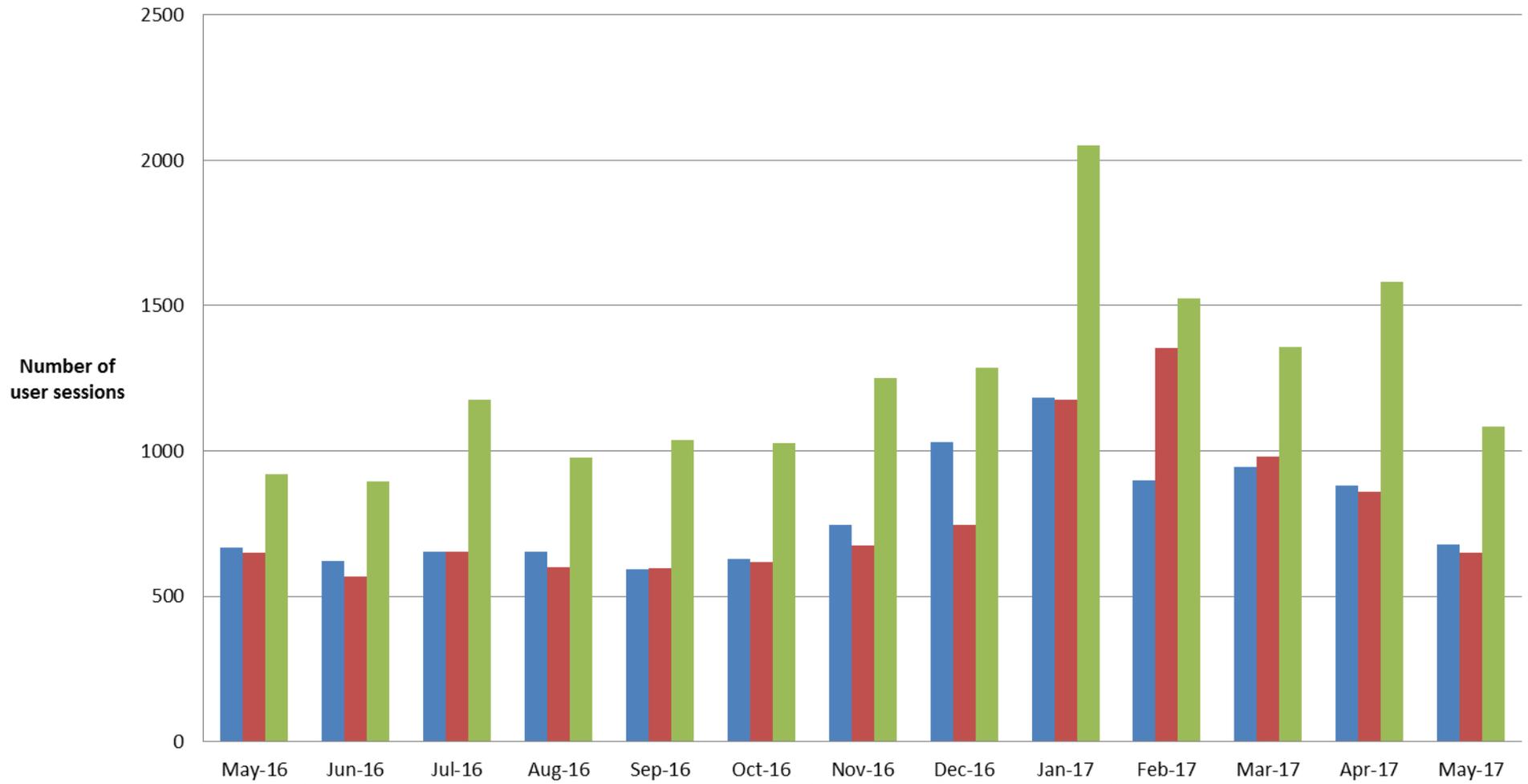
	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17
<b>Carterton</b>	4752	4730	5444	5733	5126	4698	4629	4586	6051	4468	4972	4951	4794
<b>South Wairarapa</b>	8253	7738	8457	7852	7887	7147	7251	7384	9329	6931	7786	7184	7552

## Wairarapa Library Service - audio and e-book issues to May 2017



	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17
<b>Audiobooks</b>	113	118	107	103	82	111	129	121	151	153	145	135	139
<b>E-books</b>	282	308	233	232	223	250	220	244	260	257	327	308	323

## APNK Wi-fi user sessions to May 2017



	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17
Featherston	666	621	655	653	593	628	745	1030	1183	900	945	882	678
Greytown	651	567	653	599	597	617	675	745	1177	1354	979	861	650
Martinborough	920	894	1177	977	1036	1026	1251	1288	2050	1524	1356	1581	1085

# FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY BOARD

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## AGENDA ITEM 6.5

### REVIEW OF POLICY E502: COMMUNITY GROUPS USE OF AND ACCESS TO COUNCIL PARKS AND RESERVES

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#### **Purpose of Report**

To inform Community Boards of the proposed changes to Policy E502: Community Groups Use of and Access to Council Parks and Reserves.

#### **Recommendations**

Officers recommend that the Community Boards:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Approve the amendments to Policy E502: Community Groups Use of and Access to Council Parks and Reserves including incorporating Terms and Conditions of use.*

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

The policy E502 Community Groups Use of and Access to Council Parks and Reserves was due for review in May 2017.

This policy is on the list of policies that require Community Board review before being approved by Council.

Minor changes have been made to the policy and we seek feedback from Community Boards before forwarding to Council for their approval.

#### **2. Background**

The policy E502 Community Groups Use of and Access to Council Parks and Reserves was due for review in May 2017.

The policy has been reviewed and only minor changes have been made:

- One grammatical change in clause 3.3.1.
- An update to the Health & Safety legislation to reflect the 2015 Act.
- Changes to the review dates.

In addition, Terms and Conditions of use have been added to the policy.

These Terms and conditions are the same as those proposed to Featherston Community Board (FCB) for the use of the Featherston Town Centre.

These Terms and Conditions were considered by FCB and approved at their meeting on 31 January 2017.

Any changes made are shown as tracked changes on the attached document.

### **3. Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Community Groups Use of and Access to Council Parks and Reserves

Contact Officer: Helen McNaught, Amenities Manager

Reviewed By: Mark Allingham, Group Manager Infrastructure & Services

# **Appendix 1 - Policy E502 Community Groups Use of and Access to Council Parks and Reserves**



# PROPERTY

## Community Groups Use of, and Access to, Council Parks and Reserves, Policy

### 1. RATIONALE:

- 1.1 Community groups, sports clubs and individuals may from time to time seek access to Council-owned and managed reserves and parks. This may be on an on-going, usually seasonal, basis (e.g. sporting fixtures), or an event basis (e.g. one-off sporting events, fairs, festivals, weddings). In some circumstances groups or clubs may have, or may seek to have, buildings or other structures located on parks or reserves.
- 1.2 This policy sets out a basis and terms for such access and use that meets the needs, obligations and responsibilities of both the users and the Council.

### 2. PURPOSE:

- 2.1 To establish a policy for community, sporting, commercial and event usage of Council-owned parks and reserves.

### 3. REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 On-Going Use

- 3.1.1 Sports clubs and other community groups wishing to use Council parks and reserves for recreational purposes, for a long term such as for a season must make an application to the Council each year, two calendar months before the official start of the season.
- 3.1.2 The application is to be made on the attached form (Appendix 1) and must provide a minimum of the following information:
  - name of club or group;
  - two contact names with addresses and telephone numbers;
  - dates or period the use is to cover;
  - proposed times of use;
  - number of persons involved and/or teams;

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[Amended May 2017](#)  
Review: [May 2020](#)  
~~June 2015~~  
~~Amended 03/06/2015~~

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- purpose or activity planned;
  - any special requirements of the activity for the area concerned eg line marking, supply of rubbish bins.
- 3.1.3 The Council will assess the application and set out in writing any conditions to be imposed and any fee that is payable upon approval being given. In certain circumstances verbal approval can be given.
- 3.1.4 Fees generally will not be waived other than in an exceptional case which will require the specific approval of the Chief Executive Officer, though small group use, such as for a day, may not incur a fee.
- 3.1.5 A damage bond may be required, and will be refunded in part or in full following a condition inspection.
- 3.1.6 If a park or reserve has a reserve management plan, the conditions of the plan must be complied with by users at all times.

### **3.2 Event Use**

- 3.2.1 An organisation or individual wishing to hold an event on a Council park or reserve must make a written application to Council in advance of the event using the Event Application Form.
- 3.2.3 The Council will assess the application and set out in writing any conditions to be imposed and any fee that is payable upon approval being given.
- 3.2.3 Fees generally will not be waived other than in an exceptional case which will require the specific approval of the Chief Executive Officer, though minor use, such as for a day, may not incur a fee.
- 3.2.4 A damage bond may be required, and will be refunded in part or in full following a condition inspection.
- 3.2.5 If a park or reserve has a reserve management plan, the conditions of the plan must be complied with by users at all times.

### **3.3 Licence to Occupy**

- 3.3.1 In certain situations community groups and societies may seek to have long-term use of part of a park or reserve where they ~~they~~ have, or wish to have, a club house, community hall or like building or facility which is owned by them.
- 3.3.2 Occupancy of such land is at the sole discretion of the Council and is required to be supported by a Licence to Occupy. Such a licence may be exclusive or non-exclusive, at the discretion of the Council. The costs of the preparation of the licence, and any variations or renewals will be borne by the licensee if it is a commercial or for-profit entity, and by the Council if it is a local community organisation.

- 3.3.3 While a Licence to Occupy is negotiated between the parties, the Council will have certain minimum requirements that are not negotiable.
- 3.3.4 The Council will charge a fee, or rental, usually a relatively nominal amount payable annually, that recognises a group's exclusive use of part of a public amenity.
- 3.3.5 Such fees or charges will not be waived, remitted or specifically subsidised from any other Council financial sources or budgets.
- 3.3.6 Groups or societies entering into such Licences to Occupy will be required to comply with all Council regulations and bylaws and with all relevant government legislation in particular, the Local Government Act 2002 and 1974, Health and Safety ~~in~~ [Employment at Work Act 1992/2015](#) and Reserves Act 1977.
- 3.3.7 A sporting club having a Licence to Occupy for a club building on a Council park or reserve is still required to make an annual application for the use of the relevant sports ground and to pay an appropriate fee to be set by the Council's Amenities Department in addition to the annual Licence to Occupy fee.
- 3.3.8 Clubs or groups seeking to use a Council-owned building or facility on a park or reserve must enter into a rental agreement with the Council. Such an agreement will broadly follow and be structured along the same lines as a Licence to Occupy.

### **3.4 Disputes.**

- 3.4.1 In the event of a dispute between the Council and a user group or organisation that is not covered by a provision contained in a legal agreement, the decision of the Council shall be final with no recourse to appeal.
- 3.4.2 The use of, and access to, Council reserves and parks is a privilege and the interests of the District's ratepayers is a determining factor in all of the Council's decision making processes.

## **Terms and Conditions for Events in Parks and Reserves**

### **1. Application of existing policies and plans**

#### **1.1 The Community Groups Use of, and Access to, Council Parks and Reserves Policy applies.**

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~~May/June 2017~~  
~~Review: June~~  
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1.2 The requirements of any Reserves Management Plan in force for the park or reserve will apply.

1.3 South Wairarapa District Council encourages the use of parks and reserves for events, but does have a responsibility to maintain the parks for future generations. The Council reserves the right to deny approval for activities which may put facilities and structures at risk of damage or destruction.

## **2. Bookings**

2.1 Planned gatherings of 10 or more people in a park or reserve require a booking to be made on the Event Application Form. The booking will be confirmed once the Event Application Form has been signed off and any applicable fees paid.

2.2 The Event Organiser shall be responsible for obtaining all permits, consents, approvals and licenses required for the event – the Event Application Form is the checklist for ensuring the Event Organiser is aware of all potential requirements.

2.3 A key may be required to access some parts or facilities. Council staff will advise when the key may be collected, and where from, and where it is to be returned to. Keys must be returned as soon as possible after the event.

2.4 Event approval applies to the approved allocated area as indicated on the Event Application form and as instructed by Council officers for the specified date/s only.

2.5 The Event Organiser shall not assign or transfer their approved event booking to any other person without the prior written approval of Council.

## **3. Cancellations**

3.1 Cancellation or postponement of an event must be advised to Council as soon as possible.

3.2 Should any of these Terms and Conditions, and any additional conditions made as part of Event Approval not be met or adhered to, Council may withdraw approval at any time, and any future applications for park use may be denied.

## **4. Damage bonds**

4.1 A bond may be required at the time of booking to cover potential costs of repairing any damage and undertaking any clean-up work (if the area is not left in the way it was found).

4.2 The bond amount will depend on the area used and the scale of activities undertaken. Bonds will be refunded if the park is returned to its original condition at the end of the event and conditions have been complied with. Council reserves the right to deduct any costs it incurs as a result of the event from any bonds held.

## 5. General Conditions

5.1 Emergency and public access ways must be kept clear at all times.

5.2 Activities must not restrict general public access and enjoyment of the park/reserve. Event bookings do not grant exclusive rights to the use of the park/reserve, and no park or reserve will be bookable for exclusive use.

5.3 Directions given by Council officers as part of the Event approval must be followed.

5.4 All resources in the park/reserve, including fences, structures, vegetation, rocks and turf are protected and must not be damaged or altered in any way.

5.5 Any requests for additional work on the park/reserve necessary for the event will generally be carried out by the Council's approved contractor, as directed by Council officers. Cost of additional works will be at the expense of the Event Organiser. Details of special requirements must be provided at time of booking.

5.6 The Event Organiser must notify the Council of any accident in the park/reserve during an event, or any defect in the facilities or equipment that the Event Organiser becomes aware of.

5.7 The Event Organiser will not make any alterations or additions to any facilities (including the fixing of temporary signs or advertisements in the park/reserve or to the exterior of any structure) without the prior written approval of the Council.

5.8 Council parks and reserves are smoke-free, and all organised events on parks/reserves should be promoted as being smoke-free.

5.9 Council will not be responsible for any damage caused to the property of the Event Organiser, or event participants/attendees.

# FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY BOARD

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## AGENDA ITEM 6.6

### APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### **Purpose of Report**

To present the Community Board with applications received requesting financial assistance.

#### **Recommendations**

Officers recommend that the Community Board:

1. *Receive the Applications for Financial Assistance Report.*
2. *Consider the application from Cross Creek Railway against the grant criteria and consider allocating the requested \$600 to help with the costs associated with the purchase of two new motors for the existing locomotives.*
3. *Consider the application from Jennifer Grey against the grant criteria and consider allocating the requested \$2,000 to help with the costs associated with creating a mural at 89 Featherston Street.*
4. *Consider the application from KittyCat Rehoming Wairarapa against the grant criteria and consider allocating the requested \$500 to help with the costs associated with finding homes for stray and abandoned cats.*

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

The Community Board has delegated authority to make financial decisions within the confines of the allocated and available budget as shown in the Income and Expenditure Report.

Applications will be provided to members in confidence.

#### **2. Criteria**

The criteria of the grant are:

To be eligible, applications must be from non-profit organisations that are benefiting the local Featherston community. All grants will be considered on a case by case basis and must list all funding raised at time of application. Grants are considered every second meeting throughout the year.

1. Applicants need not be incorporated bodies, but the Board must be satisfied that they are responsible organisations which will be fully accountable for any grants they receive, have relevance to the Community and do not qualify for Creative Communities New Zealand funding.
2. Successful applicants are required to expend grants received within six months of payment being made. A request must be made, should an extension of time be needed.
3. An accountability in report form, together with evidence of the expenditure of a grant received (copies of invoices or receipts) is required within three months of a grant being expended.
4. All questions must be completed.
- 5. The maximum grant will be \$500 unless special circumstances are considered to exist. (GST will be added to grants approved for GST registered applicants).**
6. Applications must reach the Council not less than ten days before the relevant Community Board is to consider an application.
7. In 2017 grants will be considered on the 31 January, 2 May, 18 July, 10 October and 21 November.

### **3. Accountability Reports**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Status of Accountability Forms for Previous Grants</b>
Cross Creek Rail	No outstanding accountability forms
Jennifer Grey	No outstanding accountability forms
KittyCat Rehoming Wairarapa	No outstanding accountability forms

Contact Officer: Suzanne Clark, Committee Secretary

Approved By: Paul Crimp, Chief Executive

# FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY BOARD

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## AGENDA ITEM NO 6.7

### NAMING OF NEW ROAD, MIKE LLOYD, 72 JOHNSTON STREET, FEATHERSTON

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#### **Purpose of Report**

To seek the Community Board's support for a proposed road name prior to approval by Council.

#### **Recommendations**

Officers recommend that the:

1. *Receive the Naming of New Road in Featherston Report be received.*
2. *Community Board support the use of the name "Ataahua Place".*

## **1. Background**

Mr Mike Lloyd seeks to name a road that will vest in Council as part of a residential subdivision (RC 17001 and RC170039) at 72 Johnston Street, Featherston (see appended plan in the request at Appendix 1).

Council has authority to accept or reject suggested names of public roads in the South Wairarapa pursuant to Section 319(1)(j) of the Local Government Act 1974.

## **2. Discussion**

### **2.1 Legal situation**

Under Council's guidelines (Clause 4.2) for road naming, owners are requested to suggest at least three possible road names.

In general, the names are to be listed in preference order with a brief statement of their significance. In this case, the owner has put forward the following two options (in order of preference):

- Ataahua Place
- Featherston Heights

The owner request has been assessed against the Council's criteria for Naming of Public Roads, Private Roads and Rights-of-Way (the Policy), including the following;

4.3.1 *There must not be another road with the same name in the South Wairarapa District emergency services area; this includes same road names with a different suffix. However, existing roads with the same names as of the date of adoption of this Policy are allowed.*

There are no existing roads or right of ways which include "Ataahua" or "Featherston" within the Wairarapa.

4.3.2 *Identical names with different spellings will not be accepted (e.g. Beach, Beech).*

Not applicable.

4.3.3 *The name should have significant local content or meaning.*

The proposed names do not have any known specific local content or meaning.

Ataahua translates to "beautiful" in English

(source maoridictionary.co.nz).

**ātaahua** 

1. (stative) be beautiful, handsome, pleasant, pretty, good-looking, gorgeous, lovely.

*Ātaahua ana ā rātou hei (HM 2/2009:10). / Their necklaces are beautiful.*

4.3.4 *Names are to be selected in proportion to the length of the road. Long names on short cul-de-sac's can be difficult to display on a map.*

Of the proposed names (see policy 4.3.1), Ataahua Place will be better displayed on a map because it is a shorter name.

In addition Ataahua Place could be displayed as "Ataahua" but Featherston Heights would need to be displayed in full.

See below for an indication of how the cul-de-sac would look on a map with the names "Ataahua Place" and "Featherston Heights".

Note that "Featherston Heights" would be displayed well beyond the site's boundary.



Figure 1 – An indication of how Atahua Place would look on a map



Figure 2 – An indication of how Featherston Heights would look on a map

4.3.5 *The end name for the roadway should be the one that most accurately reflects the type of roadway that it is.*

Place (*a short, sometimes narrow road*) reflects the character of the new road.

Heights (*a road traversing high ground*) does not describe the new road and would be more appropriate on a ridge or hillside.

4.3.6 *All private roads and rights-of-ways serving more than four lots are to have the suffix "Lane" or "Way".*

Not applicable.

4.3.7 *Where the road is a continuation of an existing named road, or will in the future link to an existing named road, then the current road name will automatically apply.*

Not applicable

### **3. Conclusion**

It is recommended that the Community Board support the applicants preferred road name being "Ataahua Place". This name is generally consistent with the guideline criteria in the road naming policy.

### **4. Appendices**

Appendix 1 - Road Name Request

Appendix 2 - Plan of Proposed Subdivision

Contact Officer: Russell Hooper, Resource Management Planner  
Reviewed By: Murray Buchanan, Group Manager Planning and Environment

# **Appendix 1 - Road Name Request**

# Application for a New Road or Right of Way Name



Please review Council's Policy on Naming of Public Roads, Private Roads and Rights of Way (including the list of suggested suffixes) to guide you in selecting a road name.

The application must include:

- A copy of the subdivision plan highlighting the road(s) or Right of Way to be named.
- A map indicating the proposed location of any sign posts and the direction the sign should point.
- Application fee of \$115 (GST inclusive).

## 1. Applicant Details

Contact Name: MIKE LLOYD

Address: 72 JOHNSTON ST, FEATHERSTON

Telephone: 021 0833 7321

Email: mcglloyd1900@gmail.com

Signature: *M. Lloyd* Date: 21 / 3 / 17

## 2. Road Details and Proposed Names

**Road 1**  Vested in Council  Private

Legal description: [ ]

First Choice: ATAAHUA PLACE (Beautiful in Maori)

Second Choice: FEATHERSTON HEIGHTS

Third Choice: [ ]

**Road 2**  Vested in Council  Private

Legal description: [ ]

First Choice: [ ]

Second Choice: [ ]

Third Choice: [ ]

**Road 3**  Vested in Council  Private

Legal description: [ ]

First Choice: [ ]

Second Choice: [ ]

Third Choice: [ ]

*N/A*

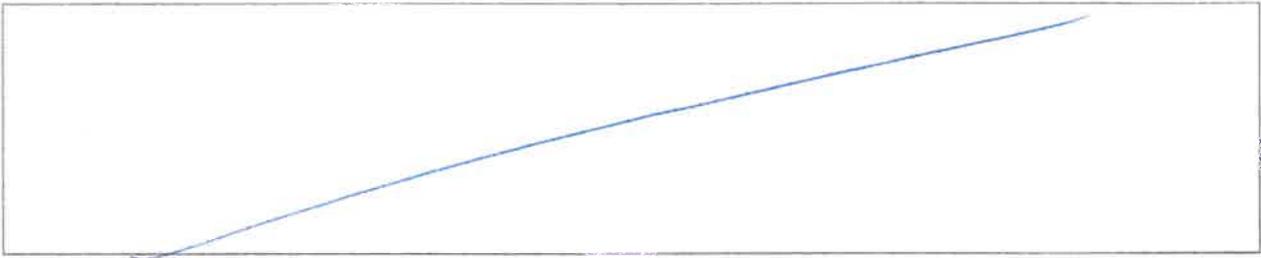
### 3. Background Details

Provide reasons for the preferred names, referencing specific sections of the Road Naming Policy:

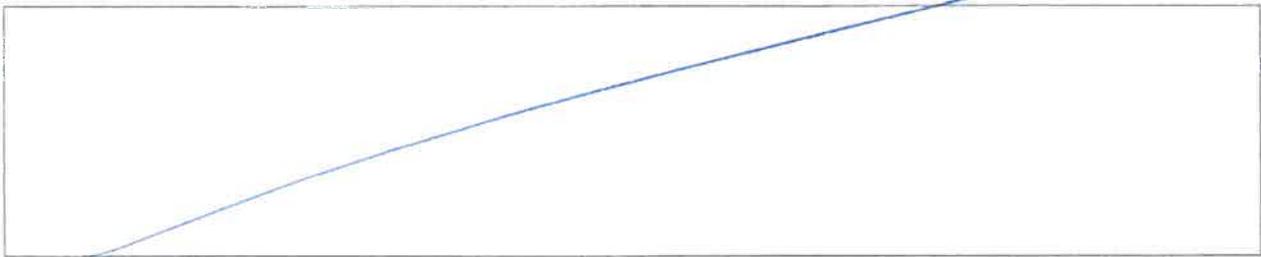
#### Road 1

Vote taken after consideration of SWDC Policy & Suffixes

#### Road 2



#### Road 3

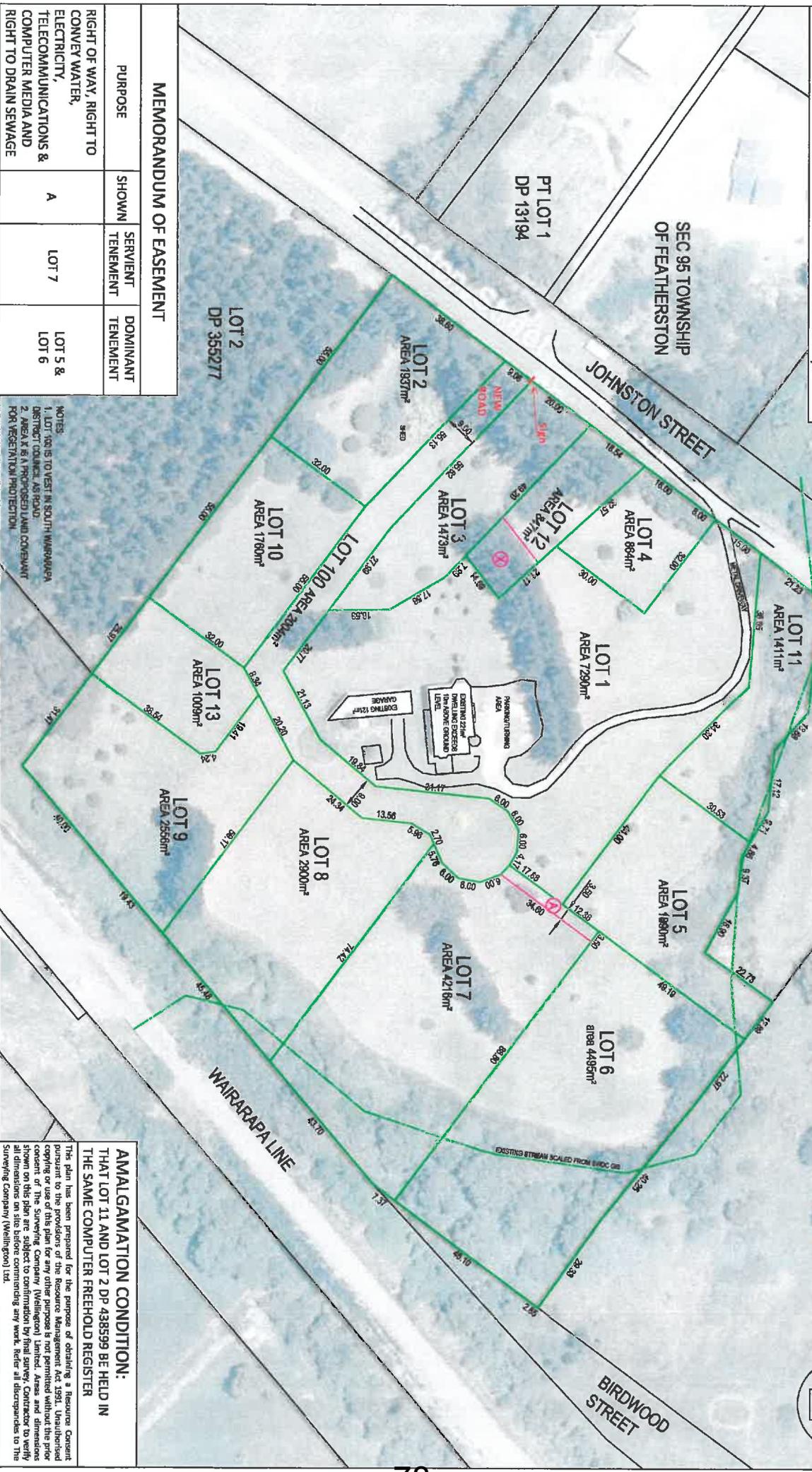


#### Notes:

- Fees can be paid by cash, cheque, or by direct deposit to 02-0680-0027337-00 with the reference "roadname" where possible.
- The application will be considered by the full Council at their next available meeting. Applicants will be informed of the Council's decision in writing.
- The Council will then arrange nameplates, posts, brackets and installation, and will invoice the applicant for all costs.
- Re-naming an existing road requires community consultation and a recommendation from the relevant Community Board and is a separate process to naming a new road or Right of Way.

# **Appendix 2 - Plan of Proposed subdivision**

LOCAL AUTHORITY : SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL  
 ZONING : Residential  
 TOTAL AREA : 3,4545Ha (CT area)  
 COMPRISED IN CFR : 541847  
 REGISTERED OWNERS : Michele Christopher Grey Lloyd  
 & Susan Valerie Lloyd



**MEMORANDUM OF EASEMENT**

PURPOSE	SHOWN	SERVIENT TENEMENT	DOMINANT TENEMENT
RIGHT OF WAY, RIGHT TO CONVEY WATER, ELECTRICITY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS & COMPUTER MEDIA AND RIGHT TO DRAIN SEWAGE	A	LOT 7	LOT 5 & LOT 6

NOTES:  
 1. LOT 10 IS TO VEST IN SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL, AS ROAD.  
 2. AREA X IS A PROPOSED LAND COVENANT FOR VEGETATION PROTECTION.

**AMALGAMATION CONDITION:**  
 THAT LOT 11 AND LOT 2 DP 438599 BE HELD IN THE SAME COMPUTER FREEHOLD REGISTER

**THE SURVEYING COMPANY**  
 YOUR LAND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS  
 100-102 Wairarapa Street, Wellington  
 04-488-3333

LOTS 1-13 & 100 BEING A SUBDIVISION OF  
 LOTS 1 DP 438599 - 72 Johnston Street, Featherston  
 Prepared for Featherston Heights Development Ltd.

SCALE: 1:1000@A3  
 CHECKED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FIELDWORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DRAWN: RAA 13/12/2016

JOB/DRAWING NUMBER  
**32344**  
 Sheet 2 of 2

**MEMBER REPORT**  
**For Featherston, Greytown & Martinborough**  
**Community Board Meetings**  
**18 July 2017**

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<b>Member Name</b>	Robyn Ramsden Featherston Community Board
<b>Group Name</b>	Combined Library Committee
<b>Group Members</b>	Councillor Ruth Carter - CDC Robyn Ramsden - SWDC Featherston Community Board Helen McNaught - SWDC Amenities Manager Anne Hughes - Carterton District Library Manager Councillor Pam Colenso - SWDC Councillor Tracey O'Callaghan - CDC
<b>Meeting Date</b>	16 June 2017
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Government Departments continue to send people to libraries, not just ours, to complete online forms. This takes our library staff away from their core business.</li> <li>2. We will be meeting on 28 July to review relevant policies.</li> <li>3. First "Murder in the Library" event was well attended.</li> <li>4. Friends of Martinborough Library has been set up to raise funds for Martinborough Library special projects.</li> </ol>
<b>Specific item/s for Community Board consideration</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increased staffing for all Libraries.</li> <li>2. Increased Computer terminals and WiFi resources.</li> <li>3. More space needed for Featherston Library.</li> </ol>
<b>General</b>	Our Libraries are still relevant in today's society and will continue to be so as a place of learning and sharing knowledge.

**MEMBER REPORT**  
for  
**Featherston Community Board Meeting**  
**18 July 2017**

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<b>Member Name</b>	Robyn Ramsden Featherston Community Board
<b>Group Name</b>	Featherston Information Centre
<b>Group Members</b>	Jocelyn Koing – Information Centre Manager Colin Olds – SWDC Councillor Robyn Ramsden – Featherston Community Board Member
<b>Meeting Date</b>	Progress report
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An afternoon tea was held with the Information Centre Volunteers on Tuesday 27 June (Colin will claim for expenses as decided last FCB meeting.)</li> <li>2. An MOU is now in draft and should be circulated with the Community Board before the August meeting.</li> <li>3. Included in this report is statistics from the Information Centre.</li> </ol>
<b>Specific item/s for Community Board consideration</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do we expect the Information Centre to provide the same information as groups who apply for funding?</li> <li>2. The Manager of the Information Centre is has a Health and Safety Policy in draft.</li> </ol>
<b>General</b>	<p>No further movement on a proposal to join the Old Courthouse and the Heritage Museum.</p> <p>Action point to find out how easy it would be to add more power points into the Old Courthouse. Is this via Helen or Mark?</p> <p>Mark Allingham (Group Manager Infrastructure &amp; Services) is investigating a Wifi extension to cover the Information Centre. Once this is concluded then we can move the desk and work out VoIP.</p> <p>The Manager of the Information Centre has not provided an update of their accounts for the last financial year.</p> <p>The Information Centre Manager has provided recent visitor statistics.</p>

<b>FEATHERSTON INFORMATION CENTRE - VISITOR NUMBERS</b>			
<b>MAY</b>			
		2016	2017
SUNDAY		39	32
MONDAY		21	28
TUESDAY		20	16
WEDNESDAY		20	17
THURSDAY		13	10
FRIDAY		7	7
SATURDAY		33	23
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>JUNE</b>			
SUNDAY		30	19
MONDAY		21	12
TUESDAY		20	11
WEDNESDAY		20	18
THURSDAY		13	19
FRIDAY		7	10
SATURDAY		33	15
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>104</b>
*As from Information Centre Manager on 2 July 2017			
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Monday 14 August		

**MEMBER REPORT**  
**for**  
**Featherston Community Board Meeting**  
**18 July 2017**

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<b>Member Name</b>	Robyn Ramsden Featherston Community Board
<b>Topic</b>	Featherston Community Board Facebook Page
<b>Date</b>	As of 4 July 2017
<b>Total Page Likes</b>	78 (previous report was 71)
<b>Total Reach</b>	123
<b>Page views</b>	From 8 Jun to 5 Jul = 18
<b>Posts since initiation</b>	27 posts
<b>Key issues</b>	I need to put in all the future Community Board meetings and when items are due to the Secretary.  We need to share the information about funding cycles and requirements.
<b>Specific item/s for Community Board consideration</b>	Someone has changed the title of the page.
<b>General</b>	Post engagements are 152 for the period 8 Jun to 5 Jul.  I'm working on supply better reporting, but I need to play around with how FB reports and when to be effective.

# FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY BOARD

## JULY 2017 ACTIONS:

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### **241 – Poppy Trust**

The Council will be getting back to me in September to confirm the names of the roads and their WW1 & II names.

### **308 – Can cage collection**

I have discussed this community project with Super Value who were extremely helpful and have designated a place for the cans (see picture). They have suggested that we contact the mens shed to make a wooden box that fits the look of the fence with a lockable door and an opening to put the cans in. All cans go into a removable phage that can be easily emptied. Confirmation letter from Diane

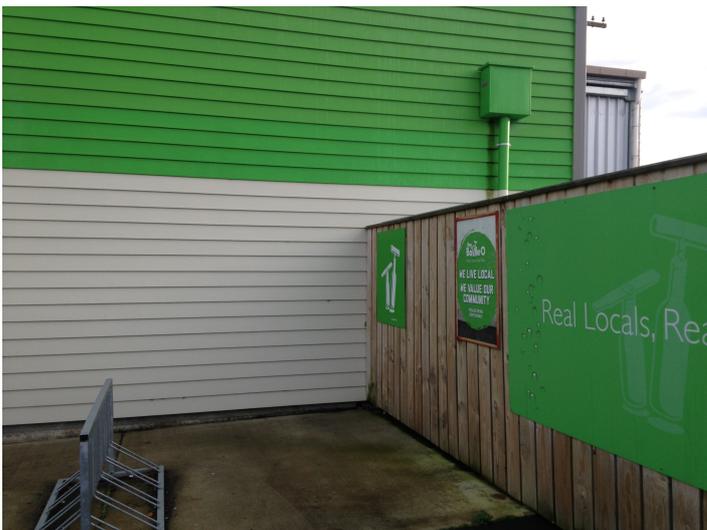
On 30/06/2017, at 12:00 PM, <manager@svfeatherston.co.nz> wrote:  
Hi Claire,

Supervalue is happy to be a drop off point for cans.  
Also the man's shed may be interested in donating their time to build a suitable box.

Thanks Diane Ford  
Manager  
Supervalue Featherston

The community board needs to decide

- Who will be responsible for the management of the cans?
- Where the money will be put?
- What community projects will benefit from the money collected?



Claire Bleakley  
30/ 06/ 2017

13 June 2017



The Chair  
PO Box 6  
Martinborough 5741

Dear Chair

Please find enclosed a copy of the latest *Voice* newsletter from the team at Victim Support.

This quarter's edition marks 30 years since the first Victim Support Group went operational, and concludes a year of celebrating our 30th anniversary.

Thirty years on and we're still inspired by the foresight of Victim Support's founders, including Kevin Joblin and his dedicated associates. These Victim Support pioneers had the vision and drive to recognise the need for a support service for victims of crime and trauma, and the determination to see their vision established and successful.

Likewise, after three decades the need for our services in communities all around the country is as pressing as ever, and there are absolutely no signs of it waning. Day and night our phones are ringing with people needing our help to support them through their time of crisis and beyond.

Independent support is vital for those suffering from the impact of crime and trauma, or bereaved by suicide. To have someone who is independent, understands what the victims are facing, and can help them get through the practical and emotional challenges of often extreme trauma is paramount to their well-being.

This sentiment is expressed both by volunteer Barbara, and homicide victim Ann, in their stories in this edition of *Voice*.

***"In fact, that's been said to me many times – that it's been really great that there's someone who cares about us through all of this."*** *Barbara, volunteer*

We hope you'll take a few moments to read about real experiences in this issue of *Voice*. Our independent support has helped people through their toughest times following crime or tragedy for 30 years now. Our work really does make a difference in people's lives.

If you would like additional copies of *Voice* for display or have any queries or feedback, please contact us at [info@victimsupport.org.nz](mailto:info@victimsupport.org.nz) or on 04 474 9460.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kevin Tso  
Chief Executive





Dame Malvina Major presenting an award to Victim Support's Founder, Kevin Joblin – 2011.



## 30 YEARS of support

The group, formally investigated how support for victims of crime, accident and death could be most effectively provided.

Much work followed, culminating in a committee elected with Kevin as Chair, and the group going operational on 1 July 1987 at 5pm, receiving the first volunteer callout, three hours later.

More groups were established, particularly following the Victim of Offences Act 1987, and within a few years, Victim Support was nationwide.

Today, we have 61 offices in Police Stations from the far north to the deep south and owe a great deal to our founders and our Local Group Committees, our 600 plus volunteers, staff and supporters.

Together, Victim Support has provided practical and emotional support to hundreds of thousands of New Zealanders for 30 years, and our original objective remains. We are a community organisation responding to people in need following crime or trauma, providing practical and emotional support to assist them during their difficult time.

To all our past and present volunteers, staff, supporters, funders and friends – we thank you for your support and look forward to the next 30 years!

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**In the mid '80s, a group of dedicated advocates led by Gisborne's Kevin Joblin, were concerned that while there were services for perpetrators of crime there was no comprehensive support for victims after an incident or through the long and complex judicial process.**

### In brief

- **VICTIM SUPPORT MID CANTERBURY IS THE 2017 REGIONAL RUNNER-UP HEALTH & WELLBEING IN TRUSTPOWER'S COMMUNITY AWARDS FOR ASHBURTON DISTRICT.** Well done team!

- **BNZ ASKED US ALONG TO THEIR CUSTOMER GOLF DAY IN LOWER HUTT.** Thanks BNZ and the wonderful companies who supplied us goodies to give away and to auction.

- **TIMARU LION'S CLUB'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PROVIDES CHEER TO CHARITIES - WITH A \$1500 CHEQUE TO VICTIM SUPPORT!** Thank you Timaru Lions!

- **91% OF VICTIMS SURVEYED IN OUR 2016 CONSUMER EVALUATION SURVEY SAID THEY FOUND OUR SUPPORT 'VERY HELPFUL' OR 'HELPFUL'.**

Victim Support's Cam & Holly at BNZ's Golf Day with donated Tom & Luke 'Snackaballs'.

- **THE FAMILY & WHANAU VIOLENCE LEGISLATION BILL IS AT SELECT COMMITTEE STAGE.** The Bill aims to stop and prevent family violence, while keeping victim safety at the core of decisions and Victim Support is providing feedback on the Bill.

## FROM OUR PATRON

**I've been Patron of Victim Support for six years, and in that time much has changed in all our lives.**

What hasn't changed, is the absolute commitment and clear determination of Victim Support to help those that need support. I wholeheartedly congratulate everyone; volunteers, staff, Local Group Committees, supporters and especially those early pioneers of the service, on achieving this significant 30 year milestone of essential service to communities all around New Zealand.

I sing my praises with a great deal of pride, for Victim Support.



Dame Malvina Major



## From Kevin's desk

As the statistics for the year ended 31 March 2017 show, we've supported 33,669 victims of crime, trauma and suicide. A 3% increase on the calendar year, and nearly 6% on the year ended June 2016.

While demand for our services is unpredictable, we're seeing an increase in demand, and we don't see this waning. But behind every by-line and statistic, are real people. Every day people like you and I who, for whatever

reason, have suffered due to crime, trauma or bereaved by suicide, and need our help.

Our 30 year milestone represents many things. The hundreds of thousands of people who have been supported through their time of need. Our incredible team, both staff and volunteers, who provide this essential support. Our funders and supporters who see the value of our work in the community. Our Board and Local Group Committees for their governance and support, and Kevin Joblin and our founders, who had the foresight and drive to create Victim Support.

The effects of crime and trauma can have a significant effect on a person's life; their physical and mental well-being; place in the community, financial livelihood, and that of their families and whānau. Our highly trained and dedicated staff and volunteers like Barbara Halliwell, provide

support when and where needed. A volunteer for nearly 19 years, Barbara has supported hundreds of victims in Wellington, and you can read about her on this page.

I'm immensely grateful to Ann for sharing her story with us, on page three. To lose one of your children to homicide is more than any of us would want to bear, and Ann's story is of courage and inspiration to us all.

I'm so inspired by the foresight shown by Kevin Joblin and his associates in first establishing our service in Gisborne 30 years ago, and proud to be a part of the incredible team providing support to those that need our help, each and every day.

**Ngā mihi**  
**Kevin Tso, Chief Executive**

## Volunteer Profile: Barbara Halliwell

**A retired teacher, Wellingtonian Barbara Halliwell has made a tremendous contribution to Victim Support over nearly 19 years.**

Early on in her volunteer career, Barbara became a homicide Support Worker. Homicide support can be intense and long, with support needed right after the homicide, through to trial, sentencing and parole. "It could be two years from arrest to trial, or possibly longer if it's some time before a perpetrator is charged," said Barbara.

Barbara's first contact is usually with Police, where she gets a good handle on the circumstances so she's fully prepared to provide the best support. She'll then go to wherever the victim needs her to commence support.

Solid support through this immensely difficult time is paramount, and Barbara supports victims/families through anything they need help with – official procedures and requests, steps the Police may take, access to financial assistance, counselling and other vital elements. She'll explain what's happening, ensuring they understand and help in any way needed.

"When I go out on a call, I'm stepping into someone's life, and I might be there for months or years. The situation that's brought me there is terrible, but the support we're able to give really helps, and I'm always taken with how resilient people are. They may never get over a homicide or suicide, but they can get through, and I'm proud to have helped them. Being an independent person who cares and is there for them, is very special.

In fact, that's been said to me many times - that it's been really great that there's someone who cares about us through all of this," said Barbara.

"A long time ago someone said to me, we use our heart, head, heart when supporting people, and this has stuck with me. We empathise using our heart, use our head to see what the need is, and then our heart for delivering that."

Barbara's provided extensive court support over the years too, in mainly the High Court. "It can be quite terrifying and intimidating coming to the High Court. What to do, where to go, where to sit, seeing the offender, dealing with media, understanding what's happening – all on top of the grief and trauma that's preceded the trial," she said. Barbara expertly supports people through this as smoothly as possible.

"Barbara's incredible. Her nearly 20 years experience gives her an amazing insight when working with families. She's built trusted relationships with Police and Court staff, and shares her knowledge with the team. So many times she's gone above and beyond, providing exceptional support to victims and their families, and they've been so grateful," said Liz MacLean, Victim Support's Wellington Service Co-ordinator.

With a wonderfully supportive husband and plenty of activities to keep her mind and body active outside of her support work, Barbara continues to be there for those who need her.

Thank you Barbara for your tremendous work.



## COULD YOU BE THERE?

Call us now on **0800 volunteer – 0800 865 868** and find out how you can be there for those who need an independent person to help them through. We provide full training, specialist training and ongoing networking and mentoring.

**"Volunteer for Victim Support – it's the most rewarding thing you will ever do."**

Dave, Auckland volunteer



# THANK YOU Milestone!



Victim Support Chief Executive Kevin Tso, with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Police, Hon Paula Bennett, and Milestone Foundation Chairman Leon Li with the new multi language brochures.

## Funding from Milestone Foundation has enabled us to translate two of our key brochures in to multiple languages.

Our *Here for you* brochure is now available in six languages – Simplified Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Japanese, Samoan and Tongan, and our volunteer brochure, *Could you be there*, is now in Simplified Chinese and Hindi.

The brochures are available from our frontline staff, at Police Stations and other outlets, and will provide those non-english speakers with information on how we can help them. The brochures were officially launched at an Auckland function recently, by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Police, Hon Paula Bennett.

"We recognise that English may be a barrier for some people seeking our services, so we're delighted the Milestone Foundation has enabled us to take steps to reduce this obstacle for more people in our communities," said Kevin Tso, Victim Support Chief Executive.

Read more about the Milestone Foundation at [milestonefoundation.co.nz](http://milestonefoundation.co.nz)



# 2017 VICTIM SUPPORT LOTTERY

Please help! The next Victim Support Lottery will be on sale from September to early November.

You can help in many ways – selling tickets to your family, friends, workmates, or helping us sell tickets at a stall in the community.

We're thrilled Honda New Zealand are once again partnering with us so we can offer a new Honda HR-V S as the first prize. Tickets will be \$5 each or \$20 a book. A terrific purchase - while supporting Victim Support you could also win a brand new car! Call us on **0800 842 846** to help out!



## IT'S GOOD IN THE HOOD

Our teams were out in force at Z stations in May, washing windcreens and spreading the word about the work we do in communities.

Shoppers voted for one of four charities in each Z station, to share the \$4,000 pool. Thanks for having us Z!



## Thank you Holcim!

We're grateful to Holcim (New Zealand) Ltd who has recently provided a sponsorship from their Community Support Programme.

Holcim are a leading supplier of cement, aggregates and ready mixed concrete in New Zealand and committed to being a good neighbour in their local communities. This year's sponsorship contributes to training and resources for new and existing volunteers of our Christchurch volunteer programme. Thank you Holcim!



(Tear here)

**Yes!** Here is my donation to help victims of crime and trauma

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Name

Postal address

Postcode

Phone

Email

The Privacy Act of 1993 requires us to advise you that we keep contact information of supporters on file to help us with fundraising. If you do not wish us to keep your information, please let us know.

Donate via internet banking to: BNZ 020500 0493163 00  
Please ensure that you use your details as reference along with the code NL0617, so that we may acknowledge your gift.

Value of donation  \$30  \$60  \$125  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts over \$5 are tax deductible.

Cheque. Made payable to Victim Support.

Credit card. Please debit this amount to my credit card

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Name of cardholder

Card Number

Expiry date

Signature

I wish to donate by automatic payment. Please send me details.

I wish to make a bequest to Victim Support. Please send me details.

I have left a bequest to Victim Support in my Will.

87 Please return this form to:  
Victim Support, Freepost 100819, PO Box 3017, Wellington 6140

# ANN'S STORY

**Three years ago, Ann and her family received the news no-one should ever receive. Their beautiful daughter had been murdered.**

**Ann's life and that of her close-knit family suddenly and irrevocably changed. Not only was there the life-changing devastation of losing their child, but months, years of trauma to follow with the police investigation and conviction. Words on paper here, but utter anguish for the family.**

**A Victim Support homicide Support Worker, Deb, was assigned to support Ann and her family. This is Ann's story.**

Life for our family was suddenly turbulent. On top of the shock and grief we had to face a lot of official processes, decisions and arrangements. Deb provided us with practical support, talked us through some of the processes we needed to know, what we would have to do, and she made sure we understood. She helped us with arrangements, with the funeral, financial and personal support and arranged counselling. She anticipated what was coming up and helped me through it.

She saw that I was keeping the family together but I was unravelling. She spent time with me and told me to take time out for me, that I needed to look after myself too. This meant a great deal to me, to have someone separate from my family who cared. Someone who can look at what's going on and tell me that I'm doing OK and that I can get through this - when I'm wondering how I can possibly deal with this and how I'm going to live without my daughter.

Having independent help from Victim Support was vital, as I knew if I was having trouble, I could get in touch with Deb and she'd be there for me, providing support and reassurance, and

strategies to get through. Deb was my lifeline, I could turn to her if I needed to, when I needed to. Her help and support took a weight off me. She wasn't connected to our family before this, and that independence was great.

We'd never been to Court before and suddenly here we were. Deb and the Police arranged for us to do a familiarising walk through prior to the case starting, and helped us physically get out of Court. Court, sentencing, it's all really

difficult but Deb helped us through that. In amongst all this to see a smiling face, have someone pick us up if we stumbled, and to know someone else understood and cared, was amazing. When we had a question or a stumble there was a little light that shone and said you guys can do this. She's given me the tools to work on things, she calms me down and reminds me we're doing OK, and that I need to look out for myself, that it's OK to have a day when I can't deal with anyone else's problems and just want to look through photos and play my daughter's music.

I can't speak highly enough of the support we received from Victim Support and the Police and Deb was simply fantastic on all levels.

Deb still rings me every now and then, every couple of months she just checks in to see that I'm OK. She rings around my daughter's birthday and anniversary of her death. I really appreciate that.

There's always an empty chair at the table and some days that triggers things - some days I can deal with it, and some days I can't. But that's life for us now, it will always affect us. We won't ever get over this, but we'll get through, and my worst fear of all though, is that people will forget her.

*We're extremely grateful to Ann for sharing her story. She wants people to know that although it is incredibly difficult, with support you can get through and face another day.*



**"Deb was my lifeline, I could turn to her if I needed to, when I needed to."**

## SPECIALIST SUPPORT

We provide specialist support to homicide victims and those bereaved by suicide. In addition to specialist training for selected volunteer Support Workers we have specialist staff who oversee and manage our support.

### In brief

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AUCKLAND VOLUNTEER, YASSER EL SHALL WHO RECEIVED AN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FOSTER CARE OF CHILDREN IN NEW ZEALAND.**
- **THE AMAZING STUDENTS AT GLEN EDEN INTERMEDIATE HELD A MUFTI DAY IN SUPPORT OF OUR FIRE VICTIMS APPEAL, raising \$1300 to help victims displaced by the Port Hills fires.**

## RUN FOR VICTIM SUPPORT

**Dust off those running shoes and run the city!**

The 2017 ASB Auckland Marathon is Sunday 29 October – and Victim Support's a bronze charity partner - one of the official charities runners can run and raise funds for, as part of the Charity Heroes programme.

If running or walking is your thing, why not consider becoming a Victim Support Charity Hero. Our Charity Hero runners enjoy great benefits including free entry fee and priority check-in, team transport to the start, medal, training plans and post-race hospitality at our VIP area. To find out more, visit [aucklandmarathon.co.nz/run-for-charity](http://aucklandmarathon.co.nz/run-for-charity).

We're hoping to raise over \$30,000 from the marathon – you can sign up now by contacting Robyn at [robyn.scurrah@victimsupport.org.nz](mailto:robyn.scurrah@victimsupport.org.nz).

