

21 September 2016

Connor Hislop

~~990 Kaitake Road~~
~~PO Box 1000~~
~~Featherston~~

Dear Connor

Thank you for your letter dated 26 August regarding the Martinborough swimming pool.

The appropriate forum to discuss projects of this nature is the annual plan, and we will hold your letter as a submission against the next annual plan (which will not be until next year).

We will also pass your request on to the incoming Martinborough Community Board for their consideration.

I trust this action is suitable for you, and will allow formal consideration.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Paul Crimp", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Paul Crimp
Chief Executive Officer



~~990 Kahutara Road~~
~~Featherston~~
26/8/16

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South Wairarapa District Council
19 Kitchener Street
Martinborough 5711

Dear councillor

*Earb,
see email letter
Paul*

The Martinborough Swimming Pool needs upgrading. At the moment we have a pool that is uncovered and the water is cold, meaning it can not be used for three quarters of the year. The South Wairarapa district council should put a roof over the Martinborough pool and upgrade the heating, so the community can use it all year round. A warm, indoor pool would be a great way to encourage visitors to come to Martinborough and stay longer. It would also be a comfortable environment for South Wairarapa residents to exercise, enjoy and learn to swim. This all year round facility would benefit the health and the economy of our community.

Attracting tourists to Martinborough is hugely beneficial to businesses and the council, so having a new and improved swimming pool will provide another fun thing to do for visitors to Martinborough. The pool would be particularly attractive to families and athletes like cyclists riding the Rimutaka Rail Trail. Visitors will spend money on accommodation, food and other products which will help businesses and boost our local economy. As the pool is located next to the campground it will make the holiday park more popular to campers. Overall a lot of Martinborough businesses will benefit.

Swimming is an excellent form of exercise so having a pool that is heated and covered from the weather will boost the number of people swimming for health. Obesity is a big problem for people of all ages. Swimming is an excellent form of exercise which is also good for your lung capacity, your muscle strength and flexibility. All age groups, including people with disabilities will be able to use the pool to swim. The pool will be multipurpose, with people swimming and aqua jogging for fitness and it can also be used for sports like water polo, canoe polo, synchronised swimming, competitive swimming and underwater hockey. It will be awesome for swimming lessons, teaching children how to swim which might save their life one day. That is a lot of ways to have fun and exercise at the same time. This is a great way to help the health of the South Wairarapa people.

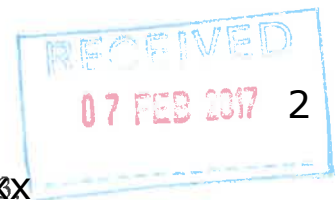
To achieve these benefits we need to make our pool usable all year round. By improving

the pool it will be clean and warm so everyone can enjoy it in the middle of summer or on a freezing winter's day. This could be funded by community fundraising and large grants from community trusts. For example, the South Wairarapa district council received \$200,000 dollars for the new town hall (Waihenga Centre) from East and Central Community Trust in 2015. Also the Martinborough Medical Centre was built from money raised by the community and donations from local business. We could achieve the same for our pool.

So council members imagine the corner of Dublin Street and Princess Street with an amazing building covering our pool. Imagine happy, healthy people of all ages walking through the doors. See tourists arriving for a swim after a hard bike ride over the Rimutaka Incline or wine tasting. Imagine the seasons changing and the pool keeps rolling. Now you see my vision. So cover and upgrade the heating in the Martinborough Pool and the vision could become a reality.

Yours truly

Connor Hislop



Adèle Pentony-Graham. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

1st February 2017.

Mayor (Viv Napier)
South Wairarapa Council
Martinborough.

I am researching into the soldier's history who are buried at Featherston Cemetery, WW1... I mentioned to Tricia some time back with your Council, I will do a new disc of the headstones and give it to her, as she may get an enquiry for a soldier. I did them back in early 2000 when I first started doing the soldiers.. very interesting... who they are related too plus..

I have mentioned this to Maggie Barry, that I would love to see a sign showing the Visitors to Featherston, that you have a Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery there, she agreed with me it would be a wonderful idea, added to her, and she like me had visited Brockenhurst in Hampshire, that they have a sign, I mention Brockenhurst as there is at St Nicholas Churchyard there, over 90 Kiwi Soldiers from WW1 buried there, I was there with a Wreath on Anzac Day in 2004, I also have the book on the burials which Clare Church visited New Zealand to research it, helped her with it as well. I can remember some years back when Sir Ian Garnet was visiting and I mentioned to him no sign about the cemetery, think he was rather surprised, he was back then, Head of CWGC back in England, he was here to see the soldiers graves around New Zealand.. Don't know if he went to the one on Somes Island though!

Would also like to see the mention of the cemetery up on the Summit... I feel sure if signed, the town would benefit with more visitors and wanting to see the cemetery?

Another idea, is for the Cemeteries, Martinborough. Greytown. And Featherston to have numbers on each row, so its easier to find a grave and have all the burials on line, come and see what we have at Clareville Cemetery where I am also researching! Great idea.. I do hold plans of the South Wairarapa Cemeteries to help me find graves, but can still be hard to find, as if anyone would like a photograph off a grave, I do it for free of charge, even up to Masterton. Helps me learn the local history by doing this, also do Papawai.

My findings for the soldiers will be handed over to the local group, who are doing the Sculpture.

Thankyou,

Adèle

SGT. HENRY WILSON SMITH (TAS)

Henry was born in Featherston, to Frederick and Louisa Smith, Frederick is buried at Clareville Cemetery died 1904, born in Northern Ireland. Only 56 years old. Frederick was in the Police Force, first in FEATHERSTON, then Hawkes Bay then came down to Carterton. There is a member of the family buried at Featherston Cemetery, no headstone.

Henry and his siblings used to ride to school, have a photograph of them all aboard a pony, in Featherston... Henry enlisted and fought and died at Gallipoli, Sgt. Henry Wilson Smith has no known grave, and no mentioned on his home town War Memorial, why not? Born in Featherston, father served with the Police in Featherston, and not on the Memorial... I have managed to locate some descendants not only in Wellington, but also in Reston. Virginia, and the other year, they all met up in USA thanks to my finding them all, we have also had Henry feature on Anzac Day Concert at St Matthews Church. Masterton, and the family from Wellington came up to watch the concert. Henry was born in Featherston in 1886. His parents married in 1885. He enlisted on 11 August 1914 becoming a mounted rifleman service number 11/378. he was immediately promoted to Sergeant, perhaps as he was with Wairarapa Mounted Rifles. He was shipped to Gallipoli in May 1915. He was one of 20 soldiers killed with his squadron, he is commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial but not in his home Town of Featherston. He missed out on a Award according to a write up, but perhaps he can be added to his home town Memorial for the future. Feel sure his extended family would appreciate it. There were two soldiers from Wairarapa with exactly the same names, and not related, the other one, was from Clareville, corner of Neich's Lane, went to Clareville School.

Adèle.



1 February 2017

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Dear Viv

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Funding the Regional Sport and Active Recreation Strategy

In December last year I wrote to all of the Council Chief Executives thanking them for their support of the regional sport and active recreation strategy at the November Council CEO Forum. I also asked for their consideration of our proposal below for ongoing support to manage the implementation of the strategy.

As you may be aware the purpose of the strategy is to facilitate and drive greater collaboration amongst providers both regionally and locally. Based on the experience of others we know that progress in collaborative projects is best achieved when there is a 'backbone organisation' taking responsibility for keeping work programmes moving forward.

We believe that Sport Wellington is best placed to be that organisation but we will need financial support to do this. Sport NZ has provided us with the necessary funding to get the project to this point however this commitment will end in June 2017. We are now looking at other partners for support to be able to continue to progress the regional strategy.

As the backbone organisation Sport Wellington is ideally placed to facilitate, monitor and support the implementation of the regional strategy. To this end Sport Wellington can:

- Create and manage the regional sport and active recreation information hub that will record progress against the intended outcomes of the regional strategy, provide a repository for the activities under the planning framework, provide insights and other information relating to the priorities identified in the planning framework.
- Provide advisory and secretarial support for the future governance mechanism, coordinating information and work flows and meeting details
- Develop and run workshops and forums focused on different aspects of the regional planning framework
- Manage discreet projects related to the strategy on behalf of other stakeholders
- Develop and manage the monitoring and evaluation framework for the regional strategy
- Advocate on behalf of the region in support of sport and active recreation to agencies including central government

One of the first projects to get underway is the development of the Regional Facilities Plan. Sport NZ has informed us that they will invest up to \$50,000 in this project with this contribution contingent on investment from other partners. The estimated cost of the project is \$70,000 - \$90,000 with the majority of this likely to be used for an independent contractor.

In February we will circulate a project proposal which will outline the approach and timelines for the project. The initial focus will be the early scoping work, establishment of the project steering

group (to be chaired by a Council representative) and selection of an independent contractor with the project expected to take from eight to ten months to complete.

With the above in mind, and with this year's annual planning process coming up, I have asked for your Council's consideration of the following proposal for investment from July 2017.

Regional Strategy support	\$1,000
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Regional facilities plan	\$750
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Regional sporting success and the recognition and celebration of significant achievement by athletes, coaches and volunteers is one of the priorities identified in the Wellington Region Sport and Active Recreation Strategy. Planning is underway for the region's annual celebration of sporting success, the Wellington Region Sports person of the Year Awards (SPOY). The awards are scheduled for Wednesday 14 June and are the culmination of the region's sporting year.

Councils are key partners for SPOY and this year there are again opportunities for individual Councils to support the event through becoming a category sponsor and to purchase a table at the awards evening. We are grateful that last year South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) supported the awards as sponsor of the Team of the Year award valued at \$500 and I invite you to be similarly involved in 2017.

I appreciate the ongoing support that you and SWDC provide to our work. I wish you a successful year.

Kind regards



Phil Gibbons
Chief Executive

Submission of Cotter Street Residents to the Greytown Community Board – 16th March, 2017

Concerns

- the changing nature of the street
- increasing dangers for those living in and others using the street
- the consequent degradation of lifestyle

History of this submission

For some months, even years, there has been growing and felt discontent and unease concerning developments in and around Cotter Street and its environs.

Casual conversations with neighbours and residents reveal a population that is concerned, even angry, and alienated at recent developments closely involving them with no consultation and no notifications.

Every resident in the street has been contacted three times by us by letter and two meetings have been held. Responses have been in conversation, in writing, email and phone. The level of upset and disquiet is immense and all those consulted have raised similar concerns. nThis submission is a summary of those expressed concerns.

Immediate actions sought

That:

1. *Cotter Street be re-established as no exit,*
2. *The permitted speed in the street be lowered to 25 kph and enforced,*
3. *Signage be improved to reflect the nature of the street's heritage character,*
4. *The name of the street be changed to Cotter Lane to reflect better the nature of the street.*

To members of the Greytown Community Board

Thank you for your attention to this.

Introduction

When we moved to Greytown it was for the same reasons that many others did; a quiet charming town with a great climate and very welcoming people.

We chose Cotter St in which to buy because, even though the transfer station was there, it was open only seven hours a week with the occasional heavy servicing vehicle, it was a quiet country lane at the end of which were farm paddocks.

Since that time there have been a number of impacts changing the quality of life for residents:

Impact 1 Rail trail. Cycle and foot traffic is not seen as a problem in itself. It is good to see people enjoying healthy exercise;

Impact 2 Opening the south end of the Street resulting in circulating traffic and motorists taking short cuts;

Impact 3 Governor's Green subdivision resulting in an increase in works vehicles, residents and other vehicles accessing the area;

Impact 4 The dog park further increasing foot traffic and vehicular traffic;

Impact 5 New housing in Cotter St itself resulting in an increase in trades vehicles and heavy trucks;

Impact 6 The proposed skate park will inevitably result in an increase in traffic of all types;

Impact 7 The proposed Tararua Junction would increase vehicular traffic enormously.

The main outcome of this is increasing dangers of accident for users. Cotter St is a heritage street with less than half a standard sealed carriage way, it has no formed shoulders, it has no footpaths. Two legally parked cars adjacent to each other would close the street; a cyclist riding legally avoiding the edges by about a metre would take up half the carriageway given the 1.5 metres passing requirement for vehicles.

Into the mix of residents cars and pedestrians and cycles and dogs add the swelled volume of others who simply use the street as a shortcut or a raceway (yes, there are people who seem to think it's ok to see how fast they can go between judder bars). There has been already an accident adjacent to our property and a number of close calls witnessed by us.

Cotter Street is becoming increasingly dangerous and we the residents urge the Community Board and the SWDC to take our concerns seriously. Every one of the recent developments stands to devalue the life style of residents. There is no other street we know of that has so many impacts in the last few years. Many living in Cotter St belong to an older demographic and should not have to cope with large volumes of fast moving traffic in a street that once offered peace and tranquillity. There are families here also some with very young children who are frightened to use the street. Many of the pedestrians are families with young children.

It is a prime function of Community Boards to Act in the interests the residents each board represents (see the NZ Community Boards' Executive Committee statement June 2007).

It has been noted elsewhere (see council report of 2013 considering making Cotter St one way) acknowledging that Cotter St is narrow, the seal is five metres – less than half the standard width of 11 metres, has no kerbing and no formed shoulders. It is also a heritage street. This report confirms that SWDC of the time **knew** there was a problem.

Speed has always been a issue. In 2009 SWDC had installed a sign reminding users of the 50 kph town speed limit; later Council installed judder bars. While both of these were admirable attempts to fix a

problem in many instances they simply don't work. Even today there are drivers who do not respect the limit nor appreciate the dangers.

Impact One the Rail Trail

Residents don't object to the presence of the Rail Trail but they are concerned about increasing traffic. There are many cyclists, walkers, joggers, runners, people with dogs, people on cycles and even mobility scooters using the street at many times of the day from quite early in the morning until after dark. Of themselves they are not a problem it is quite pleasant to wave and to respond to greetings as they pass by. This does not mean that there aren't quiet times, there are. However, the charming nature of the street suggests that it is, itself, part of the walk way consequently people tend to occupy the whole of its width as they progress responding to its narrowness and lack of footpaths.

Into this mix there are residents' vehicles, people accessing the Transfer Station (T.S.) when it is open and service trucks and machinery serving the T.S.

Impact Two Opening the southern end of Cotter St

Had the effect of providing a circuit for joy riders and a short cut for trucks and others associated with the soon to be Governor's Green. Some of these trucks were laden with gravel and other materials travelling at unsafe speeds. This improved after a contact with the SWDC and Community Board.

Impact Three the Governor's Green subdivision.

As dwellings are finished and people move in, there is more traffic in the street. Cars, horse floats, SUVs and numbers of others.

Impact Four the dog exercise park

The dog park is an admirable asset which Greytown long lacked. Bylaws referred to designated areas which did not exist which when coupled with park bans, made giving a dog off leash time was difficult.

The only problem is that now owners drive to the area mostly down Cotter St – more traffic.

Impact Five new dwellings

New housing in Cotter St itself will mean more congestion. Already there are some 28 occupied dwellings. Within the immediate future there will be three more and with other sites becoming available there could be up to three dozen dwellings in Cotter St in a comparatively short time. Many property owners have more than one vehicle. Add to this the necessary access of couriers, other delivery vehicles, trades vehicles, etc makes the street busy before anyone else arrives.

Impact Six the proposed Tararua Junction development

Potential impacts include vehicles and machinery associated with site development, the creation of infrastructure and house building. Many of these activities will be accessed down Cotter St. It has been noted that one of the main streets in the subdivision opens into Pierce Street almost opposite the south end of Cotter Street. It is not hard to imagine that Cotter Street would become a convenient route to the railway station and to the rest of the town.

By this development and others the character of Greytown will soon change and the charm of the place, the primary draw card, will be gone.

Many people find it objectionable that this development is driven by an interest living in another part of the country with no desire other than to make money for himself. Others are concerned about the water supply and the fragility of the sewerage system. These will impact the whole town not just Cotter St.

It has been suggested that access to the site needs to be from State Highway two at the southern most town boundary with appropriate and suitable road works to make it safe.

Impact Seven the proposed skate park

Residents of Cotter St and surrounds are concerned at this proposal. It is the proponents' preferred site. The choice is hard to understand given the amount of information there is about siting skate parks. One does not have to look far for good guidelines which universally say that these places need to be in areas of high incidence of casual traffic – pedestrian and vehicular.

The text below is extracted from Auckland Council Design Manual as an example.

SKATE PARKS

Where to put skate parks:

- locate skate parks close to town centres, busy roads and streets for passive surveillance, to deter antisocial behaviour
- where adjoining land owners will not be adversely affected by noise in conjunction with other climatic factors such as prevailing wind direction
- locate skate parks close to swings or other facilities to encourage others to occupy the space in different ways
- locate skate parks so that the park can be viewed, e.g. by from informal seating areas or swings that face the skate park

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(<http://www.aucklanddesignmanual.co.nz/project-type/parks/hub/all-parks/park-elements/skate-parks#/project-type/parks/hub/all-parks/park-elements/skate-parks>)

This common sense approach will provide for a safe and enjoyable environment for all users.

One need look no further than Upper Hutt to see a perfectly placed facility (Maidstone Max in the Maidstone Park). Close to toilets in a busy park catering for a number of sports activities, appealing to people of all ages, beside a busy road, across from a much frequented shopping precinct which is occupied from early morning to early evening and the police very close by.

If the Greytown project goes ahead as proposed there will major impacts on the residents of West St, Balfour St and Cotter St.

- Noise is of great concern, parks are frequently very noisy, excited kids at play are always noisy, anyone who has lived anywhere near a school will know firsthand the carrying power of sound, when it is playtime everyone knows. (And as an aside we frequently hear noise from the Greytown Rugby field in East St, about a kilometre away, when a game is on.)
- The potential for antisocial behaviour is high as skaters and others move to and from the park and Cotter St is an obvious exit.
- Secluded parks are frequently hang-outs for the unsavoury members of our society where a drug culture is the norm and where predator types find and make opportunity to contact the young.
- The proximity to dwellings is of great concern if the Tararua Junction proposal goes ahead.
- We suggest that to rely on parental supervision at such a park for the long times required is a dream. Anyone who has ever coordinated sports teams knows how hard it is to get parental help at even a basic level.

Remedies sought

1. Establishment of a barrier (Bollards or something similar) just north of the transfer station and redirection of non resident traffic to the transfer station and other areas south via West and Pierce Streets. Such a barrier would still allow for walkers and cyclists to access the Rail Trail and dog park via Cotter Street and at the same time reducing the vehicular traffic.
2. Reduction of the speed limit in the street to 25km to ensure the safety of residents.
3. Improvement of the signage at both ends of the street to make directions clear.
4. Change of the name of the street to Cotter Lane thus retaining the historic link but at the same time better reflecting the character of the road.

The residents of Cotter St and lower West St urge all concerned with future developments to consider these issues and recommendations in the very near future, before the situation deteriorates further.

Barbara and Ray Stedman

7 Cotter St
Greytown

We the undersigned are concerned about the issues raised in this submission and endorse the⁴ suggested remedies as summarised below.

That:

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Don [Signature]	9	[Signature]	13/3/2017
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WARREN WOODGATER	20A	[Signature]	13.3.2017
Mathew Bpe	28	[Signature]	13.3.2017
Shirley Bramwell	23	[Signature]	13.3.2017
Autumn Bell-Cooke	23	[Signature]	13/3/17
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The Roothing Manager
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11 March 2017

THE SEALING OF SHOOTING BUTTS ROAD

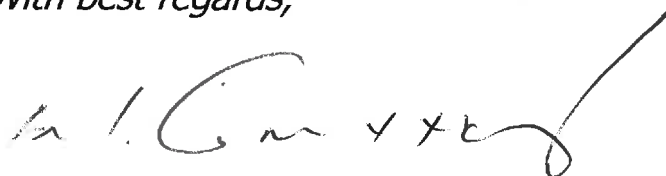
Dear Sir,

I enclose my submission of 2011 re the Sealing of Shooting Butts Road which I now re submit for your consideration.

The situation is now critical with serious dust pollution and a huge increase in walkers and cyclists using the road. Furthermore, the number of tourists using the road for the Rapaki Hillside Walk is also increasing each year.

Please review the submission and rule favourably for the requested New Seal for Shooting Butts Road.

With best regards,



Whitney Griffiths

Cc. The Mayor
CEO Wairarapa District Council

*The Roading Manager
Wairarapa District Council
19 Kitchener Street
Martinborough 5711*

*Cc.
The Mayor
CEO Wairarapa District Council*

THE SEALING OF SHOOTING BUTTS ROAD

We, the undersigned strongly request the sealing of a section of Shooting Butts Road as shown in the diagram.....up to and including the 90 degree right hand bend.

The reasons for this are as follows:

*** TRAFFIC**

The increase in traffic during the past few years has been marked. The road has become a popular through route between Dublin Street and White Rock Road, not only for local traffic but also for large stock trucks. The latter frequently thundering through at high speed, creating thick volumes of dust.

• DUST

The issue of dust has become a major concern for the residents of this road and the western section of the Martinborough Estate. It is causing health problems such as:

a rise in Asthma and breathing complaints (sometimes the air is dust laden long after the passing of a vehicle)

A variety of dust related allergies

Contamination of water supply (most residents have only rain water supply and the necessary roof cleaning is becoming more frequent and costly)

• GRADING

This work is not cost effective. Within a week or two of grading, some sections are almost bare and later become badly rutted, making driving (no matter what speed) uncomfortable. In winter, when wet, the road becomes a sea of mud causing damage to

vehicles (e.g. suspension components)

- *HOOLIGANS*

Unfortunately, due to the nature of the surface, the road has become a haven to 'boy racers' and trail bikers who cause serious road safety issues. There have been a number of incidents involving deliberate skidding and loss of control on the right angle bend. Furthermore, a death on the road did occur during 2016.

- * *CYCLE RACES*

A number of National Cycle Races are held every year which use the road. It would be a great pleasure for the cyclists to ride on a smooth surface so close to town!

In addition to the above points, there is an increasing use of the road by pedestrians for recreational purposes. We have regular dog walkers, joggers, pram-pushing Mums and a large number of visitors coming to do the Rapaki Hill Walk. Shooting Butts Road is the only unsealed road out of Martinborough township and we feel disadvantaged by this.

In conclusion, we ask you to consider this application favourably in view of the above stated reasons.

THE SECTION OF SHOOTING BUTTS ROAD TO BE CONSIDERED.

We understand that the road is in very good condition for immediate sealing.

Length 600m

Width 4.5m

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101 Shooting Butts Road*

*Colin Polglaise and Carolyn Nicol
101A Shooting Butts Road*

*Margaret Griffiths
99 Shooting Butts Road*

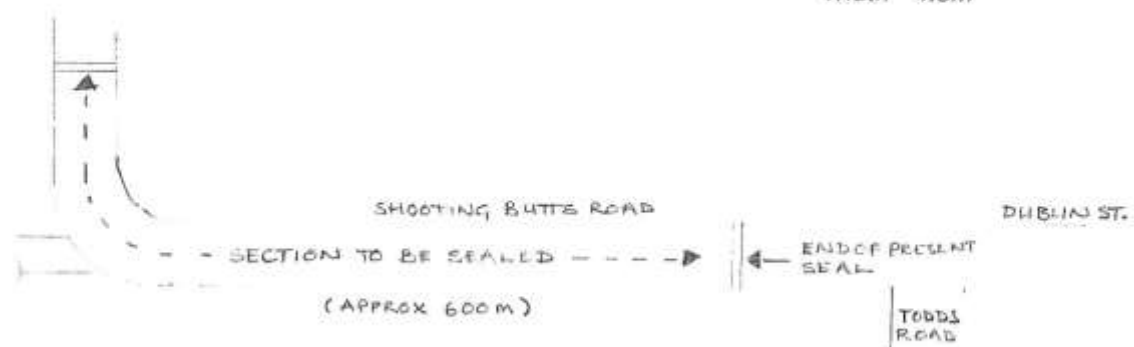
*Frank and Heather Colton
90 Shooting Butts Road*

*Peter and Sue Hausman
93 Shooting Butts Road*

Alex and Julie

Length 600m

Width 4.5m



Community Partnership Fibre to Martinborough Medical and Waihinga Centres

Submission to SWDC Annual Plan

12 May 2017

Tim Lusk

Background Medical Centre

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- Martinborough Medical Centre has been voted the best rural practice in NZ
- Current broadband services are significantly constraining the level of service that can be offered.
- We are falling further behind urban services as information systems are built more and more for Ultrafast Broadband.
- The future of rural health delivery requires ultra high speed broadband- MOH eHealth initiative

Background Waihinga Centre

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- The new library/community centre will be operating by early 2018
- A current broadband services are unable to support the vision for a modern library and vibrant community hub
- Fibre is the only communications technology that will support the full range of multiple user internet activities needed to maximise the benefits of such a central community facility

Proposal to lay fibre to the Medical ⁶ and Waihinga Centres early.

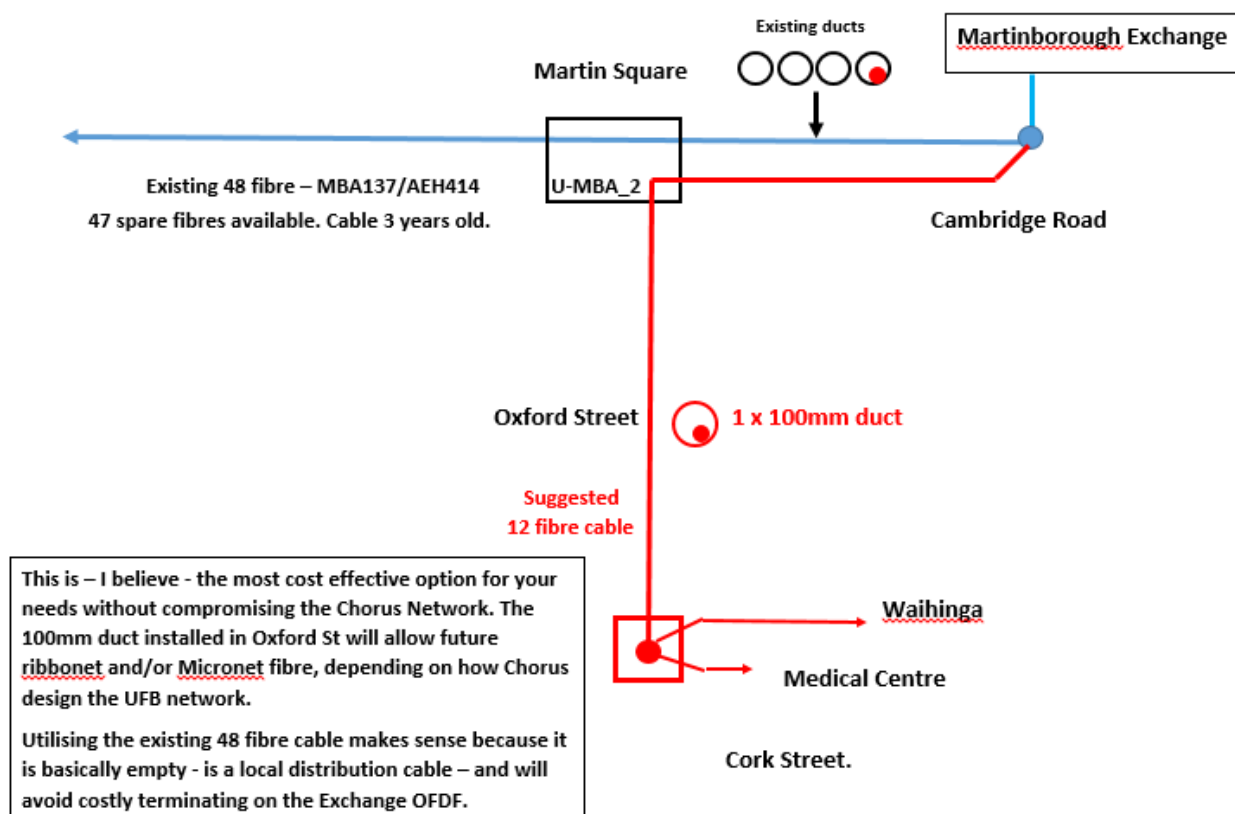
- Government UFB2 funds have been committed to deploy fibre to the whole town by December 2022....5 years and eight months away
- Chorus have quoted \$50,000 plus GST to provide a fibre link by December 2017....5 years earlier
- Funding is being sought from SWDC, Ruamahunga Trust, Medical Centre and adjacent businesses. \$20000 is already committed.
- This submission is that SWDC include funding of up to \$20000 in the Annual Plan.

Benefits of early access to fibre ⁶

- Medical Centre
 - Use of Cloud based Practice Management
 - Video and imaging consults...ultrasound and ecg
 - Remote education of staff saving travel time
 - Multiple providers sharing one Careplan per individual
 - Emergency Service provisionvirtual live consult
 - E-consultants for rural patients
- Waihinga Centre
 - Library and community hub activity with no internet constraints irrespective of number or type of activity

The fibre route

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Fibre to South Wairarapa District Council Medical Centres



Fibre to South Wairarapa District Council Libraries

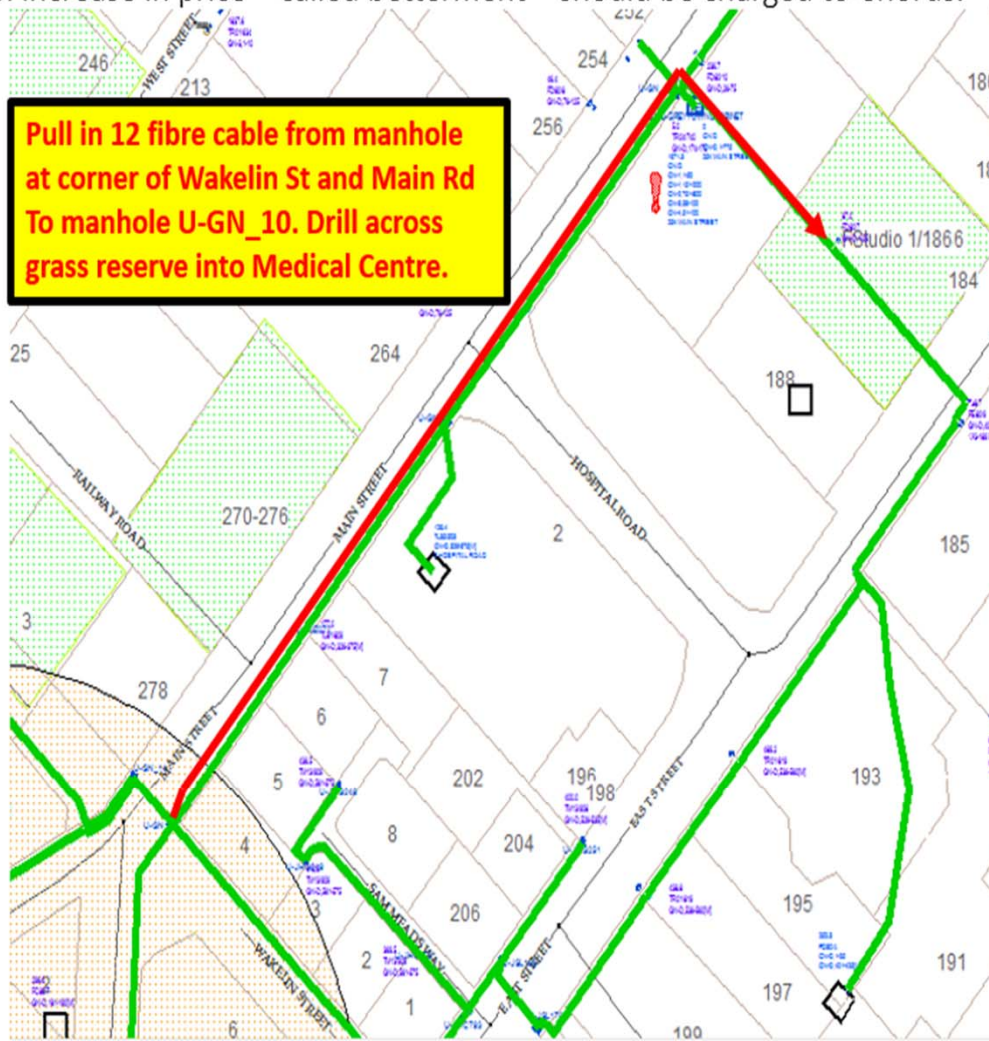


South Wairarapa District Council suggested fibre for Medical and Library Centres.

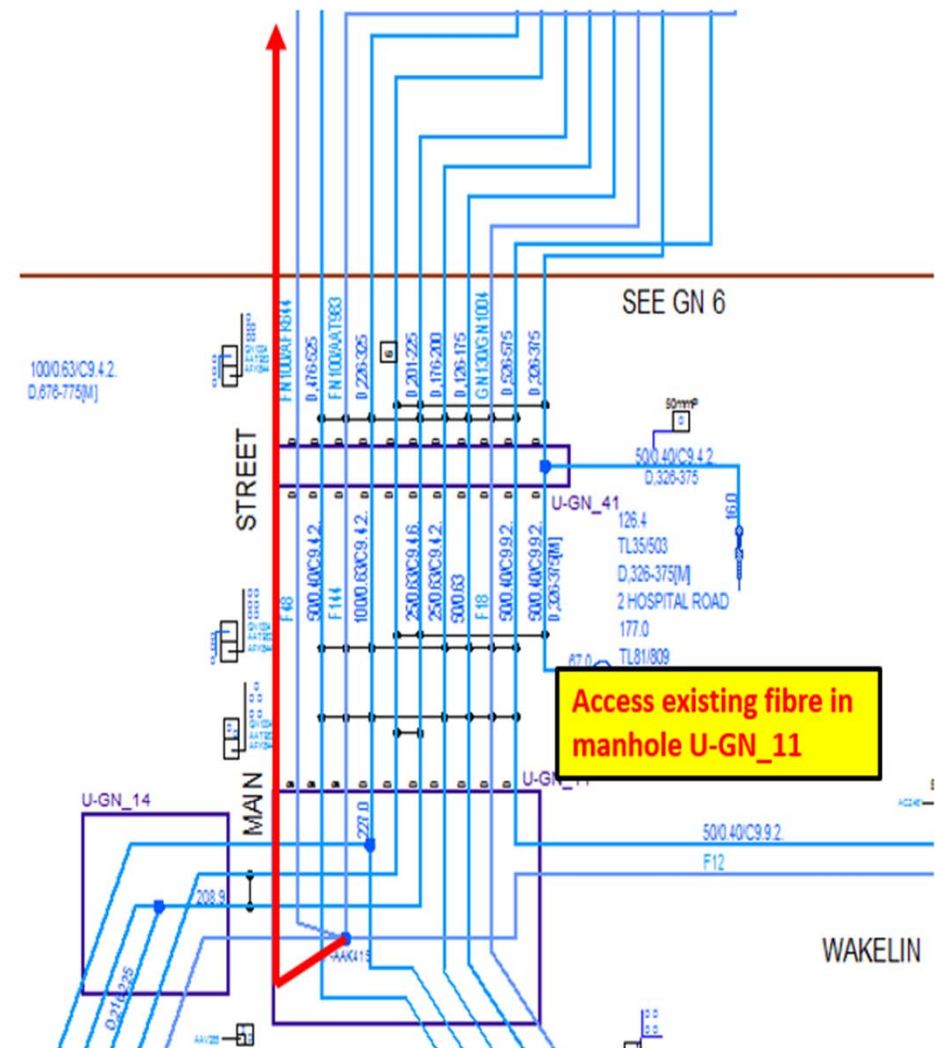
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7. Featherston Library – 70/72 Fitzherbert Street.
8. Martinborough Medical Centre and Library – 5 Oxford Street and Cork Street.

Greytown Medical Centre.

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Estimated cost \$21,000



Greytown Library.

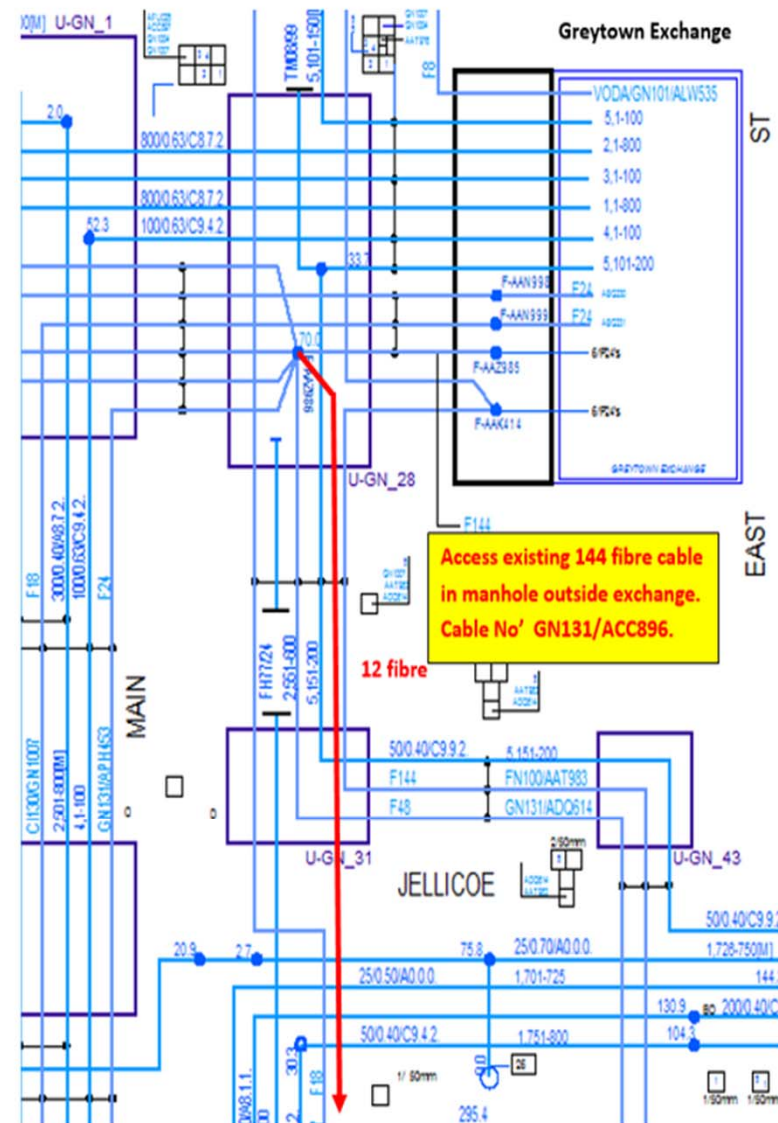
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Estimated Cost \$18,000

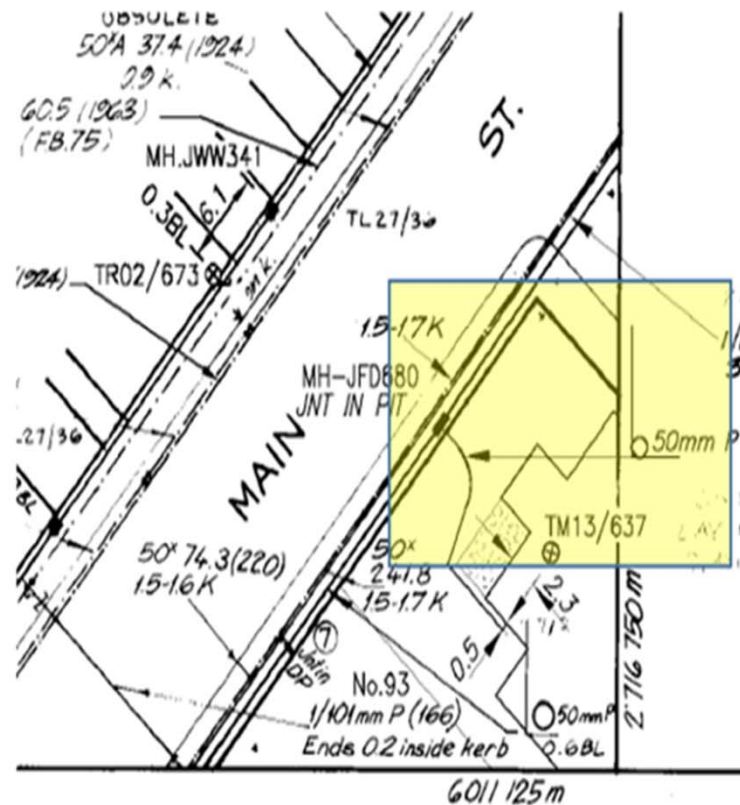


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Greytown Library – continued.

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Underground plan showing 50mm ducts into the library.
See inset below.



Street plan below showing ducts in green and fibre in blue.

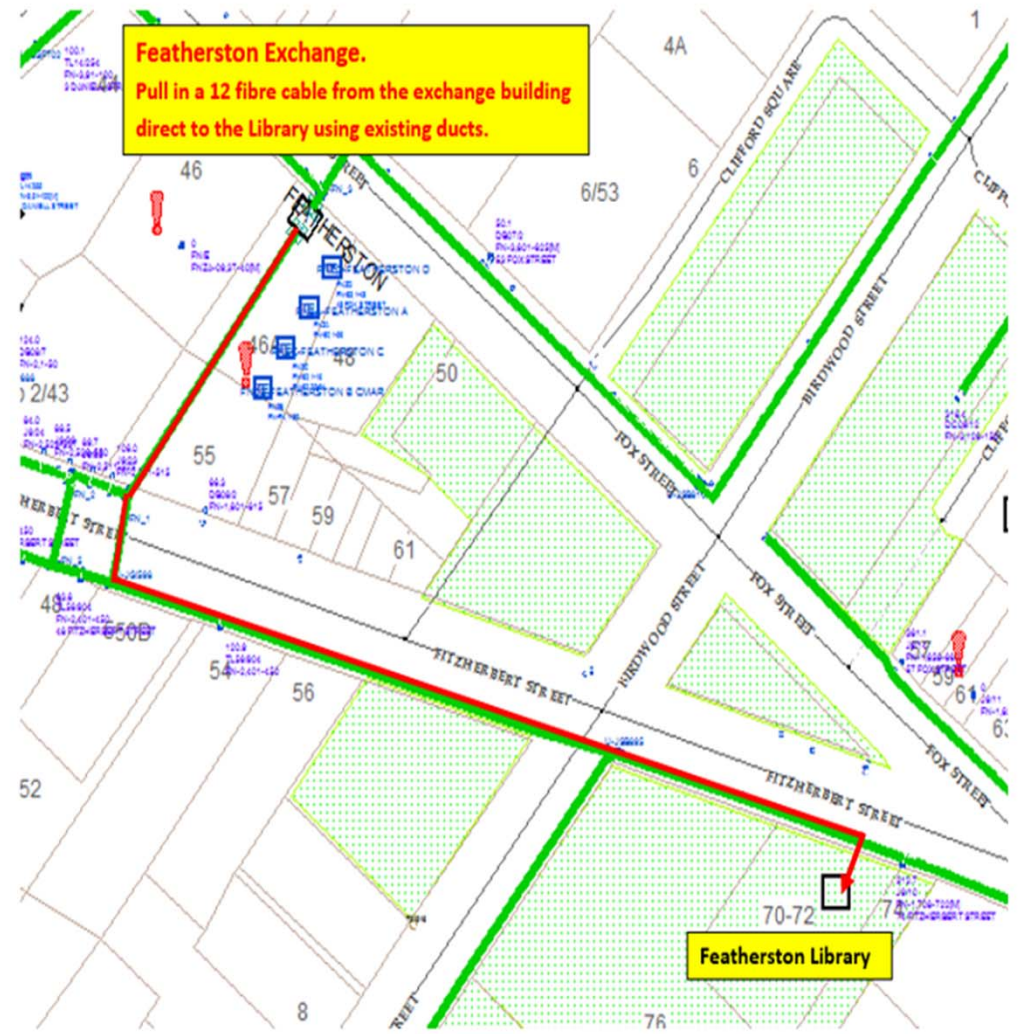
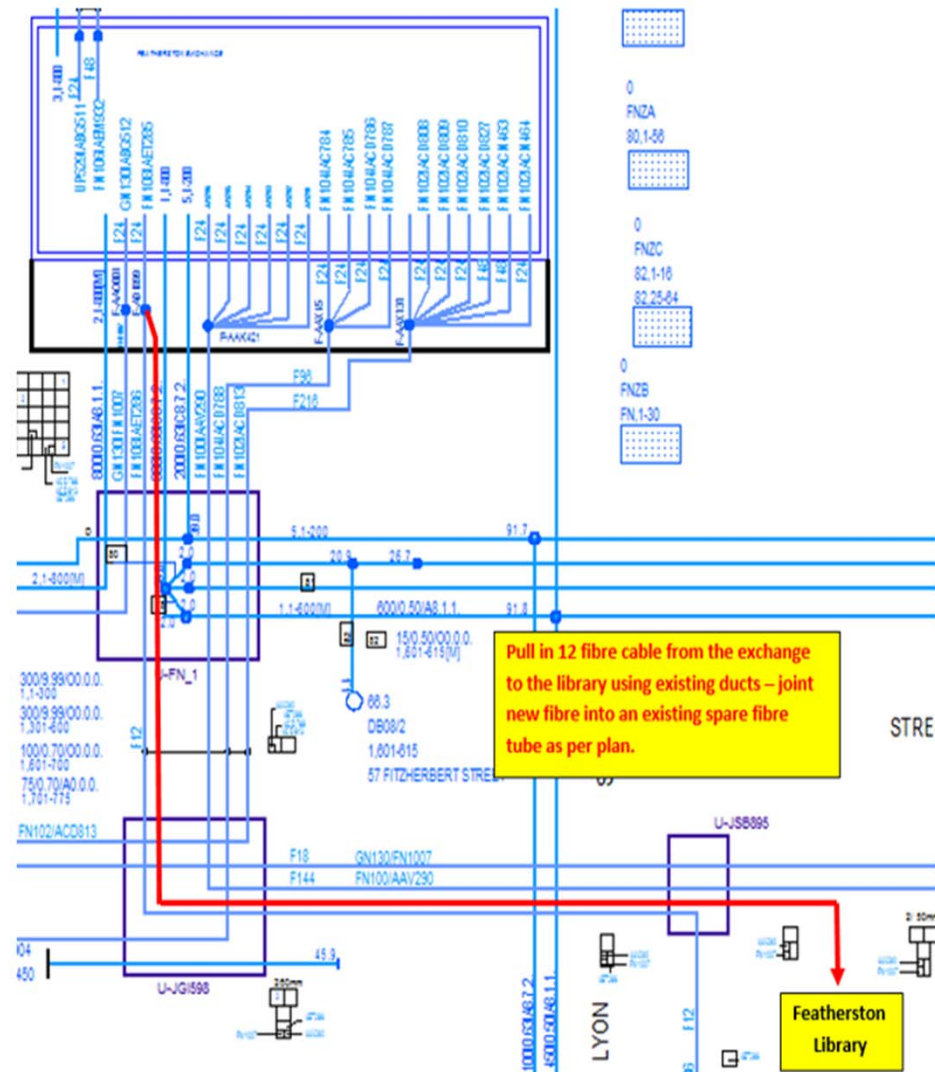


Featherston Library.

Estimated Cost \$15,000

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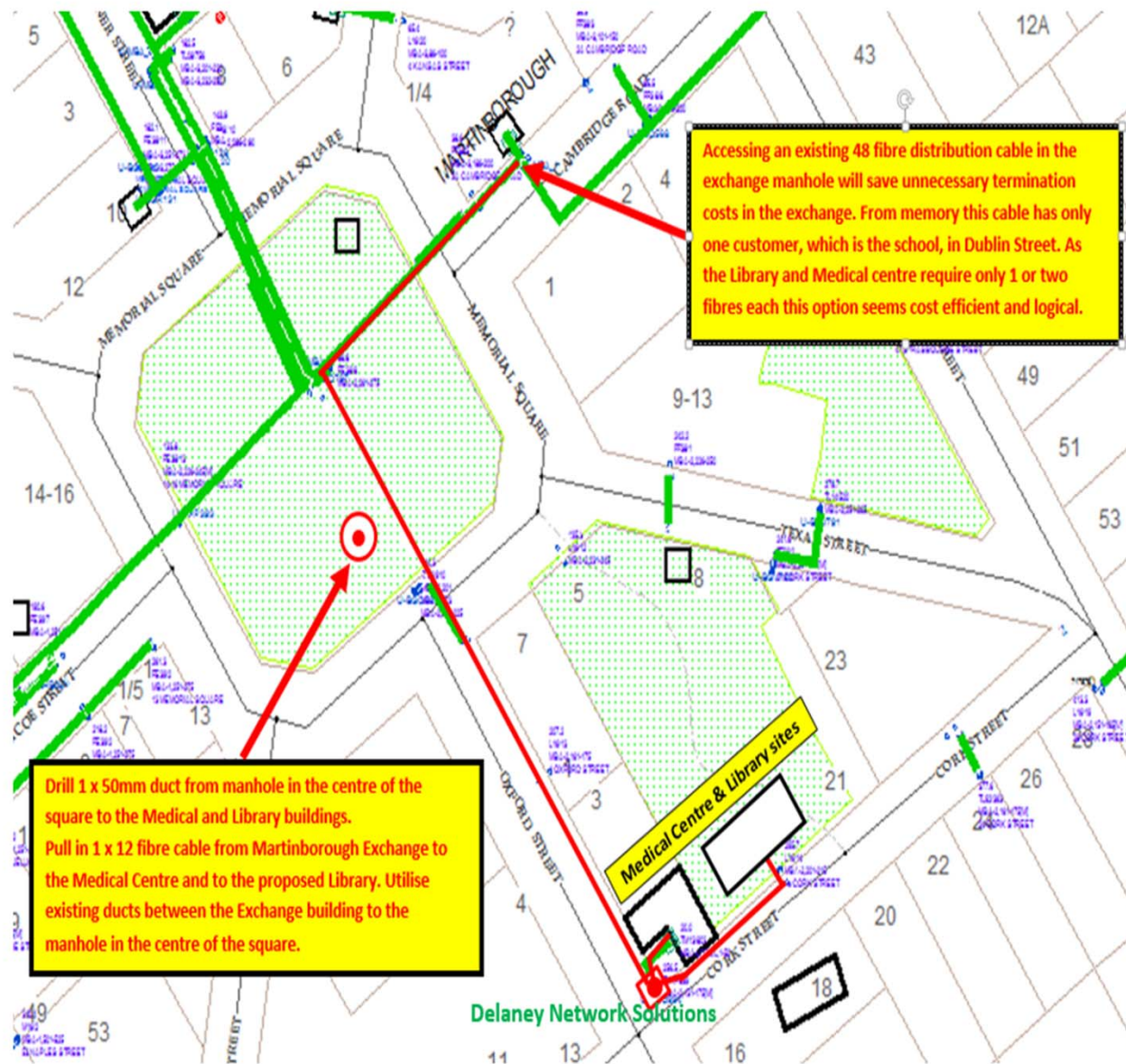
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Martinborough Medical Centre and Library. All up estimated cost \$40,000.

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Ngāti Kahungunu
Ki Wairarapa-Tāmaki
Nui ā Rua Trust

PO Box 756
Masterton, 5840

www.kkwtnr.org.nz

Friday, 24 March 2017

Viv Napier
South Wairarapa District Council
PO Box 6
Martinborough 5741

BY EMAIL

Tēnā koutou Viv

Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa – Tāmaki Nui ā Rua Trust: Aratoi Redressing Our History Exhibition

Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa – Tāmaki Nui ā Rua Treaty Negotiations Trust is working in partnership with Aratoi Regional Trust to develop and stage a major exhibition for a six month period in the gallery exhibition space at Aratoi – Wairarapa Museum of Art and History, Masterton.

Ngāti Kahungunu has finalised an agreement with the Crown, and the exhibition will be timed to coincide with the initialling of the Deed of Settlement. The exhibition will present the background to the Treaty settlement, looking at the history of events that took place in Wairarapa and Tamaki Nui ā Rua after colonization, as well as the iwi's hopes and aspirations post settlement. Please find attached further information about the purpose, outcomes, budget, layout and design of the exhibition.

Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa is seeking funding towards the exhibition. To date \$132,500 of funding has been received. A further \$98,850 of funding is required to meet the budgeted total exhibition costs of \$231,350. Any funding that you can provide will be put to good use with the main aim of the exhibition being to provide the entire community with an opportunity to gain an understanding of the Ngāti Kahungunu Treaty of Waitangi settlement. Any funders would be acknowledged in promotional material and at the exhibition itself. If you would like to contribute any funds they can be deposited into the below bank account:

Name: Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa – Tāmaki Nui ā Rua Trust
Account: 12-3290-0042682-03

If you have any queries you can contact Haami Te Whaiti on 027 636 5174.

Nāku noa, nā

Lee Gray
Manager



Ngāti Kahungunu
Ki Wairarapa-Tāmaki
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REDRESSING OUR HISTORY EXHIBITION

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Six month exhibition based on the Ngāti Kahungunu Treaty of Waitangi settlement
- A well-researched and documented iwi history of the claims and their settlement
- The telling of the story of the tangata whenua
- Reconnection of iwi with their rohe, histories and opportunities for the futures
- Increase community awareness of the history giving rise to, and the nature of, the settlement
- Educational resources available for community use
- An exhibition publication

BACKGROUND

Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa - Tāmaki Nui ā Rua Trust is working in partnership with the Aratoi Regional Trust to develop and stage a major exhibition using the entire gallery space at Aratoi – Wairarapa Museum of Art and History, Masterton.

The exhibition will present the background to the Treaty settlement, based on the historical account, as well as the iwi's hopes and aspirations post settlement.

PURPOSE

The Trust is developing a major exhibition and public program with the principal aim of publically presenting the Treaty settlement to both the iwi community and the wider public.

The program and exhibition will weave together strands of the iwi and regions history, culminating in the significant 2017 signing of the Deed of Settlement by the iwi and the Crown.

Why do we need a public exhibition?

- Portray the Treaty settlement in a positive light
- To educate and inform the local community about why there is a need for a Treaty settlement
- Generate community discussion and engagement
- Present an optimistic framework for the cultural and economic future of the region

When?

- The opening of the exhibition will be timed to coincide with the initialing of the Deed of Settlement (iDOS) and would run for six months from May 2017 to November 2017.

BUDGET

Forecast expenditure

Project wages – Aratoi	50,000
Designer / Graphic Design	20,000
Administration	5,000
Authors & Contributors	6,000
Research Assistants / Commercial Liaison	2,000
Text panels and production	40,000
Signage	3,000
Contemporary artists commission	5,000
International loans, couriers, permits	10,000
Video production/ Oral History/ Photography	5,000
Taonga (Conservation, crafting)	22,450
Construction	15,000
Mountmaking	4,000
Contract Staff	6,400
Translation	5,000
Hikoi / Consultation	2,500
Public relations, advertising and media	15,000
Publication	4,500

Total exhibition costs 220,850

Opening Powhiri	3,000
Education / Events / Public Programmes	7,500

Total Expenditure 231,350

FUNDING

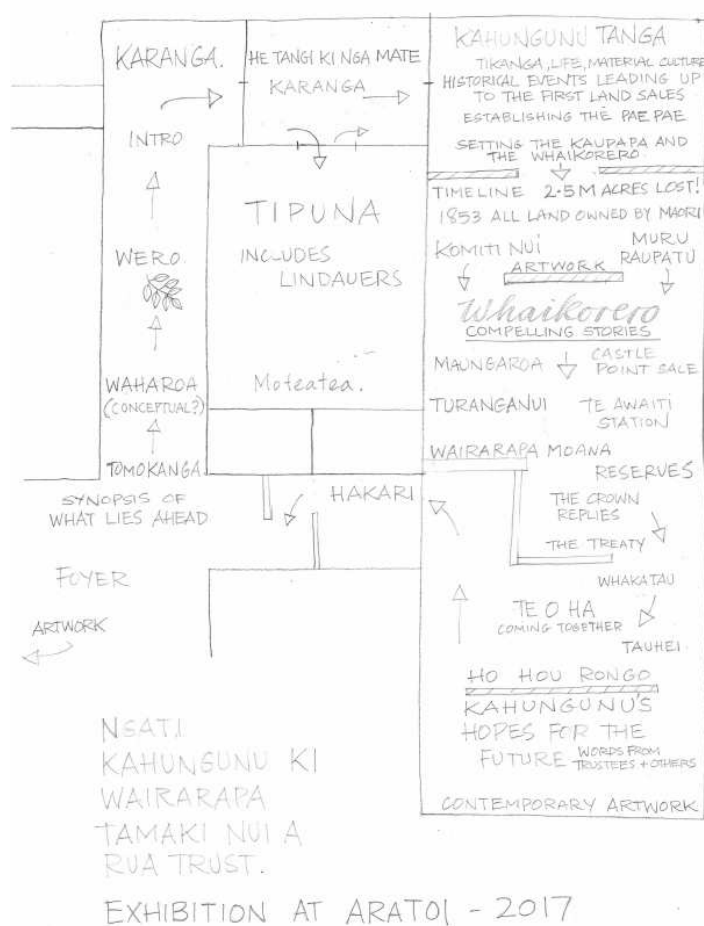
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Funding received to date:

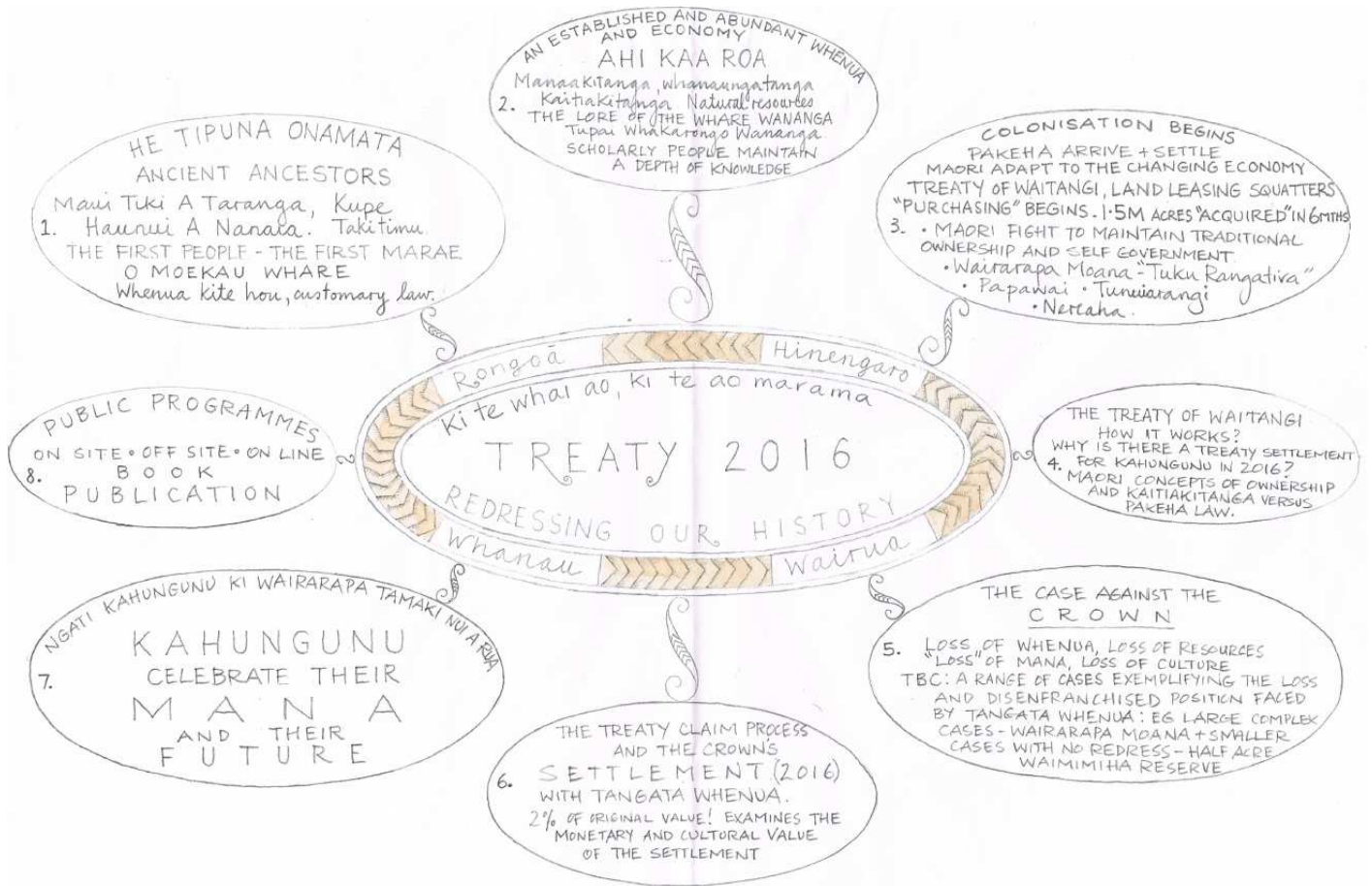
- Friends of Aratoi	\$10,000
- Trust House	\$80,000
- Wellington Regional Amenties Fund	\$35,000
- Eastern and Central	\$ 7,500
	\$132,500

Further Funding required \$98,850

EXHIBITION LAYOUT



EXHIBITION CONCEPT PLAN



From: Randal Warner

Sent: 28 March 2017 10:56

To: Vivien Napier- Her Worship the Mayor; Councillor Brian Jephson; Councillor Margaret Craig; Councillor Paora Ammunson; Councillor Colin Wright; Councillor Pip Maynard; Councillor Pam Colenso; Councillor Dayle Harwood; Councillor Colin Olds; Councillor Lee Carter

Subject: To be considered within the Annual Planning Submission: The sealing of Riverside Road, Martinborough

Dear Lady Mayor and Councillors,

My wife and I have recently bought and moved to a property just outside Martinborough with the intension of developing a top end lodge and possible cookery school. I also restore and sell classic cars and have a small collection.

After some market research we have found that the condition of Riverside Road, causing considerable dust to vehicles and the varying poor surface, is not conducive to repeat or even initial business once comment is placed. The surface whilst acceptable when first graded, degrades quickly to the point it is difficult to drive some of my older cars along the road without them bottoming out on the centre section of the road which becomes raised with use.

Riverside Road's use has significantly increased and will accelerate as more visitors gravitate towards Martinborough and the surrounding areas. In addition to this there are three very productive farms along this road which create significant heavy traffic throughout the year with stock movement and crop distribution. There is already one lodge (Riverside Retreat) just above us on Kanuka Way (private road) at the end of Riverside Road and a further three other dwellings and of course the farm houses sited on Riverside Road.

We have only been here just over three months and the road has had to be graded twice in that time and needs to be done so again now. This is at considerable cost to the council and provides only the basic of roadways to the properties it services. I would add that for the substantial rates these properties and business are charged they receive little or no benefit in the way of refuse collection, sewage, water, street lighting or postal services, the least we can expect is to have a decent access roadway all year round.

We have had to put on hold our plans for our businesses as it would be folly to invest further into this area with such a drawback limiting our success.

We would strongly urge the South Wairarapa District Council to allow for the upgrading of this road to a sealed surface within this year's Annual Planning.

Yours faithfully,

Randal and Christine Warner

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FIRST NAME: JOHN

LAST NAME: COCKER

ORGANISATION:

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footpath maintenance and road crossings?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If not, why?

Dear Brian,

Subject
'Shooting Butte Road,' Problem,
Dust and plenty of it!

We have sent a form to Council sometime ago, but received a stupid reply!

Dust, clouds of it, off a very busy road

The seldom collect the washing off the line without a good sprinkling of dust.

Having been here for seven years now its time this strip was sealed.

The Munna road had no problem, having their strips done!?

Surely the Council should seal this strip and put "HEALTH" before grapes

Yours sincerely
John Hughes



Martinborough Colonial Museum Trust

7 Memorial Square
Martinborough 5711

31 March 2017

Mr Paul Crimp
Chief Executive Officer
South Wairarapa District Council
P O Box 6
Martinborough 5741

Dear Mr Crimp

ANNUAL PLAN 2017/18
SUBMISSION

This year, while constrained by our limited resources, has seen some progress in the affairs of the Museum. Administratively we are holding our own but as you know refurbishment of the entry hall and passage has been successfully accomplished. The work needed for the preservation of much of the displays, especially the fabrics, has stalled mainly through a lack of funding.

The Council's grant for the year has been a great help and while it keeps us going, quite a bit has been utilised for the not inexpensive refurbishment for which a small grant was gratefully received from Trust House. We again responded to Council's urging to increase our funding by way of donations from visitors so to this end a smart new donations box was made locally with support from the Lions Club. This seems to be working with donations up particularly in the latter months of the current financial year. We also responded to an increase in visitors and tourists to the district by opening daily through December and January. Again, this seems to have worked.

Attendance figures are now being recorded and are proving to be of interest but a full year's numbers will be needed to see what patterns emerge. A new administrative

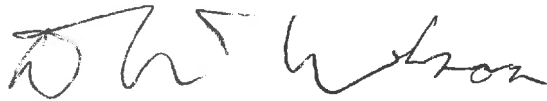
cost, mainly in time, was thrust upon us and indeed all charitable organisations, by Charities Services which stretched out the annual report to them from about half a day's work to several days and our retention of professional advice, albeit at a discounted rate.

Improvements to displays will have to be done this coming year with more professional help being retained which the present Volunteers and the Trustees simply do not have. This will cost money, time and enthusiasm. The importance of promoting the history of the district is not overlooked. Council's intention to upgrade the explanatory plaque by the entrance is appreciated and we await its completion and return.

The Council's ongoing support for the Museum is valued and for this, the third year of your previously approved annual grant of \$5000, we will be most grateful to receive it again. As you will know we have a good relationship with the appropriate Council officer and the various maintenance issues the Trustees have identified are put forward for the appropriate action. Of interest, we have taken down the three canoes centennial plaque which was badly in need of repair, from the outside of the western extension and arranged for it to be repainted by Mark's Signs at a cost of \$200.

We again request an opportunity to present this submission and report to the Council and we will be happy to answer any questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Derek Wilson', with a stylized, cursive script.

Derek Wilson

Chairman



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April 12th 2017

To all South Wairarapa District Councillors

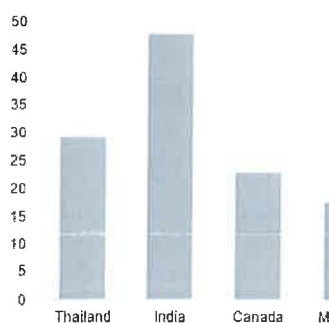
A submission for the South Wairarapa District Council Annual Plan.

I am writing this submission to support increased funding for Destination Wairarapa.

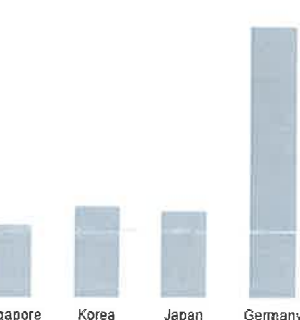
Tourism New Zealand is doing a great job of marketing New Zealand to the world as evidenced by the increased visitor numbers to our country. It is so important that the Wairarapa benefits from this. However, this can only happen if visitors are told about the Wairarapa and what a great place it is to come to.

Destination Wairarapa works for all of us to do this, not only the tourist operators but all businesses. Every visitor to the Wairarapa brings extra spending to the region that keeps our region vibrant and aids every business to prosper and grow. Tourism spend in the Wairarapa for the year end February 2017 was \$163 million, a 23% growth from 2014. New tourism markets are where the largest growth in visitor numbers are coming from and the operators from these countries need to be hosted to know what the Wairarapa has to offer.

Mar 2016 - Feb 2017
International visitor arrivals - holiday



Mar 2016 - Feb 2017
Average length of stay by market



Mar 2016 - Feb 2017
Total stay days by market



The latest Tourism New Zealand newsletter states that Tourism is now the largest export earner. It is time that we recognize this and support the growth of this industry in our region through Destination Wairarapa. They are ideally placed to showcase all that the Wairarapa has to offer to visitors to this International market.

I would like to talk to my submission to the Annual Plan

Yours sincerely,

Rosie Carter,
General Manager.

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FIRST NAME: Jim

LAST NAME: LAW

ORGANISATION: PALLISER RIDGE
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If not, why?

Swimming Pools

Do you support providing free swimming in the
three District Council owned pools?

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If not, why?

Fees and Charges

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees
and charges for 2017/18.

Increases seem too high!
It is very easy with a
monopoly to simply
increase margins - have
costs really risen by the
average fee increase? If so
I would suggest council
focuses on efficiencies.

If you would like to comment or propose something
different now is your chance. (Continue on another
sheet if required)

Dog pound at Featherston

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in
Featherston?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If not, why?

Roading

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation
for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths,
footpath maintenance and road crossings?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If not, why?

Focus should be on
prompt return of dog
to owner, alternative
placement or destroying
the dog. Proposal sounds
more like the RSPCA.

Personal preference
is to upgrade rural
gravel roads (modest
return on high rural rates
& foster tourism).

Also, wait to combine
with other councils.

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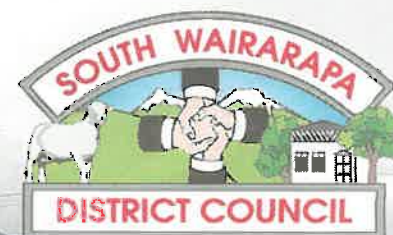
OTHER COMMENT:

IF WE WISH TO BE HONEST WITH OUR RATEPAYERS,
THE PLAN SHOULD STATE, REGARDING WASTE WATER, THAT
76% (MARTINBOROUGH) & 79% (GREYTOWN) IS BEING DISCHARGED
INTO THE RUMAHUNGA RIVER. I SUSPECT HALF
OF URBAN RATEPAYERS, WHEN THEY READ 24% & 21%
BEING DISCHARGED TO LAND, HAVE NO IDEA WHERE
THE BALANCE IS GOING! MAYBE UP THE CHIMNEY? - COW
OF EFFLUENT
ALSO, THE DAIRY INDUSTRY DOES NOT SAY 95% IS
DISCHARGED TO LAND - THEY SUFFER ZERO TOLERANCE
REGARDING ANY DISCHARGE INTO THE RUMAHUNGA.

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FIRST NAME: Rowan

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- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, why?

Yes, we need to
accelerate this to
improve the water
quality of our
river.

Dog pound at Featherston

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in
Featherston?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, why?

Yes, but needs
to be funded
by dog owners
through dog registrations

Swimming Pools

Do you support providing free swimming in the
three District Council owned pools?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, why?

For children, it's
important they have
the opportunities to
learn how to swim
and be comfortable in
the water

Roading

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation
for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths,
footpath maintenance and road crossings?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, why?

We need safer footpaths
and crossings for
our children.

Fees and Charges

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and charges for 2017/18.

Is it necessary to increase
green waste fees. We
do not want to encourage
illegal dumping.

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different now is your chance. (Continue on another
sheet if required)

It is important to me
to improve the water
quality in all of our
river, streams and
lakes.



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FIRST NAME: Bill

LAST NAME: Armstrong

ORGANISATION: Private resident

(Only if authorised to)

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There is no such thing as free.
Someone pays. A partial user
pays formula seems to work
in most parts of NZ.

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and charges for 2017/18.

How much water is used?
How much is used for irrigation?
How much is used for other purposes?

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If not, why?

Should there not be a
centralised single pound
under a single council
(amalgamation) model?

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for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths,
footpath maintenance and road crossings?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

If not, why?

In my view roading maintenance
should take priority over
footpaths, particularly new
footpaths (see over page)

There currently appears to be
little or no thought being given to
the planning or control of urban
development/subdivision in Greytown
We have willy-nilly subdivisions
driven by speculators and property
developers. When was the last time
last declined? Development comes at
an environmental and rates cost.
Critical that developers pay
their share of
infrastructure costs.



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Proposed NEW footpath on North Street.

I am not sure where this project is at, but there has been a noticeable lack of consultation with North Street residents. Surely any feasibility study should canvas the views of people living in the vicinity? My wife and I are opposed to the proposal for the following reasons:

- (1) Footpath is not needed, not warranted by either the level of vehicle or pedestrian traffic. The latter is in fact very low.
- (2) Most people enjoy the ~~semi-rural~~ semi-rural ambience of the street, looking out over farmland to the mountains. A footpath would detract from that amenity value, being (just) another piece of urban infrastructure.
- (3) Those that do use the ~~road~~ street are happy walking on the ^{road} pavement. They are at no risk from a safety perspective as can simply step onto the grass verge when a vehicle approaches.
- (4) Seems very likely that people will continue to walk on road even if footpath built.

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- (5) Precedent - there are many other streets in G with similar or pedestrian usage but no footpath.
- (6) Misallocation of resources: Surely the Council has other more important areas for expenditure?

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Encourages the use of
the pools and gives
children the opportunity to
learn to swim.

Roading

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation
for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths,
footpath maintenance and road crossings?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If not, why?

Fees and Charges

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees
and charges for 2017/18.

If you would like to comment or propose something
different now is your chance. (Continue on another
sheet if required)

I would like the Council
to continue the sealing of
the road from Shooting Butts
Road, where it currently finishes,
to the end (where it turns at
the corner). There are several
cracklings on this road which is
heavily used and the continuous
clust in the summer is a
health hazard and damaging
to buildings if not
cleaned annually.

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30 March 2017

Viv Napier
South Wairarapa District Council
PO Box 6
Martinborough



Dear Ms Napier

2017 UCOL Wairarapa Scholarships

Thank you providing representation at our recent Graduation Ceremony. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support of our students, which assists them by relieving some of their financial pressures as a result of their commitment to study.

So I can update student information in regard to our 2018 scholarships, can you please confirm your continued support in 2018. Next year's graduation is planned for 27th March 2018.

I look forward to hearing from you on (06) 946 2300 extension 72017, or by email to v.dotrice@ucol.ac.nz.

Yours sincerely

Vanessa Dotrice
Learning Adviser and Disability Facilitator
Student Success Team
Masterton
P: 06 9462300 ext. 72017 | E: v.dotrice@ucol.ac.nz



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Ratepayer:

- ☒ Urban ☐ Rural
☐ Commercial ☐ Non Ratepayer
☐ Yes I/We would like to speak to our submission

Speaking Preference:

- ☐ May 31 am ☐ May 31 pm

FIRST NAME: JACK & MARGEN

LAST NAME: IRONS

ORGANISATION:

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

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Consultation Questions

Wastewater

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical
wastewater underground pipe asset replacement
programme to accelerate stage one and two of
irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and
Featherston?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, why?

Swimming Pools

Do you support providing free swimming in the
three District Council owned pools?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, why?

Fees and Charges

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees
and charges for 2017/18.

Charges for Green Waste
jumping up 50% seems a lot -
\$10-00 is enough leave it
as it is. a lot of people
can't afford it and people
will dump where they
can at night with not being
seen. Thank you.

If you would like to comment or propose something
different now is your chance. (Continue on another
sheet if required)

PLEASE CAN WE HAVE A
FOOTPATH DOWN BOTTOM
END OF BALK STREET, AS
WE CAN NOT WALK ON
SODDEN VERGES. THANK
YOU, I HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT
THIS FOR YEARS AS THE
DRAINS ARE NOT BIG ENOUGH
WHEN IT RAINS HEAVY.
THANK YOU?

Dog pound at Featherston

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in
Featherston?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, why?

Roading

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation
for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths,
footpath maintenance and road crossings?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, why?

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South Wairarapa District Council
PO Box 6
Martinborough
5741

The house on the corner of Haywood Street and Bindwood Street, is a total disgrace to the town it looks terrible and must have a lot of vermin there in the rubbish. Featherston is a nice tidy little town and looks really good to people who want to live here and it is really going ahead, hope that you can do something about it and make them tidy it up, there is no where else in town that looks like it.

Thank you I'm glad I don't live close to them or near
down who would want to buy a house close to them!

Thanks.

Submitted on Thursday, 13 April 2017 - 11:01am

--Submitter Details--

Name: Kenneth Paddon

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Non-ratepayer

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: Yes

If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

Yes

If not, why?

--Roeading--

Do you support deferring some roeading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? No

If not, why? Maintaining of roads is important and ignoring roadworks is akin to the saying a stitch in time saves nine

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance:

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Submitted on Tuesday, 11 April 2017 - 6:24pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Robyn Mckeown

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Rural

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: Yes

If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

If not, why?

--Roothing--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings?

If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance: We would like to see a change in the current guidelines to land (semi Rural) in respect to rules around section sizing. While we do not support making semi rural blocks into really small lot s(less than 500m), 1/4 acre sections would

be desirable and practical because they would still be big enough for a nice garden etc without being too closed in. The current rules mean that sections closer to the Square are being made smaller and smaller which I believe to be not ideal for this relaxed country town especially when there is plenty of under utilised land in the semi rural areas from Dublin street to New York

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Submitted on Tuesday, 11 April 2017 - 4:09pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Angela Williams

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston?

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

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If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

If not, why?

--Roothing--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings?

If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance:

Would like to see a change with the current guidelines to land (semi Rural) zone sizing. We currently have a minimum of 1 hectare would like to see this change to quarter acre lots, especially now that there is so much sub dividing going on within the town.

Regards

Angela

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/883/submission/795>

Submitted on Tuesday, 11 April 2017 - 10:01am

--Submitter Details--

Name: Shayne Williams

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston?

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

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If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

If not, why?

--Roeading--

Do you support deferring some roeading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings?

If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance:

Current zoning - Would like to see changes to the current urban - semi Rural zoning. With all the sub dividing going on in Martinborough I would like to see an "opening" up of the Semi Rural zoning. Think the current minimum land size is 1 Hectare, think this should change to quarter acre blocks.

Regards

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/883/submission/794>

Submitted on Thursday, 20 April 2017 - 3:14pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Peter Allum

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? No

If not, why? Undertaken the underground pipe replacement is fundamental and a core business of the council. ensuring that all towns have the best pipework system available reducing storm water infiltration - thus reducing loading capacity at the ponds is a priority. bringing forward an irrigation system without controlling volumes in the delivery system is not a good business practice.

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: No

If not, why? If currently all public pools are only covering 7% of operating costs, you cannot assume that the problem is the entry fee. There could be many other factors - eg time of operating pools may not suit people, Location may be another factor, weather patterns, past users may prefer a heated pool with a roof thus travel to MSTN for a swim. I personally believe the council should be doing an in-depth business costs analysis and future impact development business case for each of the towns. Specifically looking at the relevance of running and operating 3 public pools in todays world when kids today spend more time on their computers than doing outdoor activities. In any case, where in a user pay society and it's not a councils function to enforce let alone suggest a rates increase to cover a small minority- that may or may not be ratepayers themselves. Too many questions to ask and insufficient answers given.

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

Yes

If not, why?

--Roading--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? Yes

If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18: Without knowing how the fees are calculated, whether they are index to normal local Government or are based on true operating costs of the council - I couldn't offer any feedback. I just hope they are not linked into revenue gathering.

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance: In regards to the proposed wastewater irrigation location, has the council ever considered the location and growth areas for the Featherston area? What's the impact going to be for lifestyle blocks - being a growth development area for Featherston - who would want to live next door to a wastewater irrigation scheme. Why so close to Featherston? The purchasing of this land for said use was a reactive purchase without much thought given to the overall needs of the town nor was there any public consultation on such a high cost commitment to ratepayers. If you operated like this in the private sector - you'd be out. I would like to see more accountability from the council - in a quantitative form - in all key aspects of their business as and when decisions impact on the now and future ratepayer. I personally believe you are there to administer the decisions from the ratepayers not tell the ratepayers what you have decided.

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/883/submission/798>

Submitted on Wednesday, 26 April 2017 - 9:46am

--Submitter Details--

Name: William Pepper

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Rural

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston?

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

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If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

If not, why?

--Roeading--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings?

If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance:

I would like to submit to tar seal Moroa road

Or at least seal more of the road at the Moroa road/no.1 line end to allow traffic to slow down on the tar before getting to the stop sign also to avoid as much dust travelling to the houses at that end

Kind regards

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/883/submission/801>

Submitted on Friday, 28 April 2017 - 12:03pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Sandy Ryan and Sarah Taylor-Waitere
 Organisation: Connecting Communities Wairarapa Inc and Regional Public Health
 Email Address: sandy@connectingcommunities.org.nz
 Postal Address: 41 Perry street Masterton
 Phone: 022 0902980
 Ratepayer: Non-ratepayer

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: Yes
 Speaking preference: May 31 pm

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston?
 If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?
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 If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:
 If not, why?

--Roding--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings?
 If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance:

We are applying to South Wairarapa District Council seeking support to bring the Community Game to Wairarapa. This is a community development initiative that will support families and individuals to grow their knowledge around healthy food options, food production and wellness which builds resilience and self sufficiency. It also supports the development of small business and social enterprise.

FOOD PROJECT START UP EVENT

An event to ignite a healthy food revolution in Wairarapa based in social enterprises and community good projects.

The Community Game Solution

Our signature 2 day start-up training programme, The Community Game, is designed to inspire, coach and guide real progress in a wide range of community betterment and social enterprise projects.

A single-themed Community Game will deliver a Food Systems Event to engage a wide section of the Wairarapa communities in creating a network of self-sustaining social enterprises and projects dedicated to community building and answering the need for healthy and affordable food for all.

The Event will see up to 60 participants lead through a dynamic process of idea generation, team building, and project development based in the latest economic innovations and models for collaboration.

Lead by our two key facilitators and a supporting team of coaches from Wairarapa Public Health and Connecting Communities Wairarapa, the event programme will lead the participants from orientation and framing of 'the situation' and the opportunities into a fast-paced path of action where ideas are pitched, teams formed and project management tools are learnt and applied.

An invaluable project management learning tool we have developed for the Community Game is our unique project start up canvas. Our canvas provides a strong framework for participants to easily develop a comprehensive vision and clear plan of action for their ventures. It has been developed to support the planning of multiple types of projects from full business start-ups to smaller projects and ideas and can be customized for this event.

Throughout the event, participants explore models for collaborative action through inspirational can-do film vignettes that stimulate creativity making the experience enjoyable and

engaging while also bringing out innovation.

The Game further encourages innovation through the presentation and application of a wide range of successful systems and models from around the world which are particularly suited to social enterprises and community based projects. These include business networking models, funding options and collaborative economic systems.

The end result will be a group of motivated inspired community members who have co-developed multiple local healthy food solutions that will be ready to go into implementation. One of the desired outcomes is the establishment of a community innovation hub which fits with the top priority for Eastern and Central Community Trust.

The Community Game is specifically built to get real results in quick time from engagement through to action.

Why TCG Ltd?

We have an excellent event product easily customised for an exact fit for a Wairarapa Food System Event. Our event programme is designed to draw stakeholders from across sectors, generations and demographics so all possible value is brought in.

Inspires deep engagement and motivation building stronger stakeholder support and buy in-to the projects and ventures that come out of it.

We aim for the projects to be advanced, detailed, mapped and in motion in just over 48 hours.

Our team has considerable leadership experience in the subject matter of this project eg:

The Localising Food Project, green business network building, local economic development, community betterment projects, community gardening, health and wellbeing initiatives.

We prescribe and coach future-smart systems and thinking like: lean business models, Maker Cities, peer to peer, collaborative, pop-up, sustainable, - models profoundly useful for building contemporary community based solutions.

All of what we bring to the table is backed by our absolute commitment and passion for building healthier better communities.

Options for Added Value

1. This Community Game will build on the event of June 25th,

Together We Eat Better, Live Better which is a one day event to build local knowledge on healthy food and well-beings. This event is designed to provide families and individuals with the tools to increase their resilience and knowledge of self-sufficiency.

2. Online Network Forum – an Enspiral type virtual support hub

3. Physical Hubs - We have considerable experience in community hubs, community gardens, green business centres and maker spaces. We can assist or lead in such developments for example the development of a community fruit and vege coop.

4. A Healthy Food Voucher System - Health dollar funding is issued as a transferable tradable currency for buying services and goods esp. food within the network of participating enterprises. Vouchers or digital credits are also generated by the activities of the enterprises which can include rewarding labour that may have relied on voluntary inputs.

TCG Ltd can assist fully or in part to develop any of these options for adding value to the Event and in the building of a thriving Food System Enterprise Network.

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The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/883/submission/802>

Submitted on Friday, 28 April 2017 - 4:53pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Shannon Steven

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? No

If not, why? I'm not a supporter of widespread irrigation, and intensification of land use. I think our waterways are too depleted as it is.

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: No

If not, why? I think there should be a small fee.

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

Yes

If not, why?

--Roeading--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? Yes

If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance:

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/883/submission/803>

Submitted on Friday, 28 April 2017 - 6:05pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Anna Crossling

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: Yes

If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

Yes

If not, why?

--Roading--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? Yes

If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance: Regular maintenance of the cross creek track would be great to see continue to happen - thanks for the big tidy up at the beginning of summer.

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/883/submission/804>

Submitted on Friday, 28 April 2017 - 7:56pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Geoff Wiblin

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? No

If not, why? We are already behind on our infrastructure for this, irrigating land is a commercial venture that should be supported by the people benefitting directly from the programme.

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: Yes

If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston: No

If not, why? Council can and should be more pro active in contacting the owners or facilitating permanent placement of the dogs concerned, it is a small community that supports social media and finding people is not that hard. 24 hours should be a maximum visit.

--Roothing--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? Yes

If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18: Council needs to show a more level hand on services we are charged for. The recent change to Citycare has seen a distinct lack of value to the ratepayers. Lack of clearing

rubbish, recycling, lack of maintenance of public conveniences and the stipulated 150mm before we will mow it, it has been a complete walk away. I want very little for my overly exorbitant rates bill, drinkable water, flushing toilet, rubbish collection and the normal reading, footpaths and lighting that civilisation expects.

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance:

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/883/submission/805>

Submitted on Saturday, 29 April 2017 - 8:06pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Sam Wilkie
 Organisation:
 Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No
 Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes
 If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?
 : No
 If not, why? Its unlikely that the low cost of entry is the main reason why some choose not to use the pools. Offering some other incentives such as school programmes would probably be better. Entry fees can be a way to make sure those at the pool are there to swim.

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:
 Yes
 If not, why? Yes, I support the building a new pound and as stated in the consultation its required irrespective of amalgamation so suggest that this building work is progressed now rather than waiting for amalgamation.

--Roding--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? Yes
 If not, why?
 Yes, I support the proposal. However I understand that decisions on footpaths are made by the local community boards. I suggest that the programme for footpaths is developed by Council to meet the intended purposes. The main roads, excluding the state highway, in the urban areas should, at the least, have a footpath on one side. Our street for example has a footpath on one side

except for the block east of Massey St. I support a new footpath on that block and also considering having the footpath continue along the same side of the road to the main street.

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance:

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/883/submission/807>

Submitted on Saturday, 6 May 2017 - 9:13am

--Submitter Details--

Name: Sally Walker

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: Yes

If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

Yes

If not, why?

--Roothing--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? No

If not, why? I think traffic needs slowing down in featherston but if money is put into improving crossings then I'd be happy with that as Well.

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance:

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/883/submission/821>

Submitted on Wednesday, 10 May 2017 - 1:47pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Leanne Bramley
 Organisation:
 Ratepayer: Rural

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: Yes
 Speaking preference: May 31 am

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? No
 If not, why? Do not understand enough about it all

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?
 : Yes
 If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:
 Yes
 If not, why?

--Roading--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? Yes
 If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18: Trust that they are as set responsibly and as required.

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance: I ask that SWDC along with GWRC take IMMEDIATE action to uphold 3.1.3 Policy no.5 for the Tora North Reserve to preserve and rehabilitate the coastal dunes there including planting and fencing before these most important coastal erosion

prone areas disappear completely. This may avoid the need for SWDC to further cart truckloads of boulders similar to those dropped alongside the South Tora reserve and road area. Prevention is essential as is the monitoring of grazing and vehicle access across these dunes and along the foreshore of the environmentally sensitive ecosystem of the Awhea River Estuary.

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/883/submission/831>

Submitted on Saturday, 6 May 2017 - 12:04pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: maryann Corrigan

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Commercial

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston?

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: Yes

If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

Yes

If not, why?

--Roothing--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? Yes

If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance: With regards crossings, the crossing outside the town hall and on my driveway needs to be moved. Its proximity to the corner of mcmaster street is dangerous and i have seen

several accidents at this crossing and the amount of near misses for pedestrians beggars belief. When the town hall was being refurbished the shifting of the crossing was part of the plan but never happened due to money issues. As a commercial rate payer for 16 years I have been tolerant of having the crossing obstructing my access way. With a rate increase indicated I am no longer feeling inclined to being prevented from getting in and out of the driveway during busy times in the ever popular Greytown. I would appreciate consideration being given to moving the crossing so that I am able to access my property easily and without restriction. Thanking you in advance.

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/883/submission/822>

Submitted on Monday, 8 May 2017 - 11:13am

--Submitter Details--

Name: Tracey Shepherd

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Rural

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: Yes

If not, why? Especially for children. i have no issue with adults paying but kids under 16 should be free.

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston: No
If not, why? I understand that the current pound meets the annual welfare criteria. As such I do not support the building of a new pound in Featherston which has a potential bill of \$120k associated with it. If the current facility is in need of a facelift, I strongly recommend that the council engage with local organisations such as Fab Feathy and/or the Vibe Youth group who are operating out of the Boundary Rd property to potentially look at making the necessary aesthetic changes as a fund raising activity.

--Roading--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? Yes

If not, why? Although I do believe that both are required. I would also like to see changes to speed limits coming into Featherston especially on SH53 from Martinborough. I live in Waite St and often see cars entering the town from SH53 still doing well in excess of the 50km speed limit. I would like to see and introduction of a 70km limit from the current 50km sign out

to the Murphys Line intersection. Also I would like to see the current 70km zone on SH2 towards Greytown shifted and the current some made 50km. The 70km zone could start at the Boundary rd intersection, and then change to 100km at least 200mtrs further on.

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18: I dont support any increase in fees and charges. I know that the council has not improved to any great degree in its customer satisfaction ratings and as such cannot see any real justification for increased charges. I definitely do not agree with an increase in green waste disposal or pensioner housing.

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance: I wonder why the council does not have any dedicated Community Development personnel. As a comparison Carterton DC has at least 2 FTEs working in this space. Given that the population of CDC is less than SWDC, I find it difficult to understand why our council does not have any dedicated resource working in this space. I believe that the council could take a very positive approach to community development by taking a community led approach however this would require coordination and facilitation by someone employed by the council.

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Submitted on Monday, 1 May 2017 - 4:54pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Neil & Greg Montgomerie-Crowe

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Rural

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: Yes

If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

Yes

If not, why?

--Roothing--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? No

If not, why? There are many roads in the Greytown area that need upgrading. With new subdivisions being approved this also brings an increase in traffic on the roads. Of particular concern are the roads that feed traffic to the Woodside train station.

Residents from new housing in North Road, Udy, Kuratawhiti, Reading and Wood Streets use shortcuts to get to the station.

More traffic will increase once the other subdivisions are completed. Unfortunately most drivers continue to drive as if they live in the city and forget that they are on narrow country roads [some which are gravel] and do not reduce their speed accordingly.

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18: We would like the SWDC to move to a capital value based rate collection rather than the present land value system. There are many highly priced houses in the South Wairarapa towns that pay minimal rates on the land they occupy with full services. Rural landowners are paying more in rates with less services.

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance: We would like the council to seriously consider the erection of signs on gravel roads - along the lines of "Less Speed, Less Dust". We understand that council cannot meet all the requests of sealing gravel roads but hopefully these signs would be a cost effective way of reducing dust on pasture and crops. Attached is a photo which is used in Australia.

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/sites/default/files/webform/Less%20speed%20less%20dust%20%28600x800%29.jpg>

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/883/submission/810>



Submitted on Monday, 1 May 2017 - 6:20pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Ian Abbott

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: No

If not, why? A reasonable entry fee would offset costs, and/ or could be used to fund swimming education for non swimmers.

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

Yes

If not, why? The current facilities are substandard and do not meet minimum acceptable standards for animal welfare as set down by legalisation.

--Roding--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? No

If not, why? The cost of playing catchup of the rehabilitation program will cost more than what is redirected for the footpaths. The council should ensure that there is effective management of the funds and programme by competent persons for the footpath maintenance/ construction program.

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18: No surprise, increase as per norm.

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance:

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<http://www.swdc.govt.nz/node/883/submission/811>

Submitted on Monday, 1 May 2017 - 11:20pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Polly Newton

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Rural

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: Yes

If not, why? Personally, I find the current rates affordable, but appreciate that the cost could be prohibitive to some families and would like to see access for all.

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

If not, why?

--Roading--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? Yes

If not, why? I would particularly like to see footpaths continued along one full side of the road on streets in Greytown, e.g. West and East Streets; the footpaths change sides a number of times, which means pedestrians are forced to cross the road unnecessarily if walking the length of the road. I would also like to see footpaths or road widening up North Street to the paper-road walkway. It would be good to have footpaths extended from the end of Main Street on both sides of the road to The Big Apple, as lots of young families live on this stretch of road and pedestrians could use it to access the popular fruit and vegetable store.

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance: It would be good to hear more about what is happening with the floodways.

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Submitted on Tuesday, 2 May 2017 - 11:25am

--Submitter Details--

Name: Steve Bill
 Organisation:
 Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No
 Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes
 If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?
 : Yes
 If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston: No
 If not, why? A regional pound is a better alternative - share resources only need one

--Roeading--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? Yes
 If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18: It is a bad idea to increase tip fees. There is already a problem with illegal dumping of garden and household waste around Featherston, which also spreads noxious plants. Get a proper recycling/zero waste plan and keep fees low. It's been done in other places with huge benefits e.g. Porirua.

--Additional Comment--

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Submitted on Tuesday, 2 May 2017 - 8:55pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Chris Miller

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: Yes

If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston: No

If not, why? I think the current one is fit for purpose. (It's in better nick than some of the yards I've seen dogs kept in 'round town).

--Roading--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? Yes

If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance: The Johnston Street domain path doesn't really work as a path after rain. It fills up with puddles so that you are forced to walk along the (wet) grassy berms instead... kinda defeating the purpose of a path.

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Submitted on Tuesday, 2 May 2017 - 9:01pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Catherine Holley

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: Yes

If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston: No

If not, why? The animals are (or ought to be) there for such a short spell that it doesn't warrant hundreds of thousands being spent on it.

--Roding--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? Yes

If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance: The potholes outside the front of South Wairarapa stadium in Featherston are terrible. The parking area and judder bar are quite dangerous now. The 'wiggly' path behind the flax bushes next to the railway line on Daniel Street (across from SuperValue) is in bad need of repair. The train mosaic on

Fitzherbert street is quite broken too. It makes the main street look shabby. It'd be worth fixing or removing altogether (as was suggested in last year's submission).

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Submitted on Wednesday, 3 May 2017 - 8:17am

--Submitter Details--

Name: Tracy Gardiner

Organisation:

Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: No

If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

Yes

If not, why?

--Roading--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? No

If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance: Is the current dog pound dry and warm in winter and cool in summer, able to be cleaned easily? If not, this needs urgent attention now. An upgrade in the meantime to ensure it meets current legislation may be required?

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Submitted on Wednesday, 3 May 2017 - 8:42pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Leigh Hay
 Organisation:
 Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No
 Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes
 If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?
 : Yes
 If not, why? I believe there is opportunity for local sponsorship to defer some of the costs. Free swimming should be restricted to Greytown local only if logistics permit.

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:
 Yes
 If not, why?

--Roothing--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? Yes
 If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

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If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance:
 Dog Waste: I would like SWDC to give free dog poobags & holder (currently \$4 from library) to all people in the urban area of Greytown upon registering their dog. This would encourage dog

owners to pick up after their dogs and reduce waste in the streets of Greytown which is considered a big problem. Currently dog owners pay between \$66-\$95 PA. This would be a great user-pay initiative and of minimal cost to council With bulk purchase this could be less than the current \$4 that you are charging.

80% of councils worldwide report this as a problem. In New Zealand all councils report this as an increasing problem although I have no specific figures on SW available. We are getting a lot of calls about the problem. Currently there are 352 urban & 389 rural dogs registered in Greytown. As most B&B's & motels/hotels do not allow dogs the problem would seem to be with residents or weekenders. Most farm dogs would probably stay on the farm.

Research has showed that of the top 10 reasons people do not pick up after their dogs. One of the main fixable reasons is they do not have a bag (forgot, never have one, forgot to buy more bags etc)

With an effective PR campaign you may also encourage more dog registrations. This should also be promoted in the rates newsletter that goes out to ratepayers.

Bike Stands: With the increasing interest in Cycle Tourism and biking trips to Greytown and the Wairarapa I believe SWDC consider putting attractive bikestands in Greytown at strategic points and in consultation with the GCB.

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Submitted on Monday, 8 May 2017 - 1:37pm

--Submitter Details--

Name: Ann Rainford

Ratepayer: Urban

--Submission Hearings--

Do you want to speak to your submission: No

Speaking preference:

--Wastewater--

Do you support continuing to defer the cyclical wastewater underground pipe asset replacement programme to accelerate stage one and two of irrigation to land for Martinborough, Greytown and Featherston? Yes

If not, why?

--Swimming Pools--

Do you support providing free swimming in Council's three pools?

: Yes

If not, why?

--Dog pound at Featherston--

Do you support the building of a new dog pound in Featherston:

Yes

If not, why?

--Roothing--

Do you support deferring some roading rehabilitation for one year and redirecting funds to new footpaths, footpath maintenance and road crossings? Yes

If not, why?

--Fees and Charges--

Please provide your feedback on the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18:

--Additional Comment--

If you would like to comment or propose something different now is your chance: Please look at McMaster street, the corner where the childrens nursery is. The area requires repairs to the footpath as there is no clear distinction between road and footpath at this point

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