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Local Government Official Information Request

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA), relating to project enquiry, received on 21 January 2021. Our responses to your questions are below:

1. Marton Civic Centre - There was an ROI before for an architect, I saw on one of the order papers that tenders for the shortlisted architects will be invited around 17 December, may I know the closing date. Is the Business case study completed?

Response:

The closing date for the ROI is 14 April 2022. A Business Case has not been completed, the concept design forms part of the business case.

2. Taihape Memorial Park Amenities Building - Has the contract been awarded? If yes, may I know who won? Has the building consent been issued? What is construction start & end date?

Response

Yes the contract has been awarded to W & W Construction. A building consent has been approved. Construction is due to start on 7 March 2022, we are unsure of an end date at this stage, due to uncertainties around supply chain and Covid-19.

3. Taihape Grandstand Strengthening - Is this still in preliminary design? Are detailed designs underway? May I know who is the architect and structural engineer?

Response

Yes, this project is still in preliminary design stage. Detailed design of the grandstand strengthening option that was endorsed by Council has started but will take a few months to complete. Copeland Associates Architects are the architects and WSP provide engineering services.

4. Cobbler/Davenport/Abraham & Williams buildings High St Cnr Broadway St Marton - May I know the current status? Is business case study completed? Is feasibility study completed? Preliminary designs completed? May I know the architect? Expected construction start and end date?

Response

These buildings are part of the business case for the Marton Civic Centre and the concept design that was completed in 2019 will form part of the option analysis of the business case. Once the business case is completed it will be presented to Council with a preferred option. Council will then advise on the next steps for the whole project.

The information that we have provided in this LGOIMA response is provided to Council and the Assets / Infrastructure Committee regularly through reports from our Project Management Office. We encourage you to keep up to date with these updates by finding the information on our website and in particular on this webpage - <https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/meetings>.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests, where appropriate. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/about/contact-us/official-information> with your personal information removed. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Kezia Spence on 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely



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