

# “What’s the Plan Rangitikei...?” Long Term Plan 2015-2025: Submissions Part 3

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Why would you take away a system that is already in place and works. Only to put ppl back in time with septic tanks and at a huge cost. This idea is ludicrous. Would you allow this to happen in your own home ?

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Rangitikei District Council Proposed Long Term Plan 2015-2025.

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Age Concern Wanganui is committed to serving the needs of older people, koroua and kuia and works to enhance the well being of older people by providing a range of services, information and support. The aim is to enable older people to remain independent for as long as possible, living in their own homes as part of their local community.

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#### Community Housing

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Since 2012 Age Concern Wanganui has provided a welfare service to the tenants of RDCs Community Housing in Marton, Bulls and Ratana. The Welfare Officer visits each tenant on average, three times during the year and is available at any other time to provide support, information and advocacy as required either in person or by telephone. Our office in Marton is open two days per week and attended by our volunteers (Marton volunteers) and paid staff.

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After consideration of the Consultation Document for the Proposed Long Term Plan 2015-2025 it is pleasing to note the Councils continued commitment to provide affordable, safe and comfortable housing for older people with the preferred option being to invest in its Community Housing. It is understood that the houses/units need attention, that occupancy rates are not as high as expected and that a compromise could be amalgamation in order to upgrade and improve stocks.

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Whilst public consultation is important, it is vital that residents of community housing are kept apprised of any potential changes.

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One of the primary issues for older people is chronic loneliness that may result in serious health issues including depression and anxiety. Increased vulnerability often resulting in elder abuse and/or neglect must also be considered. Community housing complexes are small communities where residents know one another and look out for each other. They are places where individuals retain some autonomy and independence.

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With a predicted rise in the population of older people in the Rangitikei district it is important that community housing remains viable, standards are maintained and people are consulted.

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Thank you.

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This submission is made on behalf of Age Concern Wanganui Inc. by:

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Tracy Lynn

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Manager

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The cost of providing septic tanks is significant for the Mangaweka and why not just leave things as they are. If it works hwy not keep it.

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Position: Contractor

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The Eco Design Advisor Network is pleased to have the opportunity to comment on the Rangitikei District Council Long Term Plan and submits:

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We urge the Council to extend its interest beyond upgrading community housing to the housing stock in the District by budgeting for the provision of an Eco Design Advisor. Eco Design Advisors undertake free or low cost in-home consultations with homeowners, provide free phone advice on new home or renovation plans, or on upgrading existing homes, and increase the understanding of sustainable building in the local Council area. Seven councils already provide this service, including Palmerston North City Council and Kapiti Coast District Council.

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-Demonstrated success the 2013 national customer survey (see Supporting Information) indicates high satisfaction and high rates of improvements as a result of the advice.

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-Positive feedback indicates this is appreciated by participants as a constructive service provided by Council.

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-Contributes to upgrading the condition of Rangitikeis housing stock, reducing household running costs (energy/water), and improving residents health.

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There are numerous benefits to Rangitikei District Council. These include:

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raising the condition of the housing stock in Rangitikei to World Health Organisation standards and improving the energy and water efficiency of all houses, delivering improved health and quality of life to current and future residents

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contributing to the Councils aim for Rangitikei to be a great place to grow up in, and to live in as we get older

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encouraging and promoting water efficiency and conservation measures to reduce demand on Council water supply and promote resilience in smaller communities

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promoting sustainable building in design and construction, as required under the Building Act 2004 (sections 3, 4 and 172)

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being a key mechanism for championing sustainable design within the Council and feeding back into the development of council policy

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generating positive feedback by offering free, impartial advice and assistance to residents, designers and the building trade the EDA service is one of the few carrots Council can offer in the building compliance area

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A council that is proactive towards economic development should never make a statement such as this in a Long term plan. It is a defeatist attitude that shows a lack of foresight into possible business investment along State Highway One.

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While on-site effluent treatment may be viable for some of the residential properties in Mangaweka (certainly not all) it is not going to be economically viable for businesses seeking to attract visitors from State Highway One. There are very real opportunities here and potential investment should be being encouraged.

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There should be an option 4. Only Marton and Taihape. You are trying to consolidate halls and parks, why not extend that to towns. Bulls needs this the least. Marton is the biggest town, and can service Bulls, Taihape is a great tourist stop off, and could really do with being kept looking good and functioning well. Taihape needs all the support it can get as it is so much further away from other shops and services, as well as being a unique town, last proper stop before national park and the desert road.

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You do not know that it will fail in 2024. The depreciation should be held aside for what ever the case is then. Then deal with.

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These are community facilities that aid in looking after the health of everyone. Don’t know about Taihape, but alot of us would use Marton all year round instead of going to Feilding. By keeping it open supports local business too. It just needs to be run in such a way that it starts paying for itself. Marton is unique with its 50m heated pool. Needs to be better marketed! You are paying alot to the group to manage it. Request they market it better so there is a better return.

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People need to be respected and treated fairly especially through the housing landlords they have. Keep the cost affordable! And keep the places full. Are they only for the elderly? Or could you house others in them too. Importantly keep it affordable. If the occupancy is full it would cover the costs easier, rather than having several empty.

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There wasn’t room to write other comments so hopefully is ok to write it here.

1) Don’t go into debt. If you cant afford it, save for it. After reading the brochure we still don’t understand where the money is going. Where is the depreciation for any of the “aging assets”. Not knowing how much the interest rates will be it would be irresponsible to get into so much debt and leave a mess for the future ratepayers. You wouldn’t purposefully leave a whopping debt for your children, yet that is the legacy you are proposing here.

2) Stop the move to UAGC. Reverse it even. It will continue to disadvantage those most in need with the UAGC payments. I thank you for considering all of your constituents, especially those that need your support the most. When everyone is closer to a level footing, then, consider a move to UAGC. This will help with the future of our communities.

3) Insist Bonnie Glen treat their own leachate. The ratepayers can not pay for their muck. The responsibility will be then between Horizons and Bonnie Glen. And will not see any liability for the ratepayers. Dont allow this ruin our environment and potentially cost us a lot in fines from Horizons.

4) Marton needs a new Toilet. Possibly up the end of town near

the centennial park. But we do need one at the bus stop too.

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Keep our community board as they are the people I feel us younger generation can approach easily

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#### Other Comments:

We as yet ‘don’t know what we don’t know’ about how to approach economic development in our district. I am not sure that local government is the best agency to work in this field. Local government can advocate for, and improve conditions and minimise red tape for local development but initiatives should come from those with ‘skin in the game’ i.e. those with the drive and capital investment to make new initiatives thrive.

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Bulls is the key gateway for the Rangitikei and needs to attract attention to our region. Most people, including regional and national politicians and media personnel include Rangitikei in Manawatu-Whanganui or the generic, Central Region. I am concerned about what happens to the buildings that are vacated for such a project. Bulls has a resident population of less than 2,000 so this is a significant project that has to succeed in gaining an economic spin-off from the passing traffic/nearby cities and the wider central region.

Re: Marton civic/community centre. There are real

problems with council transparency regarding this issue. The planned proposal relies on demolition of a historic building which could lead to a collapsing ‘house of cards’ effect for our iconic streetscape of historic buildings. Hiding council staff proposals behind a steering committee who thinks that their role is to brighten up the town centre with small projects and coloured paint is dishonest. Trojan horses are not appropriate for community development proposals.

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This must be a problem for small communities throughout New Zealand and in developing countries. Surely there must be more cost effective community solutions available? Will Mangaweka residents no longer be rated for waste water if they all have septic tanks installed?

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The cost effectiveness of solar heating panels is very low, especially in cold places like Taihape. Has the option of a ground sourced heat exchange system been explored?

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These properties have been neglected for years. We need to respect our most vulnerable elderly and disabled residents by providing warm, dry cost effective/affordable housing. I would like to know if all the monies that have been collected over the past couple of decades has been applied to a dedicated maintenance fund for these units or has the revenue gone to general council funds?

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### Other Comments:

Community groups and businesses already donate labour and materials to many projects in our district. It is not a bottomless free resource to be funded indirectly by a small group who also pay rates. Children’s playgrounds and skate parks are needed by those who do not have an income or a vote and thus need some community financial contribution.

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The Rangitikei economy relies on access to our land to make our living- we can’t move away if we can no longer use it to make a living from agriculture, forestry and related businesses as well as tourism. We need to be able to maintain our key physical infrastructure- especially as the effects of climate change impact at more regular intervals.

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## Submission to the Rangitikei District Council Long Term District Plan

**I request that all reference to the Councils plan to decommission Mangaweka's wastewater reticulation system, when the current resource consent expires in 2024, be removed from the Long Term District Plan.**

- There is, at this time, no indication that this "state of the art" system will fail to meet new resource consent conditions.
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- Feasibility studies have not been done to prove the suitability of on-site treatment facilities in Mangaweka.
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An alternate option would be, if the present Mangaweka wastewater system fails to meet resource consent conditions, the feasibility of a range of options will be explored, including the upgrade up the existing system.



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Allan and Moira Cant  
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03 May 2015

**Re Submission 2015/2025 LTP**

Mangaweka had a state of the art Waste water treatment plant installed in 2004/2005. It at present meets all standards required and I would say the waste water output would be the best quality of all other waste water treatment plants in the Rangitikei. What I object to is, that it is the councils wording, "PREFERRED OPTION TO DECOMMISSION" our present waste water treatment plant when the resource consent expires 2024. You are then looking into replacing with onsite treatment. I understand the council has not done any research into the soil types and drainage potential of any of the 63 existing connections. A clay pan exists on most of these properties which would make them unsuitable for any form of onsite treatment. Even by your own admission the ongoing costs are unclear and that consultation will have to take place before proceeding. Therefore, I feel the statement that the "Preferred Option is to Decommission" should be removed from the Long Term Plan. It could be replaced with, "Ongoing consultation with the community to decide the future of our Waste Water Treatment".

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Yours faithfully

Allan & Moira Cant

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**Other Comments:**

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To: SN  
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**Submitter details (please print clearly):**

Your name: Carol Lewis

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Your postal address:

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Town:

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**SUBMISSION TO LONG TERM PLAN 2015 - 2025**

**REQUEST FOR NEW FOOTPATH FROM UNITS 1 - 6, 136 HIGH STREET, BULLS, AND UP TO AND INCLUDING 160 HIGH STREET, BULLS**

We, the undersigned owners, of High Street, Bulls properties, request the Rangitikei District Council consider installing a new footpath from Units 1-6, 136 High Street, Bulls up to and including 160 High Street, Bulls.

NAME: Tracey Holdaway  
ADDRESS: 160 High Street, Bulls  
BEST CONTACT PHONE NO. 027 2485383  
SIGNED Tracey Holdaway

NAME: Gemma Walker  
ADDRESS: 146 High Street Bulls  
BEST CONTACT PHONE NO. 0272316284  
SIGNED Gemma Walker

NAME: Aloma Wemi  
ADDRESS: ~~60~~ Bridge St Bulls - (owner of 136 High St)  
BEST CONTACT PHONE NO. 063221842  
SIGNED Aloma Wemi

NAME: Peter Lewis  
ADDRESS: 273 Parawai Pl. Bulls (owner units 1-6 136 High St Bulls)  
BEST CONTACT PHONE NO. 3221987  
SIGNED Peter Lewis

NAME: Bronwyn Moore  
ADDRESS: 4 Mansell Ave.  
BEST CONTACT PHONE NO. 0274657345 (owner 142 High St)  
SIGNED Bronwyn Moore

NAME:  
ADDRESS:  
BEST CONTACT PHONE NO.  
SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_



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**Other Comments:**

Water treatment plant  
upto current spec.  
? change -  
drainage issues with  
proposed developments  
**Issue 4 ie - Septic tanks!!!**

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**Submitter details (please print clearly):**

**Your name:**

Carolyn Reardon

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macreardon@gmail.com

**Preferred contact phone number:**

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**Your postal address:**

572, Wellington Rd

**Town:**

Maraton.

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## Rangitikei District Council

Associated Documents for simultaneous consultation with 'What's the Plan Rangitikei'

Revenue and Financing Policy, Policy on Development Contributions and Schedule of Fees and Charges 2015/16

### Submission form

To be returned by 12 noon  
Monday 4 May 2015



**Rangitikei**  
UNSPOILT...

Given the linkages to the long-term planning process, it is proposed that consultation on the Revenue and Financing Policy, the Policy on Development Contributions and the Schedule of Fees and Charges 2015/16 takes place simultaneously with "What's the Plan Rangitikei". Council would like Community feedback on these documents.

#### Submissions

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Any queries, please phone Samantha Whitcombe on 0800 422 522.

#### Oral Hearings

You are also offered the opportunity to talk further to your submission with Councillors at oral hearings. These will be held on Thursday 7 and Friday 8 May 2015 at Council's Marton office. If there are sufficient numbers, a hearing may be held in Taihape. Staff will contact you about the specific time and place.

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Contact Details

Note: Council does not normally consider anonymous submissions in their final deliberations. Whether or not you choose to speak, results will be conveyed to everyone who makes a submission.

Name: Christina Wilson & Bryan Wilson

Address: 585 Leedstown Rd, RDI  
Marion

Phone number: 06 3228621 Email: bcwilson@farmside.co.nz

All submissions will be public, please tick this box if you would like your name withheld

Please tick the box if you want to speak at the oral hearing in Marion

Please tick the box if you want to speak if an oral hearing is held in Taihape

Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you support Council's proposal? Yes / No

If no, what changes would you like Council to consider?

Issue 4 - A. Swimming Pools  
Option 3 - Extend the swimming season  
in Marion: (open earlier in July/August)  
In July 2015 the Feilding Makino  
Pool is closing for 5-6 months. I  
have been taking the children to swimming  
lessons or training over the winter for  
over 15 years and I'm always amazed at  
the number of Hunterville and Marion  
children there. As it is closing, this would  
be a huge opportunity for Marion to  
open longer and support the Feilding  
Makino Pool for lessons, training,  
flipper ball, canoe polo and whatever else  
they offer.

When people come to Marion they  
would also visit local businesses to shop  
and eat. More people, more visitors provide  
the Rangitikei region



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Other Comments: CURRENT FACILITIES

THE TAIHAPE SEEM ADEQUATE & WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW \$2 MILLION DOLLARS COULD BE SPENT ON GREAT QUARTER PROOFING CURRENT BUILDINGS. IS THAT REALLY AN ACCURATE FIGURE?

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Other Comments:

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Other Comments:

Those towns need basic usable facilities such as these most of year round for health, exercise & recreation. Reduced hours an option is viable.

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Other Comments:

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Other Comments: *ESSENTIAL FOR*

*TAIMAPE RESIDENTS & TOURISM TO  
 MAXIMISE CURRENT SPOTS SUCH AS  
 BIG CARPARK ON MAIN ROAD (SUGGEST  
 CARPARK + PICNIC AREA LINKING TO  
 Mt. Stewart Walk) / PAPIKAI PARK*

*Issue 5 & Continued Beautifying  
 other current & potential  
 areas like park areas*  
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Other Comments:

*Roads are lifeblood of  
 community to operate*

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**Submitter details (please print clearly):**

Your name:

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Your postal address:

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*Taihape 4742*

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Other Comments:

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**Submitter details (please print clearly):**

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Town: Taihape

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Other Comments:

I support the concept but would like to see assistance/provision for those on low incomes

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Other Comments: Had the Yarmtoul

& do further investigation  
to do more in the next  
5 years.

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Mangaweka should have  
their say on this but they  
certainly need support even if  
they are small in numbers.

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Other Comments: Keep the pool open

for at least 4 months then once  
solar panels are installed,  
hopefully an improvement on heating  
the pools can be expected

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Other Comments:

The Taihape Community  
Halls need regular upgrading  
and heating

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Other Comments: Both should  
work together, the play area  
could be more interesting,  
we do not need another skate board  
park.

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Other Comments:

perhaps more  
funding could come from  
speeding tickets issued  
locally especially in the main St.

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**Submitter details (please print clearly):**

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Town: Taihape

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Other Comments:

The Marton Swimming Pool is an excellent Resource for the Whanganui/Rangitikei/Manawatu Region. I would like to see the swimming classes extended.

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### Other Comments:

Marion, Bulls, Ratana +  
Taihape all other supportive  
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populations.

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### Other Comments:

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### Submitter details (please print clearly):

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Marion

Town: Marion.

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Other Comments:

Not enough information or direction

I have a septic tank and winter is a problem

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Other Comments:

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**Submitter details (please print clearly):**

Your name: Fred Falter

Email address: Fred Falter building  
@hotmail.co.nz

Preferred contact phone number:

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Your postal address: 6291 Mangaweka

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Town: Mangaweka

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Other Comments:

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Other Comments:

I support the time line for this in 'future projects' but would like heating in Taihape town hall in the next year (generator & portable heating system), so in the next five years, whilst waiting for upgrade evidence can be gathered on the use of Town Hall (Hall) & therefore good decision making can take place.

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Other Comments:

If this is what Mangaweka residents want but it is a long way off, so things could change in the area.

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Other Comments:

I support Option 1 until re-roofing & Solar-heating is completed & then looking at extending season. Hopefully re-roofing will include transparent roofing & better insulation & filling of all external walls so heat stored in.

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**Other Comments:**

Taihape Community housing needs upgrading - not been done for some time - Internal

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**Other Comments:**

I think both options could work hand in hand, with care & community input.  
Do not need a new skate park in Taihape - play area needs Issue 5 a paint job.

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**Other Comments:**

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Preferred contact phone number:

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Your postal address:

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Town: Taihape

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Other Comments:

I've lived in Mangaweka for 44 years and this is the most shockingly bad idea (option 1).

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**Submitter details (please print clearly):**

Your name: GIUSEPPE SPADOTTO

Email address:

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Preferred contact phone number:

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3825851

Your postal address:

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P.O Box 19



Town: Mangaweka 4746

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**Submitter details (please print clearly):**

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06 388 0042

Your postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Box 38

MAINGAWHERU.

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

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900 CHURCH MAINGAWHERU.

Position: PASTOR.

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**Other Comments:**

community flats Taihape  
need up grading and  
heating

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**Other Comments:**

perhaps use community  
labour as well.

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**Other Comments:**

can we use speeding  
fines?

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### Submitter details (please print clearly):

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Preferred contact phone number:

06 3889211

Your postal address:

6/34 MATAROA ROAD

Town: TAIHAPE

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**Council submission:** 15 April 2015

Jayme Anderson

113 Bridge St Bulls

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Youth projects that offer opportunities for growth to students, leads them to feel empowered and motivated. This is where great leaders grow. Rangitikei needs sustainable youth projects to continue to engage youth in the community. This project is supported by Bulls & District Community Trust.

**Need:** Continued financial support (MYD) for youth projects in development, confidence and leadership for the youth of the Rangitikei District.

**Project:**

**Option 1)** District wide youth forum, with schools from the Wanganui/Rangitikei/Manawatu region (approx 200 students). Speakers: Shanxo, Shortland Street actors, former beauty queen Casey Radley. They share stories about how they have dealt with their issues of pressure and being in the spotlight and growing up. 2/3 day event held at town hall with workshops for students to be empowered through their own experiences of realising that different is good.

**Cost:** \$20,000

**Outcomes:** Increased awareness of social issues faced by teens. Increased support services for issues surrounding youth. Increased community cohesion for all areas and ages of Rangitikei.

**Option 2)** Youth led project to form information pack on survival kit for being a teen in the Rangitikei. This is a publication based version of the initial Rangitikei wide project idea of holding a health and beauty expo. This could involve everyone they wanted to invite, how small snippets through a pack of what there is on offer around the region. Whether it be where to get your hair done, or what deals the food places have. To where to go if you are feeling unhappy at home, or needing to find a job.

**Cost:** \$15,000

**Outcomes:** Increased cohesion of teens working together for a collective goal. Increased awareness of social issues faced by teens. Increased pro-activity to seek information/guidance/support for issues.

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Contact Details

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All submissions will be public, please tick this box if you would like your name withheld

Please tick the box if you want to speak at the oral hearing in Marton

Please tick the box if you want to speak if an oral hearing is held in Taihape

Revenue and Financing Policy

Do you support Council's proposal? Yes / No

If no, what changes would you like Council to consider?

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has my submission.  
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**Policy on Development Contributions**

Do you support Council's proposal?

Yes / No

If no, what changes would you like Council to consider?

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Loyce Rife 3/5/2015

quotes are from Rangitikei Strategic Plan Com

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Submission from Loyce Rife  
Leadstons Road  
R D 1 Marton

## Alyssa Takimoana

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**From:** Samantha Whitcombe  
**Sent:** Monday, 4 May 2015 1:45 p.m.  
**To:** Alyssa Takimoana  
**Subject:** FW: What's the Plan Rangitikei?

**From:** Denise Servante  
**Sent:** Monday, 4 May 2015 1:21 p.m.  
**To:** Samantha Whitcombe  
**Subject:** FW: What's the Plan Rangitikei?

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**From:** judith williams [<mailto:mumbles24@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 16 April 2015 2:56 p.m.  
**To:** Denise Servante  
**Subject:** Re: What's the Plan Rangitikei?

- 1) Increased investment in economic development Will only happen if the town in question is a safe happy and pleasant place to live with excellent community facilities
- 2) Substantial capital investment in the three town centres of Bulls, Marton and Taihape NO! Put the investment into small and cottage industries.
- 3) Options to renew and replace piped water and wastewater schemes for smaller communities Everyone has the right to drink clean, CLEAR, safe water which is another turnoff for incoming industries

Build another Dam

- 4) What to do with our community facilities Improve and expand them.
- 5) Increasing rates to build up a larger roading reserve WHY? YOU CAN'T LOOK AFTER THE ONES WE ALREADY HAVE

On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 11:24 AM, Denise Servante <[Denise.Servante@rangitikei.govt.nz](mailto:Denise.Servante@rangitikei.govt.nz)> wrote:

Kia ora koutou

What's the Plan Rangitikei?

Please be advised that the Council’s consultation document, “What’s the Plan Rangitikei?” is now available for written submissions. It can be found online at <http://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/> along with submission forms (follow the link on the left hand side of the home page). Hard copies are available in Council Libraries, Information Centres and selected community outlets (supermarkets etc.).

“What’s the Plan Rangitikei?” is the consultation document which outlines the “key choices” that Council has identified for the next 10 years. These are:

- 1) Increased investment in economic development
- 2) Substantial capital investment in the three town centres of Bulls, Marton and Taihape
- 3) Options to renew and replace piped water and wastewater schemes for smaller communities
- 4) What to do with our community facilities
- 5) Increasing rates to build up a larger roading reserve

“What’s the Plan Rangitikei?” is a summary of other documents that Council has considered in developing its proposed Long Term Plan (LTP) – all of these are also available on the website on the “LTP page”. Our website is in the process of being updated so apologies that the current set up does not make for a very user-friendly interface -- please let me know if you need any other information to support your navigation through the documents that underpin “What’s the Plan Rangitikei?”

The deadline for written submissions is noon on Monday 4 May 2015. If you want to speak to Councillors about your submission, there will be oral hearings on Thursday 7 May in Marton and Friday 8 May (am) in Taihape.

Also, don’t forget the scheduled public meetings about the LTP that are happening throughout the District – still a chance to catch one **tonight in Koitiata** and the others listed below:

Date and Time	Location
9 April – 7.00pm	Koitiata – Koitiata Hall 58 Wainui Rd, Koitiata
13 April – 6.30pm	Mangaweka – Mangaweka Hall Koraenui Street, Mangaweka
14 April – 5.30pm	As part of the Bulls Community Committee meeting – Supper Room, Bulls Town Hall
14 April – 7.00pm	Tutaenui – Tutaenui Hall, 6 Griffins Rd, Marton
15 April – 6.30pm	Okirae – Makahou Hall, 893 Makuhou Rd near Turakina Valley Rd intersection, Tutaenui
16 April – 6.30pm	Moawhango – 2844 Wherever Rd, Moawhango
20 April – 6.30pm	As part of the Hunterville Community Committee meeting – Library, Hunterville Town Hall, Bruce St Hunterville

21 April - 6.30pm	As part of the Ratana Community Board meeting - Tari o Turetangata Office, Manuao, Ratana Paa
22 April – 6.30pm	Papanui – Papanui Junction School 5642 Turakina Valley Rd Ruanui 4791

We look forward to hearing from you!

Nga mihi,

| Denise Servante | Strategy and Community Planning Manager |

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Other Comments:

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Other Comments:

Heat tower wall  
& check the viability  
in the next 5yrs.

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Other Comments: This is up to

Mangaweka Ratepayers.

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Other Comments:

I support extended  
pool hours. It needs refurbishing  
so it gets used to its full  
capacity

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### B. Community housing

- Option 1 – Yes I support Council’s proposal** to invest \$100,000 for the next three years to upgrade all housing units.
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Other Comments: Units need  
Regular upgrading & heating.

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Other Comments: Both options  
could work well together.

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Other Comments:

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**Other Comments:**

*There needs to be more correct information.*  
*The options that are being looked at by the council are not viable –*

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Dear Councillors:

Re: Projected 2024 Closure of Mangaweka  
Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The "preferred option" would be a retrograde step for Mangaweka. Most, if not all of the current connections are on relatively small sections. I have seen the required area of ground for a new septic tank system and it would take up a large portion of any section.

I understand that our river must be protected. I also understand that the current treatment plant is performing well, as it was expected to do.

Given the high level of the water table in the Mangaweka area, I am sure that in the event of heavy rainfalls the result of your "preferred option" would be sewerage running in the streets.

of foresight that saw the installation of water meters some years ago. A brainwave on someones part no doubt, but, in reality a huge waste of money.

The residents of Mangaweka feel that this is an extremely negative plan, and that it will affect the value of property in the future and cause financial hardship. Is your Long Term Plan too see Mangaweka cease to exist?

Think again Council; we most certainly are.

Yours sincerely.

L. Matson

L. MATSON  
P. O. Box 1  
MANGAWEKA 4746

Laura Richards  
3 Lambert Street  
Marton

May 4, 2015

Rangitikei District Council  
High Street  
Marton

Dear Council and Long Term Plan Team

I have lived in Marton since November 2004, working mostly as a reporter during these years.

I was one of many dismayed when the council's Economic Development position was dis-established. I support council's investment into economic development throughout the district.

This goes hand-in-hand with the investment of the council into the rejuvenation of the towns' centres: Marton, Bulls and Taihape and also perhaps Hunterville.

Marton Pool: I would like to see the pool opened year round. There are many people who go to pools outside of the area to participate in swimming sports, aquacise, and to learn how to swim.

IF the pool was marketed well, and I am not talking just in our immediate area, this full-sized Olympic pool could be used as training for sports teams here and outside of our area. The marketing would have to include mail-outs (with brochures, etc) about the pool and the gym facilities to teams for cross training across the lower North Island. Has anyone thought about teaching other water sports at the pool – kayaking, synchronised swimming...Think BIG!

Parks: Our parks, like our pools, are a part of our communities' fabric of life.

The other day, during a meeting, one of the teenagers in our group talked about the park next to Memorial Hall, and the times when she as a child would play there.

She also said, kids' don't need fancy equipment, but what they do need are items that spark their imagination that they can interact with during their play. How many adults do you know who purchase fancy presents for their children only to watch in "horror" as their children pick up the box and wrappings to play with those rather than the expensive gifts?



Think 'simple' for our playgrounds with equipment that is more homespun than cookie-cutter manufactured sets that every community in New Zealand could have and meet the needs of the communities surrounding the parks.

Marton Skateboard Park: This facility could use a face lift, along with some seats, get rid of the pebbled sides which are dangerous, the slippery paint used to cover graffiti, and perhaps another area where that would challenge the teens and young adults using the park. It would be good to get a service club involved in holding competitions to bring other skaters into our area – perhaps bring Marton some national status for skaters.

In regards to up-grading community housing, I think RDC needs to continue with the provision of this, and like the pool, needs better marketing.

Our roads. Townies use them. Rural folks use them. Tourists use them. All types of businesses use them. We need them. There is no option but the preferred option 1.

Water: Is a basic requirement for health. What we put into the water should be a concern for everyone starting from what we flush down the toilets or flush into the water systems through the storm pipes. The option of 'wait and see' is short sighted.

Other areas that RD councillors need to look at: public toilets in Marton. While the Marton Town Centre Plan Steering Group and associates have improved the look of the Marton Public Toilets – the toilet block itself is not exactly a friendly spot. It would be lovely to have soap in the women's area - and I cannot comment on the men's side, as I don't go there. Also, the public toilets really need to be opened 24-7.

In regards to the treatment of weeds in the district: Prospering does not mean that we need to be backwards. With the number of organic gardens, properties and business, people with forward thinking properties and so on, it is time for the district council to look at new approaches to deal with weeds. Using products based on glyphosate is just wrong. There are alternatives, maybe not as cheap, but why does cheaper always have to be the alternate that councillors support?

Thanking you for the opportunity to have a say.

Kind regards

Laura Richards



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**Other Comments:**

Would like to see it open more over Winter Months for Health reasons. Helps keep lovens down in Diabetes. Blood Pressure.

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Other Comments: I support option 3  
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Other Comments: I support further  
economic investigation into  
Option 1 with totals quoted  
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Other Comments: All kids need to  
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all funding avenues to make  
this possible.

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Other Comments: All Council housing should be to "WOF" standard

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Other Comments: Community involvement in the improvement gives them extra connection with the area where they live

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Other Comments: I agree to option 1 if the extra Reserve is kept for the potential emergency works only

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Other Comments: upgrade existing reticulated & wastewater scheme!

Need to consider how young families & the elderly/aging will be able to maintain such on-site treatment facilities & at what cost.

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→ Create safe, healthy & warm environments - insulation, heating.

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**Other Comments:**

→ Yes indeed! Safety & lives...

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**Anna Dellow**

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Dog Fees

I would like to recommend that a discount be given to owners who are members of the New Zealand Kennel Club.

Horowhenua Council provide a large discount for current NZKC members.

The NZ Kennel Club and the Council both have common goals in wanting to promote responsible dog ownership, and I feel that the council considering this as an option to NZKC members would only enhance what both organisations are wanting to achieve.

I would see this working along side the Good Dog Owners Licence.

Ideally I would love to see the discount at 50% but would be happy to see anything up to that point.

I would more than happy to discuss any ideas you may have.

Thankyou.

Pip Hancock  
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*Kororia, Honore, Hareruia kia Ihoa o nga Mano, Arepa, Omeka,  
Piriwiritua, Hamuera ko te Mangai kei roto aia nei, ake nei . .. Ae!*

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Tena Koutou

**RE : SUBMISSION TO RDC PROPOSED LONG TERM PLAN 2015-2025**

With reference to the above please accept this as our official submission to the above plan.

Once again congratulations to Council for the work and effort put into preparing this plan. We acknowledge it takes substantial time, energy and resourcing, the work is appreciated.

#### **1.00 - AFFORDABILITY**

We give consideration to Government's measured deprivation level within our District and in particular the Community of Ratana. It is with this in mind and the high number of permanent beneficiaries residing in the community that Council must minimise any proposed rates increases. The resident's struggle as it is to pay their rates any increases will simply add to their burden and that of this district.

#### **2.00 - ICONIC Events**

For almost the last 100 years Ratana Church/Movement have celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> January every year the birthday of our founder Tahupotiki Wiremu Ratana. As we are aware this event is of national importance as it kicks off the year with visits from our Government and political parties. It brings into this district thousands of our followers from around Aotearoa and Australia over a 5-10 day long period.

Visitors bring economic benefits to the district particularly those travelling from the north and south. If Council intends to maintain its categorising of events then we see this as ICONIC to Rangitikei and appreciate it being listed accordingly.

In 2018 Ratana will celebrate its 100 Year Centenary with a range of events being planned over that year. The main day will be 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018, we ask Council to give consideration and provide advice and support where possible as the year draws nearer.

#### **3.00 – RATANA CEMETERY**

We seek inclusion in next year's Annual Plan long overdue attention to the cemetery as follows :

- Ⓢ Road into cemetery gates (close to water tanks) needs extending to end fence line with turnaround bay.
- Ⓢ Garden landscape on top and through retaining wall needs rejuvenating.
- Ⓢ Fence that separates old from new cemetery needs replacing – we consider simple fence with posts and linking heavy duty chain to be appropriate.

- ⊙ Cemetery Road – needs grading.

The Board is keen to work with Council to support this work by providing quotes to keep costs to a minimum.

#### **4.00 – RECYCLING**

The Board seeks a trial to have recycling bins located inside fence of WTS relocated to outside the gates and supports Ratana Community Boards submission to change/extend operation hours.

#### **5.00 - COMMUNITY BOARD FUNDING**

Given the impact a fixed rate will have on those who can least afford a rates increase we seek a policy based on capital value for funding the Ratana Community Board.

#### **6.00 – BONNY GLEN LEACHATE**

The Board accepts under the RMA we will have to live with the application made by Midwest Disposal to turn their land into a regional landfill dump which is located some 6km from the community.

It is on this basis that we strongly believe this District SHOULD NOT have to deal with and or live with the leachate being dumped at Marton. Instead we request Council encourage Midwest Disposal to start investigating/exploring other districts who can share in this regional responsibility to dispose of their toxic waste.

#### **7.00 - SPEED HUMPS OR SIMILAR – RATANA RD**

This matter is still outstanding from our previous submission we ask it be put into next year's Annual Plan programming.

#### **8.00 – FOOTPATH**

Once again we seek scheduling of footpath in parts of this street with no footpath on either side:

- a) From corner Te Taitokorau Street along Rangatahi to playground.
- b) From corner Seamer Street along Rangatahi past new house.

#### **9.00 – STREET LIGHTING**

Due to after hour activity at this end of street eg. drinking by Sewage Treatment Plant gate, boy racer, speeding etc. we request once again a street light for Rangatahi Street past new house.

#### **10.00 – WHAT'S THE PLAN RANGITIKEI ISSUES?**

##### ***Issue 1 – Economic Development Investment***

There is no doubt we support investment in economic development as job creation is critical to providing opportunities for our youth. We understand the need however believe Central Government needs to play a bigger role in contributing and supporting growth within the regions.

Keeping in mind the affordability of rates we would support an increase of 100% (\$50,000) from previous years but not an increase of \$150,000.

##### ***Issue 2 – Town Centre Rejuvenation***

Given it is our largest town, its history, its population and its location Marton is a priority for rejuvenation in our view. Once again giving consideration to affordability of rates we support the following investment amounts for these centres :

- ⊙ Marton - \$1.5M
- ⊙ Taihape - \$1M
- ⊙ Bulls - \$1M

**Issue 3 – Replacing Reticulated Water & Wastewater Schemes**

We encourage Council to continue to work with LGNZ and other organisations to lobby Government for the re-instatement of the National Subsidy Programme. Ratana acknowledges the value of this subsidy as being one of the recipients before its cut. We encourage Council to undertake further research to explore other methods of servicing our smaller townships for these water services.

**Issues 4 – Community Facilities**

- A. Swimming Pools – these are critical for teaching our children to swim. We support the ongoing maintenance of our pools and request when closing for the season this take place after a scheduled school holiday.
- B. Community Housing - Ratana supports the investment of \$100,000 for the next three years to upgrade all housing units.
- C. Park Upgrades – parks make our communities special for families to raise their children, we support the provision of \$50,000 per year to upgrade facilities & equipment.

**Issue 5 - Larger Road Reserve fund?**

Our roads are a life line to our communities and especially our Primary Sector. Given the change in Government Policy for road maintenance we support the proposed increase to our Road Reserve to a maximum of \$3.5mil.

The Board does not wish to speak to their submission but expects that it will receive the same consideration as a group would if they personally fronted Council.

We would appreciate a detailed response from Council responding to each of the items listed above.

Noho ora mai  
Tainui Pene  
Hemana (Chairman).

.....no reira ko te Mangai hei tautoko mai aiane ai kenei ae!

## Anna Dellow

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**From:** Missy Edmonds <potaka.cindy@hotmail.com>  
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Issue 1. Should council increase its investment in economic development?

Ratana community board opted to compromise & to invest an annual provision of \$100,000 fr strategic planning OR \$105,000 fr local initiatives.

Issue 2. Should council be investing in the rejuvenation of the town centres of Bulls, Marton & Taihape?

Ratana did not support the 3 options provided, but instead added a 4th option whereby all 3 towns are upgraded but the foci be on Marton with a capital contribution of \$1.5mil & \$1mil each fr Taihape & Bulls.

Issue 3. Replacing reticulated water & wastewater schemes fr smaller communities?

Ratana did not agree with the available option & are happy to "wait & see" WITH the added comment that we would encourage RDC to investigate further, less costly initiatives.

Issue 4. What should we do with our community facilities?

### A. SWIMMING POOLS

Ratana opted to maintain the status quo at Taihape, Marton & Hunterville pools but request that the pools remain open during the school holidays.

### B. COMMUNITY HOUSING

Ratana supported the option to invest \$100,000 fr the next three years to upgrade all housing units.

### C. PARKS UPGRADES

Ratana opted fr an annual council provision of \$50,000 per year to upgrade facilities & equipment.

Issue 5. Should we increase rates to build a larger roading reserve fund?

Ratana agreed with this option fr the ongoing care & maintenance of our roads AND to increase the Roothing Reserve to a maximum of \$3.5mil.

Issue 6. To upgrade the Ratana Urupa. Extend & repair road access. A new fence erected between the two cemeteries. The Utility shed removed & replaced.

Issue 7. Request fr Ratana Waste Transfer station to provide recycling bins outside closing hours.

Issue 8. Request to extend opening hours of Ratana Waste Transfer Station. At present the dump opens on Wednesday 2.30pm to 4.30pm AND Saturday 9am to 12pm.

Ratana wants hours to alternate during daylight saving hours, the days to be changed and a 3rd day included fr shift workers.

New Hours & Days - Winter  
Tuesday 9.30am to 11.30am  
Thursday 1.30pm to 3.30pm  
Saturday 12pm to 3pm

New Hours & Days - Summer  
Tuesday 9.30am to 11.30am  
Thursday 4pm to 6pm (change)  
Saturday 12pm to 3pm

Hope this is understandable.

Maata Thompson  
Chairperson.

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# Submission Form

## Issue 1

Should Council increase its investment in economic development?

- Option 1 – Yes I support Council’s proposal** of allocating \$205,000 per year – funded 50% from general rates and 50% UAGC.
- Option 2 – Do Nothing** – I do not support Council’s proposal.
- Option 3 – Compromise** – I do not support Council’s proposal, but I do support investing an additional annual provision of \$100,000 for strategic research or \$105,000 for local initiatives.

Other Comments: Most business models have - some "research + development budgets - spend a little to create more wealth.

## Issue 2

Should Council be investing in the rejuvenation of the town centres of Bulls, Marton and Taihape?

- Option 1 – Yes I support Council’s proposal** to upgrade or build new civic/community centres in Bulls, Marton and Taihape with Council’s capital contribution of \$1.6M for Bulls, \$1.64 for Marton and \$1.78 for Taihape.
- Option 2 – Do nothing** – I do not support Council’s proposal.
- Option 3 – Upgrade Bulls only** – I do not support Council’s proposal, but I do support the upgrade for Bulls with Council’s capital contribution of \$1.6M.

Other Comments: This must be only done if it can be truly justified as a need in the community

## Issue 3

Replacing reticulated water and wastewater schemes for smaller communities

- Option 1 – Yes I support Council’s proposal** to install on-site treatment facilities at Mangaweka, and maintain all other existing urban water and wastewater systems, at a cost of \$1.768 million, in 2022/23.
- Option 2 – Wait and see** – I do not support Council’s proposal.

Other Comments: Be proactive and if it is cheaper in the long run start working with these residents now.

## Issue 4

What should we do with our community facilities?

### A. Swimming pools

- Option 1 – Yes I support Council’s proposal** to maintain the status quo at Taihape, Hunterville and Marton pools.
- Option 2 – Reduce the swimming season at Taihape and Marton** – I do not support Council’s proposal and support a reduced swimming season at Taihape and Marton pools.
- Option 3 – Extend the swimming season at Taihape and Marton** – I do not support Council’s proposal and support an extended swimming season at Taihape and Marton pools.

Other Comments: Very few pools ever make a profit. Pools are v. important for teaching kids to swim

### B. Community housing

- Option 1 – Yes I support Council’s proposal** to invest \$100,000 for the next three years to upgrade all housing units.
- Option 2 – Status quo** – I do not support Council’s proposal.

**Other Comments:** It is business

sense to maintain your assets unless the cost outweighs the long term return

### C. Parks upgrades

- Option 1 – Yes I support Council’s proposal** to rely on community donated labour and materials for improving our parks.
- Option 2 – Council funded provision** – I do not support Council’s proposal and support Council including an annual \$50,000 provision to upgrade facilities and equipment at our parks.

**Other Comments:** Upgrades of

childrens play areas and sports areas are needed. A shared management / funding is best.

### Issue 5

**Should we increase rates to build a larger Roding Reserve Fund?**

- Option 1 – Yes I support Council’s proposal** to increase the roading reserve to a maximum of \$3.5M.
- Option 2 – Wait and see** – I do not support Council’s proposal.

**Other Comments:** As the cost of

roading increases the "pot" needs to increase too.

**Submissions close at 12noon on Monday, 4 May 2015.**

### Submitter details (please print clearly):

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## Rangitikei District Council LTP Submission

Robin Goymour  
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This submission was provided via phone conversation with staff.

Mr Goymour would like Council to consider a charge to the owners of the Bonny Glen landfill, Mid-West Disposals Ltd, on all waste from outside of the District that is dumped at the landfill. This could either be as a percentage of their profits or as a percentage of the amount Mid-West Disposals Ltd charges those companies to dump their waste at the landfill.

Mr Goymour would also like Council to be cautious when it comes to increasing the availability of groundwater resources for irrigation. His main concern is that new properties tapping into groundwater resources for irrigation could have a detrimental effect on those properties already accessing these resources. In essence; "make sure you aren't robbing Peter to pay Paul".

Mr Goymour would like to thank Council for the opportunity to present his views and for its consideration of his ideas.

**Anna Dellow**

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**From:** Roz Grant <tullochgorum@xtra.co.nz>  
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Bonny Glen LEACHATE is not Rangitikei District Councils responsibility but the Landfill operator problem, STOP ACCEPTING IT.

R.E. & R.J.Grant  
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**Submission on the Rangitikei District Council's Draft Long Term Plan**

**Dog Park**

To: S.W  
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There is value in making Taihape a Dog Friendly Destination. In our submission last year on the Dog Control and Owner Responsibility Policy, we requested a clearly defined and convenient 'dog park' handy to town facilities, with signage, water available together with plastic bags (in a dispenser) and bins for their disposal. Since then, I believe the Council/Community Board have identified an area in Robin Street. However, with regard to funding this project, the council commented that, although additional signage can be accommodated within operational budgets, the provision of a dog rest area/and/or dog faeces disposal is a substantial expense that could not be accommodated within existing budgets and would require inclusion in the 2015/25 LTP.

**Recommendation: this expense is included in the 2015/25 LTP.**

**Taihape Gumboot Throwing Lane**

Before any further enhancement is made on this area, it is essential that Council solve the regular deep ponding of water at the beginning of the Throwing Lane (see photo). It is rare to see this area without water. There seems to be a plastic pipe with punched holes for drainage placed between the bank and concrete. However, the pipe is completely blocked and is inadequate for the purpose. And there are drainage issues on the lane itself – you can sink into the mud when retrieving gumboots. A better system should be installed – perhaps a wider drain with a grill over it beside the bank, which can easily be cleaned out, and better drainage for the grass area.

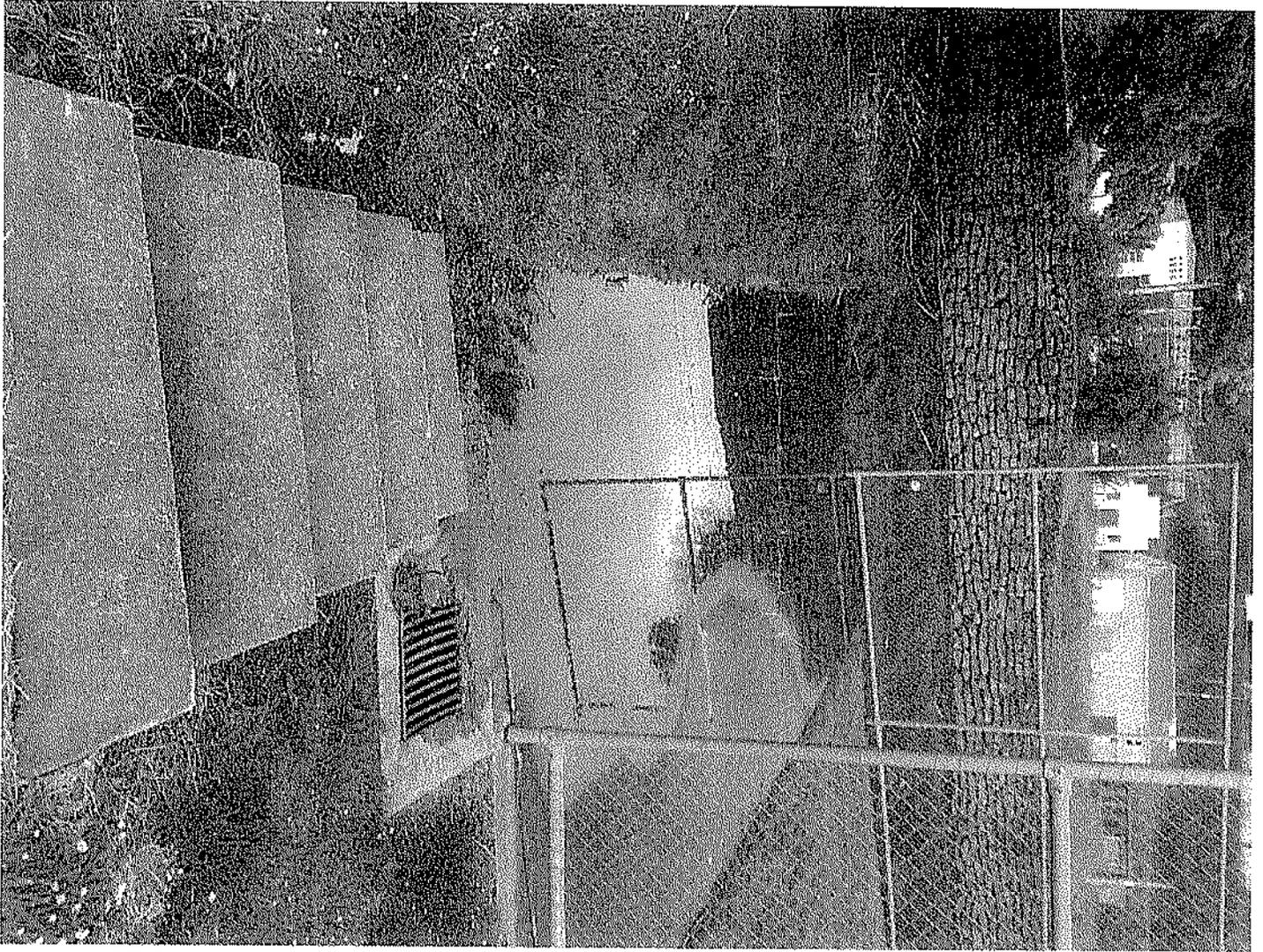
We support the vision of enhancing the gumboot experience in Taihape, and offer our voluntary services to:

- Ensure the completion of a Gumboot Stand (already in process in conjunction with Taihape Community Board)
- Ensure a supply of gumboots on the stand
- Create and wire to the fence (a) distance markers (b) record information

**Recommendation: Council budgets for a better drainage system for Taihape Gumboot Throwing Lane and makes this a top priority.**



Angela Oliver  
(on behalf of the Street Meet 'n Greet Group)  
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## Taihape Community Development Trust

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The Rangitikei District Council.  
**Marton**

The Taihape Community Development Trust (TCDT) wishes to submit to the Council Long Term Plan the following submission in relation to the Taihape Swimming pool:

The TCDT currently manages the pool on behalf of the Council and has done so since 2008.

I would remind Council that during this time, funding to a value of approximately \$100,000 has been obtained by the Trust for operating and capital expenditure improvements at the pool. These funds were in excess of those funds provided by Council to operate the pool. These improvements were at little or no cost to the ratepayer.

The Trust also currently holds in excess of \$100,000 to apply to future improvements at the pool, in partnership with Council. As such these improvements will be at a greatly reduced cost to the ratepayer.

We submit the following:

- The pool is an important part of the social fabric of the Taihape community and previous surveys by Council have shown a strong support for its retention and continued operation. The pool should be retained for the betterment and benefit of the Taihape community and it should retain its current operating hours.
- That planned and managed improvements be made to the facility to improve its ability to provide greater patronage and comply with current regulations.
- That the Trust has identified a number of capital expenditure items, as below, that will require attention and in some cases replacement.
  1. The immediate priority is to replace the current heating system and the separation of the filtration and heating system of the Learner and Toddler pools. The current system is failing and is expensive to maintain and operate. Newer systems are more cost efficient to operate.
  2. A study commissioned by the Trust showed that once the new heating system has been installed the reduction in power usage would allow a solar panel electrical system to be installed to provide electricity for the day to day running of the pool. Another long term saving!
  3. To allow the replacement of the filtration system, the poolside cobblestones need to be lifted over a large area. These cobblestones are uneven, unsafe and unhygienic. They should be replaced with a suitable floor covering at the time they are lifted to allow the filtration system to be installed.
  4. The cobblestones can be used to establish a BBQ area at the rear of the pool. This area could then be hired for gatherings at the pool creating greater patronage.
  5. Once the BBQ area is installed the partial removal of the rear wall and replacing with suitable glazing, will allow more natural light into the complex and allow better access to the BBQ area.

6. The roof will need replacing in the near future. The Trust has identified a roofing system that will replace the roof and provide insulation – saving on heating expense, control condensation and provide sound proofing.
7. A priority is the establishment of a car park area immediately next to the pool complex. This car park will not only serve pool patrons but visitors to the adjacent play area and public attending other events at the park - ie horse events Gumboot Day – prevent damage to the existing grass area and the Council’s newly installed sewage pipe work.
8. The current pool covers will need replacing in the near future.
9. The pool floor and walls will need repainting in the near future.
10. The pool complex will need painting both exterior and interior.
11. The Trust plans to install a ‘zero depth’ playground to encourage greater patronage.
12. The Trust plans to install ‘hydro-therapy pools’ within the complex allowing the treatment of injuries and rehabilitation under medical supervision.
13. The Trust proposes a complete revamp of the pool entrance, changing rooms and showers combined with the creation of a mezzanine floor at the pool.

The mezzanine floor will provide an area that could accommodate a gym area and/or offices, medical rooms ie physiotherapy and/or a child care area. This would increase patronage of the pool area even when the pool proper is closed.

- It is proposed that these improvements will be undertaken in partnership with Council. The Trust is able to apply for additional funding from both local and national funding organisations. If these applications are successful these improvements can be undertaken with minimal or no cost to the ratepayer.

Submitted by TCDT trustees: Greg Woollaston, Les Clarke, Katene Peretini, Mary Strange, Alastair Maclean, Angela Oliver

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29 April 2015

## Submission to RDC's draft Long Term Plan 2015-25

### Community Well-being Group of Activities

#### Work Programmes under Memorandum of Understanding

##### 1. TCDT Work Programme

TCDT supports RDC's intended levels of service in relation to the contributions sought from TCDT, Bulls & District Community Trust, Project Marton and Rangitikei Tourism. Attached is TCDT's intended work programme for 2015-16 under the Memorandum of Understanding with Council.

##### 2. Funding

We support Council's acknowledgement of the importance of the economic outcomes derived from specifically the MOU with local community organisations including TCDT. We also agree with Council's opinion that through such partnerships, Council funding is an effective method to create good value, as well as attracting volunteer time and resources, and access to other funding. TCDT submits that funding for TCDT, BCDT, Project Marton and Rangitikei Tourism be increased, bearing in mind the excellent work done to date, the increased expectations on these organisations and the continual increases in operational costs.

### Economic Development

##### 1. Campground

TCDT supports the need for a campground to be established close to Taihape town centre – for tents and motor-homes. There is a demand now, but with the establishment of the mountain bike trail and enhancements to Memorial Park this demand will increase.

##### 2. Banner

TCDT supports the need for facilities to erect a promotional banner across Hautapu Street.

##### 3. Rangitikei Growth Strategy

TCDT supports a Rangitikei Growth Strategy to enhance economic development in the district.

### Rejuvenation of the town centres

TCDT supports Council investing in the rejuvenation of the Taihape town centre and wishes to participate in place-making initiatives as part of the Memorandum of Understanding work programme.

## **Community Facilities – Parks Upgrades**

### **1. Skate-park**

TCDT supports the upgrade and enhancement of the Taihape Skate-park at Memorial Park. TCDT is willing to work with RDC to get the skate-park improved and coordinate fund-raising for this purpose. See TCDT's 2014 submission – with design by youth. Youth have identified the following improvements:

- Take out the rail on the left side to put in a snake trail
- 5' spine with metal coping
- 5' bowl at Kokako Street end of the skate-park
- 5' ½ pipe with metal coping
- Extension of the skate-park
- Take the rails off at each end

TCDT urges RDC to provide equal funding for skate-parks to all centres: Taihape, Marton and Bulls, (including the amounts of past funding).

### **2. Mountain bike trail/fitness challenge**

TCDT supports the idea of the development of a mountain bike trail from Memorial Park to Papakai Park, along with a fitness challenge – approximately 10 kms. See TCDT's 2014 submission. This could be done in stages and could be multi-purpose and multi grade (advanced and easy options). This could develop into a business where bikes could be hired. The trail would be 2-3km behind Memorial Park along the river bank below the swimming pool to Papakai Park to the big piece of land in the area of the old hydro scheme (5-7km). Because of the terrain change there are lots of options and there could be Grade 1-Grade 3 rides – could build up berms/curves for Grade 3. This would provide options for advanced or easy routes.

This would mesh well with the recent Scoping report – Walking/Cycleway along the Rangitikei River.

The trail would be a beautiful ride through native bush alongside the river. The existing skeleton/framework is excellent. Cycle clubs throughout NZ would love to see the gem we have here and mountain bike enthusiasts would love to experience this beautiful ride through native bush.

### **3. Swimming pools**

TCDT will submit about the Taihape Swimming Pool under separate cover.

### **4. Taihape cemetery**

TCDT applauds the Council for the work undertaken on the Taihape Cemetery. It always looks tidy, calm and peaceful.

### **5. Community Playground/Gumboot Throwing Lane**

TCDT submits that the water problem on Gumboot Throwing Lane be fixed. This is a major tourist activity used daily and is critical to getting people to stop in Taihape and enjoy their time here.

Once fixed the proposed Community Playground could then be established – between the public toilets and Gumboot Throwing Lane. TCB proposed the Playground back in 2009. It is not appropriate to have a waterlogged Playground and Gumboot Throwing Lane.

**6. Irrigation on Memorial Park**

TCDT submits that in-ground irrigation is needed on the fields at Memorial Park - because as the Park has competing interests using it (eg horses and rugby) there is a limited time frame to make good any damage and watering the fields is critical to maintaining the grass surface in good order.

TCDT submits that improved underground power access on Memorial Park and the grandstand be developed. There are many events held on the Park which could be enhanced with access to power.

**7. Taihape Kindergarten road**

TCDT supports the idea that the road into the Taihape Kindergarten should be part of the RDC roading network – to ensure appropriate maintenance. The Kindergarten is an integral part of the Taihape community.

**8. Multi-purpose facility at Memorial Park**

TCDT submits that a multi-purpose facility for sports clubs and community organisations be built at Memorial Park. TCDT supports the site proposed by Clubs Taihape Inc. as this central site would be most suitable for a number of sports clubs.

**Community Housing**

TCDT supports Council’s proposal to invest \$100,000 for the next three years to upgrade all housing units.

TCDT recommends that Council continues to work with the Rangitikei Housing Action Group.

**Submitted by TCDT trustees:** Greg Woollaston, Katene Peretini, Mary Strange, Les Clarke, Alastair Maclean, Angela Oliver

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STRATEGIC PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK MOU ORGANISATIONS

Name of MOU agency: **Taihape Community Development Trust**

Period under review: July – September/December/March/June (delete as applicable) 2015

Group of Activities: Community Well-being

- Attracting people to the Rangitikei to live (or to stay living here)
- Contribution to community outcomes: A Buoyant District economy, Enjoying Life in the Rangitikei

Activity: Economic Development and District Promotion

Council's intended level of service is to:	Contract with local organisations to develop and deliver events, activities and projects to enliven the towns and District.
Taihape Community Development Trust's proposed work programme	<p>Goal 1. Develop and promote Taihape as Gumboot Capital of the World, through the annual Gumboot Day, associated gumboot throwing activities/events, eg NZBTA, developing gumboot throwing in other towns, and developing gumboot branding with local businesses</p> <p>Goal 2. Support 2 x Taihape Town Centre Plan place-making initiatives</p> <p>Goal 3. Encourage families to shop in Taihape and continue supporting projects that encourage visitors to stop, eg support the Taihape community to fill empty shops, re-establish hanging baskets, daffodil promotion in September</p> <p>Goal 4. Chair Enjoying Life in the Rangitikei theme group and promote and participate in the Buoyant District Economy theme group</p> <p>Goal 5. Participate in local and national media opportunities as they arise</p> <p>Goal 6. Promotion of the district, eg Men's Show/Women's Expo – alternate years</p>
Action	Cumulative progress for this period
1. Develop and promote Taihape Gumboot Capital of the World, through the annual Gumboot Day, associated gumboot throwing activities/events, eg NZBTA, developing gumboot throwing in other towns, developing gumboot branding with local businesses	
2. Support 2 x Taihape Town Centre Plan place-making initiatives	

3. Encourage families to shop in Taihape and continue supporting projects that encourage visitors to stop, eg support the Taihape community to fill empty shops, re-establish hanging baskets, daffodil promotion in September	
4. Chair Enjoying Life in the Rangitikei theme group and promote and participate in the Buoyant District Economy theme group	
5. Participate in local and national media opportunities as they arise	
6. Promotion of the district, eg Men's Show/Women's Expo – alternate years	
Council's intended Level of Service is to:	Contract with local organisations to provide a range of information, such as: * Up-to-date calendar of events, and * Community newsletters
Taihape Community Development Trust's proposed work programme	Goal 1. Develop new Taihape brochure Goal 2. Monthly <i>Talk Up Taihape</i> community newsletter Goal 3. Placement of information on CoE and Eventfinder and feed through to <a href="http://www.rangitikei.com">www.rangitikei.com</a> Goal 4. Promotion of events and activities of other community organisations Goal 5. Develop a Welcome to Taihape pack
Action	Cumulative progress for this period
1. Develop new Taihape brochure	
2. Monthly <i>Talk Up Taihape</i> e-newsletter with hard copies at Info Centre, Dr, Physio, Gretna, cafes x 6	
3. Placement of information on CoE and Eventfinder and feed through to <a href="http://www.rangitikei.com">www.rangitikei.com</a>	
4. Promotion of events and activities of other community organisations	
5. Collate information for Welcome to Taihape pack	

Council's intended Level of Service is to:	Contract with local organisations to provide a website that is a gateway to the District, with links through to more local web pages, and social media opportunities
Taihape Community Development Trust's proposed work programme	Goal 1. Regularly update the Taihape website, www.taihape.co.nz Goal 2. Further develop online connections/collaboration with local businesses, as well as other towns in the district (businesses) Goal 3. Provide ongoing weekly engagement on FaceBook pages -Taihape NZ; NZ Gumboot Day Goal 4. Upgrade Taihape website to increase usability and usage
Action	Cumulative progress for this period
1. Regularly update the Taihape website, www.taihape.co.nz	
2. Further develop online connections/ Collaboration with local businesses, as well as other towns in the district (businesses)	
3. Provide online regular engagement on Taihape NZ and NZ Gumboot Day (promotion of events)	
4. Upgrade Taihape website to increase usability and usage	

**Activity: Community Partnerships**

Council's intended Level of Service is to:	Facilitate and lead on a Positive Ageing Strategy that aims to enhance quality of life for older people in the District
Taihape Community Development Trust's proposed work programme	Goal 1. Develop a brochure for seniors of services available Goal 2. Promote recreational activities for seniors Goal 3. Lead Rangitikei Housing Action Group to enhance social housing availability Goal 4. Participate in Safe & Caring Communities theme group
Action	Cumulative progress for this period
1. Develop a brochure for seniors of services available	
2. Promote recreational activities for seniors	

3. Lead Rangitikei Housing Action Group to enhance social housing availability	
4. Participate in Safe & Caring Communities theme group	
Council's intended Level of Service is to:	Facilitate and lead on a Youth Action Plan that aims to enhance quality of life for children and young people in the District
Taihape Community Development Trust's proposed work programme	Goal 1. Enlarge and enhance the skate-park Goal 2. Support The Hutt and its projects/activities Goal 3. Work with schools, etc to encourage participation in events, eg Gumboot Day art, Christmas Parade, place-making initiatives
Action	Cumulative progress for this period
1. Enlarge and enhance the skate-park	
2. Support The Hutt and its projects/activities	
3. Work with schools etc to encourage participation in events, eg Gumboot Day art workshops and gumboot throwing, Christmas Parade, place-making initiatives	
Council's intended Level of Service is to:	Develop high trust contracts with agencies in each of the three main towns to undertake community development
Taihape Community Development Trust's proposed work programme	Goal 1. Coordinate and develop networks (A) Goal 2. Coordinate and develop events which raise awareness of/target specific issues or sections of the community (B) Goal 3. Work to maintain and strengthen local clubs and organisations (C) Goal 4. Strengthen community resilience (D) Goal 5. Promote participation by Taihape residents and businesses in collaborative projects (E)
Action	Cumulative progress for this period
<b>A Coordinate and develop networks</b>	
1. Facilitate the monthly Taihape Networking Group meetings	
2. Support the development of a Taihape Business Club	
3. Support the activities of local clubs and	

organisations	
4. Provide admin support to Clubs Taihape	
5. Update social and community services database for uploading to rangitikei.com	
<b>B Coordinate and develop events which raise awareness of/target specific issues or sections of the community</b>	
6. Promote anti-violence in Taihape, eg promote White Ribbon, develop Safe House	
7. Support the restructure of RGT and support Marton in facilitating this event	
8. Christmas Parade	
9. International Women's Day	
10. Support and promote ANZAC Day Dawn Parade	
11. Taihape Birthday celebration	
<b>C Work to maintain and strengthen local clubs and organisations</b>	
12. Provide admin support to Clubs Taihape	
13. Support Older & Bolder and the Friendship Group	
<b>D Strengthen community resilience</b>	
14. Service Excellence Awards	
15. TCDT volunteer appreciation get-together, and support Library's volunteer gathering	
16. Develop Taihape Community Emergency Response Plan	
<b>Promote participation by Taihape residents and businesses in collaborative projects</b>	

17. Promote the Rangitikei Growth Strategy and encourage participation of local businesses	
18. Develop mountain bike trail and fitness challenge – Memorial Park to Papakai Park	
19. Promote cycle events	
20. Support Taihape youth place-making project – painting mural on Town Hall fence	

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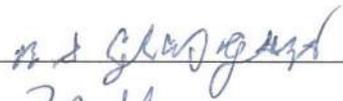
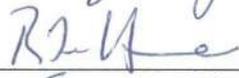
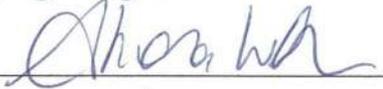
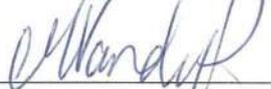
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Other Comments: I do not support Council funding irrigation schemes that are likely to encourage unsustainable farming practices. – See attachment. I do support district promotion

## Issue 2

**Should Council be investing in the rejuvenation of the town centres of Bulls, Marton and Taihape?**

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Other Comments: With population predicted to decline, incurring large levels of debt is irresponsible. Council should take more time to consider other options.

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Other Comments: The use of composting toilets should be encouraged throughout the district. Clean water is a precious resource that should not be turned into ‘wastewater’.

## Issue 4

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Other Comments:  
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Other Comments:

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Other Comments: Given the current

requirements to meet safety standards etc., relying <sup>only</sup> on donated labour and materials is not appropriate. A combination of 1 and 2 is more appropriate.

### Issue 5

**Should we increase rates to build a larger Roding Reserve Fund?**

- Option 1 – Yes I support Council’s proposal** to increase the roading reserve to a maximum of \$3.5M.
- Option 2 – Wait and see** – I do not support Council’s proposal.

Other Comments:

Maintaining roading infrastructure is essential.

**Submissions close at 12noon on Monday, 4 May 2015.**

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## Submission on the Proposed Long Term Plan - Key Issue 1

I do not support Council's proposal to spend \$100,000 per year in further research and support for economic development strategies if they are to promote the increased use of irrigation or any other unsustainable activities that may escalate damage to the soil and water resources that our district's well-being depends upon.

I also do not accept that GDP (Gross Domestic Product) is an appropriate measure for growth as many of the costs, e.g. social and environmental, are not accounted for. I encourage Council to continue to look at the 'big picture' and use a range of measures that provide a more accurate reflection of the benefits and costs of activities. This becomes more difficult and complex, but the real world is more complex than measures of GDP would lead us to believe. I support Council's wish to make 'evidence-based' decisions and I suggest that the evidence needs to provide a full and fair account of all the issues involved. Selective or biased use of evidence will not lead to good quality decision-making for our district. The 'Social Progress Index' is one example of a more balanced range of measures that could be used. More information is available here: [www.socialprogressimperative.org](http://www.socialprogressimperative.org)

In particular, I would like to make reference to Council's proposal to support central government's target to double agribusiness exports from the Manawatu/Wanganui (Horizons) region by 2025 (p. 7, *What's the Plan Rangitikei ...?*). It appears that this push for economic growth from central government is based on a 'more of the same' approach to intensifying agriculture in the region. I have seen the word 'sustainable' used in documents from the Ministry for Primary Industries, (MPI) but I am yet to see evidence of a move towards promoting more sustainable farming practices.

Current agricultural practices involving irrigation and inorganic fertilisers are unsustainable as they require the linear and extractive use of water and soil resources. In effect, the water and soil resources are being 'mined' as they are being used at a rate and in such a way that they cannot renew themselves. Our nation's farming success has been built upon the natural resources that were already in place when the forests and swamps were cleared, but over the past century these resources have been depleted at an ever-increasing pace. Scientists are now providing the evidence to show the degradation that farming is doing to the environment, e.g. *NZ Dairy Farming - Milking Our Environment for All Its Worth*, by Kyleisha Foote, Mike Joy and Professor Russel Death, of Massey University's Institute of Agriculture and Environment.

It is my belief that long-term abundance and prosperity from agriculture will only be possible by moving away from current unsustainable practices and replacing these with practices that will support and replenish the health of our soil and water. There is now a wealth of information available on more appropriate biological or ecological farming practices from scientists such as Dr Christine Jones, Dr Elaine Ingham and more locally, Graham Shepherd. Where water is a limiting factor for agriculture in our district, then I propose that improving the water-holding capacity of soils is a more appropriate long-term solution than increasing irrigation, which is already shown to be affecting groundwater levels and runs the risk of saltwater intrusion or other negative effects on groundwater quality.

While farmers have rights and responsibilities for making choices about their farming practices, the Council also has a role to play in providing leadership for the long-term well-being of our district. The quality of our 'treasured natural environment' contributes significantly to the Rangitikei being a place people want to live in and visit - aims identified in 'The Big Picture' on p.4 of *What's the Plan Rangitikei ...? Living up to the slogan of 'Rangitikei - Unspoilt'* could go a long way towards encouraging economic growth in our district through tourism and an increasing number of people wanting to live here. It would not be fair or sensible for Council to encourage an escalation of any activity that degrades the environment.

I acknowledge the importance of agriculture in the Rangitikei. It is important socially as a 'way of life'; it is important environmentally as it requires the use and care of precious natural resources; and it is important economically for the work and income that it provides within the district. For these reasons, it is essential the Council is certain that any intensification of agriculture is sustainable - socially, environmentally and economically. I believe that it is possible and, in fact, necessary for agriculture to become more productive and sustainable at the same time. Improvements in the care of soil and water will lead to decreased costs and improved returns for farmers. I refer to the United Nation report *Trade and Environment Review 2013: Wake Up Before It Is Too Late* which states, "The world needs a paradigm shift in agricultural development: from a "green revolution" to an "ecological intensification" approach. This implies a rapid and significant shift from conventional, mono-culture-based and high-external-input-dependent industrial production towards mosaics of sustainable, regenerative production systems that also considerably improve the productivity of small-scale farmers. We need to see a move from a linear to a holistic approach in agricultural management, which recognizes that a farmer is not only a producer of agricultural goods, but is also a manager of an agro-ecological system that provides quite a number of public goods and services (e.g. water, soil, landscape, energy, biodiversity, and recreation)." You can read more of the report, available online here: [http://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/ditcted2012d3\\_en.pdf](http://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/ditcted2012d3_en.pdf)

Council investment in economic development should only be for initiatives that promote truly sustainable development. Promotion of economic development with a narrow focus on financial benefits for a select few, without due consideration of all the potential risks and costs would be irresponsible and potentially counterproductive to the desired outcomes being expressed by the Council as a 'path to well-being' for all stakeholders.

"Why are we wrecking the natural world and public services to generate growth, when that growth is not delivering contentment, security or even, for most of us, greater prosperity? Why have we enthroned growth, regardless of its utility, above all other outcomes? Why, despite failures so great and so frequent, have we not changed the model?"

- George Monbiot, in *The Insatiable God*, published in the Guardian, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

I put these questions, posed by George Monbiot, to the Rangitikei District Council as they consider how to best support growth in the district through investment in economic development.

This submission was prepared by Vanessa Witt, on 1 May 2015



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Other Comments:

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Other Comments:

Extended pool hours to provide a longer training exercise period annually

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Other Comments:

Council need to take the lead in Park maintenance / development

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NZFM would **not** like to be heard in support of this submission

### **Introduction:**

NZFM is a privately owned company established in 1989. The company is a specialised contract forest management organisation that provides commercial forest owners with a comprehensive management service covering the full range of operations from forest development, protection and investment through to harvesting and marketing. NZFM manage land within the Rangitikei District on behalf of Global Forest Partners (GFP), a timber investment management organisation.

### **Roading**

#### ***Issue 5 (from the Submission Form)***

#### ***Should we increase rates to build a larger Roothing Reserve Fund?***

- ✓ Option 1 – Yes NZFM support Council's proposal to increase the roading reserve to a maximum of \$3.5M.

### **Section 5: Infrastructure Strategy – Page 34**

Council has considered a change to the District Plan or introducing a bylaw to pass some of the costs of maintaining roads onto forestry companies but no commitment has been made to date since there is a national working party considering this matter. NZFM assume the results of the national working party's work comes from interaction with the Road Controlling Authorities Forum Working Group on 'Low Volume Roads – Funding Heavy Vehicle Impacts', as well as the development of the NES for Forestry.

NZFM is comfortable with the current level of rates the Rangitikei District Council administers and submits that rating should continue in this manner. However, NZFM acknowledges the issue regarding road maintenance and support the Council working with industry to find the most effective and fair way of doing so.

NZFM would gladly engage with Council on potential solutions and are firmly of the view that a range of options are available to address Councils concerns and are happy to work with Council to develop those.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments to the Rangitikei District Council's Long Term Plan. If you have any queries regarding our submission please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jessica Cockburn  
**PLANNER**

4<sup>th</sup> May 2015