

Assets Chair Report 12/09/2019,

As mentioned in today's order paper consent has been granted and order issued for the new toilet block at Centennial Park. I have meet with user groups, the Marton Community Committee, and neighbouring business owners regarding our now preferred location within the park. All agree, including ward councillors, that our preferred location is the best to suit the need. Can I suggest/request that before construction starts, a final on site meeting with the Chair of Assets, our Infrastructure Manager and Community Services Team Leader be held to make sure of the exact location; Ward Councillors may also wish to attend. It is also pleasing to note that the same "colonial" design has been approved {with regards to fire rating} for the Follet Street toilet and can be fitted on the agreed site. A member of the local Rugby club committee has suggested the 'mural' which was done by local students and is affixed to the current toilet block in Lower High street could be removed and fixed to the club rooms wall beside the toilet block. I have had a look at this and it appears simple to do. I believe that the 'Mural' would complement the design/colours of the new block and that our Community Services team should investigate/ consider this suggestion further.

I also note in the Order Paper the work being done, and the report by Mr Pointon regarding Infrastructure protection, in particular the access track to the Hunterville water treatment plant being sorted and the willingness of the land owner to progress further. Council needs to ensure that with these types of arrangements we keep the access clean, tidy, in good repair and to have regular contact with the landowners.

This is only my 3rd meeting as Chair; it is also the last meeting for this triennium. I would like to thank committee members for their valuable input in particular retiring councillors Ruth Rainey, Richard Aslett and Lynne Sheridan as well as Cr Dean McManaway the previous long standing Chair of the Assets & Infrastructure Committee.

The next the 3 years will see new committee members around the table; however many of the issues we face, including those listed in today's Order Paper, will remain the to be addressed .

Cr Dave Wilson

Chair

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