

Council

Tabled Documents

26 April 2018

Item 8:	Portfolio Updates
Item 17:	Draft Submission to the New Zealand Transport Agency's Draft Investment Assessment Framework for the 2018-27 National Land transport Programme
Item 18	Committee and Board Minutes
Item 19	Late Item

Tabled at Council
on 26 April 2018

REPORT TO RDC ON THE IWI PORTFOLIO FOR MONTHLY COUNCIL HUI APRIL 2018**NGA IWI MEETING WITH MINISTER CHRIS FAAFOI, HIS STAFF, HELD AT HORIZON'S REGIONAL COUNCIL ON 18TH APRIL 2018****PRESENT :**

Minister Chris Faafoi & Staff, Clare, Stephan, Esther +1

Nga Iwi :

Chris Kumeroa – Nga Tangata Tiaki

Soraya Peke-Mason – Ngati Rangī

Danielle Harrison – Rangitane

Honey Winters – Ngati Uenuku

Dennis Emery – Raukawa

Taylor Miharere (a Trust?)

Agencies : Cedric Nepia – TPK, Jerald Twoomy – Horizon's

Hui called by Minister to discuss and comment on Ministerial Review of Better Responses to Natural Disasters and other emergencies document released November 2017.

He wanted to get feedback from Iwi on two key areas :

- Experience
- Advice

After introductions Dennis gave a short powerpoint presentation depicting the flood damage in Manawatu Fielding area, everyone else verbally spoke of their experiences and issues within their rohe. During the early 2000 floods he was aware of the damage and issues, he was a Journalist reporting on it at the time.

Minister does not want to pay lip service to Iwi, he wants to look at practical ways and help he can offer communities eg. Storage, equipment, generators, welfare services.

The stories shared clearly identified two areas concerning Marae, either they were caught up in the devastation or they ended up being a welfare centre for surrounding area.

Christ Kumeroa spoke of a Pan Iwi Tribal approach and that he represented three Iwi on Awa O Whanganui with others showing a keen interest. He discussed Marae Emergency Plan and confirmed they supported Chapter 4: Role of Iwi.

Better Responses to Natural Disasters and other emergencies - November 2017

Chapter Four's recommendations are :

1. Recognise the capability that iwi bring to emergency management.
2. Legislate to enable iwi to participate in planning for and responding to a natural disaster or other emergency, and to bring more clarity to their role:
3. Look to the recent Mana Whakahono-a-rohe amendments to the RMA as a model for a future CDEM Act amendment. Both the Local Government Act and recent amendments to the RMA provide examples of legislative changes sought.

It had been identified one of the big issues after 3-4 days of manning and working in a CD situation people become exhausted, they are exploring solutions one is to fly help in.

Minister will be working closely with Hon. Minister Nanaia Mahuta for Local Government to finalise their review due out July.

Everyone was encouraged to make submissions their local authorities as they are currently consulting on Long Term Plans (10 Yrs).

Soraya Peke-Mason
RDC - Iwi Portfolio.

Portfolio Update Heritage and Tourism – Cr Richard Aslett – April 2018

1) Update on the Rangitikei Heritage Group Recent Activity –

Meeting of the RH group - Scheduled for; 3.30pm, Tues April 10th was postponed (due to bad weather) to **Thursday 19th April 3.30pm**, at Hunter's Café, Hunterville. Main topics for discussed was the upcoming **Rangitikei Heritage Weekend** on the **19th & 20th May 2018**. This year's theme is **'Characters from the Past'** with each museum presenting stories, pictures, and accounts of historical people from (or strongly associated with) the Rangitikei district. **Poster for the event attached**. Please feel free to display this or circulate, or request a digital file to circulate. There will be extra activities at the Museums, **open all weekend from 10am to 4pm**, and the usual 'Win an A2 Canvas' free raffle, for those visiting two or more museums over the weekend.

2) UPDATE on Tourism :

Economic Development/District Promotion etc a big question on the LTP consultation. Be interesting to hear what feedback we receive.

Upcoming Events; Rangitikei Heritage Weekend - 19th & 20th May 2018.

Six Chairs Missing Plays The Music Of **Pink Floyd** - **19th May 2018 8pm** at **Taihapa Town Hall** (General Admission - \$35.00). **Future events** : (still to be totally finalised) **'And When He Was Called He Went'** – New Zealand at War by Elwyn Stone Mangaweka 'Yellow Church' Gallery. **Wear-a-Bull Arts**, (& Art Exhibition) Sat 1st September, **Bulls Town Hall**

Rangitikei.com Website :

Website Stats : Quick view; As mentioned prior, **January** being summer, saw an average high peak for the season with the number of hits being **373,418**, now we see for **March 2018**, hits no of **328843**, **UP on February's 281,012**. This is also again **massively up on the same period for last year (130788 for March 2017)**, so again, lots of new traffic in 2018. As mentioned previous, 'Hits' are only part of the story, so happy to forward full stats etc to anyone if interested.

Thanks, Cr Richard Aslett - e-mail - mangawekagallery@xtra.co.nz

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Dear Fergie

Draft Investment Framework for the 2018-21 Land Transport Programme

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the revised Investment Assessment Framework (IAF) developed to give effect to the new Government Policy Statement on land transport for 2018/19 to 2027/28. It will do this 'by using the IAF to prioritise which proposals should receive funding within the activity class funding ranges'. Council appreciates that this represents a considerable challenge given the substantial change of emphasis sought by the new Government, and we note that the IAF will remain a draft until after the release of the final GPS by the Minister. However, we are not confident that, as presently drafted, the IAF will deliver on the Government's desired outcomes and priorities as set out in the GPS.

Part of our uncertainty lies in the lack of a clear relationship in the IAF with the 'mapping the strategic priorities, objectives and results' in the GPS. We would prefer to see a greater focus on nationwide standards or interventions, whereas the whole IAF (including the investment criteria tables) appears very focussed on specific projects. This inevitably means a piecemeal approach. Setting some clear objectives to apply across the country would help correct this: for example, the incidence of passing lanes on state highways, bend warnings on local roads, standardised markers for one lane bridges

The GPS sets out six Ministerial expectations, but it is hard to discern how these are to be realised in the IAF. For example, the first Ministerial expectation is that the Transport Agency 'will take a lead role in securing integrated planning of the land transport system'. This integration will become increasingly important as mode-neutral assessments gain greater profile and we suggest stronger consideration when responding to the second stage GPS.

Council appreciates the candour expressed about how the Transport Agency's current evaluation methodology could result in some safety projects being assessed with a very low priority, which would work against the step change sought in the GPS. This points to a need to review the benefit-cost ratio so that safety is factored in – it is possible that some safety improvements could increase the time required for a journey. A similar consideration could apply to considering the objectives in the GPS for the environment – e.g. low carbon options, of particular significance when other modes of transport are considered, rather than seeing them (eventually) as part of the strategic fit.

The value for money concept in the GPS is delivering 'the right infrastructure and services to the right level at the best cost'. The IAF proposes to address this using the present approach – i.e. an assessment of the business case (i.e. effectiveness) and then through a two factor assessment approach – results alignment (is it in the public interest?) and a cost benefit appraisal (how efficient is the proposal)? We agree with the Agency's position that cost-benefit analysis has limitations; we note the process taken to address these by taking into account the interactions between transport and the economy, in particular employment and/or higher productivity (agglomeration). However, it is not clear how far this assessment has regard for integrated planning across the country. In addition, the Agency is using different terminology from the GPS, raising the question whether it reflects the intention of the GPS, especially the implications for funding projects with medium or low results alignment.

There are two areas in the IAF of direct interest to the Rangitikei District which we wish to comment on:

First, we note (page 5) that any activity already approved for local authorities is treated as committed, - i.e. they will not be required to be reviewed under the 2018-21 IAF. We wonder why this is so: local authorities may well wish to have the opportunity to reconsider their activities in the light of revised Government priorities. This statement would appear to deny that option.

Second, the GPS is specific in looking for regional networks (including key regional freight routes) that are safer, better connected and more resilient – with improved transport connections, including local roads and public transport. The assessment criteria in the IAF for maintenance and improvements (pages 16-20) do not provide detail on how these changes will occur. Yet there are some obvious possibilities to be examined. Examples include designating the Taihape-Napier Road a state highway (an alternative west-east connector for the central North Island and the key link into the presently land-locked Maori-owned land in the northern part of the District), the use of Ohakea airfield as a cargo hub alongside military operations and access to Whanganui's port (both of which having the potential to reduce road freight haulage), and provision of scheduled public transport (to reduce private car usage and address isolation for people unable to drive or without ready access to a car). There will be comparable proposals elsewhere in the country.

In summary, Council believes that the IAF would be improved by having a stronger alignment with the GPS and being more specific about taking the interests of the whole country into account and achieving greater equity in transport outcomes.

I hope these comments are useful to you.

Yours sincerely

Andy Watson
Mayor of the Rangitikei District

Rangitikei District Council

Marton Community Committee Meeting

Minutes - Wednesday 18 April 2018 – 7:00 PM



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Present: Ms Carolyn Bates (Chair)
Ms Pip Hancock
Ms Donna Harris
Ms Belinda Harvey-Larsen
Cr Lynne Sheridan

In Attendance: Cr Cath Ash Project Marton Co-ordinator
Mr Blair Jamieson Strategy and Community Planning Manager
Lucy Skou Tutaenui Hall
Derek Storrey Invited Public Member
Dawn Storrey Invited Public Member
Gillian Futchter Invited Public Member
Paul Czetanski Invited Public Member

Unconfirmed

1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Public Forum

Ms Lucy Skou addressed the Committee and addressed the need and benefits of having a Defibrillator for Tutaenui Hall. Ms Skou's commentary and the payment details were tabled for the Committees consideration after her presentation. \$2900 was requested to be considered by the Committee in item 16.

3 Apologies

That the apology for the absence of Lyn Duncan, Wendy Wagner, Jennifer Greener and Cr. Dave Wilson be received.

Mrs Bates / Mrs Harris. Carried

4 Members' conflict of interest

Members were reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

There was no declared conflict of interest.

5 Confirmation of order of business and late items

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, Pip Hancock and Belinda Harvey-Larsen's placemaking initiative (seating in Wilson Park) was dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

The Committee agreed to discuss the Public Forum as Item 16 in order to coincide with Ms Lucy Skou's expected arrival time for the presentation on securing funding for a defibrillator at Tutaenui Hall.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

The Committee requested changes to the minutes from the 14 February meeting, these being:

- Including Lyn Duncan as giving her apologies for being was absent
- Item 15 - date to be amended from 201 to 2018

Resolved minute number**18/MCC/006****File Ref****3-CC-1-3**

That the Minutes of the Marton Community Committee meeting held on 14 February 2018 as amended be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Mrs Bates / Mrs Harris. Carried

7 Chair's Report

Small Grants Fund

Spoke to numerous organisations regarding the Fund - sadly the number of applications is much less than hoped for.

Township Signage

Updated several interested people as to where the process was at, at that time.

Horizons Regional Council

Attended the AGM of the Tutaenui (Stream) Scheme and requested future meetings do not clash with MCC.

Rangitikei District Council

Assisted Lynne Sheridan with Information Table(s). The last scheduled session has been postponed to 21 Apr, to allow Consultation Documents to be available. Additionally, attended the Long Term Plan Consultation meeting at Tutaenui Hall.

Marton Community Committee

Spoken to three residents who may be potential MCC members.

Wilson Park

Approached and thanked the Parks Team for arranging the painting of the replacement fence at south east corner of Wilson Park (near Marumaru / Nga Tawa intersection).

Resolved minute number**18/MCC/007****File Ref**

That the verbal/abled Chair's report to the Marton Community Committee meeting on 18 April 2018 be received.

Mrs Hancock / Cr Sheridan. Carried

8 Council decisions on recommendations from the Committee

There were no recommendations to Council at the last meeting.

9 Council responses to queries raised at previous meetings

There were no queries raised at the last meeting.

10 Update from the Project Marton Co-ordinator

A verbal update was provided at the meeting. It was noted:

Harvest Fair (March 25th 2018)

The event had an estimated 8000-10000 attendance. Feedback has been positive, noticeably better than that of previous years. 30-31 March 2019 will be the date for next year. There will be a steam train that will provide transportation to the event, stopping over for a few hours before leaving again.

Staffing of Project Marton

Project Marton is going through a process for recruiting 3 part timers for a diverse range of roles, ranging from communications to operations.

Project Marton Office

The Project Marton Office relocation to 18 Humphries Street will be officially opened the first of May 2018.

Community Gardens

Friday 27 April will be the Kumara harvest from the Community Gardens. Anyone who wishes to attend was welcomed.

11 Update from the Marton Wastewater Advisory Group

The Marton Community Committee discussed the now vacant position of Community Committee representative on the Marton Wastewater Advisory Group. Mrs Bates expressed her availability for assuming this position.

Resolved minute number

18/MCC/008

File Ref

That the Marton Community Committee nominates Ms Carolyn Bates to join the Marton Wastewater Advisory Group.

Mrs D Harris / Cr L Sheridan. Carried

12 Update on Youth Services

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

13 Update on place-making initiatives

No update was provided at the meeting.

14 Update on the Marton Civic Centre/Heritage Precinct project

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda, with Cr Sheridan updating the Committee by way of correspondence from Cr Wilson.

15 Speed Limit on Hendersons Line

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda. The overall feeling of the Committee was that Council should select the 80km/h option when it introduces new speed limits in this area.

16 Small Projects Grant Scheme update – April 2018

Ms Lucy Skou addressed the Committee and spoke to the need and benefits of having a defibrillator for Tutaenui Hall. Ms Skou's commentary and the payment details were tabled for the Committees consideration after her presentation. \$2900 was requested to be considered by the Committee.

The Committee discussed the request by Ms Skou for a financial contribution to a 24 hour defibrillator located at Tutaenui Hall.

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That the memorandum 'Small Projects Grant Scheme Update – April 2018' be received.

Mrs Bates / Mrs Hancock. Carried

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The Marton Community Committee grants Lucy Skou of Tutaenui Hall \$2900 for a 24 hour defibrillator to be located at the Tutaenui Hall, Marton.

Ms Bates / Ms Hancock. Carried

17 Proposal for MoU partnering organisation

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

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That the 'Memorandum of Understanding - with the partnering organisations undertaking work programmes within the community well-being group of activities' be received.

Mrs Bates / Mrs Hancock. Carried

18 Request for Service

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

19 Ultra-Fast Broadband schedule

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

Resolved minute number **18/MCC/012** **File Ref**

That the letter 'UFB2 Schedule Rangitikei' be received.

Mrs Bates / Mrs Harris. Carried

20 Simultaneous Consultation – alongside “Unfolding the plan – Rangitikei 2018/2028”

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda

21 Representation Review – Pre-consultation

The Committee noted the commentary in the agenda.

22 Long Term Plan consultation

Resolved minute number **18/MCC/013** **File Ref**

That the 'Consultation Document for the Long Term Plan 2018-28' be received.

Mrs Bates / Mrs Harvey-Larsen. Carried

Resolved minute number **18/MCC/014** **File Ref**

That the Marton Community Committee nominate Carolyn Bates to put in a submission to the Consultation Document for the Long Term Plan 2018-28 on behalf of the Marton Community Committee.

Mrs Harris / Mrs Hancock. Carried

23 Current Infrastructure projects/upgrades and other Council activities within the ward

Resolved minute number

18/MCC/015

File Ref

3-CC-1-5

That the memorandum 'Extract relating to Marton from activity reports to Assets/Infrastructure Committee January – February 2018' be received.

Mrs Harris / Mrs Bates. Carried

24 Number of Committee Members

Mrs Bates' concern was expressed around the number of members there are presently on the Committee. The Committee was reminded that Mrs Lynda Hunter resigned from the Committee in February. The Committee is able to have between 7 and 10 members, with new members able to be co-opted onto the Committee via resolution. An expression to acquire new members was given.

25 Late Items

As accepted in item 5. Mrs Hancock and Mrs Harvey-Larsen met on the 5 March around the availability of seating at Wilson Park. Both members expressed the deteriorated state of the seating that is currently present there. Quotes for options and an overview of their process were tabled at the meeting.

Mrs Bates presented on what she considered to be desirable signage at the public toilets. The signage was to inform members of the public that if they saw the toilets needed attention then to contact Council – with contact details provided. Mr Jamieson suggested that this should fall within the township signage sub-committee, which was agreed.

26 Next meeting

13 June 2018, 7.00 pm

27 Meeting Closed

9:16 pm

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date:

RANGITIKEI YOUTH AWARDS 2018

Rangitikei District Council is inviting nominations to celebrate the achievements of the amazing young people within our district with the Rangitikei Youth Awards 2018.

Anyone can nominate a young person for an award. To be eligible, nominees must:

- Have participated in activities within the Rangitikei that they have been nominated for within the past 12 months
- Have participated in activities they were nominated for outside of their regular study or work commitments
- Be aged between 12 and 24 at the beginning of Youth Week on 19th May 2018

Council has made \$2,000 available for the Rangitikei Youth Awards 2018. Awards will be made in some or all of the following categories:

- **Change Maker Award:** For young people who have created positive change to foster cultural understanding in their community.
- **Leadership Award:** For young people who've demonstrated leadership in a project or organisation.
- **Giving Back Award:** For young people whose actions address a current need and have had a significant impact on their community.
- **Youth for Youth Award:** For young people whose actions specifically support other young people in areas such as (but not limited to) the arts, culture, environment or sport.
- **Youth with Disability Award:** For young people with a disability who've made a significant contribution to the disability sector and/or their community.
- **Eco Warrior:** For young people who have created a positive change for local environmental issues.
- **Youth Group:** For a group of young people who've made a significant contribution to their community in areas such as (but not limited to) the arts, culture, environment or sport.

The outcome will be decided by a panel comprising the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and representatives from local iwi, schools and youth agencies.

The nominations will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Contributed significantly to their community
- Taken action to address an identified need in their community
- Demonstrated the ability to motivate, engage and positively influence others
- Demonstrated initiative to provide solutions
- Demonstrated commitment and perseverance
- Demonstrated leadership skills

Nominations can be made by anyone and will close on Monday 4th June 2018 at noon.

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