

*Kia ora*

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Good Morning Mayor Andy Watson and Councillors, Staff of Rangitikei District Council.

First of all I want to congratulate Rangitikei District Council for better advertising of the meetings; the double page spreads in the local newspapers, facebook, website, the local meetings throughout the district for the long term plan, and to be all present here in Taihape to hear our verbal submissions.

Thank you to our Taihape community for putting in your submissions and to those parties who are here today to present their submission to council.

*I would like to add*

~~First I need to~~ add this missing section from our submission: For rubbish and recycling.

- We understand that the provision of this service would be dependant on obtaining quotes this to include an option of using wheelie bins or rubbish bags. The board is aware that our urban households have been asking for curb side recycling since 2009.
- We have members of our community for whom it is difficult to take their rubbish bags and/or wheelie bins to the curb side. In such situations we are suggest two crates for the recycling.
- Our community could be given options of bins or crates. If wheelie bins are used, the provision of different coloured lids for rubbish and recycling would save confusion and contamination.

The information from council is quite confusing and could be much clearer on how they explain their position. Irrespective of financial or socio-economic our community is not on the same page to clearly understand what has been stated by Rangitikei District Council.

*An* One example for rubbish and recycling options and I quote "Option 2: I support the provision of a rubbish and recycling service: all urban properties will be supplied with one wheelie bin for recycling (collected fortnightly), and one crate for glass (collected fortnightly), and a weekly rubbish collection service. This would mean a targeted rate of appro \$165.00 per year per eligible ratepayer".

People read option 2, as it came with a rubbish wheelie bin, a wheelie bin for recycling as well as a crate.

Further confusing information which is talking about the same above outcome was with this example from the Waste Management Minimisation Plan 2018 (WMMP) page 5 I quote "Council funded wheelie bin kerbside rubbish and recycling \$181.00/SUIP".

The Waste Management Minimisation Plan made very interesting reading and the options for the whole district around rubbish and recycling etc; we were surprised about 39% of the refuse bags were made up household food waste.

~~How do you arrive at these figures?~~

Taihape Community Board did agree with subsidised composting units, but since our workshop I have learnt about the current rat problem in our community and that how this solution of composting units could attach more vermin.

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Wiremu Abraham's submission pages 103 & 104 and looking into other forms of "Implementation of an inorganic collection" should be investigated.

Many submissions talked about the size of the wheelie bins and the difficulty that some had in moving them. (Taihape Community Board also highlighter that in our submission). We hope that council understands one size doesn't fit all and that each household needs to choose the bin that suits them. The comment about the 240 Litre bins could encourage more to go to landfill was a point to remember.

Clean Green New Zealand no loners exist, so many countries are light years ahead of New Zealand. Reading submissions from our district, we are all concerned, but when faced with rising costs with doing this service, we are thinking about **now**, and not thinking about the future costs when our landfill is filled and closed. Further education is needed here for our community to understand the bigger picture.

Economic Development:

We want to repeat what we have clearly stated in our submission.

- To achieve the above the board would like to see Rangitikei District Council be more welcoming and business friendly, more supportive and to minimise the consent process and other related matters. A clear succinct "pathway" would be encouraging rather than "off-putting".
- We would also like to see a system that clearly explains to an organisation or business what and when information is required. This would allow for ease of collection and unhindered progress to be made in a more timely fashion. .
- Rangitikei District Council needs to enable (support/encourage) growth and incentise.

Taihape Community Board supports maintaining the current provision of service at Taihape Memorial Park, the level of service is excellent. To ensure this level of service, the board requests that Rangitikei District Council considers more of the contracts need to come back in house, so the levels of service continue to increase in-line with those observed in the parks and reserve space.

Taihape Community Board supports "Friends of Taihape", and the Papakai Park/Taihape Memorial Park Reserve development and upgrade, with the support and direction from Rangitikei District Council. It's great to see the toilet installed at Papakai Park.

Motor home Friendly Town.

Taihape Community Board looks forward to Rangitikei Council finalising Taihape as a Motor home Friendly town with updated separate waste and water services and better signage.

Taihape Community Boards hope to see this first step completed by our June Meeting. The next step would be the development of the of the Weka street extension turnoff area at the back of the bowling/croquet grounds at Taihape Memorial Park as a possible site. Reading the submission of the Taihape Bowling Club pages 357 & 358  
Taihape Community Board would like to work with this group in the development of a Motor home Friendly Town. [REDACTED] savings?

Many discussions [REDACTED] during this Long Term Plan, the common theme is the overwhelming frustration with council [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] between urban and rural towns, [REDACTED] the high income parks.  
We are all paying for services that we may or may not use, we all have to do our bit for our district, but how much longer can anyone afford to pay the level of rates that we do in this district. How can we all come together as a community to figure out a better way to get the very basic needs? Too many of our community have not spoken, so we do not have a clear mandate to move forward on many of the issues that our community now faces. What change can every one of us make to hear the voices of our community?

[REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] about this as our [REDACTED] selves?  
Regards  
Michelle Fannin  
Taihape Community Board Chairperson

on 17 May 2018  
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# CENTENNIAL PARK AND SKATEPARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

## Centennial Park Development SKATEPARK EXTENSION PROJECT



### PROJECT

Marton Skatepark is in need of extension to accommodate our growing community, and to better cater to skilled and unskilled riders. This fabulous new facility will also provide the opportunity to enjoy a BBQ with comfortable seating and shelter in landscaped surroundings.

### TO DONATE

Please contribute to the development of your park by donating via the

#### Give-a-little Page:

**'Marton Skatepark Development'.**

To find out more and how you can get involved check us out on Facebook or phone 021-021-811-93.



Marton Centennial Park and Skate-park Development

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# CURRENT SKATE PARK



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# SKATEPARK WORKSHOP











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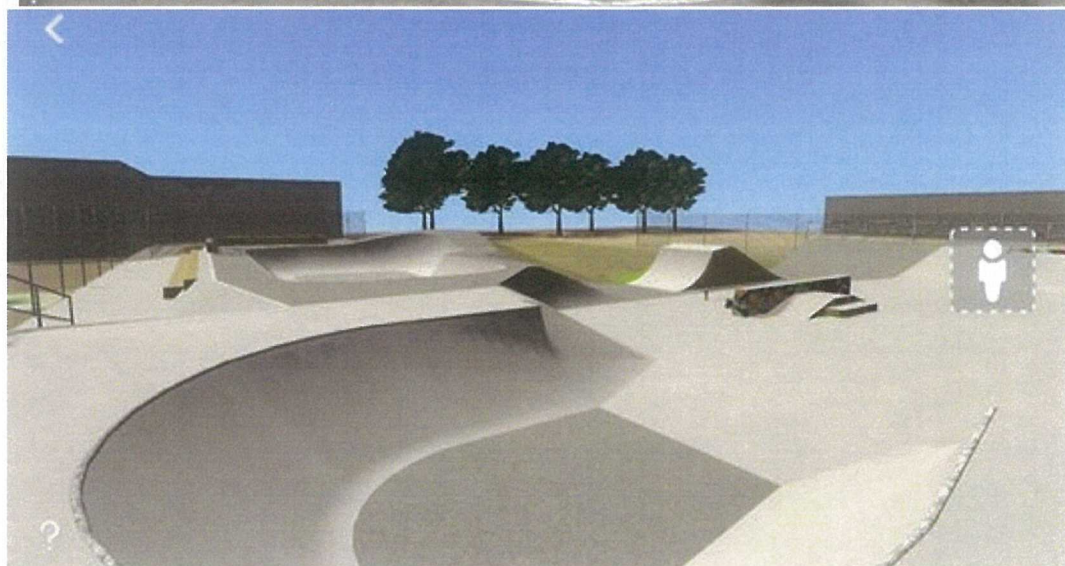
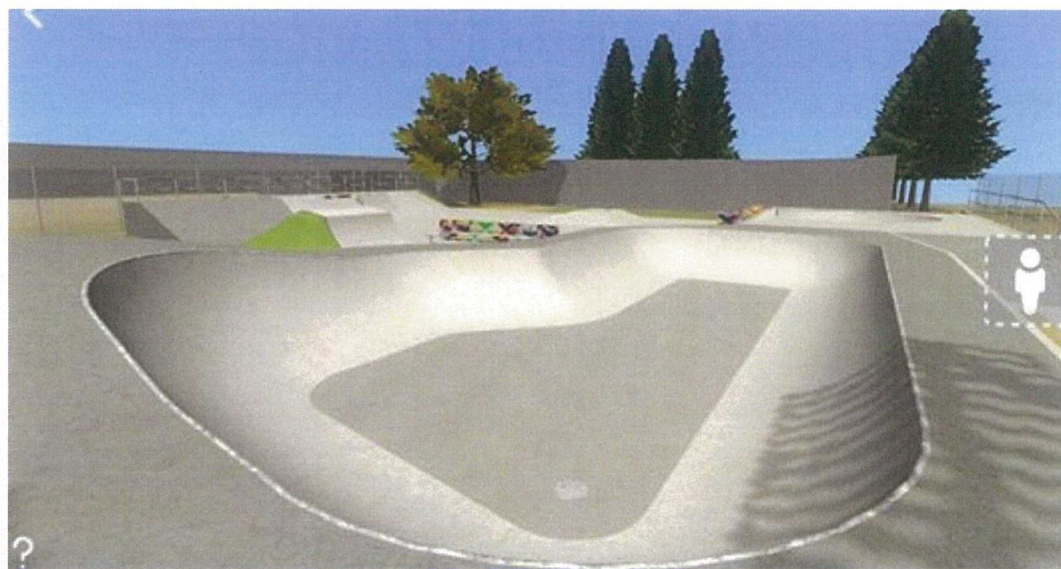






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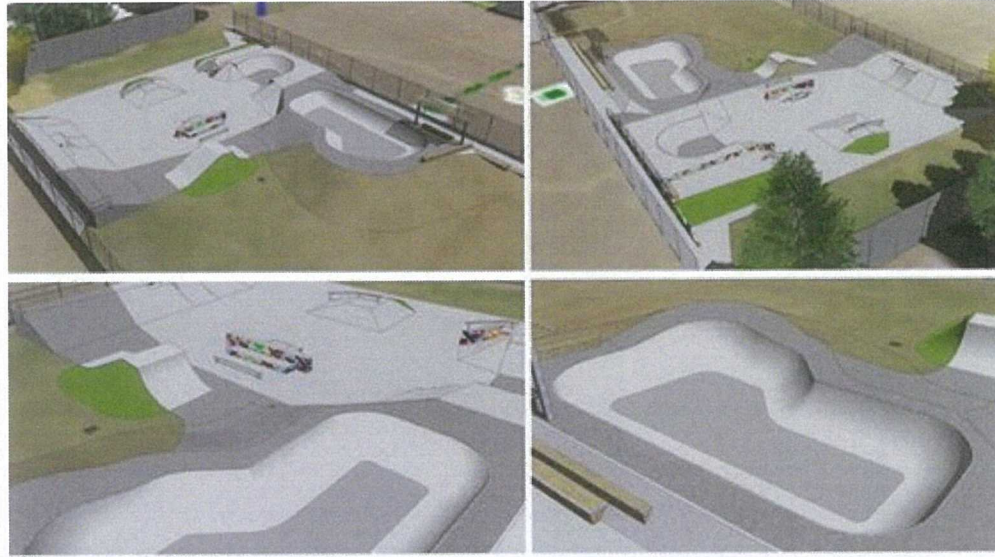












## **WHAT GOOD HAS COME FROM YOUTH USING THE PARK...**

**Placings in the top 5 professionally run scooter competitions including a first place winner.**

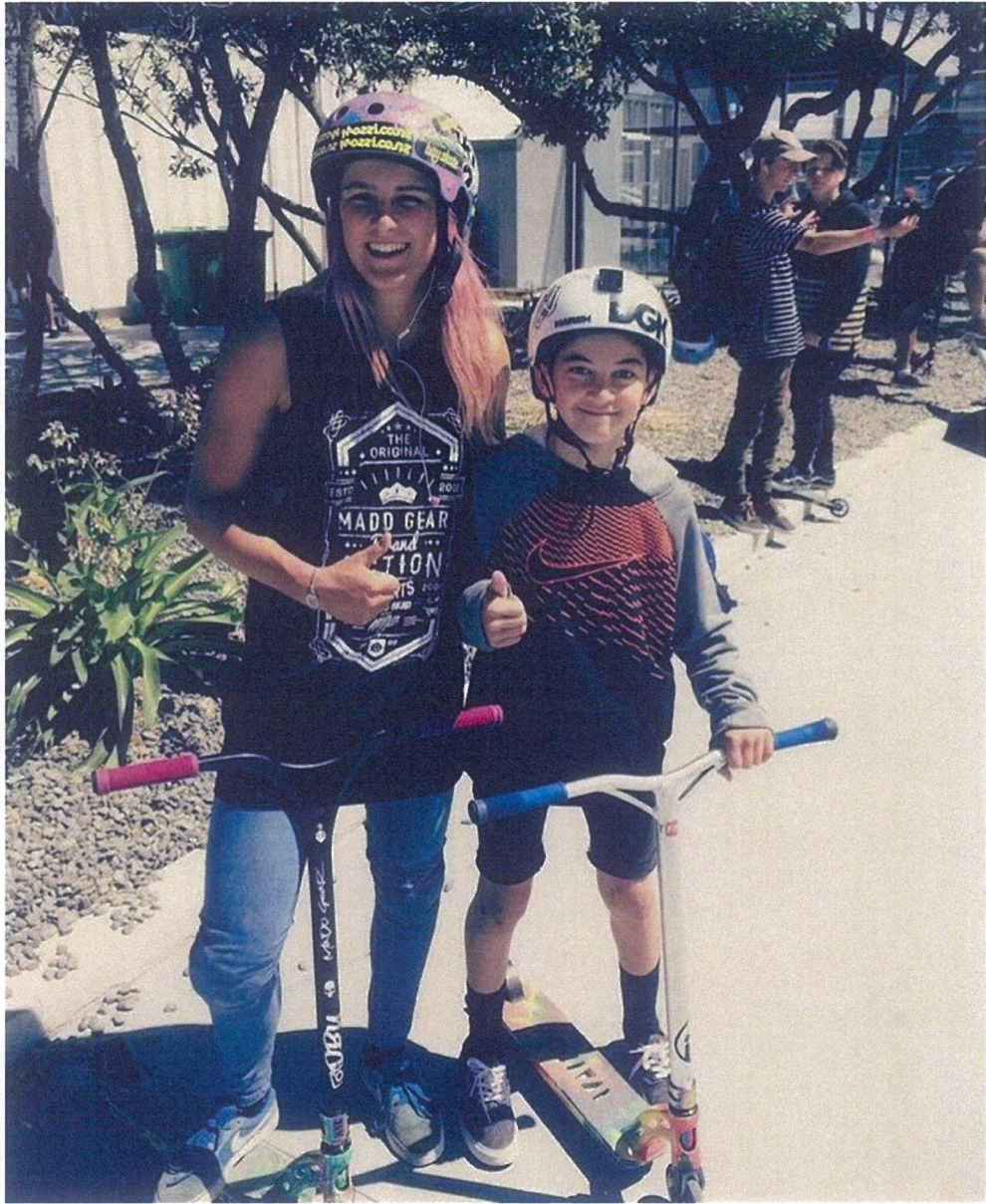
**Making friends with children from other schools who meet up at the park.**

**Respect and unity for other riders, and what is seen as their own little community.**

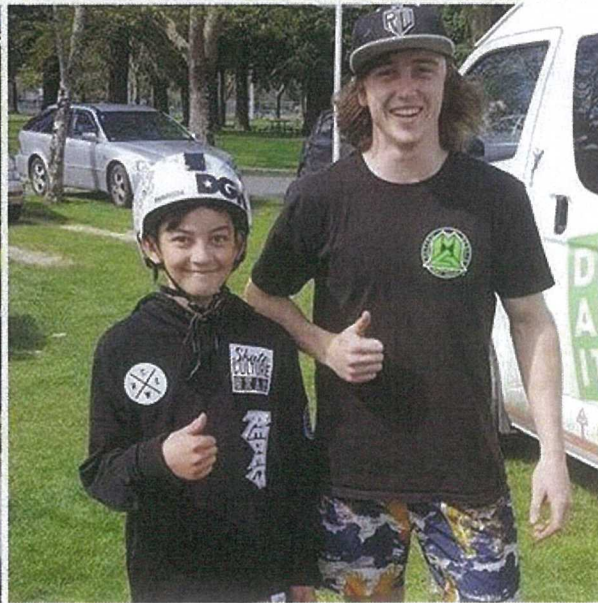












## FINALE

Sadly, two weeks ago, a young boy from Marton was tragically killed in a car accident. He was a regular scooter rider down here at the skatepark and was involved with a lot of the ideas with the other children. As a tribute, our son wanted to do something for Sam with all the other riders from different schools in Marton. So, they came together and created a tribute video to him down at the Marton Skatepark.

Ray filmed it for them and he said it was one of the hardest videos he has filmed as children are hardly seen as grievers, yet they were all grieving in their own way.

The tribute video is up on the Centennial Park and Skatepark Development Facebook page, and has had over 2500 views.

In the words of one of his friends “Sam will never get to ride the new park now”, but we, can ensure that the other children do.



# Upgrade of Centennial Park

## Skate/Scooter Facility Improvements

Our initial estimate of the cost of the skate park upgrade was based on a phone call conversation with Rich Landscapes Design. Described to him was the size of the existing skate/scooter park and the desire to increase it by half again. Richard indicated that he could do this new add on build for 100,000\$, doing so at a cheaper than normal rate between other nearby district builds.

Rich Landscapes is in high demand nation- wide, recognized as being the best in his field. This means he operates slightly differently to the norm, requiring assurance of raised funds and Council approval of projects before agreeing to meet on-site with users to workshop their desired park.

This happened here on March 16.

The outcome of that workshop is the users wanting a flow bowl amongst other features. A flow bowl is very expensive compared to the flat planes that are essentially what the existing skate/scooter park has now. This has increased the total cost. We are continuing to fund raise. We have 180,000\$ on hand and the quote we have for the new build is 247,000\$.

A flow bowl gives users the same sensation and ability to do tricks like a half pipe does for the snow boarders. A flow bowl is definitely what the users of the park indicated they would like.

Richard has also estimated that there is 23,000\$ repairs to be done on the original skate park. We feel it is best practice to do this repair at the same time as the new build taking the total required to 270,00\$

Following our latest committee meeting we are to investigate where cost savings can be made by using local community input. For example the local Lions Club has indicated they would like to be involved at the landscaping stage.

We are aware of the large cost of this project as part of the Centennial Park upgrade. But we are also aware of the popularity of skate boarding and scootering in the community. This activity is high energy that builds a strong body and mind, encourages self-reliance, perseverance, resilience, personal safety awareness and space awareness around other users. The facility will encourage positive play and calculated risk taking, confidence building, and positive inter action between the children who often attend different schools in town. These attributes are essential skills for adulthood

Since I have become involved in this project I have visited several other skate scooter parks built by Rich Landscapes and have been delighted to see the positive inter action and the camaraderie between the users of all age ranges, even when they are trying to out trick each other. I have also been encouraged by the age range of the users from maybe late 30's down to little nippers. My 3 year old grandson will confidently scooter on a park.

We are asking that the Council seriously consider allocating more funding to this upgrade project so we have a facility that the town can be proud of, that will benefit youth, and that will encourage out of town users to stop by.

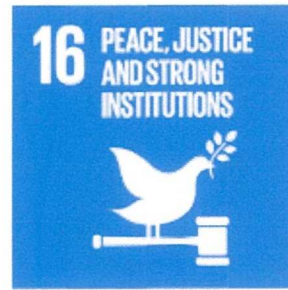
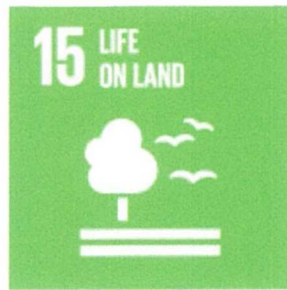
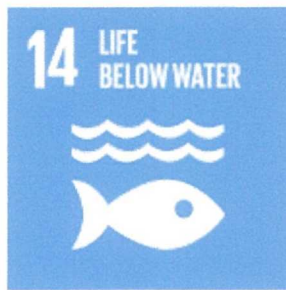
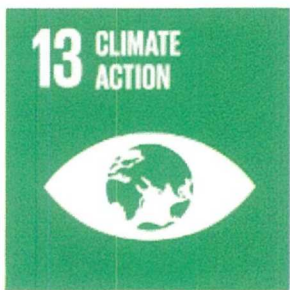
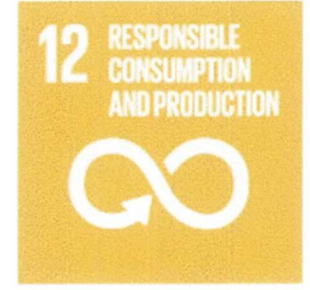
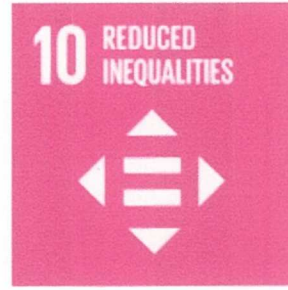
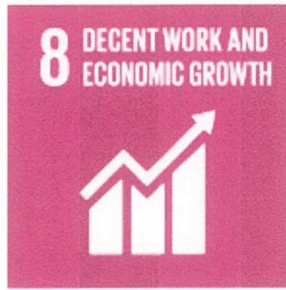
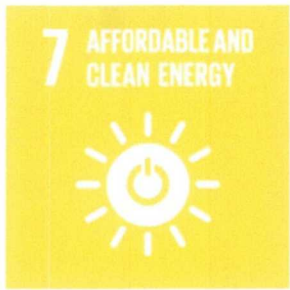
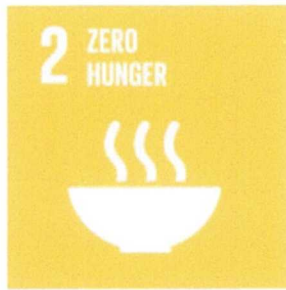




# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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## Beijing Platform for Action

The Beijing Platform for Action, adopted at the UN's Fourth World Conference on Women (Beijing, China, 1995), addressed, in particular, 12 critical areas of concern to women globally.

The Beijing Platform for Action was an agenda for women's empowerment. It aimed at removing all the obstacles to women's active participation in all spheres of public and private life through ensuring women a full and equal share in economic, social, cultural and political decision-making. This meant that the principle of shared power and responsibility should be established between women and men at home, in the workplace, and in the wider national and international communities.

*Equality between women and men is a matter of human rights and a condition for social justice. It is also a necessary and fundamental prerequisite for equality, development and peace. To this end, governments, the international community and civil society, including non-governmental organisations and the private sector, were called upon to take strategic action in the following twelve critical areas of concern identified in the Platform for Action:*

- Women and poverty
- Education and training of women
- Women and health
- Violence against women
- Women and armed conflict
- Women and the economy
- Women in power and decision-making
- Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women
- Human rights of women
- Women and the media
- Women and the environment
- The girl-child

*The Beijing Platform for Action imagined a world where each woman and girl could exercise her freedoms and choices, and realize all her rights, such as to live free from violence, to go to school, to participate in decisions and to earn equal pay for equal work.*



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

**RATANA COMMUNITY BOARD**  
**C/- Charlie Mete, Ratana Road**  
**RATANA**

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7 May 2018

Rangitikei District Council  
Private Bag 1102  
MARTON

Tabled at Council  
on 17 May 2018

Tena Koutou nga Mema Honore, Kaiwhakahaere, nga Menetia, nga Kaitautoko o te Kaunihera o Rangitikei,

**RE : SUBMISSION TO LTP 2018-2028**

With reference to the above please accept this as our official submission to the above plan. A public meeting was held on last week when Unfolding the Plan was tabled and discussed at length. Following are the aspirations of the community that they would like included in the LTP.

**1.00 - AFFORDABILITY**

As always affordability of rates is high on the agenda for us and we are concerned with the proposed rates increase. Whilst it seems reasonable from a district perspective the increase in Ratana is high.

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 – RATANA CEMETERY**

Same as last year we seek the following hank you for the work on the relocation of shed and building of fence separating Urupa from Lawn Cemetery. We seek consideration of further work in the lawn cemetery as follows :

- ⓐ Extend road past existing plots to end of block, create a turnaround area.  
Visitors can still park on the grass if weather permits (until we expand the plots)
- ⓑ Garden landscape on top and through retaining wall needs rejuvenating.

**3.00 – BONNY GLEN LEACHATE**

We ask that you continue to closely monitor the activity of this organisation and minimise any threats to our environment and infrastructures.

**4.00 - SPEED HUMPS OR SIMILAR – RATANA RD**

The current speed humps are not working, we would like Council to suggest a range of calming examples for consideration by the Board eg. ramp style.

**5.00 – RATANA PLAYGROUND REDEVELOPMENT**

We seek support from Council in the redevelopment project of the Playground. This has progress to a stage of finalising the proposal and funding. This must include the ongoing maintenance and upkeep.

**6.00 – OLD FIRE STATION**

The community have turned this into a Community Gym that is well supported by members of the community. An informal group currently administers the gym and

equipment, seeks funding where ever they can. We are asking Council to bring the building up to an acceptable building standard and provide ongoing maintenance.

### **7.00 – RUGBY FIELD**

We would like to take up Councils offering to come work with the Community to bring and provide ongoing maintenance of our Rugby Field. It has been disappointing that this year Rugby Sports would not accept games at Ratana due to its condition.

### **8.00 - RDC KEY FUTURE PROJECTS**

#### **Key Issue 1**

Rubbish and Recycling – Option 3 Status Quo

#### **Key Issue 2**

Economic Development – Option ??????

#### **Key Issue 3**

Insulation - Yes

We would like to be present to speak to this submission and would appreciate a detailed response from Council responding to each of the items listed above.

Noho ora mai  
Charlie Mete  
Hemana (Chairman).

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