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From: Michael Hodder
Sent: 9 April 2019 9:43 pm
To: Ed Duncan
Cc: Annual Plan
Subject: RE: Waste management

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I'll do that, Ed
Regards
Michael

From: Ed Duncan <eduarduncan@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 9 April 2019 9:39 PM
To: Michael Hodder <Michael.Hodder@rangitikei.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Waste management

Hey Michael, thanks for the offer. I guess you better put me down for that. That would be great.
Thanks,
Ed.

On Mon., 8 Apr. 2019, 21:37 Michael Hodder, <Michael.Hodder@rangitikei.govt.nz> wrote:

Hello, Ed

As well as providing these comments, do you wish to speak to Council? Oral submissions have been scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday 9 May, in the Marton Council Chambers. (If more time is needed, the hearing will extend to Friday 10 May.) You will be allowed ten minutes, including questions from Elected Members.

If this want to do this, one of the Policy team will contact you closer to that date to finalise a time with you.

Regards

Michael

| Michael Hodder | Community & Regulatory Services Group Manager |

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From: Ed Duncan <eduarduncan@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, 8 April 2019 9:19 PM

To: Andy Watson <Andy.Watson@rangitikei.govt.nz>

Cc: Michael Hodder <Michael.Hodder@rangitikei.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Waste management

Absolutely. That would be great Andy.

I appreciate your time on this one.

Thanks again,

Ed.

On Mon, Apr 8, 2019 at 7:46 AM Andy Watson <Andy.Watson@rangitikei.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Ed,

Thanks for your time and argument. Could I take this to council as a submission to our annual plan for consideration ?

That gives me the opportunity for a discussion and possible change to the way we handle this by council.

Regards

Andy

From: Ed Duncan [mailto:eduarduncan@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, 4 April 2019 10:16 p.m.

To: Andy Watson <Andy.Watson@rangitikei.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Waste management

Hey Andy, sorry for the delay. I would estimate it will take some time before we can sit down and talk so I'll tell you what I know now.

1. Most of my rural farming neighbors burn their household waste or personally landfill it on their own property.
2. Only particularly conscientious people take the time to take it into town and pay for dumping.
3. Monetary incentivization of dumping is key in reducing unlawful waste disposal. Options might including a number of free dumpings/year as included in one's rates. Increasing the rates to include free dumping entirely. Ultimately and most commonly, local people and farmers cannot see the environmental

impact, especially in their lifetime, being of pressing importance. Its part of the human phycology to better respond directly to new threats or challenges. Waste fits into that category of being in your face. It needs a quick convenient solution, hence its thrown out of moving vehicles, or worse, burnt.

I believe making it cheaper and more convenient to dump is a key step, and ideally, moving to free waste disposal available to all. If that were the case, you could afford to heavily fine any and all who choose to litter our countryside -because there is no longer an excuse. Presently, its geared to incentivize the wrong kind of behavior.

That's my thoughts on it anyway.

Hope that's helpful.

Cheers,

Ed.

On Thu, Mar 21, 2019 at 10:28 PM Andy Watson <Andy.Watson@rangitikei.govt.nz> wrote:

Fine

Sent from my iPhone

On 21/03/2019, at 5:16 PM, Ed Duncan <eduarduncan@gmail.com<mailto:eduarduncan@gmail.com>> wrote:

That would be great Andy, thanks for getting back to me.

Let me talk to our neighbors to gauge their thoughts also, and I'll get back to you regarding a meeting. If you don't mind traveling, is a Taihape cafe ok for a chat?

Thanks again,

Ed.

On Wed, Mar 20, 2019 at 4:27 PM Andy Watson <Andy.Watson@rangitikei.govt.nz<mailto:Andy.Watson@rangitikei.govt.nz>> wrote:

Hi Ed,

This was also an issue that I have started thinking about lately because of the dumping of residential waste in bins on streets and stopping places such as at Utiku.

We are also facing increased costs dealing with fly tipping at places such as the Bulls river.

Would it be possible to have a chat in person(I can come to you) so that we can discuss where the costs lie and possible options.

Regards

Andy

From: Ed Duncan [mailto:eduarduncan@gmail.com<mailto:eduarduncan@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, 19 March 2019 10:25 a.m.

To: Andy Watson <Andy.Watson@rangitikei.govt.nz<mailto:Andy.Watson@rangitikei.govt.nz>>

Subject: Waste management

Good morning Andy, Ed here, Taihape farmer.

I would like to appeal, to my local governing body, the importance of free and effective residential waste management. At present Taihape dump operates on an obscure timetable and costs to dump. As a result farmers and people of lower means are disincentivised to make the effort of communal dumping and instead burn or dump their waste haphazardly. With more and more public rubbish bins at rest areas and in small towns being used for residential waste it seems clear our very clean green image is at risk. If this message is better directed elsewhere please let me know and I'll make the necessary adjustments.

Thanks for your help.

Cheers,

Ed.

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Email: annualplan@rangitikei.govt.nz

Oral submissions

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(If more time is needed, the hearing will extend to Friday 10 May 2019.)

If you wish to speak to your submission, please tick the box below.

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Your name: Colin a Margaret Baird

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Taihape 4795

Do you think Council should increase the annual funding to community-led projects which improve facilities on Council's parks, such as Marton Memorial Hall playground and the Hautapu River Parks by \$50,000?

☒ Yes ☐ No

What increase would you prefer Council to make?

Council should also apply To The
Government's Tourism Infrastructure
Fund for the development of the
new walkways in Hautapu River Park

Do you agree with Council's proposal to contribute \$50,000 to the cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

Double it To \$100,000

What suggestions do you have for Council to take up which would increase the District's resilience to climate change?

To upgrade the culverts on the
country roads. Many are too small
to cope with the anticipated
flows.

Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

cat owners should pay for this not the council.

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

No.

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

To Take some action to either remove or repair the old buildings in the town. Especially those opposite the railway platform. They are an eyesore to the travelling public.

Attach additional information if you wish.

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Your name:

Myra FLEURY

Organisation: (if applicable)

I am a member of
the garden club & allied clubs

Email address:

ie Womens Club &
friendship group

Preferred contact phone number:

063881250

Your postal address:

29 Kuku street,
Taihape

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community-led projects which improve facilities on Council's parks,
such as Marton Memorial Hall playground and the Hautapu River
Parks by \$50,000?

☒ Yes ☐ No

What increase would you prefer Council to make?

To Papakai Park Taihape

Do you agree with Council's proposal to contribute \$50,000 to the
cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

Enlarge culverts on roads
as suggested.

What suggestions do you have for Council to take up which would
increase the District's resilience to climate change?

Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

I think a trial period of one year would be good.

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

*? Updating the town hall.
Preference would be to keep the front facade but may be too expensive.*

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Your name:

Katrina O'Brien

Organisation: (if applicable)

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RD4 Taihape 4794.

Do you think Council should increase the annual funding to community-led projects which improve facilities on Council's parks, such as Marton Memorial Hall playground and the Hautapu River Parks by \$50,000?

☐ Yes ☒ No

What increase would you prefer Council to make?

I think Marton has already had sufficient upgrades, Taihape's playground at Memorial park is well over 20 years old, and needs upgrading badly.

Do you agree with Council's proposal to contribute \$50,000 to the cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

St Johns is something that everyone of us may use in our lifetime & if it isn't government funded I think our community should contribute 150000.00 to the new building.

What suggestions do you have for Council to take up which would increase the District's resilience to climate change?

Focus on roading - I own a trucking business, and the amount of \$\$\$ we spend on new tires due to the extremely poor roads in the Waikato Island, is shocking, we should have good roads right throughout the district, not just in the

Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

This is not council's issue - pet owners should be responsible for this. - If they want pets they should look after them - full stop.

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

No
Isn't that what we have an organisation called SPCA for.

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

I have added a separate attachment.

Attach additional information if you wish.

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Attachment to Katrina O'Brien's Submission Form

Do you think Council should increase the annual funding to community-led projects which improve facilities on Council's parks, such as Marton Memorial Hall playground and the Hautapu River Parks by \$50,000?

I feel personally that the other towns in our Rangitikei District are getting services that Taihape does not receive and that they are brushing Taihape aside, our playground at Memorial Park must be well over 20 years old and needs a definite refit or upgrade. There must be funding or grants available for this sort of nature as it benefits our children by teaching them to be brave, courageous, have hand eye co-ordination and develops complete growth. Our teenagers now have The Lobby, in Hautapu Street, but what is new and inviting for our under 12's. They will eventually become rate players in our community, and we need things available to encourage their families to want to stay and bring their children up in the Taihape township, so we can create further generations.

Our skateboard area being 100% concrete is extremely dangerous and not very inviting. While on holiday in Auckland they had one of these Modular Pump Tracks set up at the Viaduct Harbour, and the amount of people that were using it was awesome, could we see how much one of these is to hire and utilise, I've got the brochure link attached for you to download a copy

http://parklife.co.nz/media/uploads/2017_05/Modular_Pump_Tracks_Product_Brochure_df3EgJM.pdf



There are lots of you tube links about these also, the link ive attached is for a school that had one of these appear, and what transpired.

We wanted to know what will happen if we put a Modular Pump track in front of a school, without the kids knowing about it. No need to explain: kids are rolling with bikes, bmx, scooter, skateboard and so on. Why not on your schoolyard? Let's get everyone moving.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e213EnUAgNE>

I realise it probably isn't feasible for this idea to happen but it is an idea, and something that can be easily dismantled once the novelty had worn off.

Upgrade of the Taihape Swimming Pool

In my opinion the proposed \$120000.00 in the 2019/2020 budget for reroofing the swimming pool building, could be cut down immensely by not having a roof on the pool at all, I feel it should be open to the elements, and that way a lot more people would utilise the amenities. Modern sunshades are UV safe now days and could provide shade for certain areas, maybe the children's pool or middle pool, but leave the main pool exposed to the elements

I have submitted previously to the Taihape Community Development Trust, ideas I have had to prolong the communities visits to the facilities, as once you've had a swim there is absolutely nothing to make you want to stay or stick around the building, so simple things put in place, it could generate more feet through the door as it has become a better place to visit and spend some time.

A dedicated WIFI internet area would be a bonus,

A learning centre would be a bonus, eg, a book case with council library books & magazines rotated, including a few board games.

A television area with big bulky waterproof cushions to sit and visit, and rest up between swims

The showering facilities need to be enclosed for privacy, and even a small charge per use would be acceptable.



West End Aquatics are the wrong people to manage the facilities, full stop. They have absolutely no people skills, they do not let children be children, and they have no interest in letting children experience the water by trial and error. They override the people who are there supervising their children and make you feel very uncomfortable in the time you are there, by over shadowing you and hovering in your space, and in my opinion they do not create a very warm environment for families to attend one of the best facilities Taihape has on offer.

On three occasions I have left the facilities absolutely gob smacked at the way my grandchildren have been treated, by both Karen & Trevor, and I have vowed and declared I will not revisit the facilities while they are involved in anyway shape or form, I will not promote the facilities on any of my social platforms and I have also laid a complaint with Gaylene at the council office regarding the experiences I have had, and the extremely rude treatment my family encountered , and I have read on social media there are many other families who have struck their negative manner also, so I truly believe that this is one of the reasons there is a lack of foot traffic through the doors, which over all creates less revenue for our council.

Please sort this out issue out council, this is more important than opening the pool up 52 weeks a year, it's no good making that happen, and the pool environment does not change, via the management team.

Complaint re Street Lighting

I live rurally, and have tried to obtain street lighting at the entrance to my property for more than 20 years, request after request has been refused by council, and the latest one being that I do not live on or close to a main intersection, well Carlson Road Utiku is a side street, which directly runs into SH1 in Utiku, and as for a main intersection I do not know how they base this, but last year other properties who live on the opposite side of the railway line down Torea Road Utiku had 3 street lights installed in their residential area, so based on the councils negotiations, they are nowhere near a main intersection, and I feel that I am. I have a transmitter right on my entrance way, and do not feel it would be a lot of effort to install one, being close to SH1 we always have people breaking down and coming onto our street or property for help and guidance.

70 metres is the distance from the transmitter at the front of my property to the main road entrance

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You asked individuals "What Is Important To Them"

Well these 3 points are very important to me, and I appreciate the time taken to read my opinion for Taihape's future, I love living in Taihape and enjoy being part of our community and I am excited to spend precious time with my Grand Children here, and would love to see our facilities flourish and thrive, for future use.

Yours sincerely

Katrina O'Brien



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Organisation: (if applicable)

Email address:

Preferred contact phone number: 063880909.

Your postal address: 36 Ruru Rd
Taihape 4720.

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such as Marton Memorial Hall playground and the Hautapu River
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What increase would you prefer Council to make?

-\$50,000 a reasonable
amount for these facilities.

Do you agree with Council's proposal to contribute \$50,000 to the
cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

☒ Yes ☐ No

- well done council for this
contribution.

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

What suggestions do you have for Council to take up which would
increase the District's resilience to climate change?

Vigilance - for making sure when
riders could overflow flow stop
banks in a severe flood, that these
are well maintained.

Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

I think \$5,000.00 is adequate - maybe 2 yrs would be a good option.

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

yes, otherwise these cats may be let go if residents have to cope with dealing with euthanising them themselves. (so that cats may be humanely dealt with).

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

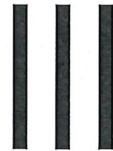
Have contractors regularly keeping roadside gutters clean (e.g. Ruwapa) - Full of debris at present & leaves have not completely fallen off trees yet!

Attach additional information if you wish.

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Christin Ritchie

From: Alan Buckendahl <alan@martonprint.co.nz>
Sent: 29 April 2019 8:39 am
To: LongTerm Plan Communications
Cc: Athol Sanson; Andy Watson
Subject: SUBMISSION Formal renaming Marton Park

28 April 2019

As a life-long resident of Marton, with an on-going active interest of the well-being and progression of the assets and facilities of Marton Park, I respectfully request that consideration be given to **officially** naming Marton Park as Marton Memorial Park. There are numerous plantings and commemorative plaques throughout the park, and I am aware that plans are nearing completion for appropriate signage to be installed in the park.

It would just make so much sense for the park to be re-named BEFORE any such signage is installed.

Respectfully yours

Alan Buckendahl
48 Grey Street Marton.
28 High Street Marton

Christin Ritchie

From: John Fitzgerald <johnandcathf@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: 27 April 2019 12:06 pm
To: Annual Plan
Subject: submission for preserving the Mangaweka Bridge.
Attachments: FINAL DRAFT OF SUBMISSION.jpg

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached my submission for the preservation of the Mangaweka Bridge crossing th Rangitikei River.

Yours faithfully,

J. D.Fitzgerald

Annual Plan Consultation,
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Private Bag 1102
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8 Russleigh Drive
HAMILTON 3204
26th April 2019

Re MANGAWEKA CANTILEVER BRIDGE ACROSS THE RANGITIKEI RIVER AT MANGAWEKA.

To the Mayor and Councillors

It is with some great concern that I am led to believe that at this stage your Council intends at some stage in the future when a new bridge is completed and opened to demolish this old bridge. For many years I lived in the Rangitikei area and travelled many times across this bridge.

I am at a loss to understand the reasoning for considering removing it. At the moment, and in the future it is and will be by far the best footway available to cross the Rangitikei River from one camping ground to the other, one of each being on opposite sides of the river. The scenic view from this old bridge both up and downstream is world class and a new bridge alone without provision for pedestrians will limit the opportunity to obtain such photographs, which have appeared worldwide.

Surely the cost of removal will not be minor and surely this cost could well be used for the preservation of the bridge.

Historically the bridge was built in 1899 and its integrity has not been diminished by modifications and is still basically as it was built. It is I believe often referred to, because of its appearance, as being like a miniature of the famous Quebec Bridge across the St Lawrence River in Canada. I am also led to believe that this bridge may be one of the last such "Camel Back Truss Bridges" still in existence in New Zealand.

Of further note and I believe importance, is the fact that in 1971, the Rangitikei County Council, offered the Springvale Bridge, which is a quite common design bridge built 26 years after the Mangaweka bridge to the Historic Places Trust. When this was done I believe the reason was that it was accepted that suspension bridges, once so common, were rapidly becoming rare.

Surely, with the greatest respect this same argument is still valid today, more so in the fact that Camel Back Truss Cantilever Bridges are now almost extinct in New Zealand.

Thank you for considering my submissions and I do hope that this historic landmark will be saved and added to the list of such important structures, something that will be credited historically to the Council of the day.

J D FITZGERALD



Christin Ritchie

From: Denise McNie <gdmcnie@hotmail.com>
Sent: 26 April 2019 12:23 pm
To: Annual Plan
Subject: Bridge Mangaweka

If there is any on going costs what so ever to council through keeping old bridge it should be removed. Take a picture and move on. The bridge is essential infrastructure and needs replacing as soon as. It has all ready taken far to long to get under way and costs money and time to people every day.

Sent from my iPhone

Carol Dickson

From: adorrian@xtra.co.nz
Sent: Friday, 26 April 2019 9:56 AM
To: Annual Plan
Subject: Submission
Attachments: Mangaweka Heritage bridge submission.docx

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Mangaweka Heritage

C/- A Dorrian

Box 42

Mangaweka 4746

Rangitikei District Council


Private Bag 1102

MARTON

Submission to Annual Plan

Mangaweka Heritage requests that the Rangitikei District Council recognises the functional and historic values of the iconic Mangaweka Cantilever Bridge and supports any action to retain this asset.

Retaining this bridge, the only existing cantilever road bridge in New Zealand will provide a safe pedestrian and cycle link and unique viewing platform in this popular area of the district as well as providing an indispensable link with the popular Manawatu Country Road for a total tourist experience culminating in the Rangitikei.

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for

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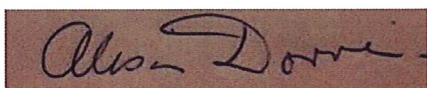
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The Rangitikei Heritage Group, which is a committee with a combined representation of the Taihape, Mangaweka, Hunterville, Marton and Bulls museums recently moved and passed a motion (unanimously) to support the retention of the Mangaweka Bridge. Retaining this bridge, the only existing cantilever road bridge in New Zealand will provide a safe pedestrian and cycle link and unique viewing platform in this popular area of the district, providing a indispensable link with the popular Manawatu Country Road for a total tourist experience culminating in the Rangitikei. As an iconic district attraction the group requests that the Rangitikei District Council recognises its functional value and supports any action to retain this beneficial asset as a physical reminder of our historic pioneering heritage.

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for

Rangitikei Heritage

Carol Dickson

From: adorrian@xtra.co.nz
Sent: Friday, 26 April 2019 9:52 AM
To: Annual Plan
Subject: Submission
Attachments: Personal submission to bridge.docx

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Alison Dorrian

P O Box 42

Mangaweka 4746

Rangitikei District Council

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MARTON

Submission to the Annual Plan

I am saddened to think that our iconic Cantilever Bridge could soon be but a memory.

Mangaweka has two things that keep it functioning, its river and its history. Take those away and we are just another sad forgotten village.

The iconic cantilever bridge, the only one of its kind in New Zealand, stands as a physical reminder of our pioneering heritage. It also provides an important link for pedestrians and cyclists recreating in our area and a platform for viewing the famous Rangitikei cliffs.

It could become an important asset to our tourist industry.

I ask that the Rangitikei and Manawatu District Councils recognise the functional and historic values of the bridge and support its retention.

Alison Dorrian

Christin Ritchie

From: Rachel Dean <quickbowler@gmail.com>
Sent: 24 April 2019 9:26 pm
To: Annual Plan
Cc: helen.worboys@mdc.govt.nz; michael.ford@mdc.govt.nz; steve.bielski@mdc.govt.nz; alison.short@mdc.govt.nz; howard.voss@mdc.govt.nz; Andrew.quarrie@mdc.govt.nz; phil.marsh@mdc.govt.nz; hilary.humphrey@mdc.govt.nz; shane.casey@mdc.govt.nz; stuart.campbell@mdc.govt.nz; barbara.cameron@mdc.govt.nz
Subject: Mangaweka Bridge

I would like to write to you regarding the Historic Bridge at Mangaweka which **MUST** be saved for future generations to keep alive the History of the area and why the bridge was built in the first place.

As you know this is the last bridge of it's type left in New Zealand and a vital link as much today as it was when first built to connect the Kawhatau Valley, Mangaweka in the Rangitikei to Rangiwhia, Apiti, and Palmerston North in the Manawatu.

I was involved in the opening of the bridge back in 2015 along with Heritage Mangaweka, this is, if you recall was because the official opening in 1904 was cancelled and the bridge never had an official opening so we decided to hold one. Which was a very successful day with lot's of Heritage activities held through the day.

The bridge attracts and is loved by tourists and locals alike who enjoy the campgrounds and the scenic drives through the area.

May I remind you that the bridge is part of the National Cycleway including the Manawatu Cycleway and Rangitikei cycle routes. The bridge if kept as a walkway and cycleway will only encourage more tourists

to venture into both the Rangitikei and the Manawatu and support the local economy and keep the history of those early settlers alive.

Please do not demolish this amazing bridge it will have a real impact on the local area which will filter down to Palmerston North and Taihape.

Kind regards

Rachel Dean



Virus-free. www.avast.com

Christin Ritchie

From: Diana Deighton <ddeighton@inspire.net.nz>
Sent: 23 April 2019 1:29 pm
To: Annual Plan

We would consider it a sacrilege to remove the present Mangaweka bridge when the new one is finally erected...It is the only bridge of its construction left in New Zealand and is a huge source of interest to tourists and New Zealanders alike...

It is used frequently by visiting schools who use the camp grounds and is a great viewing platform to watch and admire the river..

There are bridges and wharves all over left for the same reasons..the Railbridge at Ohakune the Mohaka viaduct and if you drive around the East Coast there are several very derelict bridges and wharves...I have had personal experience at the Hicks Bay wharf where the holes are so big you could drop a car through but it has been left for the public's enjoyment another example is Tokomaru Bay a gorgeous old wharf in poor condition but has been left for the public to fish off..

We see no good reason why our bridge should be demolished and to do so would be criminal....too many historic buildings, bridges, etc have already been demolished by uncaring trigger happy councils...it needs to stop..

Tim & Diana Deighton,
1043 Kawhatau Valley,
Mangaweka 4797.

Christin Ritchie

From: Bruce Christie <bdchristie@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: 20 April 2019 6:30 pm
To: Annual Plan
Subject: Mangaweka Bridge

To Whom it may concern,

We are residents of Mangaweka and realise a new bridge has to be built but we are very much in favour of retaining the present one as well. We would be devastated to see the historic bridge removed.

Regards,

Diane & Bruce Christie

Christin Ritchie

From: Colinmarg <colinmarg@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: 19 April 2019 5:19 pm
To: Annual Plan
Subject: Submission for Retaining the old Mangaweka Bridge.

I would like to see the old Mangaweka bridge retained as a safe walking and cycling bridge after the new one has been built. The cost of retaining it should be jointly shared between both Rangitikei and Manawatu ratepayers.

Colin @Margaret Baird.

Sent from my iPad

Carol Dickson

From: Pamela Stapleton <poes8915@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 April 2019 7:21 AM
To: Annual Plan
Cc: adorrian@xtra.co.nz
Subject: Mangaweka Cantilever Bridge
Attachments: img204.jpg

Please find attached my submission to save the Mangaweka cantilever bridge.

yours faithfully
Pam Stapleton

15 Pateke Way

Paraparaumu Beach

24 April 2019

Chairperson

Annual Plan Consultation Group

Rangitikei District Council

PB 1102 Marton

MANGAWEKA CANTILEVER BRIDGE SUBMISSION

Dear Chairperson,

As a former resident, living in the school house at Mangaweka for five years, 1977-82, I would like to make a personal submission to the 2019/20 Rangitikei Annual Plan.

While the decision to build a new bridge over the Rangitikei River at Mangaweka is welcome, I believe that the removal of the present bridge is very short sighted. Reports from engineers and historians nation- wide support the plan to keep the present historic Mangaweka Cantilever Bridge, a worthy reminder of our history alongside the planned new road bridge.

I too urge you to reconsider your plan and keep the bridge protected as an important district attraction, a safe pedestrian link and viewing platform and a physical reminder of our pioneering heritage. Once gone these historic structures are lost forever.

Yours faithfully



Pam Stapleton

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Your name:

Karen Kennedy

Organisation: (if applicable)

Hunterville Community Committee

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Preferred contact phone number:

06 3228472

Your postal address:

39 Onge Road
Hunterville 4730

Do you think Council should increase the annual funding to
community-led projects which improve facilities on Council's parks,
such as Marton Memorial Hall playground and the Hautapu River
Parks by \$50,000?

☐ Yes ☒ No

What increase would you prefer Council to make?

Do you agree with Council's proposal to contribute \$50,000 to the
cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

What suggestions do you have for Council to take up which would
increase the District's resilience to climate change?

Work with Horizons to
ensure our waterways
are clean & no inappropriate
discharge is occurring

Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

yes.

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

Consider appropriate
Funding for
new Huntville
St John
operational
building.

Attach additional information if you wish.

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Helen Nielsen-Vold

Organisation: (if applicable)

Email address:

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☒ Yes ☐ No

What increase would you prefer Council to make?

Ensure rubbish & toilet facilities
are the high priority

Do you agree with Council's proposal to contribute \$50,000 to the
cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

Taihape is not the only station in RDC
needing relocation costs.
If you give to one - ensure you give
to Hunterville too.

What suggestions do you have for Council to take up which would
increase the District's resilience to climate change?

Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

A concerted effort for one year should make a good impact; then revisit if required.

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

yes and have a limit on numbers.
FAR TO MANY CATS in town; alot of strays & they donot respect boundaries.

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

Roading - especially with so much logging going on.

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Your name: Hannah Somerville

Organisation: (if applicable)

Email address:

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What increase would you prefer Council to make?

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cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

☒ Yes ☒ No

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

Please costs arising
more is needed. It is
an aging population we need
to be looked after.

What suggestions do you have for Council to take up which would
increase the District's resilience to climate change?

Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

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To The Mayor & Councillors
Mangitikei District Council.

Dear Councillors,

I write to commend the preservation of The Cantilever Bridge over the Mangitikei River at Mangaweka. You should be aware that it is quite unique in N.Z. the only one of its type, and a marvellous symbol of the construction techniques of the early 20th Century.

N.Z. is increasingly interested in their heritage, it is a symbol of what we are, where we came from. It was the key to the development of the country East of the river.

The principal cost ~~of~~ to the Council is the cost of demolition, which would be an example of Heritage Vandalism. It would not reflect well on the Council.

I am in favour of the bridges retention as a walk and cycle way for the benefit of the public, and an attraction to get people to stop in Mangaweka.

Yours sincerely

M.F. Gossinge.

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J. BERNARD BIRD

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djbird@inspire.net.nz

Preferred contact phone number:

06 3881527 / 0274546695

Your postal address:

133 Pungatara Rd
Taihape 4792

Do you think Council should increase the annual funding to
community-led projects which improve facilities on Council's parks,
such as Marton Memorial Hall playground and the Hautapu River
Parks by \$50,000?

☐ Yes ☐ No

What increase would you prefer Council to make?

Do you agree with Council's proposal to contribute \$50,000 to the
cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

Would like contribution to
increase to say \$75000.

What suggestions do you have for Council to take up which would
increase the District's resilience to climate change?

Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

*only in the case of
little old ladies*

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

*Put a stop to
'clubs Taihape'
building a "White
Elephant" on
Council land in
Taihape.*

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Carol Dickson

From: Michael Hodder
Sent: Monday, 29 April 2019 5:23 PM
To: Carol Dickson
Subject: FW: Submission from Kauangaroa Marae 2019.
Attachments: Kauangaroa Marae submission to the Council.docx

Hello, Carol

Please register and pass to George.

Regards

Michael

From: Andy Watson <Andy.Watson@rangitikei.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 29 April 2019 3:41 PM
To: Michael Hodder <Michael.Hodder@rangitikei.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Submission from Kauangaroa Marae 2019.

sorry

From: James Allen <allentj2005@yahoo.com.au>
Sent: Monday, 29 April 2019 11:33 AM
To: Andy Watson <Andy.Watson@rangitikei.govt.nz>
Subject: Submission from Kauangaroa Marae 2019.

Tena Koe Koro Matua Andy of Rangitikei,
I would like to thank you for your visit to Kauangaroa Marae, on Sunday 28th April 2019 to bring us
update with the Annual Plan for the RDC area,
We appreciate you fitting us into your busy schedule.
Please find attached a submission on behalf of Kauangaroa Marae.
Kind Regards,
James Allen: Chairperson Kauangaroa Marae Trustees,

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Tena koe ,

Submission to the Rangitikei District Council on the Draft Annual Plan

We would like to thank the Mayor and Councillors for taking the time to present the draft annual plan for the District at our marae on Sunday 28th April 2019, so that we could hear first-hand the upcoming plans for the District.

This is a submission made by the current Chairperson of the Kauangaroa Marae Trustees. Our marae is located directly alongside the Whangaehu river and on the corner of Kauangaroa road and the Kumuiti road. As you are aware our marae has been subject to heavy impacts from flooding since 2004 and since then we have worked with the Council on the recovery, the repairs and the rebuilding of our marae as successive floods have hit us and like other people this has taken a huge toll on our people and resources.

Decision to Relocate the Marae

As a result of the successive floods i.e. 2015, and the scare in 2017, we voted and agreed that we would relocate the marae to a place of safety. We did this because climate change has created new circumstances and we must ensure the health and safety of people who use, visit and stay at the marae. This has been a huge decision for our people to make because the emotional and historical ties to the current site are strong. So we are required to navigate our way forward in the relocation and ensure that we take the hopes and dreams of our people forward with us.

The 2004 flood did nearly wipe out the marae, and we undertook major renovations but then further damage happened, not once, but twice since then and we thank the Council for their support over the years as we have faced the years and hard work of getting buildings and grounds back in order. But climate change has now made the risk too high and an extraordinary effort is now required as we face relocation.

The significance of our Marae

Kauangaroa marae is the turangawaewae, standing place for several thousand descendants of families that would name the marae as their home of their ancestors. Many of the descendants of course now live far and wide, throughout the country, Australia and other places. Hundreds of people in Marton, Bulls, throughout the Rangitikei and in Whanganui currently affiliate to this marae. It is one of the three main marae of the iwi of Nga Wairiki/Ngati Apa. The iwi register shows several thousand affiliated people to this marae.

The marae is also a place of connecting, learning and also a place of shelter for all people we have responded in times of crisis to assist others. We host schools, health services, youth groups and we host birthdays, celebrations and tangihanga. It is a place of cultural strengthening for our people, a place of healing and recovery and serves a much needed purpose for Maori and the community.

Whilst it is run by a dedicated, small committee, we are the representatives of a few thousand.

Current and Upcoming Work on the Relocation

The Council is already aware of the relocation plans through a range of ways, through the current Te Ahi Kaa committee, conversations with Councillors and through the Runanga, of Nga Wairiki Ngati Apa.

We note the current work streams and allocation of funding in the Rangitikei District Annual plan and request a work stream and budget allocation for the relocation of Kauangaroa marae. The marae committee has identified the following four stages are needed:

1. Identification and purchase of new site for the marae in close proximity to the current site that is out of the flood zone. Appropriate legal status for new site gained.
2. Design of new/relocated marae including wharenuī, dining room/kitchen, ablution block, car park and gardens, roading access
3. Fundraising – whanau, community and funders. This is ongoing work.
4. Installation of roading/water/power/sewerage infrastructure. New buildings put up and interiors completed.
5. Opening of new/relocated marae.

As a committee we are currently identifying an appropriate site for the relocation of Kauangaroa marae which is stage one but over the coming years a huge community effort will be required and we are asking your support in this effort as we go forward.

Inclusion of Kauangaroa in the Upcoming Annual Plan

We ask that the relocation of Kauangaroa marae be included in annual planning and budget forecasts by the Council over the next 5 years as one of the many projects that the Council is currently undertaking.

Nga mihi nui

Chairperson of Kauangaroa Marae Komiti
Jim Allen

Carol Dickson

From: Rangitikei Area Distance Riders <radsnz@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 30 April 2019 6:57 AM
To: RDC Information
Cc: Athol Sanson; Andy Watson
Subject: Rangitikei Area Distance Riders - submission to annual plan
Attachments: RADRS_Annual Plan Submission_April 2019.pdf

Good Morning

I send the attached as a submission to the annual plan from Rangitikei Area Distance Riders. We would love to see horses included on the proposed track around the Marton Dams. The project is going to be an amazing asset for the Rangitikei and we hope this submission is included with any further planning.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Kind regards
Aimee Merrick
Rangitikei Area Distance Riders (RADRs)

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Rangitikei Area Distance Riders Inc.

To promote distance riding in the Rangitikei Area



PROPOSED SHARED TRACK – MARTON RESERVOIR

After seeing information about a proposed walkway around the Marton Reservoir, I contacted the Council and was put in touch with Athol Sanson from the Parks Team. Athol took me for a site visit, and we discussed the possibility of horses being included on the shared tracks.

I am a regular user of the Palmerston North Bridle Path along the Manawatu River and often thought it would be great to have something similar in the Rangitikei. After visiting the site, I can see the potential in what an amazing resource this could be for the whole community.

After the site visit, and discussion with our Committee, I came away with the following notes which I relayed onto Athol:

Parking

The indication of the proposed parking site and size looks a suitable size and fairly-good visibility for a horse float pulling in/out.

Track

Track is a good width and is varied terrain with great views. I have been thinking about the surface as it is and spoken to the committee for their views also. The heavy gravel wouldn't suit a lot of horses and would limit who could/would use it. A covering of lime (or similar) would be beneficial, not just for horses but make it much more user friendly for runners, walkers and prams etc. It would also make it more suitable for those with disabilities if they were wanting to use it as it makes a much smoother surface. This surface appears to work well on the Manawatu river track which from what I've seen appears to be a high use track.

Bridge

The pinch point you mentioned immediately after the crossing between the two dams is exactly as you thought, not horse friendly. However, after giving it additional thought I think the small section of bush on the other side that links to the Makahou side of the dam is probably best left as a walking track, which would save on bridge cost. The access from the bush back down onto the formed track would need quite a bit of work to bring horses down that hill, and I think the horse riders would still have a great circuit if they could go the bridge and return and go the same way. They could then add on a short section from the opposite side (to the point of the bush track from the parking area) if they wanted a bit more riding.

Man-power and other assistance

The committee were very supportive of assisting with tree planting or other working bees, both as a committee and with recruiting from our wider membership also. We'd also like to help with providing morning tea to helpers if this is something that could be of use ☺

If it is useful, we have a large club trailer with awning that we could bring to working bees if you think it would be suitable so helpers could have somewhere to sit out of the sun/weather while having a break? It is large so would need to be at a point where access is relatively easy.

We can provide up to 30 of our helpers with their own vests, and I am happy to co-ordinate our helpers to give you one less thing to do.

We also hope to soon have a side by side (this winter) that we could bring out also if it was of use.

Financial contribution from RADRs

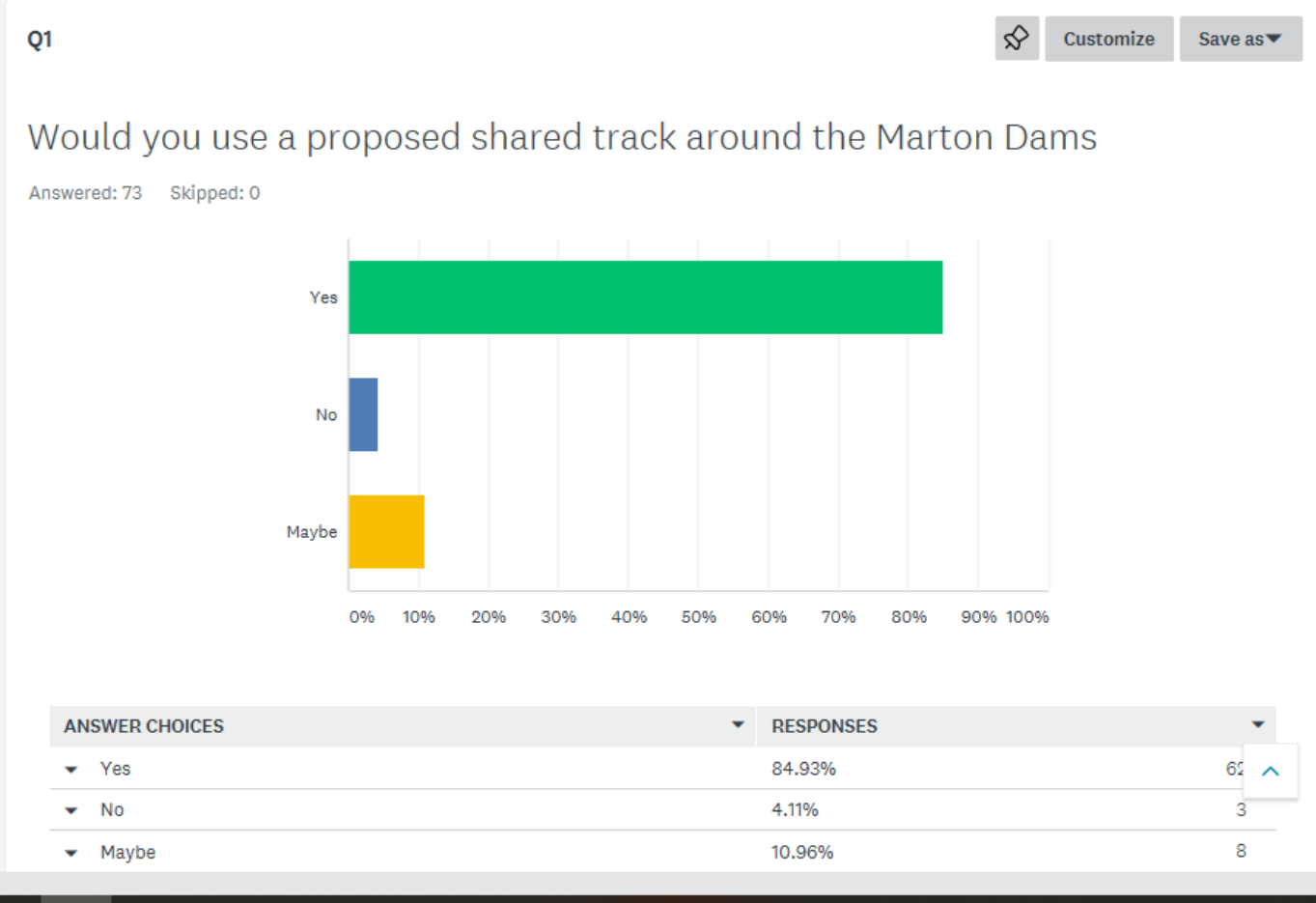
As we are saving hard for a side by side for course marking, at this stage the only financial contribution we will be able to offer would be for smaller projects as the need arises, for example things like some signage,

a tie up point for horses at a picnic area, mounting block etc. We could consider other possibilities when we know how our riders are going to use the facility. We can consider these on a case by case basis.

Survey

I plan to do a brief survey of our members, to see if I can get an understanding of how often they may use the track if it was available and if they would be willing to assist with working bees. I will make it clear that it is still in the consultation stage, but I think if we can get some support and statistics prior to submitting to the annual plan it could be useful.

As you can see from the above the site is almost fit for purpose, except for a top up of lime or similar on the tracks. We have conducted a small survey within our membership, and results from our survey are below:



Q2

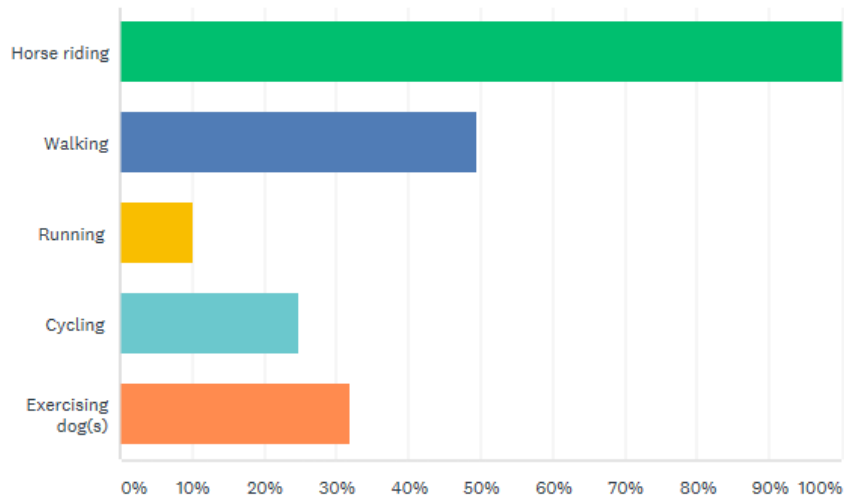


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How would you use the track if all options are available? Please select as many answers as applicable.

Answered: 69 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES ▼

RESPONSES

▼ Horse riding

100.00%

69



Q3

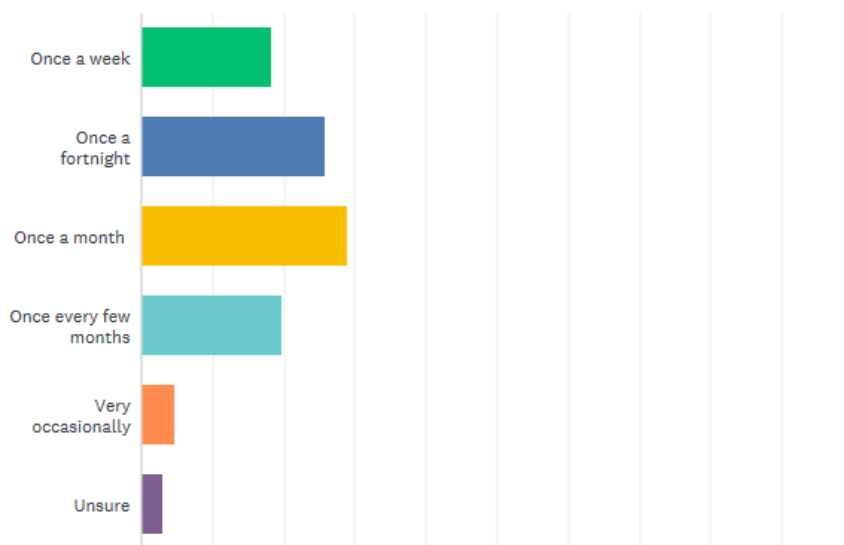


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On average, how frequently do you think you may use the shared track for horse riding.

Answered: 66 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Once a week	18.18%	12
▼ Once a fortnight	25.76%	17
▼ Once a month	28.79%	19
▼ Once every few months	19.70%	13
▼ Very occasionally	4.55%	3
▼ Unsure	3.03%	2
TOTAL		66

Q4

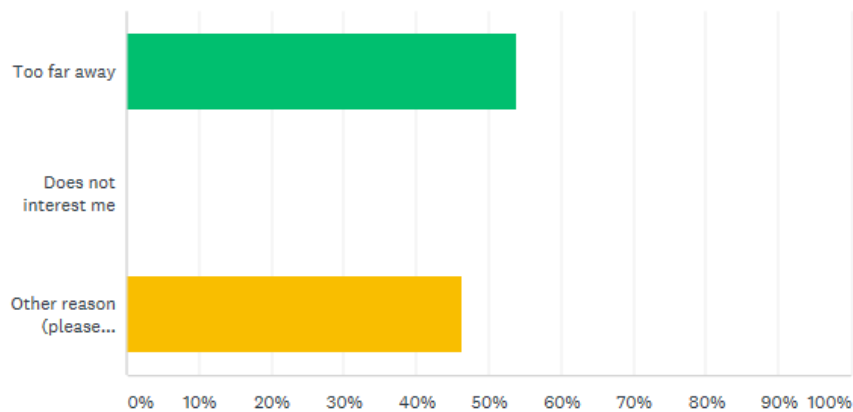


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Why would you not be interested in using a shared track?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 60



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Too far away	53.85%	7
▼ Does not interest me	0.00%	0
▼ Other reason (please specify)	Responses 46.15%	6

RESPONSES (6) WORD CLOUD TAGS (0)

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☐ I would certainly use it
4/5/2019 8:33 PM

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☐ I would be
3/20/2019 8:16 AM

[View respondent's answers](#) Add tags ▼

☐ Would love to use it but current horsepower too reactive. Cyclists, dogs etc create a dangerous situation in tight quarters.
3/20/2019 6:37 AM

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☐ Once a month as I live in otaki

3/20/2019 5:13 AM

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☐ Worried about dogs being run loose on the track that may run at, attack or scare my horse

3/19/2019 10:22 PM

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☐ To far to go just to walk it

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Q5

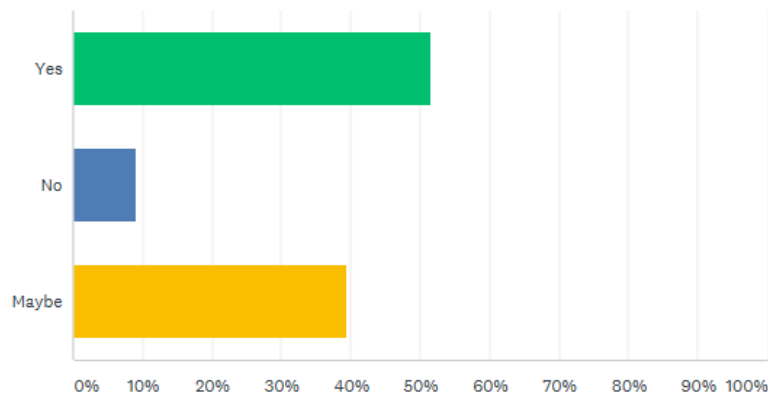


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Would you be willing to assist with planting native trees over winter 2019 as part of a RADRs working group within a wider community group

Answered: 66 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES ▼

RESPONSES ▼

▼ Yes

51.52%

34

▼ No

9.09%

6

▼ Maybe

39.39%

26

TOTAL

66

Q6



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Your email address if you would like to be contacted to assist with working groups this winter.

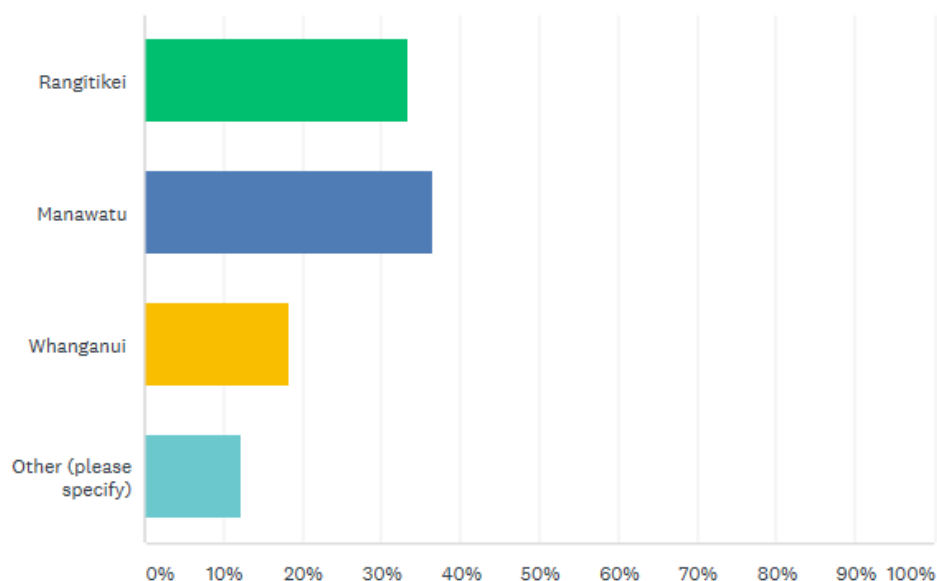
Answered: 43 Skipped: 30

43 email addresses obtained



What region do you live in?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Rangitikei	33.33%	22
▼ Manawatu	36.36%	24
▼ Whanganui	18.18%	12
▼ Other (please specify)	12.12%	8

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Tararua	4/13/2019 8:31 PM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
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- ☐ Otaki
3/20/2019 5:14 AM
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- ☐ Hawkes Bay
3/19/2019 8:49 PM
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- ☐ Horowhenua
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Q8

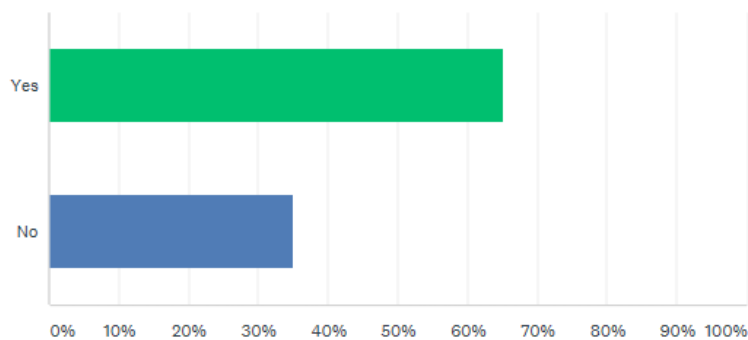


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Are you a current financial member of RADRs?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Yes

65.15%

43

No

34.85%

23

TOTAL

66

Q9



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Do you have any further comments or thoughts relating to this project?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 43

<input type="checkbox"/>	an exciting opportunity to develop another asset to our community.	4/14/2019 8:51 AM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	I think this a wonderful opportunity to get a variety of people out into a trail - shared with walkers and cyclists - planted with native species.	4/13/2019 8:31 PM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	no	3/25/2019 6:39 PM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Possibly a couple of yards to secure hoses tap water for all horses dog's people	3/20/2019 7:26 PM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great to see more tracks being developed. A metre wide grass strip would be sufficient for horses if they need to be on the main track. Make absolutely sure that any planting is far enough back from the track that it will not ever grow over it and push horses and riders out into the middle of the track	3/20/2019 9:52 AM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	great project, track needs to be wide enough for people to pass safely and several notice boards discussing courtesy and safety would be useful.	3/20/2019 9:38 AM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wonderful idea fully support it	3/20/2019 9:37 AM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fabulous project, great asset for the community & the region going forward. Love it that RADR has the opportunity to be involved from the ground up ... and I hope that other local clubs get involved as well. Really think that the shared tracks option is the way to go.	3/20/2019 9:13 AM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	we use the Manawatu Bridle track once a week and know the benefit this is, sure the Marton track will be a great asset to the community too.	3/20/2019 9:01 AM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great idea.	3/20/2019 8:36 AM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	No sorry	3/20/2019 8:16 AM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	This would be a huge asset to our club members and families	3/20/2019 5:57 AM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼

<input type="checkbox"/>	The riding surface would need to be able to be used by barefoot horses	3/20/2019 5:53 AM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	I think it's a great idea	3/20/2019 5:20 AM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	We need safe riding places and this sounds like a great place	3/20/2019 5:14 AM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Absolutely brilliant idea, inspired. A fantastic use of what will be a beautiful area for all.	3/19/2019 11:01 PM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thanks for the effort.	3/19/2019 10:47 PM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	3/19/2019 10:23 PM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	I try and help as much as I can !!!	3/19/2019 9:55 PM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our riding groups and friends are always trying to find safe horse friendly places we are able to ride without putting ourselves or our horses in danger	3/19/2019 9:38 PM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	User pays (key system) would be very beneficial	3/19/2019 9:17 PM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would think that Nga Tawa would utilise the track for riding, running, biking etc & also think the students would get involved with the planting.	3/19/2019 8:57 PM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fantastic opportunity. There are few areas to ride locally and it would be a great asset to the area	3/19/2019 8:53 PM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great idea	3/19/2019 8:49 PM	View respondent's answers	Add tags ▼

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- ☐ Want to support any horse or shared trails around the country, even if I can't get to them, so others can have somewhere to ride.
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- ☐ Nice to have somewhere different to ride
3/19/2019 8:47 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags](#) ▼
- ☐ Be fantastic to have something like this in the area that we could ride horses at.
3/19/2019 8:45 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags](#) ▼
- ☐ This is a fantastic idea
3/19/2019 8:44 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags](#) ▼
- ☐ It's a great idea. I see so many other regions with awesome bridle trails available to them and despair as we have nothing
- ☐ I hope the council will include horses in all their shared pathway initiatives.
3/19/2019 8:28 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags](#) ▼

What our survey has shown is that there should be great support from our riders, both as users and with the working bees to plant the trees around the track.

Further notes for consideration

Great reasons to include horses on the shared track

- Clean (no carbon emissions from horses)
- Little damage to tracks providing they are made of suitable all-weather material.
- Social - great to interact with other track users. Many enjoy the opportunity to meet a horse up close.
- Fits well with our farming heritage, horses have helped shaped the Rangitikei's history.
- Encourage people from outside the Rangitikei to come and check out what we have to offer!
- Riders sharing photos of our fantastic views and riders having fun in the Rangitikei = great promotion!

What Horse riders would need

Horse rider's needs are basic as we are a resourceful bunch.

Essentials would be:

- A lime (or similar) track for all weather use would be important so horses do not damage the track in wet conditions. It would need to be suitably wide so bikes could pass safely. The surface and width of the Manawatu Bridle Path is ideal. Great to ride on as well as bike, walk and push prams. Even after heavy rain there is very little impact with horse traffic and any surface puddles quickly drain away.
- A good area to park, a reasonable sized car park that a float could turn around and park in and allowing for a handful of horse floats and other cars also.

Nice to haves (but not essential)

- A muck-heap that riders can dispose of horse poo in which in turn could be used for community garden.
- A simple mounting block around the car park would be a nice touch, but most riders would be happy to use their floats.

How we could possibly assist

- We have a great rider base around the Rangitikei. I am confident I could get riders to assist with track maintenance or development if required. We currently have 220 financial members with a good percentage based in the Rangitikei and I know other riders outside of the immediate area would also be keen to be involved.
- We could have riders doing PR at an open day.
- The potential to be involved with initiatives like funding a mounting block, muck heap or signage? Note: This would need approval by our committee.

Further points – Education and signage

Education of all track users (i.e. who has right of way, that all parties are welcome to use the track and respect others etc). How to keep safe around horses, and etiquette for riders. Basic signage like used on shared tracks overseas could assist with this.

Riders will also need to be educated and reminded about keeping parking and tracks clear of horse poo. Again, a sign or signs could help with this and we would also happily reiterate this to our members.

We'd be happy to share information through our Facebook page (almost 1200 people in our group) as needed to help with education, track closures/maintenance etc.

About Rangitikei Area Distance Riders

Rangitikei Area Distance Riders was formed in 2015 with a goal to promote distance riding in the Rangitikei. An addition of a shared riding track fits nicely with this goal and would further build on the great community spirit we are already building with our club.

Some of our highlights to date are:

- Hosting an annual Marton School Fundraiser event, raising over \$11,000 in four seasons.
- For the past 2 seasons donating \$1 per financial member to the Palmerston North rescue helicopter, which we hope to continue this season. To date we have donated \$380 to this charity with another \$220 to be donated shortly.
- Membership growing each season (season 1 – 101 members, season 2 - 179, season 3 -216, season 4 (still in progress but already at 222)
- Hosted a NZ Masters Games Event in 2017
- 2 successful club Championships in 2018 and 2019
- Whanganui Club of the Year 2016
- NZ record breaking attendance on more than one occasion.
- Marton Harvest Festival scarecrow winner 2018

In under 4 short seasons we have now reached a point where we have purchased a custom-made entries and storage trailer, and soon hope to purchase a side by side ATV for marking also.

Many thanks for taking the time to consider this proposal.

Kind regards

Aimee Merrick

Co-President

Rangitikei Area Distance Riders

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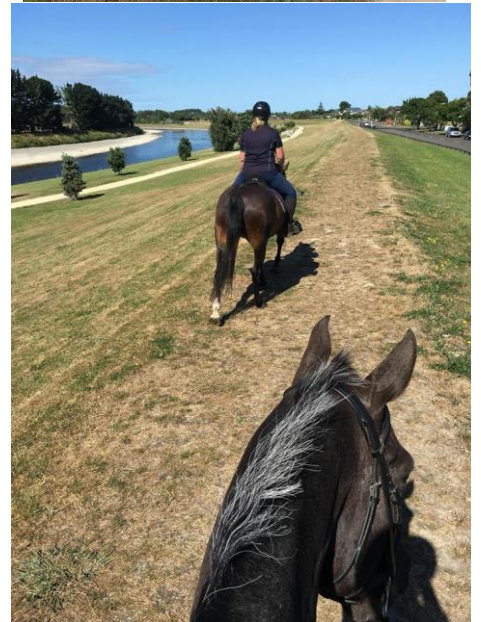
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Pics of riders using the Palmerston North Bridlepath along the Manawatu River.





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Your postal address

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Do you think Council should increase the annual funding to community-led projects which improve facilities on Council's parks, such as Marton Memorial Hall playground and the Hautapu River Parks by \$50,000?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

What increase would you prefer Council to make?

\$80,000-\$100,000

Do you agree with Council's proposal to contribute \$50,000 to the cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

What suggestions do you have for Council to take up which would increase the District's resilience to climate change?

More accessible recycling facilities especially to rural areas.

More planting of native trees including along all streams and rivers and support landowners who are trying to plant natives on their property.

Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

Yes.

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

Rural cellular and internet connectivity is poor or non existent for many rural homes in the Rangitikei region. At just 3.69 kms on Onepuhi Road, neither service is available to us. To get the internet we have to pay considerably for a satellite service and still no cellular networks work here. This is a matter of inequity to residents for what is now a basic function of living in today's world. What support can RDC offer to residents impacted by this?

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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yes

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Attach additional information if you wish.

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BUT ONLY ON PROJECTS IN
TAIHAPU. UP GRADE Bowling &
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INCREASE TO \$100 000
WE NEED A H STATION
PARKING BUILDING

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NO IDEA

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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SHOULDN'T HAVE
A CAT IF YOU
CAN'T AFFORD TO
LOOK AFTER IT

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YES GET
RID OF ALL
FERAL AND
WANDERING CATS

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UP GRABE STREAM IN
WREN ST TO STOP
SUBSIDENCE +
SINK HOLES ON
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Taihape

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Parks by \$50,000?

☒ Yes ☐ No

What increase would you prefer Council to make?

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

would prefer \$100,000

What suggestions do you have for Council to take up which would
increase the District's resilience to climate change?

Keep storm water drains
clear of leaves & debris.
Remove trees, if necessary

Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

not a council
issue

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

would agree
to euthanising
unwanted cats

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

demolish Women's
Club. Don't dare
leave empty.

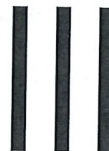
demolish town hall
& build new
centre.

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Christin Ritchie

From: Allan Carter <carteroni@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: 30 April 2019 12:54 pm
To: Annual Plan
Subject: Rangitikei river bridge at Mangaweka

To whom it may concern, I, Allan Alfred Carter of 990 Kawhatau Valley Road wish to inform the RDC and other governing party's of my support for a decision to keep the Cantilevered bridge across the Rangitikei river at Mangaweka and not to demolish and remove it.

When the new bridge is built beside the current bridge the existing bridge will be a draw card to visitors and tourists in our area as it is one of very few bridges of its type left in New Zealand.

It seems too often that our pioneering early structures are lost to "progress" but here is an ideal opportunity for the community to save some of the early pioneering achievements in our area.

The bridge along with the hydro dam nearby are fine examples of our history and help to educate people to the struggle of early pioneering New Zealand and hence should be protected.

Yours sincerely

Allan Carter

Carteroni

Sent from my iPhone

Christin Ritchie

From: Judy Townsend <jfjftownsend@gmail.com>
Sent: 30 April 2019 1:16 pm
To: Annual Plan
Subject: Mangaweka Bridge

Id like to see the bridge crossing the Rangitikei river on state highway 54 kept open for walkers and cyclists
Judy Townsend



Virus-free. www.avast.com

Christin Ritchie

From: Matt & Leonie <dsh@xnet.co.nz>
Sent: 30 April 2019 2:07 pm
To: Annual Plan
Subject: Mangaweka Bridge submission

Please consider my submission on the future of the Rangitikei bridge at Mangaweka.

This bridge is of great historical value, being unique in its construction, and over 100 years old. Considering that your own Heritage Strategy's main goal is to "Recognise Rangitikei District's heritage and support its promotion, documentation and long term use in a manner that benefits the community and future generations," it would seem contrary to that goal to demolish, at great upfront cost, a piece of New Zealand engineering that has served the community for over 100 years, and could continue to do so.

Were the bridge to be retained, it would provide ideal pedestrian and cycle access across the river, especially considering that the proposed replacement bridge is itself only single lane (really?? A one-lane bridge being built on a tourist route, in the 21st century?). The route is increasingly heavily travelled by cyclists, and it is inconsiderate to expect them to share a one-lane bridge with traffic, including heavy vehicles.

I have seen excuses from this council that the costs of ongoing upkeep would be prohibitive, yet they are willing to splash out on up to a million dollars upfront to knock it down. With ~80,000 residents over both Districts, the cost of maintaining the bridge to a level suitable for foot traffic would come to ~\$2/person/year. I would not resent paying that - would you?

Not everything is about money, anyway. If that was the case, there would be no historic buildings in the country. Protection of our heritage is vital - the Council agrees - yet this one bridge is apparently not old enough? Not special enough? Not wanted enough? I can assure you that it is all of these things. It has been a vital link to the farmlands of this district for over 100 years. It is the only road bridge of its type in the country, and holds a special place in the hearts of the community.

To quote from the Heritage Assessment carried out in 2015, "The bridge is nationally significant as the first and only steel cantilever road bridge in New Zealand. It is also significant as one of only three such bridge types purpose-built in New Zealand. The bridge has high associative values having been designed by the Public Works Department and constructed by nationally significant engineers J and A Anderson Ltd who completed a number of engineering projects in a similar time period and now recognized as of national heritage value. The bridge has high symbolic and emotional values for residents, many of whom participated in the opening ceremony 111 years after its completion. The bridge is of an appropriate design that complements the natural beauty of the area listed locally as an outstanding landscape."

Yours, with concern, determination, and righteous indignation,

Matt Sweet
1018 Ruahine Road,
Mangaweka
062802361

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What increase would you prefer Council to make?

Fully fund changes to old
Taihape Bowling Club rooms to bring
up to standard required by all
clubs presently using Womens' Clubrooms!!
to demolish W. Club & other building on
That site

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cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Definitely!!
Absolutely rely on Ambulance Service
in Taihape

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Yes

Next problem is proliferation of magpies in Town.

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

Reinstate dropout of road on Swan St (shape) which occurred 1 year ago !!

Pay more attention to street cleaning mowing + footpaths.

Attach additional information if you wish.

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Christin Ritchie

From: Km Dorrian <km.dorrian@yahoo.co.nz>
Sent: 30 April 2019 6:33 pm
To: Annual Plan
Subject: MANGAWEKA BRIDGE CLOSER

To whom it may concern,

Understanding the need for a new bridge across the Rangitiki river is with reason. I don't see the need to pull the old cantilever bridge down. I grew up in Mangaweka and it is very much still home for myself and my family. The said bridge is part of the Region's landscape which shouldn't be altered. I would love to see the bridge left as it is, as a pedestrian and biking bridge for future generations to enjoy. I think now days people are too quick to remove and destroy the history of our country, this bridge was a link between two regions an important asset for the farming communities. Remember this is the last bridge of its kind in this country and very much a tourist attraction. Please retain our Heritage Yours truly Kathleen Dorrian

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Carol Dickson

From: Caroline Rachlin <CRachlin@heritage.org.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 1 May 2019 9:29 AM
To: Annual Plan
Cc: Alison Dangerfield
Subject: Submission on Annual Plan 2019/2020- Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga
Attachments: HNZPT submission - RDC Annual Plan 2019-2020 - 1 May 2019.pdf

Kia ora,

Please find attached a submission from Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga on the Proposed 2019/2020 annual plan consultation.

Please can you confirm receipt of this submission.

Ngā mihi,

Caroline Rachlin

Caroline Rachlin | Planner | Kaiwhakamāhare | Central Region | Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga | P O Box 2629 | Level, 7 69 Boulcott St | Wellington 6140 | Ph: (64 4) 494-8325

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Dear Sir or Madam,

**RE: SUBMISSION FROM HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND POUHERE TAONGA ON ANNUAL PLAN 2019-2020
CONSULTATION – RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL**

1. Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the Rangitikei District Council Annual Plan for 2019/2020 (The Annual Plan).
2. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT) is an autonomous Crown Entity with statutory responsibility under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 (HNZPTA) for the identification, protection, preservation and conservation of New Zealand's historical and cultural heritage. Heritage New Zealand is New Zealand's lead heritage agency.

Marton Civic Centre and Heritage buildings

3. Heritage New Zealand submitted to the Council on the Annual Plan 2017/18, within which it provided feedback on the Marton Heritage Precinct and the Marton Civic Centre.
4. Heritage New Zealand warmly supports positive measures being taken by the Rangitikei District Council to investigate options for the adaptive reuse of the Cobbler, Davenport and Abraham and Williams buildings. These three buildings form an important collection of heritage buildings and initiatives to bring them into use as part of a civic centre are supported.
5. Heritage New Zealand notes the supporting documentation with the consultation on this annual plan which includes a feasibility study for the Civic Centre. The study provides some brief background on the proposed civic centre buildings in terms of their heritage values which builds on the heritage listing information. Notably all three are scheduled in the District Plan and listed with Heritage New Zealand. The study includes a purpose together with four objectives and involves community consultation.
6. Heritage New Zealand supports this comprehensive and considered approach which includes as one of the objectives: *"Review and establish in greater detail the heritage significance of the buildings."* This extends to the buildings in their entirety including their interiors.

7. Heritage New Zealand notes under Objective 1 of the feasibility study, that as part of developing the concept design the three buildings will be fully evaluated to:

“... determine which parts of the building should be prioritised for retention on the basis of heritage value, and which parts of the building can (or should) be modified. This assessment will be made in accordance with the ICOMOS NZ Charter (Revised 2010) – particularly the principle of minimum intervention – and assessment guidance provided by Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga.”

8. This assessment work as part of the feasibility study/concept design is important in understanding issues and developing options. Together with the work outlined under the other three objectives in the feasibility study (relating to understanding engineering requirements and constraints, survey work developing a concept design for adaptive reuse) this will assist in providing a comprehensive understanding of the place, issues and options.

9. It is noted that the summary consultation document outlined two principal options of:

“...retaining all the street facades and key elements of these buildings (the main reason for the heritage listing) and upgrading or demolishing all three structures and constructing an entirely new building.”

10. Plans which would bring these buildings back into use as part of a civic centre would ensure their adaptive and on-going use. Heritage New Zealand continues to support options which are centred on retention, restoration, and adaptive re-use (including earthquake strengthening). This is supported over options involving full demolition. Full demolition removes all heritage values irrevocably and would remove these buildings at the heritage ‘gateway’ which distinguishes this approach to Marton.

11. Heritage New Zealand recognises that there is likely to be a need for some level of change to these buildings commensurate with enabling adaptive re-use and strengthening. Proposals which involve adaptation, alteration and even removal of some building material would need to be carefully considered. The feasibility study work will help inform these considerations.

12. Heritage New Zealand is supportive of adaptive reuse of the buildings by retaining the street presence and key elements of these buildings. There will be interior fabric of significance which would be desirable to keep and would help the public to understand and interpret the historic nature and contribution of the buildings to the town.

13. The feasibility study work underway focuses on two principal options according to the consultation summary document. However, as the work to understand, assess and prioritise parts of the building in terms of heritage significance and acceptable modification is carried out, opportunities to maximise heritage retention should be sought.

14. Conclusion/ outcomes sought:

- *Heritage New Zealand offers its strong support to the initiative of a proposed Marton Civic Centre focussed within the location of the three heritage buildings Cobbler/Davenport /Abraham & Williams), and which carefully and comprehensively integrates these three important buildings into this proposal.*
- *Heritage New Zealand seeks to be further consulted as this work progresses.*

15. Heritage New Zealand does not wish to speak to this submission at a hearing on the annual plan. However, Heritage New Zealand is available to answer any queries that Council may have regarding the submission.
16. Heritage New Zealand continues to be able to offer advice to Council and other owners of heritage buildings regarding heritage conservation, and advice concerning archaeological authority requirements under the HNZPT Act.

Yours sincerely



Alison Dangerfield
Area Manager, Central Region
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

Address for service

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Christin Ritchie

From: cathmaill <cathmaill@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: 1 May 2019 9:38 am
To: Annual Plan
Subject: Submission re Mangaweka Bridge

As a past resident and regular visitor to Mangaweka on hearing about the possible demise of the said bridge,I would like say that it is backward move for the area.

While living there I personally walk across it daily and talked to numerous visitors at camp grounds as well as day trippers coming to enjoy the walks and scenery.

It would be a shame to loose such an asset which brings tourism as well possible new residents to area.

Hopefully Rangatiki Council can see the benifits of saving the Historical Bridge .

Thank you.

Michael CATHELS

027 21 21 244

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Your name:

Erika Elers - Chair person

Organisation: (if applicable)

Rangitikei Youth Council

Email address:

Preferred contact phone number:

Your postal address:

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

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Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

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Your name: Erika Elers – Chair person
Organisation: (if applicable) Rangitikei Youth Council
Email address: rangitikeiyouthcouncil@gmail.com
Preferred contact number: 021 2624168
Your postal address: c/- 46 High Street, Marton 4710

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- No comment

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- YES

What suggestions do you have for Council to take up which would increase the District's resilience to climate change?

- Increase the number of trees planted
- Educate and Encourage business to practise environmentally friendly activities such as but not limited to using compostable and/or reusable shopping bags. Using compostable disposable cutlery.
- Increase Public Transport
- Consider promoting car-less days – and further lobby central government to promote this also
- Lobby central government to increase the use of rail for long and large haul freight.

Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats? o Yes o No If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

- Yes – we believe \$5000 is enough but that it should be per annum for two years initially.
- Further we think Council should consider promotional campaigns encouraging people not to get pets if they can't afford to keep or adequately care for them, including being able to pay for their de-sexing and microchipping.

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

- The consideration of the rates impact of this needs to be explained further before we can make an informed decision.

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- No comment

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Julia Procter.

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RD 2, Taihape 4742*

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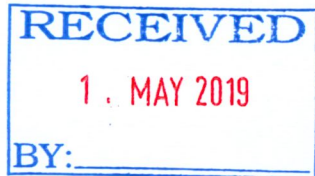
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*\$150,000 - \$200,000 as per attached
submission*

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My Submission

I would like our Council to seriously consider a very sizeable grant towards the new community **St John Ambulance Station Building**, hopefully somewhere in the vicinity of \$150,000 - \$200,000. I know this seems an incredibly huge chunk of money for one organisation but I feel that this venture is of HUGE importance to our whole large community which covers Taihape and District – north to the Three Sisters on the Desert Road, past Ngamatea Station in the east, across to Turakina Valley Road, and to Hunterville in the south. (The target is \$840,000 which is a tremendous feat for the local St John Area Committee.)

I know sizeable grants have been made to other good causes in the past, but this request is on behalf of thousands of people who could need St John services at any given time as we are quite an isolated community in relation to distance to a main hospital.

This building is desperately needed so our Ambulance Officers and Volunteers can provide quality and appropriate service as and when needed. At present they work out of a 1920's bungalow, not suitable for them or their equipment, especially in our cold winters when some life saving equipment does not function well.

Another major concern is that the present station will shortly be For Sale, and as there don't appear to be an abundance of suitable rental properties, I feel this is another reason for you as our District Council to get behind this crucial building project.

We all know of someone who has needed an ambulance at some time, please help St John to help us.

Thank you

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Julia Procter.

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13 Gold Finch
St Taihape

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What increase would you prefer Council to make?

Funding for a new
Playground at Taihape
Memorial Park first instead
of Papakai Park.

Do you agree with Council's proposal to contribute \$50,000 to the cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Every six months
free rubbish collection
curb side anything
goes.

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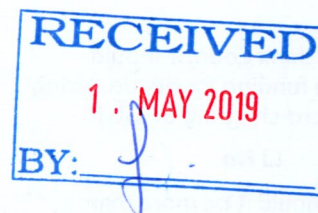
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Your name:

Mrs B. Cairns

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Your postal address:

20 HUIA ST.

TAIHAPA.

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☒ Yes ☐ No

What increase would you prefer Council to make?

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

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Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

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If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

Yes

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

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Taihape 4720

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

\$100,000 would be more appropriate considering the importance of St. John Ambulance in our community as they cover such a wide area.

What suggestions do you have for Council to take up which would increase the District's resilience to climate change?

After the big snow I hope communications have been upgraded as Taihape could be isolated once again!

Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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No

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

As Council is closing the Womens Club I hope they make good provision & storage for all the groups that use this facility at the Bowling Club before we have to move out.

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What increase would you prefer Council to make?

\$100,000.00 for locals & visitor facilities.
See additional sheet.

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See additional sheet

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Must be responsibility of the owners. Together implementation of council laws.

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

No - sadly we cannot afford everything

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

Funding +/or services to assist with costs of Taihapes 125th birthday

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Community-led projects on council parks-

Park facilities if well signposted attract not only locals but there is a definite increase in demand by travellers looking to break their journey in an outdoor environment. It is not all about cafes & gift shops for the young families but active activities involving all family members. Cycling is becoming more attractive especially with E-bikes & appealing to the senior sector of the community is increasing in numbers.

However, the key is for good signposting & the site available on some apps. These must be built in to the project.

Another important aspect to projects is to ensure there is a timeframe for the development & completion as far too many projects are taking too long whether it is to do with compliance issues or finding the available contractor, tradesman or handyman. Each town should have a pool of such available contractors to ensure there is no unnecessary delays.

St John Ambulance Station in Taihape-

This is a vital service becoming increasingly reliable on temperature controlled areas for their equipment & vehicles & a necessary facility for staff.

The Taihape base covers a large area & of some testing territory so the sooner the facility is completed. The community must take some responsibility to assist & support & if it is evenly distributed through rates so be it.

Resilience to climate change-

As much as I hate to admit that large trees are becoming a problem constant reviews of the state of large trees is a necessity & while there is a need to remove such vulnerable trees the replacement with more appropriate trees involving planting by locals would be a most acceptable & sensible practice. There could be a programme in every community where residents can donate with an added plaque.

Beautification of Communities-

While I wish to congratulate the Parks & Reserves Team Leader Athol Sanson for his incredible improvements & new initiatives in the district there is still much catching up to do in some areas. Allowing Athol time to work with community groups could help to resolve these smaller areas & with an adequate budget for planting trees & doing minor works to make towns look loved by the locals is the first strategy to attracting new residents/businesses. This approach should also be extended to the business sector by insisting on the landlords taking greater responsibility to maintain their buildings on a regular basis. Some local bylaw could resolve this growing issue.

Carol Dickson

From: Lynne Best <Lynne.Best@horizons.govt.nz>
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Subject: HRC feedback to 2019/20 Annual Plan
Attachments: HRC feedback to Rangitikei DC AP 2019-20.pdf

I apologise that I have missed the midday deadline and hope that you are able to accept our feedback on the 2019-20 Annual Plan

Ngā mihi
Lynne

Lynne Best | PA to Dr Nic Peet, Group Manager Strategy & Regulation

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Dear Ross

RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL ANNUAL PLAN 2019/20

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on your annual plan 2019/20. Horizons Regional Council (Horizons) values the strong relationship between our two organisations. We look forward to continuing to work together closely on projects and processes of mutual interest and concern, particularly those with implications for natural resource management.

We note that Rangitikei District Council (RDC) is largely proposing to continue implementing what is set out in the current Long Term Plan. Amongst the projects highlighted in your consultation document is Marton / Bulls wastewater. Horizons encourages you to continue to progress this project, within a clear consenting strategy for your district's wastewater discharges. We continue to be happy to work with RDC on these issues.

Horizons does not wish to speak to your Council at the Hearing in May. However, we are happy to arrange for a representative attend this or any other meeting with elected members or staff, if our contribution would be helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael McCartney", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Michael McCartney
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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Palmerston North

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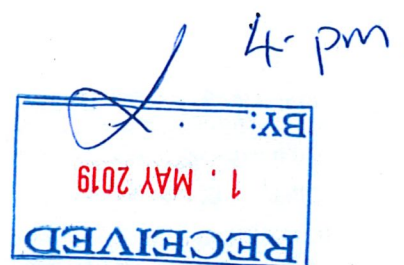
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Your name: Joy Scott

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If people cannot afford to do it the Council could assist them with the cost

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

If they can't afford to do it themselves

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

I think Council should get in touch with Railway now and get the long grass cut along the fence before the over bridge at bottom of Kiwi Rd.

Attach additional information if you wish.

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\$100,000

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Increase rate levy on unoccupied
or commercial buildings to be
set aside for emergency fund.

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

Yes 5 years

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

yes

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

un occupied commercial premises that are deteriorating.

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Submission #	052
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Postal address	
Wish to speak to your submission?	
Details to remain private?	
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	Play parks and upgrades in Taihape
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	No
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	No
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	The Taihape memorial park play ground needs maintenance, upgrades and safer parking.

Submission #	053
Name	Coralee Matena
Organisation (if applicable)	Manawatu Rangitikei Federated Farmers
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Wish to speak to your submission?	
Details to remain private?	
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	
Or what increase would you prefer?	Increases which are of benefit to all ratepayers (public good), should be cost recovered via the UAGC or alternatively, via Targeted Rates where relevant. Cost recovery of rates by property value is not an appropriate or fair proxy of ratepayer ability to pay, especially for services which could be considered of little benefit to rural ratepayers which higher land and capital values.
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	As with our comments above, Federated Farmers considers that Increases which are of benefit to all ratepayers (public good), should be cost recovered via the UAGC or alternatively, via Targeted Rates where relevant.
Resilience to climate change?	Refer comments provided below re roading
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	<p>GENERAL COMMENTS</p> <p>1. In our submission to the proposed 2018 Long Term Plan, we asked Council to focus spending on providing infrastructure and core services to the community, and not be carried away with delivering nice to have projects. We reminded Council that with vital core infrastructure in the Rangitikei to be maintained and upgraded, Council is not in a position to be spending large on nice to haves.</p> <p>Mangaweka Bridge , strengthen/replace</p> <p>2. Federated Farmers strongly supports the replacement of the Mangaweka bridge to allow for heavy vehicles to use the bridge, and therefore access to the pastoral farms and horticultural businesses for whom the bridge is vital to maintaining their operations. Federated Farmers asks Council to ensure that this vital road link is reinstated as soon as possible.</p> <p>Wastewater, Waste Minimisation and Water Schemes</p> <p>3. Federated Farmers supports developments to core infrastructure such as wastewater, solid waste and water. As farmer compliance with wastewater, waste, water and nutrient management is funded directly by the farmer, we therefore believe that Council should target rates for these developments to those who will be using the services. We consider that rating differentials or targeted rates for wastewater, solid waste and drinking water, more fairly require those who are benefiting or utilising the activity to provide the required rating contributions.</p> <p>4. Federated Farmers also recommends that Council's recycling depots be accessible to rural users also, given the contribution that rural ratepayers make to the rubbish core service.</p> <p>Community and Leisure Assets</p>

	<p>5. Community and Leisure Assets is becoming a significant cost to Council. While we accept there is a need for basic services to be provided, such as community halls, Council offices and essential community infrastructure, the proposed schemes have the potential to become grandiose white elephants, as enthusiasm and egos overtake common sense. Federated Farmers considers it to be inappropriate for Council to fund such projects unless other businesses and funding channels are prepared to also come to the table.</p> <p>Roading</p> <p>6. For our members, and primary producers in general, roading remains the critical component of New Zealand's land transport infrastructure, and we hold in particular, concerns in respect to both the current and future state of local roading.</p> <p>7. Federated Farmers has previously raised concerns about the usability and safety of some of Rangitikei's rural roads, and in particular the minimal contribution made by heavy road users to their maintenance. Given our concerns we do not support Council taking a "Fix as you go" approach to roads impacted by increased heavy traffic activities like forestry.</p> <p>8. As demonstrated in our previous submissions to the review Horizons Land Transport Plan, rural ratepayers contribute heavily to roading, with the contribution from Rangitikei rural ratepayers the highest across the Horizons region. As Council's roading rates are struck using Capital Value, farms unfairly pay the bulk of roading contributions despite utilizing the infrastructure less than forestry, commercial and industrial users.</p> <p>9. A forestry rating unit, will have a capital value that is predominantly based on land value, as these units have a low proportion of improvements as tree values do not form part of the valuation. On the contrary, a farm of the same land value, will have a far greater capital value given the proportion of improvements that a farm has which increases its capital value. This anomaly therefore requires forestry rating units to contribute a small amount when compared to a farming operation.</p> <p>10. Commercial and industrial rating units however, are more likely to have a capital value similar to a farming rating unit, therefore generally providing roading rate contributions which are similar. This is despite the reality that a commercial and industrial property is far more dependent on the road than a farm, given the need to utilise roading to regularly receive and/or send stock, and enable customers access.</p> <p>11. To more fairly cost recover the roading rates, Federated Farmers recommends that Council apply a differential to the roading rate, where urban and rural rate payer's differential are struck at 1, commercial and industrial struck at 2 and forestry 2.5. These differentials will enable Council to obtain a greater contribution from heavy road users, therefore enabling a more proactive maintenance schedule than what Council have proposed.</p>
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Submission #	054
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Wish to speak to your submission?	
Details to remain private?	
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	No
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	<p>Mangaweka Cantilever Bridge</p> <p>I would like to see the Mangaweka Cantilever bridge protected as an important district attraction.</p> <p>This is a physical reminder of the area's and New Zealand's early pioneering heritage. New Zealand has a short sighted inclination to destroy our history and this is one piece that does not need to be removed.</p> <p>More tourist attractions are needed for people to see and to be interactive with in our area.</p> <p>If the bridge was a walking only bridge it would enable easy and safe viewing of the river</p>

Submission #	055
Name	Toby Schweikert
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Wish to speak to your submission?	
Details to remain private?	
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	\$100,000 - Ambulances are an essential service in any community, used by everyone. I understand the current ambulance station is not fit for purpose.
Resilience to climate change?	Council should be promoting sustainable land management practices, like Restoration Agriculture, that look at restoring natural systems. This would have a major benefit to the district as it would increase the water holding capacity of the soil (less run-off), decrease erosion (less slips and silt in rivers), make systems more resilient due to biodiversity (both naturally encouraged as well as introduced by crop diversification in polyculture systems). There is also the added benefit of an improved bottom line for the farmer as is evident by a number of farmers that have changed to these type of practices. Good restorative pastoral practices have the ability to increase the organic matter content of the soil which is the only feasible solution to lock up CO2 from the atmosphere . Industrial farming as is common at present has the opposite effect of mining the organic matter content from the soil, decreasing it over time and releasing additional CO2 in the process. More emphasis needs to be put on supporting Horizons with fencing off all waterways from stock and crating wildlife corridors along these waterways at least. Our water resources are at precious as the land resources and should not be mined for short term gain but protected for the benefit of future generations. This will become even more important with climate change and should be considered when thinking about the district's resilience to climate change, against short term business interests.
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	No
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	If people like to keep cats (like ourselves) then they can pay for the micro-chipping so that they can be identified if caught in traps. De-sexing again is the owners responsibility and some owners would like to breed cats and others like to purchase cats as useful pets.
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	I don't know the policy of the council lending out traps. If these are lent out to private people I can see the council being caught in an argument between two neighbors, one a cat lover - the other a cat hater. The hater will identify the cat caught on his section as "unwanted" even if it has a collar and microchip and belongs to the neighbor. This could lead to possible litigation against the council. If these traps are placed on public land and checked by a council operator and the cat caught is identified as a stray cat (no collar or microchip) then I agree the council should destroy those cats.
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	It is great to see that council has taken the management of the parks and reserves back in house rather than giving it out to contractors. This gives local people work and means that the job is not just done to the minimum standard required and any access is siphoned off to pay some shareholders somewhere else. Maybe council can investigate to start a works department again to tie in with the existing crew and look at building and maintaining more community housing, the smaller water and wastewater projects required, smaller roading projects etc.. Maybe specialists like engineers, architects, drain layers can be shared with neighboring councils.

Submission #	056
Name	Sue Stratton
Organisation (if applicable)	
Email address	
Contact Number	
Postal address	
Wish to speak to your submission?	
Details to remain private?	Yes
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	This funding required needs to be assessed according to usage of the facilities. No point in providing a flat amount of \$50,000 unless ongoing monitoring ensures ongoing use of these facilities. Long term benefits would take place over short terms.
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	This station provides a service to all people travelling through the Rangitikei - nationwide operators and motorists are a big part of recipients. Therefore funding needs to come from central government where taxes have been collected at a national level. This would benefit all involved without placing financial restraints so locally.
Resilience to climate change?	Invest in recycling at a higher level. Transporting rubbish overseas doesn't make sense. Encourage businesses to operate efficiently in terms of energy use and emissions. Storage of excess water collected in dams is a lot less harmful to climate change than solar panels and windmills. ie: 'Where do batteries come from? Cobalt? Lithium? Where do waste batteries, panels and windmills go to? Council could suggest to central govt to encourage wealthy tourists into the country: 2 main reasons: Taxes collected at country entry points would be useful to develop the required infrastructure for accommodating the tourists. Less people flying long distances decreases the carbon footprint.
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	No
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	Only if that would curb the release of them back into the wild.
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	A receptacle for baleagewrap at the waste transfer stations; In the past this has been collected by private companies for a fee. This no longer exists. Plastic balewrap continues to stockpile . If there were a place to drop it off to at the transfer station this would encourage farmers to dispose of it responsibly. There would only be a transportation cost covered by the farmers. Council would have the raw recycling material ready to be processed when convenient. Taihape Waste Transfer Station would be the ideal location to trial this proposal. Feel free to contact the submitter for further discussion on this one.

Submission #	057
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Details to remain private?	
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	<p>Mangaweka Bridge</p> <p>My submission concerns the preservation of the Mangaweka Bridge.</p> <p>The Rangitikei River is one of our most valuable assets to the visitor industry and Ruahine Road is its most valuable access point. The river basin is just 1km off the State Highway, has an iconic and impressive outlook and facilities exist to cater for visitors. There is no doubt that visitor numbers will increase as the surrounding businesses grow. The old bridge has incredible value in assisting this growth and providing safe passage for the numerous pedestrians who use it as a viewing platform.</p> <p>It is not hard to realise the value of encouraging visitors into the river basin at Mangaweka. The scene features readily in social media, most often taken on the bridge, and features in travel blogs and marketing paraphernalia for our region.</p> <p>There are two major tasks when attracting international visitors to the Rangitikei. Enticing visitors to choose this route from Taupo to Wellington and, the ones that do take it, getting them to do it slowly instead of as the quickest means to get to the ferry. Images like this scene are an important tool in achieving these goals and their economic value are not to be underestimated.</p> <p>No amount of money spent on marketing has the value of our natural and heritage assets. Whether this asset is capitalized upon or not, the bridge at Mangaweka will have major pedestrian and cycle use more and more in the future, the numbers of people crossing are already in their hundreds weekly. A pedestrian specific bridge allows us the peace of mind to encourage pedestrians, viewers and cyclists to cross the river without fear for their safety or of hindering traffic use. This will be a major concern with the new bridge.</p> <p>As far as its Heritage Value goes, I know little about it, however it does seem that we have a rare opportunity to save a piece of history at relatively little expense with a high rate of return and real practical use.</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>I would like council to pass a resolution in support of the preservation of the Mangaweka bridge for pedestrian and cycle use. That a realistic timeframe of a minimum of 5 years after the new bridges construction be implemented for investigation into all avenues of funding for preservation.</p>

Submission #	058
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Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	<p>I believe that Rangitikei District Council should increase this contribution to \$100,000.</p> <p>St John in your community:</p> <p>St John provides emergency ambulance services in almost 90% of NZ. The Taihape ambulance station covers a large rural area including Taihape and Districts; north to The Three Sisters on the Desert Road, past Ngamatea Station in the east, across to Turakina Valley Road and to Hunterville in the south.</p> <p>What we do in Taihape:</p> <p>Taihape ambulance staff have responded to over 550 callouts in our shared community with callouts increasing by 2% year on year. Taihape's ambulances travel approximately 85,000km each year due to the distances between emergencies and medical facilities.</p> <p>Why build a new station?</p> <p>Currently, the ambulance station is a 1920's bungalow that cannot safely house the paid, volunteer and casual frontline personnel that work out of it. The carport that was built to house the front-line ambulance doesn't completely protect this essential piece of emergency medical equipment from the elements or the winter cold which can affect some equipment. A new fit for purpose station will make better use of space on the site and ensure emergency ambulance equipment and staff are warmer, safer and following best practise Health and Safety. "St John Brochure March 2019".</p>
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	Yes
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	<p>No more than \$5000.00 dollars.</p> <p>To have a one year trial, with an indication of numbers from what areas of our district take up this offer. Then to use these figures to make a better-informed decision on how to deal with these abandoned cats.</p>
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	No
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	<p>Re-Roofing of the Taihape Swim Centre within the next 2 years</p> <p>Security Camera's. - Update our security camera's and more around the Taihape District in the known trouble spots.</p> <p>Ageing Population Strategy - to have a clearer plan in place by first engaging with our seniors to discuss what their future maybe.</p> <p>Path to Well Being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Good Access to Health Services * A Safe and Caring Community * Lifelong Education Opportunities * A Treasured Natural Environment * A Buoyant District Economy * Enjoying Life in the Rangitikei <p>Is it time to rethink some of the above advisory groups in some shape or form?</p>

Submission #	060
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Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	

Submission #	061
Name	
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Wish to speak to your submission?	
Details to remain private?	yes
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	<p>We feel the minimum contribution should be \$100k as well as cover all direct costs RDC have relating to building consents.</p> <p>The new station will be a significant asset to our community which has lost many facilities over the years. St John provide an essential first aid response to the Taihape region which is a large region with the nearest hospital 1.5hrs+ by road.</p> <p>The St John staff and area committee are all very dedicated to the community and contribute to the community in various ways and are rate payers. While a \$100k contribution from council is certainly an excellent boost to the fundraising efforts and will be greatly appreciated by the community, there is still a lot more work which will be completed by the area committee and community to raise the rest of the required funds. This \$100k shows leadership by Council and that they are supportive of local communities across the whole of the Rangitikei region. This also shows Council are looking towards the future and supporting an essential community service, arguably more essential than a park or school turf.</p>
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	

Submission #	062
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Details to remain private?	Yes
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	<p>I would prefer to see the Council making a larger contribution to this new Station. The Taihape St John services a large rural area with the additional hazard of SH1 running right through it, as well as supporting its surrounding St Johns.</p> <p>It is vital that Taihape St John have up to date and comfortable facilities to house their equipment, vehicles and people.</p> <p>The council have contributed larger quantities to astro turfs in the region lately and I think St John Taihape should receive equivalent funding if not more.</p>
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	No
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	Don't agree with micro-chipping but subsidising de-sexing is probably a good idea .
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	Good pest control
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	

Submission #	063
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Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	I think all cats should be banned from the area.
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	Yes
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	I would love to see Mountain bike tracks in the area. Just count how many mtn bikes are on the back of vehicles that drive through every weekend. If they stop they will spend money. The area has beautiful landscape and the terrain to build tracks. Maybe get the old train tunnels opened up between mangaweka and utiku for cycling and walking would be great.

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Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	To maintaining Mangaweka Bridge
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	Yes
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	As long as necessary but only allowing one cat per household.
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	Mangaweka Bridge--having lives in the area and now considering returning it is an asset to village. While living and visiting I used to walk across it daily as did visitors to village and camping grounds to loose it would be a disgrace --council shod be active in bring more visitors and possible new resident to area and this could be a small but significant part in attracting them.

Submission #	065
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Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	I dont mind the amount of money more on where the improvements are examples of. I would like Bulls Domain drive way at the top end improved.
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	No
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	No
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	<p>Not sure what the current Bulls and District Community Trust is working on, the community aren't aware of any projects, events, economic development or any maintenance works to the town. No business retention, attraction, empty shops. The promotion of the ABull has seemed to gone quiet which is such a shame as that is so unique and an attraction. I am not sure what is in the MOU but when I was the coordinator there was always something happening and often in the newspaper, national magazines, national prime time radio, and even television, we see minimal now. Yes there is the bullitinn, and the breakfast in the autumn winter, but that cant be worth \$25K a year!?. I would like RDC to address the MOU 19/20 and see whether you are getting value for money from our rates that we pay to the Trust.</p> <p>Secondly as the Club Secretary of Rangitikei Golf Club, we had a visit from a staff member talking about widening of the road at the intersection of Raumai and Parewanui about 20 months ago, and since then we have had several accidents there where cars have gone through our fence time and time again. We had 2 on the same day. I emailed the staff member to follow up what was happening with the proposed works and have not heard anything back. I would like RDC to look at this and have this in their work programme for 2019/20, thank you</p>

Submission #	066
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Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	There are more important issues!
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	As St Johns is a vital link in a high accident area, it should be completely govt. funded. If not possible at least \$100,000 be made available. This should be a Nation wide funding from government as shown in very recent tragedies.
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	No
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	Yes, definitely! This would help increase bird numbers!
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	To demolish the Grandstand, to make way for a new building to house; The information Centre, Library, St Johns Ambulance Station together with New Toilets. A Function Room to be used by tenants from The District Womens Club.(Should have happened 5years ago!) Clubs Taihape could be invited to assist with some of the Costs in the construction of the above! Top Priority is the Relocation of The Women's Club, not to substitute The Bowling Club Rooms long term! Gumboot Manor, re-vamped, great parking. We are a town of old buildings which have become earthquake liabilities!!

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Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	Hautapu river parks, bike trails much needed in area
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Resilience to climate change?	Re-Enforce no burning of plastic household refuse in residential areas, Mangaweka seems to have a real problem with this
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	yes
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	I imagine more than 1 year would be needed to make a real impact.
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	DOC?
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	Lack of mountain bike facilities/tracks in local area, could be a real drawcard for area.

Submission #	068
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Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	This is a vital service for our rural region. It should be funded well which will attract and keep good ambulance staff and this enables them to provide the service that is needed. There are traffic accidents, sick children and babies, women having babies, elderly and anyone unfortunate to have an accident or medical event that needs them, plus all the other things this service does. I would rather see council funding from my taxes go towards this service than other projects less essential to the wellbeing of people in the district.
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	Yes
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	I think the project should run indefinitely. I also think cats should be kept inside at night. Cats kill native birds and lizards, if they just killed rats/mice they would be worth having outside but they don't.
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	Yes
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	Please continue to keep rivers and waterways in our district clean. Please monitor fencing of stock near waterways.

Submission #	069
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Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	Hautapu River Parks
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	<p>I believe the council should contribute \$100,00.00 to the Taihape St. John Ambulance station as this is a major need for the community. Not only to help those in need when an emergency occurs but to further careers in the area. Being a rural area we do not always have access to quick health care, so once an ambulance can reach us, we want it to be the best possible staff and equipment.</p> <p>As a young mother in the taihape area I want nothing but the best service and equipment if it comes to myself or my family needing these services. Without housing our front line staff in good conditions how can we expect the highest possible standard care for our family and friends.</p>
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	Yes
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	

Submission #	070
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Details to remain private?	
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	An increase of \$50,000 would be good.
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	An increase of at least \$50,000 should be made. If Council can contribute \$100,000 to a sports turf at a school, surely it should be contributing at least as much to an essential service like the St John Ambulance Station in Taihape.
Resilience to climate change?	<p>Essential services (like sewerage and water) should be decentralised as much as possible. A system made up of many smaller components would be much more resilient than one big centralised system for many households. If you consider events like the earthquakes in Christchurch and water contamination in Raetihi, you see that if every household had it's own rain water tank and composting toilet, the disruption caused would have been significantly less. I would suggest that Council introduces policies to increase the installation of household rainwater collection systems (even just a small tank as a back-up) and alternative waste water disposal systems, both for greywater and toilet waste.</p> <p>As so much of our district's well-being is dependent on the land, more needs to be done to protect the soil. The soil is our life-blood, producing food for survival and generating income when we sell surplus products that we don't need to consume here ourselves. Extractive industrial agricultural practices have depleted the organic matter in soils, leaving them more prone to drought and erosion in extreme weather events. Council needs to support those working on the land to transition away from destructive land-use practices towards regenerative practices that will return carbon back to the soil where it belongs. In addition, a move away from fragile mono-cultures to more robust poly-culture production systems would greatly increase our district's ability to withstand the adverse events that are increasing due to climate change. I would like to see Council developing policies to encourage greater diversification for the use of land in our district as this will go a long way towards improving resilience.</p>
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	Yes
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	I would like to see the programme run for longer than one year as a one-off programme is unlikely to be very effective.
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	Yes. Feral cats are a problem for all of us, so it is fair that Council funds are used to deal with something that is a problem for the whole community.
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	The ones mentioned above are a really good start, and if you can seriously start to tackle the urgent issue of improving the District's resilience in the face of climate change (not just treat it as a box-ticking exercise) then I'd be very happy with that.

Submission #	071
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Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	I think the Hautapu River Parks projects will existentially benefit Taihape in a range of ways and for all ages. Therefore I think that Council could consider contributing even more to that. I understand that Clubs Taihape's facility is for all people to use and that anyone can join Clubs Taihape - it is not a private Club. A two storey building would also allow for height to view all the fields which would be a benefit if the grandstand is demolished.
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	I think that Council should look at contributing more than \$50,000 to the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape.
Resilience to climate change?	Continued promotion of recycling bins and encouraging people to separate their plastic, paper, green waste, cans, etc. Monitor closely the taking of water from our rivers so that our rivers don't get more polluted and don't run lower than they should.
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	Yes
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	I think that this could be looked at as a loan to owners of cats. I think that cat owners should pay these costs themselves as responsible owners. I think that \$5,000 is a good start and that the programme should be reviewed after a year to assess the costs and the benefits and whether it is to be continued.
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	I guess so - who else would pay? If cats were micro-chipped then the owners could be asked to pay!
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	Maintain work on eradicating Old Man's Beard. Housing for seniors who want to move from their large home to a smaller townhouse. This would free up bigger houses for families. Encourage manufacturers/self employed to set up in Taihape. Get 'Rangitikei' recognised as a district on websites where one is asked one's region. I don't belong to Whanganui or Manawatu districts!

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Details to remain private?	Yes
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	\$200,000
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	No
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	

Submission #	073
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Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	<p>I think Council should contribute \$100,000 to the cost and also not charge any building consent fees other than ones which are charged external to Council direct charges. Why?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RDC employ several people in the region and when these people require medical assistance St John is the first point of call. 2. St John are about to double crew Taihape which will result in more local employment. The existing rented property does not suit double crewing and as its a rented property there are limitations on what can be done. 3. Rangitikei is a tourist destination and has several outdoor activities which bring people to our region. Unfortunately these visitors sometimes require medical assistance, we need our region to have a first class response so the visitors return. 4. St John have a very successful youth program which could be rolled out to Taihape and make use of the new station. So this gives Taihape youth something to do as there are limited activities for them currently. 5. In many regions, St John Area Committee's facilitate health shuttle services to hospitals. Taihape St John do not currently have suitable housing for the front line ambulance let alone entertaining the idea of a health shuttle service. In the future a health shuttle service is a real possibility for Taihape St John. 6. To my knowledge RDC have contributed \$100k (or more?) to Nga Tawa private girls school for an astro turf, as a ratepayer I consider Taihape St John a more essential community service than a turf for a private school. 7. The St John team are very community focused and caring. During the snowstorm in 2017 which took out the power in Taihape for a few days, the St John team took the initiative to cook meals on their fire and deliver these to some of the elderly Taihape community. This is just one example of how the St John team in Taihape care for the community and go beyond simply responding to 111 calls. 8. A new station will provide an excellent working environment for the Taihape St John frontline and ensure they attract and retain first class staff. A new station will also mean the two ambulances based in Taihape are housed inside, protecting them from the cold winters. Currently with the ambulances being outside (1 is in a carport) some of the equipment on-board gets too cold and does not work when needed.
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	No
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	
What other ideas, issues or problems would you	

like Council to address next year?	
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Submission #	074
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Wish to speak to your submission?	
Details to remain private?	Yes
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	At least \$100,000
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	No
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	No
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	

Submission #	075
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Details to remain private?	Yes
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	Taihape urgently needs a cycling/walking/running pathway.
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	Prefer \$100,000 as with no hospital, this service is critical.
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	Yes
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	Probably more as so many residents here can't afford desexing so cat numbers are increasing rapidly.
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	Sadly yes
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	

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Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	\$100,000 plus building consent fees
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	No
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	Yes
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	

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Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	\$100,000 plus waive any building consent fees
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	No
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	Yes
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	

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Postal address	1A Otaihape Valley Road, Taihape 4720
Wish to speak to your submission?	
Details to remain private?	
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	\$50,000
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	\$100,000. Of all the Rangitikei centres, Taihape is the most isolated, and there is a high reliance on the ambulance service. With its position on SH1, close to the Desert Road and with outlying rural areas, the service is of special importance to the area, not only for those who live in the district but those who travel through it. However, the district itself has a very small population and, although St John is actively fundraising with the district, to find the the amount required from such a small population base is a big ask. Therefore, I recommend an increased contribution of \$100,000.
Resilience to climate change?	No suggestions
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	Yes
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	Keep it at the recommended amount for a trial. Review success and perhaps repeat another year if beneficial.
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	Yes, as long as euthanasia only occurs with feral cats - I would hate to see someone's pet euthanised.
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	Better signage and information in Taihape for visitors, highlighting heritage/history/recreation/parking/dog friendly areas.

Submission #	079
Name	Nigel Watson
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Wish to speak to your submission?	
Details to remain private?	
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Resilience to climate change?	
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	No
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	

Submission #	080
Name	Sandy rowland
Organisation (if applicable)	
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Contact Number	273206927
Postal address	
Wish to speak to your submission?	
Details to remain private?	
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	I believe if the council is willing to pay \$100,000.00 to a private school for their Hockey pitch then such an essential resource as St John Ambulance service should be given the equivalent if not more. The contribution should be a minimum of \$100,000.00 and I would be happy to see even more contributed.
Resilience to climate change?	Managing rubbish properly e.g. encouraging recycling. At present it's in the too hard basket a lot of residents can't be bothered going to transfer station. Taihape is one of the few places left that doesn't have curb side recycling. Even Waiouru has this and they are a significantly smaller community than Taihape.
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	yes
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	But only to families that really can't afford it.
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	As long as this is done humanely, not gased but by injection and done by professionals
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	Fixing some of the footpaths in Taihape, SH1 between the motels and Goldfinch Provide some sort of footpath between O'Taihape Valley Rd and the town ship on SH1, Walking down this stretch of road is dangerous and is a matter of time before someone is injured or worse.

Submission #	081
Name	Joshua Smeaton
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Email address	smeaton1982@gmail.com
Contact Number	63220971
Postal address	
Wish to speak to your submission?	
Details to remain private?	
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	Reduce the amount not increade
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	This is a charity that receives millions in funding each year and should fund its self
Resilience to climate change?	None. This is not your main responsibility
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	no
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	You need to look at ride side rubbish collecting You delayed it after asking for our views, but never released the results This is one of the few council's that did not yet had one of the highest rates in the county

Submission #	082
Name	Tony Young
Organisation (if applicable)	
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Postal address	12 High Street, Bulls
Wish to speak to your submission?	
Details to remain private?	
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	After receiving all the application, make the best decision
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	no
Or what increase would you prefer?	St John Ambulance must become 100 % government funded. Council should pursue this
Resilience to climate change?	None
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	no
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	I suppose yea, otherwise who else will find it
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	Rubbish every year ratepayers are face with additional fees for their rubbish. Dump fees are getting to be far too expensive for many residents to pay who then turn to other means to get rid of rubbish, dumping on road sides or ri or banks a bin collection service must be introduced with or without recycling bins. The cost on dumped rubbish being cleared up is a cost that could be greatly reduced thus making funds available to go into things that improves our district.

Submission #	083
Name	Jarrold Calkin
Organisation (if applicable)	
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Contact Number	275028866
Postal address	
Wish to speak to your submission?	
Details to remain private?	
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	<p>What ever is required to provide:</p> <p>A - sufficient facilities to ensure they are fit for purpose. Not just now but also on a long term basis.</p> <p>B - ensure on going maintenance is delivered so the facilities are kept to a high standard</p> <p>C - security and deterrents are in place so the facilities remain undamaged or anybody caught damaging are held to account</p>
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	
Resilience to climate change?	<p>We must provide a recycling option that is accessible and easy. Too much of our waste is ending up in the wrong places.</p> <p>I would also like to see council make a significant investment in start ups looking to deliver sustainable and eco friendly solutions.</p>
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	Yes
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	The programme should be ongoing while also holding owners / breeders to account if their pets are adding to the problem
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	No
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	Our current district plan is not fit for our current housing demand. And I am disappointed to see that it is not a major issue to be addressed this year. While quality housing stock is low, very little is being done to free up quality land, and there is a disconnect between RDC and our councillors. While the rates rebate was a step, it doesn't go far enough to encourage development. And there is no desire from council staff to encourage developers from freeing up land and helping solve the supply issue

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Eina Mason

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Preferred contact phone number:

Your postal address:

Do you think Council should increase the annual funding to
community-led projects which improve facilities on Council's parks,
such as Marton Memorial Hall playground and the Hautapu River
Parks by \$50,000? 2 Taihape Playground.

☒ Yes ☐ No

What increase would you prefer Council to make?

Do you agree with Council's proposal to contribute \$50,000 to the
cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, what ~~increase~~ would you prefer Council to make?

None whatsoever. All locals
are buying raffle tickets etc. It is
not up to council to fund this, it
should be the Government.

What suggestions do you have for Council to take up which would
increase the District's resilience to climate change?

Replace all the old drainpipes
in Taihape to solve water
issues there.

Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

If holders of community cards do not have the money to do this they should not have cats or dogs.

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council? *not always.*

Council could help with the desexing (or euthanising) ^{if necessary} unwanted cats ~~some~~ these could ~~be~~ be rehomed - see Carol Larsen - help fund her work in this area

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

See attached.

Attach additional information if you wish.

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Submission for the 2019/20 Annual Plan

Amenity Block on Taihape Memorial Park.

I would like to state from the outset that I am not opposed to an Amenity Block on Taihape Memorial Park.

I note that the Council representatives have met with Clubs Taihape to agree a process for finalising the design for a project that would fulfil the facility requirements of both organisations. I can understand the requirements for the council – a new changing, shower and toilet facility but what are the requirements for Clubs Taihape? Indeed who are Clubs Taihape?

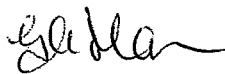
Prior to writing this submission I have enquired of the District Council who these clubs are but nobody could tell me!!!!

It seems to me that Clubs Taihape, whoever they are, have a lot to say about their preferences and as Council will be the owner of this building, so therefore the ratepayers, I ask myself why?

This same scenario was brought up several years ago under the guise of "The Hub" and the people of the town were very much against it, and that was when it was supposedly not going to be a cost to the ratepayers.

There is a need for New Toilets and Showers to encourage Motor Homers to stay and also to encourage more use of the park but the positioning of these should be nearer to the roadway where there is existing street lighting and parking. not in the middle of nowhere, where lighting would be an additional cost as would good parking – not just grass. Has there been a general public survey as to the desired positioning of the Amenity Block?

What are these facilities that Clubs Taihape and the community will be using and will there be a members fee that will prevent some members of the community from accessing these facilities? Who will run the premises and keep it clean and tidy and who will be paying for this? Me, as a ratepayer and I am totally against a building being provided for Clubs Taihape that I have to involuntarily contribute to.



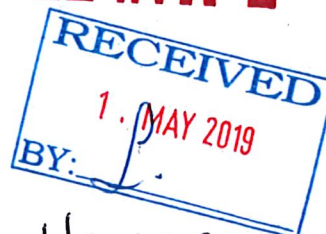
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Your name: Jim Howard

lodged by A.W. Gordon. OBT Jim.

Organisation: (if applicable)

Rangitikei Environment Group (REG)

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Preferred contact phone number:

06 327 6350

Your postal address:

JAS. HOWARD, 16 Milne St
Marton 4710

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community-led projects which improve facilities on Council's parks,
such as Marton Memorial Hall playground and the Hautapu River
Parks by \$50,000?

☒ Yes ☐ No

What increase would you prefer Council to make?

We would prefer an increase of \$50,000.
We are submitting on a similar but
smaller amount for the maintenance
of fences in the Taihape reserves.

Do you agree with Council's proposal to contribute \$50,000 to the
cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

What suggestions do you have for Council to take up which would
increase the District's resilience to climate change?

Do you think Council should provide funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

feral cats present
an ongoing issue
in our native ecosystems
we would like to see
a mechanism for the
euthanasia of feral cats
added to the policy.

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

yes, we need a
cheap and efficient
method of control
for all "feral predators".

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

Attach additional information if you wish.

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Submission to Rangitikei District Council annual plan by Rangitikei Environment Group (REG).

Our group undertakes weed control on both public and private land in the Rangitikei District and we are funded by a special rate from Horizons Regional Council, and an annual grant of \$20,000 from Rangitikei District Council and the use of a surplus vehicle in kind.

We would like to thank the Council (RDC) for their continued support both financially and in-kind and would submit that the current funding level be continued.

We have had a successful year and have expanded our workload considerably, especially in the southern half of the district, thanks to a very keen and diligent team leader.

Our roadside work has continued to target Oldmans beard, blackberry and any other noxious weeds, and we have worked in with any restrictions placed on us by the roading teams. We would like to thank the staff of RDC for helping us lift our procedures to the



level required under the Health and Safety act^{Reg 3} to undertake works on the roading corridor and in the reserves that RDC has the oversight and responsibility of. The professional input has been invaluable by your staff.

As an organisation we will continue to lift our levels of performance, and the value back to our ratepayer base. We also wish to engage more frequently if this is deemed necessary with relevant RDC staff to ensure that our goals and those of the "Parks and Reserves" team are well aligned so that we can maximise our worth back to the ratepayer.

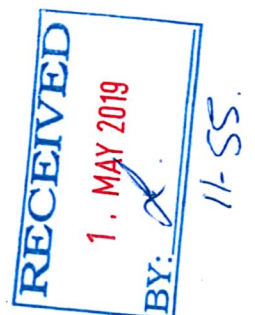


Lastly we would like to submit that a sum of \$5000 pa. be set aside in budgets for the maintenance of the fences within and on the perimeter of the Taihape memorial park and Scenic Reserves. R&G has been undertaking some small bits of ~~the~~ K+M, but it would be fair to say that the size of the task dwarfs our meagre ~~small~~ budget. We would envisage working in consultation with the RDC Parks + Reserves

team and adjacent land owners where appropriate ^{Reg 4} to achieve an adequate level of stock proof fencing. Currently the efficacy of the sheep grazing with desecrated parts of the reserves is hampered by inadequate fences, or no fences at all. Please note that in our minds, sheep grazing is just a tool for removal of the germinating seedlings of oldmans beard, blackberry and sycamore, and also the management of the "fuel load" that long dead grass poses in the summer fire risk season. Ultimately we would view the long term goal of total removal of grazing stock and the native revegetation of the majority of the reserves, but we are a long way from that goal currently as we still have seed sources of the above mentioned weeds in and around the reserve areas.

yours. Jim Howard.

REC Chairman.



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Your name:

Malcolm Leary

Organisation: (if applicable)

Email address:

Preferred contact phone number:

Your postal address:

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What increase would you prefer Council to make?

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

Some controls
on bird
scavenging.

Attach additional information if you wish.

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The council should have some controls on the use of bird scarers.

No way should anyone be allowed to use them at 5.15am or after dark at night.

Some owners use them at 5 minute intervals from daylight to dark.

Some owners use them to annoy their neighbours.

Malcolm Leary.

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We would like to speak to our submission using a visual presentation if possible so a projector would be good to have.

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Your name *

Colin Wroe (Chairperson) Margaret Stewart (Secretary)

Organisation (if applicable)

Onepuhi and Porewa Community Group

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Your postal address

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- ☒ Yes
☐ No

What increase would you prefer Council to make?

\$80,000

Do you agree with Council's proposal to contribute \$50,000 to the cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

Our community group has been meeting regularly for over three years and proposes that we reinstate and enhance the disused reserve at the end of Onepuhi Road so it provides a facility for recreational and community activities for locals and caters for the increase in visitors to the region. This is a very valuable asset that has been neglected and deserves to be respected and fully utilised. The reserve can work in conjunction with the other parks and reserves in the region but offers something different. This proposal supports the Annual Plan Key Issue #10 Improving Recreational Facilities. It also has links to the Path to Well-being: "A treasured natural environment and enjoying life in the Rangitikei". The location of the reserve adjacent to the Rangitikei River means it also links to the Safe Swimming Key Issue. A new look reserve with the proposed facilities will provide opportunities for families and sporting groups to use the reserve, encouraging families to be more active in the natural environment. This links to the Healthy Families initiative. Please see attached our full proposal for your consideration.

Submit

Onepuhi Road Reserve Development Proposal from the Onepuhi and Porewa Community Group



Objective

- To reinstate and enhance the reserve at the end of Onepuhi Road so it provides a facility for recreational and community activities for locals and caters for the increase in visitors to the region.

Rationale

- The reserve was donated to Rangitikei District Council (RDC) by the Lovelock family and locals have fond memories of using the reserve that was equipped with toilets in conjunction with swimming at the river via the multiple access points along a driveable track.
- Unfortunately, the reserve has been neglected and has fallen into disrepair over many decades and has just been grazed by the farmer. This is considered a great loss by locals who used to use it a lot.
- Although in a neglected state at present, the proposed development will prove to be a valuable asset as it is a small reserve that offers something unique; it is close to Marton and is adjacent to the Rangitikei River, offering the only Marton based swimming hole, and will complement the other parks and reserves in the region.
- Although it is identified by Horizons on their website and in the signage, it is unfortunate that there is currently no safe swimming spots at the river due to flooding and erosion damage preventing access to safe spots.
- The reserve and the area surrounding the reserve has lots of potential for future development and as such will provide more opportunities for families and sporting groups to use the reserve and the facilities, enabling families to be more active in the local natural environment. Visitors to the region will also utilise the reserve including freedom campers.

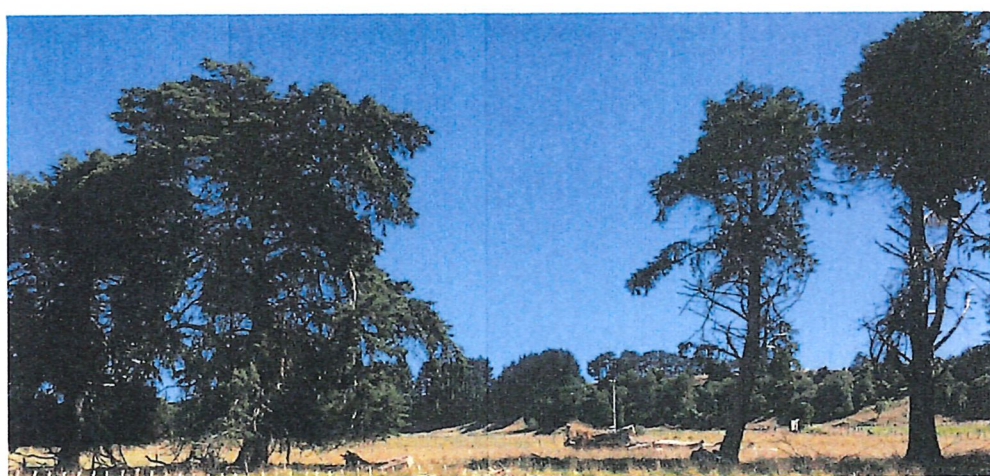
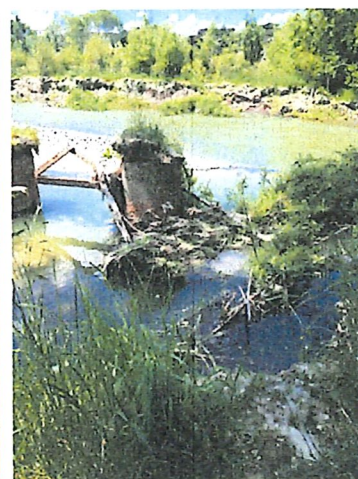
Proposal Supports

- Annual Plan Key Issue #10 Improving Recreational Facilities.
- Path to Well-being: A treasured natural environment and enjoying life in the Rangitikei.
- Safe Swimming Key Issue.
- Healthy Families initiative.

Current State

- The flooding over the past fifteen years has resulted in erosion that has prevented access to the river for fishing, swimming and other recreational and leisure activities and is too dangerous to swim in.
- Families no longer come to the river, instead it is used as a dump site for household and green waste.
- Locals observe many people (both tourists and locals) who come to the well signed river access and picnic area only to be very disappointed by the current state of the whole area.

Photos of the current state: 1. Entrance to the reserve 2. Reserve looking south 3. Access to river 4. Reserve looking west



Vision The reserve will be utilised by the Rangitikei community and visitors to the region and the slogan “Rangitikei Unspoilt” would be very fitting for the new look reserve.

Short Term Goal: Get the reserve functioning.

- Clear the area of old trees, move to the side, for firewood to sell, smaller branches will be mulched for the gardens, de-stump the trees, level the area, construct bunds and reference boundary.
- Construct the amenities which could include, toilet block, gravel car park surrounded by knee breaker fencing, covered tables and benches, covered BBQ area, rubbish bins, native planting on bunds, shade and natives inside the perimeter (beautification and attracting birds etc), open grass areas, dog friendly, access to the river and parking in the reserve.

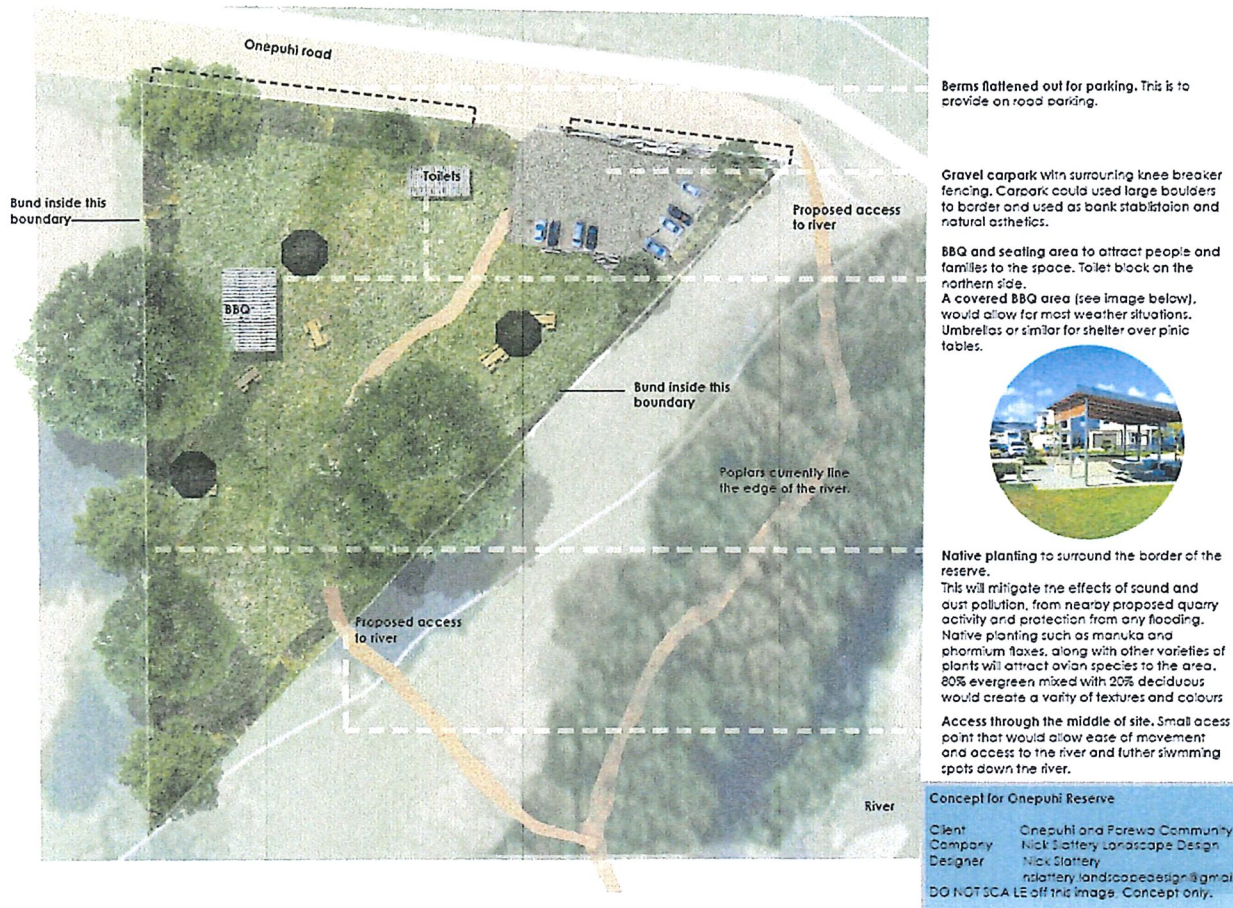
Medium Term Goal: Add additional parking.

- Roadside berms cleared for additional parking.

Long Term Goal: The reserve will be a go-to venue for families, community and sporting events.

- A cycle and walking track, perhaps running alongside the river.

Refer to the concept design below:



Support

- We have a group of local families who have been meeting regularly over the past three years who are in full support of this development. We also have interest from Marton locals who have expressed their eagerness for this proposal and are excited by the future proposals.
- Rangitikei Aggregates is the owner of the property that surrounds the reserve, having purchased it from the Lovelock family. As a member of this community, the manager, Reg Mason has agreed to support us in this development and has offered to undertake the following work free of charge:
 - Fell the old and damaged trees and stack them for firewood (this could be used as a fund raiser)
 - Clear the area of debris and level.
 - Make bunds around the perimeter as required or recommended ready for planting. Note: We understand that Horizons will want to supervise the movement of soil to prevent the movement of noxious weeds.
 - Re-fence the reserve.
 - Provide seating.
 - They also support the idea of making a walking or biking trail along the river accretion as a future project.
- We have been consulting with Horizons Regional Council, in particular Melissa Churchouse, Engineering Officer. She has kept us up to date with the current work that involves rebuilding the eroded bank and planting. There is a commitment to regaining access to the river however, she indicates this may take time *“Eventually as the river begins to use the irrigation channel, this channel will widen and there*

should be less erosion where the river access is likely to be. I see value in being patient and waiting for this to happen then we can look at a more permanent access and the location of this."

- Following consultation with Anna Monk, Freshwater Advisor, Horizons Regional Council, she advises that although we could be eligible for support with riparian planting, they are fully allocated for this winter, but we would be eligible for the Horizons Community Grant. This closes on 13th May and requires permission from the landowner (Rangitikei District Council) so it would be good to get permission asap if this submission is accepted.
- We have consulted with Athol Sanson (RDC Parks and Reserve Team Leader) and he fully supports this proposal. We have also had encouragement from Andy Watson and at least one other councillor we have spoken to.
- We have discussed this proposal with Chris Shenton of Ngāti Apa and he supports any enhancement of the reserve.

Proposed Scheme of Work

Item	Provider	Estimated Cost	Fund Source
Tree root removal	Rangitikei Aggregates Ltd (Refer to Appendix for copy of email).	\$3,000	Donation
Earthworks to level and shape and create two sides of bunding		\$9,000	
Provision of covered tables and benches		\$12,000	
Fencing		\$8,000 Total: \$32,000	
Plants within 20 metres of the river.	Horizons Regional Freshwater Programme Environmental Grant will fund 50% of the plants but they are already committed for this winter. We will apply for the Horizons Community Grant for planting in 2019 and apply to Horizons for planting in 2020.	\$3000	Apply for Grant
Tree felling	Whisker Harvesting (TBC)	\$500	Donation
Firewood and wood chipping	Onepuhi and Porewa Community Group	\$500	Donation
Plants beyond 20 meters of the river (As recommended by RDC Parks and Reserve)	Parks Upgrade Partnership Fund or Horizons Community Grant	\$3000	Apply for Funding and Grant
Planting and staking of plants	Onepuhi and Porewa Community Group	\$500	Donation
Toilet block (dry volt permalooos) consistent with the other toilet blocks in the region.	Government Tourism Infrastructure Fund	\$60,000	Apply for Funding
Rubbish and dog waste bins.	Parks Upgrade Partnership Fund	\$400	Apply for Funding
Additional Parking on road side – to be discussed.	Rangitikei District Council Roading and possibility of Rangitikei Aggregates support for ground clearance.	TBA	TBA
Landscape consulting and draft concept drawings for submission.	Nick Slattery (Graduate Landscape Architect) nsattery.landscapedesign@gmail.com	\$1500	Donation
Final landscape design	Nick Slattery Landscape Design Funded by the Parks Upgrade Partnership Fund	\$1500	Apply for Funding
Knee-breaker fences around the carpark and surveillance cameras in places popular for rubbish dumping as per the example at the Bulls Bridge.	Application to Horizons Regional Council: Rangitikei River Scheme Recreational Enhancement	\$3000	Apply for Funding
BBQs (refer to Urban Effects-Community) images https://www.urbaneffects.co.nz/our-	\$20,000 Parks Upgrade Partnership Fund	\$20,000	Apply for Funding

resources/gallery/councils-community-spaces-gallery/			
On-going maintenance: Mowing grounds and rubbish removal.	Athol Sanson has indicated RDC Parks and Reserves would be able to cover this.	Unknown	RDC
Toilets	The ongoing maintenance of toilets would need to be discussed.	Unknown	RDC
Weeding around the trees	Onepuhi and Porewa Community Group would maintain the trees /garden.	Unknown	Donation
Total Known Estimated Costs		\$125,900	Donations: \$35,000 Grants and Funds: \$90,900

Colin Wroe (Chairperson)
Margaret Stewart (Secretary)
On behalf of the Onepuhi and Porewa Community Group

Appendix:
Email of Support Rangitikei Aggregates

From: **Reg Mason** <rangitikei.aggregates@xtra.co.nz>
Date: Thu, 11 Apr 2019, 1:23 PM
Subject: Costs Onepuhi road project
To: cmwroe <cmwroe@gmail.com>

Colin

Estimated costs as discussed re Onepuhi road project:-

- Fencing \$8,000
- Tree root removal \$3,000
- Soils stripping and bunding \$9,000
- Provision of covered tables and benches \$12,000

Reg Mason | **General Manager**

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quality and service count.

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Marton 4789

Carol Dickson

From: Robert Snijders <moolookiwi@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 1 May 2019 10:58 AM
To: Annual Plan
Subject: Annual Plan Submission
Attachments: R Snijders - Apr 2019 Annual Plan Submission.pdf

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Attached is my submission

Regards

Rob

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Your name: ROBERT SMITH

Organisation: (if applicable)

Email address: moolokiwid@outlook.com

Preferred contact phone number: 0210 410001

Your postal address: 5 GREY ST
MARTON.

Do you think Council should increase the annual funding to
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such as Marton Memorial Hall playground and the Hautapu River
Parks by \$50,000?

☐ Yes ☒ No

What increase would you prefer Council to make?

0 - See notes.

Do you agree with Council's proposal to contribute \$50,000 to the
cost of the new St John Ambulance Station in Taihape?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, what increase would you prefer Council to make?

0 - See notes

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increase the District's resilience to climate change?

See notes

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If yes, should it be more than \$5,000? If so, how much? Should the programme run longer than one year?

See notes

Do you think Council should also help with the costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps borrowed from the Council?

See notes

What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?

See notes

Attach additional information if you wish.

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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30 April 2019

Rangitikei District Council
High Street
Marton

Dear Sirs,

Re: Annual Plan Consultation

Further to your consultation document, below are my comments:-

1. Increase annual funding to community led improvements to 'ratepayers' parks

- We are in a situation where council has neglected facilities for some time and not planned for a demand for modern facilities. Part of the problem here was outsourcing the maintenance of these facilities.
- If council managed its budgets appropriately then there would be suitable and modern areas for children today that would not need ratepayer funds.
- Who will maintain the new facility when it is complete?
- What of the facilities proposed at Marton Park.
- What happens when the Hall is being used to full capacity as well as the playground? Have the safety issues been considered as Wellington Road will be busy with parked cars and crazy kids.
- The proposal is located in a flood zone. No details have been presented in the supporting documents on how this will be addressed, i.e. damage to equipment or access during flood.
- No funding should be provided until full details are provided along with any hazard assessments.

2. Ratepayers contribute towards new St John building in Taihape:-

- Ratepayers already support the centre through a rate remission s for St Johns.
- The council will also subsidise or waiver the consent and compliance fees.
- Central Government should be footing the bill or matching on a like for like basis.
- Apart from the local newspaper, there has been no campaigning for funds. First time ratepayers are aware of it? Perhaps if all the residents in the district joined St Johns and made a donation it would be more fulfilling for the ratepayer.

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- Finally, if council make a donation on behalf of the ratepayer, there will be internal charges to deliver this.

3. Resilience to climate change:-

- Core policies to create resilience should be coming from central and regional government as part of a set of planning tools.
- One that springs to mind that can be dealt with in our district plan is to prevent filling of land that are in flood zones. There are many examples of this in Marton alone. Archimedes had a eureka moment one day when he got in a bath one day and the same applies to filling in flood plains.

4. Stray Cats:-

- Quite ridiculous to come up with a suggestion like this . 130 cats is not going to solve the problem.
- Perhaps a draconian approach; all cats to wear a collar and name and address tag just like a dog, those that are not can be euthanized. Might just encourage some responsible ownership.
- Euthanizing can be done by trainee vets at Massey.

5. Other Issues:-

- It is time the council arranged for the swimming pools in the district to be open all year round, particularly the main centres . It is quite ridiculous in this day and age with high rates of drowning that these facilities are closed for 5 months of the year.
- While the council takes money from ratepayers for economic development each year, it seems there is no benefit, i.e. the state of the economy in the district is declining. Whatever pulse there is purely down to people relocating here or the pressure from tourism overspill in main centres to the neighbouring districts. Rangitikei.com website doesn't do anything and what were the measure benefits of attending the motorhome and caravan show in Auckland.
- Someone needs to remove the 'temporary closed' sign at Gravity Canyon. It's now on Streetview.
- With the money spent by council looking at the corner site in Marton for their new offices, they could have easily strengthened the existing building. This option needs to be assessed or constructed offices using Totalspan or Keith Hay commercial buildings.
- The consultation document states \$3.527m for the Bulls Centre, but the press is stating over \$6m as does the councils ' tender report. How is this going to affect ratepayers.
- Isn't time council concentrated on providing high quality 'compliant' services such as drinking water, sewerage and safe footpaths to walk on before it spends money civic centres? At the moment you do not meet the

current and future needs of ratepayers for good quality local infrastructure.

- Recycling – Recycling containers could be left in places for 24 hour access. At the moment they are restricted to the opening times of the transfer stations. Wanganui has a good arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Snijders', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Snijders

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Proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges 2019/20

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Name	ROBERT SMIDERS
Organisation (if applicable)	
Postal address	5 GREY ST, MARTON
Phone	0210 410 001
Email	moolookiwi@onhook.com
Which fees/charges do you think should be increased?	
SEE ATTACHED	
Which fees/charges do you think should be decreased?	
SEE ATTACHED	
Further comments:	
SEE ATTACHED	
Attach additional information or pages if necessary	
Signed	
Date	30/4/19.

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George Forster, Policy Analyst, on 06 327 0099 or 0800 422 522.

30 April 2019

Rangitikei District Council
High Street
Marton

Dear Sirs,

Re: Proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges 2019/20

Further to your consultation document, below is a summary of the changes that should be made to your adopted document:-

1. Library Charges

- Borrowing Limit should be decreased to 5 (20 items is a lot for someone to carry or have on load at one time)
- DVD limit should be lowered and there should also be a charge for borrowing DVDs so that the council does not impact on similar businesses in town.
- Renewals and overdue books should be charged for. If not you may as well give them away.
- Photocopying charges should be increased so as not to impact on copying businesses in town. A4 should be a minimum of \$1 for the first sheet and \$0.50/sheet thereafter. A3 should be \$2 for the first sheet and \$1/sheet thereafter. Colour copies should double the price.
- International Fax charges should be a minimum of \$10 for the first sheet and \$5/sheet thereafter.

2. Building Consent Fees

- I have marked pages 12 to 15 inclusive with a more appropriate rate. These costs should be fixed without caveat in order to promote the improvement of the existing housing stock particularly heating and insulation. The current charging structure along with the manner in which Building Control conduct business is forcing many to find a way to avoid the cost. For instance, fees to install a new fire would be in excess of 10% of the cost of the fire if your proposal goes through.

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- Proprietary structures developed by Totalspan, for example, are installed over the country and should need no work from a compliance officer other than a inspection and signing off.
- Fees on page 14 need proper notes to accompany them to explain what they are for. They should also be fixed from the outset when dealing with these issues.
- Staff Time charge out rates should be lowered accordingly. The rate proposed in my submission will not result in a burden on ratepayers and will encourage homeowners to follow the compliance route.
- Applications should be submitted electronically.
- Council should discuss with the districts' building practitioners a better approach to charging, processing and inspections.

3. Dog Registration Fees.

- Why the charging difference between non-working and working dogs? Non-working dogs are charge 3 times more! They should be all the same. Perhaps if the costs were on par people would be more likely to register all their dogs.

4. LGOIMA Fees.

- Perhaps if council were more open about it is operation making all documents easily accessible to the public then there would be no need to charge.
- Fees for Official Information Requests should be scrapped unless someone specifically requests photocopying that is conducted by council staff.

Yours sincerely,



Robert Snijders

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Building Consent Fees

Set by Council in accordance with Section 219 of the Building Act 2004 and Section 150 of the Local Government Act 2002.

		2019/2020
Work Type : Exempt Building Work (Note 1)		
The Building Act allows some building work to be exempt as of right (specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1), and no consent is needed for that.		No charge (unless application for exemption made so project documented in Council's records)
Details of Schedule 1 are provided on the following pages		
The Act also allows discretion to Council to exempt other building work using its discretion (specified in Clause 2 of Part 1 in Schedule 1). Council may allow exemptions for temporary structures and engineer-reviewed solutions. This requires a formal application to be made to the Environmental & Regulatory Services Team Leader.		\$250.00 \$50
Work Type: Fixed Building Consent Fee (Note 2)		
Domestic/Residential Small Projects		
Install freestanding fire		\$100 \$323.00
Install inbuilt fire		\$100 \$450.00
If installation includes a wet back	In addition	90 \$65.00
Residential demolition		90 \$450.00
Proprietary garage, carport, pole shed, garden shed, unplumbed sleep out		200 \$772.00
Temporary/freestanding signs	lost to sunset	200 \$514.00
Conservatory placed on existing deck		200 \$746.00
Grease trap installation		\$441.00
Remove an interior wall		200 \$450.00
Install external window/door		200 \$450.00
Install storm water drain		100 \$441.00
Install WC/shower		100 \$441.00
Install hot water cylinder		100 \$218.00
Install on-site effluent disposal system and field		\$498.00
Marquee (greater than 100m ² erected for longer than one month)		\$225.00
Property Information Memorandum – if requested prior to lodging a building consent application		\$112.00

		2019/2020
Work Type: Variable Building Consent Fee (Note 3)		
Larger Domestic/Residential Projects		
Swimming pools and fencing	Deposit required (note 3)	\$200 \$514.00
New dwellings and alterations/additions	Deposit required (note 3)	\$200 \$621.00
Project value up to \$10,000		\$400 \$983.00
Project value \$10,001 to \$100,000		\$1,242.00
Project value \$100,001 to \$250,000		\$1,553.00
Project value more than \$250,000		\$646.00
Code of Compliance bond (potentially refundable)		\$760.00
Kerb and footpath bond (potentially refundable)		
Agricultural/Rural Buildings		
Wool sheds, dairy sheds, silos, intensive agriculture	Deposit required (note 3)	\$774.00
Commercial, Government, Educational Building Work		
Project value: \$0.00 to \$10,000.00	Deposit required (note 3)	\$646.00
Project value: \$10,001.00 to \$100,000.00	Deposit required (note 3)	\$1,278.00
Project value: \$100,001.00 to \$250,000.00	Deposit required (note 3)	\$2,564.00
Code of Compliance bond (potentially refundable)		10% of Consent Fee
Kerb and footpath bond (potentially refundable)		\$3,197.00
		2019/2020
PIM Fees		
Domestic/Residential Small Projects		
Install freestanding fire		\$16.00
Install inbuilt fire		\$16.00
Residential demolition		\$35.00
Proprietary garage, carport, pole shed, garden shed, un-plumbed sleep out		\$45.00
Conservatory placed on existing deck		\$45.00
Remove an interior wall		\$67.00
Install storm water drain		\$44.00
Install on-site effluent disposal system and field		\$44.00
Work Type: Variable Building Consent Fee (Note 3)		
Larger Domestic/Residential Projects		
Swimming pools and fencing		\$45.00
New dwellings and alterations/additions		\$163.00
Agricultural/Rural Buildings		
Wool sheds, dairy sheds, silos, intensive agriculture		\$96.00
Commercial, Government, Educational Building Work		
Project value: \$0.00 to \$10,000.00		\$67.00
Project value: \$10,001.00 to \$100,000.00		\$91.00
Project value: \$100,001.00 to \$250,000.00		\$118.00

		2019/2020
Other Fees		
Compliance Schedule (new)		\$135.00
Compliance Schedule (alteration)		\$79.00
Building Warrant of Fitness (renewal) ²		\$155.00
BWOF 1st late reminder 1 – 21 days		\$221.00
BWOF 2nd late reminder 22 - 43 days	<i>Go and knock on</i>	\$333.00
BWOF 3rd late reminder 43 - 64 days	<i>me down to see</i>	\$500.00
BWOF 4th late reminder 64 days or more ⁴	<i>what is happening</i>	\$749.00
Inspections (swimming pool, building consent, general compliance)		\$212.00
Certificate for Acceptance for unconsented work done under urgency (Sec 42 and 96(1)(b) of the Building Act 2004)	+ Staff time	\$327.00
Certificate of Acceptance for unconsented work not done under urgency (Sec 96(1)(a) if the Building Act 2004)	+ Staff time	\$652.00
Certificate of Public Use	+ Staff time	\$128.00
Extension to consent timeframes (maximum 12 months)		\$122.00
Application for amendment	+ Staff time	\$250.00
Building and Town Planning certificate to meet liquor licensing requirements		\$350.00
Consent endorsements (Sec.72, 75 certificates etc.)		\$327.00
Independently Qualified Person – registration		\$387.00
Independently Qualified Person – renewal		\$96.00
LIM Report – residential (within 10 working days)	Fixed fee	\$150.00
LIM Report – commercial (within 10 working days)	Fixed fee	\$250.00
Property file access (other than by property owner or owner's authorised agent)		\$15.00
Kerb and footpath bond (potentially refundable) for relocating a house off or onto a property		\$760.00

² This includes the fee for the audit (by Council) done on a three-yearly basis.

		2019/2020
Building Control staff time (per hour or part thereof)		
Consents Administrator		\$50 \$112.00
Building Officer		\$112.00 \$212.00
Scanning fee	new	\$100.00
Manager		\$150 \$241.00
BRANZ and DBH Levies on projects over \$20,000	per \$1,000	\$3.00

Notes:

- 1 The Building Act 2004, Schedule 1, allows for some works to be undertaken without a Building Consent. Each application will be considered on a case-by-case basis. See Council's website for details of how to apply.
- 2 Fixed fee consents will be charged at stated rate.
- 3 Variable fee consents will be calculated based on actual and reasonable costs. In the event of fees being inadequate to cover Council's costs, for example where additional inspections are required or where specialist technical or professional consultation is required, additional charges may be made to recover actual and reasonable costs.
- 4 Plus infringement fee for no BWO in Building

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Submissions from The Taihape and District Women's Club

The Taihape Women's Club felt disillusioned at the lack of communication from our local Councillors or the R.D.C. that our lease would be terminated as of 30th June 2019. Gaylene Prince gave a verbal briefing to Winsome Smith the day before it was announced in the Marton Monitor

We would ask the Council for an extension of the lease until the Bowling Club rooms are modified to meet our requirements.

We request that our rental be waived as we are a non-profit organisation.

We would like a permanent booking for the 1st Wednesday of each month and have our own key to the Bowling Club.

With the decision made to move to the Bowling Club this would be final and we wouldn't consider another move.

15.4.19.
Winsome Smith
President Taihape Women's
Club

Rangitikei District Council 2019-20 Annual Plan Submission

Preserving the Mangaweka Bridge

To the Mayor and Councillors, Rangitikei District Council

It is a sad state of affairs but today as we prepare this submission one can not buy anything in the town of Mangaweka and stable businesses employing people here are extinct bar one. That exception is the river-based enterprise nearby which obviously needs every possible encouragement and attraction, including the old bridge, to continue to prosper.

The old bridge is an attraction in itself with its historic and engineering heritage value. But every bit as important is its perfect position at the heart of probably the only employing business at Mangaweka with any real prospect of long term viability. The old bridge will continue to attract visitors and it ties together the complementary activities of the two adjacent properties in a way the new bridge can not replicate. As a walkway and viewing platform alone it is invaluable right where it is. Pedestrian use, already very high, is increasing and is not compatible with the new bridge. Traffic speeds will be higher on a new bridge and it is unrealistic and wrong to argue that it will be safe to have the sightseers and vehicles, especially trucks, sharing the carriageway just because it is said to be wide enough. Holders of this opinion do not understand what actually happens year round on this site. There is no doubt that removal of the existing bridge will be detrimental to the future of the business and employment established around it. Neither would it seem to be in the Council's interest to diminish the attraction of the campground facility.

No one we know argues that the whole cost of maintaining the bridge should be carried by Rangitikei and Manawatu ratepayers. Manawatu district have invested in promoting the Manawatu Scenic Route which is not endowed with much other than scenery. Demolishing the old bridge will reduce interest in that route so some ongoing contribution from them would seem justified. The economic issues at Mangaweka described above should more than justify some ongoing contribution from Rangitikei District Council. Outside funding is often found to support the preservation of heritage like this and given the chance it is highly likely the same can be achieved here. Gone is gone and the bridge's value will certainly be realised when it's gone.

We are very appreciative of progress towards the new bridge, vital for modern transport, but the value of retaining the old one must be recognised. Money put into demolition will be spent. Money put into preservation will be invested.

We urge Rangitikei District Council to support retention of the Mangaweka Bridge.

John and Viv Eames
Mangaweka
29 April 2019

mangaweka@hotmail.com

John wishes to speak to this submission

Submission #	059
Name	Michelle Fannin
Organisation (if applicable)	Taihape Community Board
Email address	michelle.fannin62@gmail.com
Contact Number	211526412
Postal address	62 Kiwi Road Taihape
Wish to speak to your submission?	To have oral submissions in Taihape on Friday.
Details to remain private?	
Increase annual funding to community-led projects by \$50,000?	Yes
Or what increase would you prefer?	Community awareness of this fund is important as is equal distribution throughout the district. Increased funding would enable further support for the Friends of Taihape Society and Memorial Park Development.
Agree with contribution of \$50,000 to St Johns?	No
Or what increase would you prefer?	<p>The Taihape Community Board recommends a contribution of \$100,000 as this is a vital service for our district.</p> <p>"Taihape ambulance station covers a large rural area including Taihape and Districts; north to The Three Sisters on the Desert Road, past Ngamatea Station in the east, across to Turakina Valley Road and to Hunterville in the south".</p> <p>"Taihape ambulance staff have responded to over 550 callouts in our shared community with callouts increasing by 2% year on year. Taihape's ambulances travel approximately 85,000km each year due to the distances between emergencies and medical facilities".</p> <p>Why build a new station?</p> <p>"Currently, the ambulance station is a 1920's bungalow that cannot safely house the paid, volunteer and casual frontline personnel that work out of it. The carport that was built to house the front-line ambulance doesn't completely protect this essential piece of emergency medical equipment from the elements or the winter cold which can affect some equipment. A new fit for purpose station will make better use of space on the site and ensure emergency ambulance equipment and staff are warmer, safer and following best practise Health and Safety".</p> <p>"Taken from the Taihape St Johns Brochure - March 2019".</p>
Resilience to climate change?	<p>Better maintenance of street berms to avoid green waste going into stormwater culverts resulting in blockage and flooding in heavy rainfall.</p> <p>The provision and maintenance of adequate drainage to alleviate major slips with subsequent flooding and hazards on streets and rural roads. E.g. on the hillsides of Taihape's Swan street. For Taihape and District residents, Rangitikei District Council and Horizons to work more effectively together so that our infrastructure network can be even more resilient.</p>
Funding for the de-sexing and micro-chipping of cats?	yes
If yes, should it be more than \$5,000?	<p>No it should cost no more than \$5000.00</p> <p>Taihape Community Board would support a one-year district-wide trial, with an indication of numbers in each area on completion. This would enable an informed decision to be made in the future.</p> <p>While we acknowledge the therapeutic value of pets in a home, we need to alleviate the problem of abandoned cats and so the Taihape Community Board suggests either a no pet</p>

	<p>policy (with particular reference to cats and dogs) in rental properties or when permitted, proof of de-sexing. This could be achieved by Council liaising with landlords and property managers.</p> <p>We query the effectiveness of microchipping.</p>
Help with costs for euthanising unwanted cats caught in traps?	No, this should be referred to the appropriate agencies eg. RSPCA
What other ideas, issues or problems would you like Council to address next year?	<p>Provision for the ageing population:</p> <p>Affordable housing options, easy walking access to services and facilities, and being part of the community.</p> <p>Keep up with a maintenance schedule with our footpaths, keeping them safe and clean, are they wide enough for wheelchairs, walkers?</p> <p>For Rangitikei District Council to have a clearer strategy for the ageing population, other councils have advisory groups.</p>