

# Council Meeting

## Tabled Documents

10 October 2019

<b>Item 11</b>	Submission on proposed National Direction for Freshwater
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<b>Item 13</b>	Summary of Community Initiative Fund applications
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<b>Late Item</b>	Letter against the sale of Haylock Park

Hon David Parker  
Minister for the Environment

Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Minister of Local Government

Hon Damien O'Connor  
Minister of Agriculture

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Dear Minister

**Proposed national direction or freshwater**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the discussion document 'Action for healthy waterways' and the proposed National Environmental Standards for Freshwater.

The Rangitikei District Council appreciates that this is a complex issue which affects everyone. As a district whose economy is driven by agriculture, we are mindful that many of the proposal impact directly on the farming sector, and we hope that the Government gives careful attention to the concerns and potential solutions conveyed by the sector. The costs noted in section 10 of the discussion paper are substantial. If land is to cease being in productive use, a transition package is essential for those people losing their livelihoods as well as how such land is to be managed in future and how those costs are to be met.

In principle, Council supports the proposals in section 6 (drinking water) for more consistent management of source waters such as rivers, lakes and groundwater, and including this is regulation. However, it is unclear whether this is to apply to rural, non-potable supplies, which are not treated. We consider that this exclusion should be made specific.

Council also supports the proposals in section 7 (stormwater and wastewater), in particular the preparation of risk management plans which consider environmental, public health, property and social/cultural risks and having nationally consistent measures. However, with

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the latter we suggest much stronger engagement with the sector than was done with the current set of mandatory measures for stormwater and wastewater.

I hope these comments are useful.

Yours sincerely

Andy Watson  
Mayor of the Rangitikei District

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Krama NZ Ltd trading as Craig's Building  
738 Makirikiri Road RD 3  
Marton  
06 3275540 or 0272224886  
TAX INVOICE  
GST REG No 105-000-677

Quote: Estimate 321

Quote

Quote date: 09/10/2019

Bill to:  
Nardia Gower

Expiry:  
08/11/2019

DESCRIPTION	TAX TYPE	AMOUNT (ex GST)
Estimate only - scope of work - Womens and mens toilet and shower area - to remove all existing toilets, partition walls and cubical wall linings, install insulation, cut out the entire floors in both rooms and install new plumbing pipes for the new toilet set up and new plumbing for the installation of hand basin and sinks and electrical fixings in the wall for hand dryers and re-aligning lighting. Installing new timber in the wall for disability handrails, toilet rolls. To re-install the floor and prefabricated partition walls. Eleven new toilets required and a minimum of eight hand basins. Have allowed for four stainless steel disability hand rails. Upgrading showers with new mixers, shower roses and linings. Re-plumbing for new shower setouts and upgrade of heating source. Painting, floor coverings, plumbing work, electrical work and fittings, building consent compliance costs etc. Health and safety plan component, project management fees, dumping costs, materials and labour	GST	150,000.00
	Sub-Total (ex GST):	\$150,000.00
	GST:	\$22,500.00
	<b>TOTAL (inc GST):</b>	<b>\$172,500.00</b>

#### Notes

Floors would need to be fully removed to access plumbing pipes for new setout

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### **Community Initiatives Fund**

#### **Huntermville Squash Racquets Club Incorporated**

##### Huntermville Squash Club

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Our aim is to continue to provide the Huntermville Squash Racquet Club facility to all members of the Huntermville community and the wider Rangitikei district, we also run a Junior programme which receive coaching from volunteers within the squash club member base. We are asking for council support to help keep the courts maintained and open for future players to benefit from and to be a recreational hub where everyone is welcome.

#### **Bulls & District Community Trust**

##### Bulls Annual Christmas Parade

The Bulls Christmas parade is a combined community event to celebrate the festive season, co-produced by the Bulls Volunteer Fire Brigade and volunteers for the last 5 years. The success of this event is shown with community participation and collaboration, with 450 attending approximately.

#### **St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Marton**

##### Skate Ministry Marton

We are looking for skateboards, materials to build skate ramps and a trailer to store and transport them. The purpose of these ramps will be to set these up in another location as we have seen how the skate park can become very dangerous while wet. After consultation with the woodwork teacher at the college they have offered to build the ramps which will enable those helping to gain NCEA credits.

#### **1st Marton Scout Group**

##### Purchase a trailer with cage

Since our previous group leader used his own we no longer have access to one. We would use it to collect items from around our community for our annual garage sale, pine cone collection, and Rotary with their annual Christmas tree collections, as well as other off site activities.

#### **Parent to Parent Manawatu**

##### 2nd Generation Workshop

We request support to host a 2nd Generation Workshop in Manawatu supporting participants from Rangitikei. The workshop is about bringing together adult siblings, parents, or other whānau and facilitating intergenerational conversations for what will happen when parents or other carers are unable to support the disabled person anymore.

#### **Taihape Older and Bolder**

##### Taihape Older and Bolder Newsletter

This newsletter is produced every 6 weeks to inform the membership about what's on and what's coming up, this could be trips, workshops and other information that is relevant to this age group (55+). Hardcopy is the preferred format, as most of the membership doesn't use computers.

#### **Bulls Toy Library Incorporated**

##### Board Games and toy replenishment

The Bulls Toy Library has grown at a rapid rate this year. We are in desperate need of more toys to put on our shelves. We would like to introduce board games for both parents and children into our library. The Bulls Toy Library is going from strength to strength but relies heavily on funding to be able to continue this success.

**Clifton School****Community defibrillator**

Clifton School would like to purchase a Zoll AED Plus defibrillator to be situated on the school grounds and be accessible 24/7. The defibrillator will be accessible to all members of the community at any time, day or night. There are currently three defibrillators located in the Bulls Township, with only one that is available 24/7.

**Marton & Surrounds ICT Hub Charitable Trust****Marton, Ratana & Hunterville Computer Hubs**

Our priority are the digital disadvantaged ie the rural and isolated, young, older, low income, Maori and Pacifica. We would like the RDC's assistance mostly with Ratana expenses ie rent, power and broadband (with amounts consistent with last year) and any other items in our budget that meet your criteria.

**Project Marton Incorporated****Community Garden Workshops**

We are looking to deliver regular, educational workshops throughout the year. Our events are free to ensure there is no financial barrier to any people wishing to attend. To successfully achieve these we need to employ someone to prepare, plan and deliver every aspect of the events, including bringing in experts in the various fields when required.

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## **Events Sponsorship Scheme Summary**

### **Hunterville Huntaway Festival**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> The Hunterville Huntaway Festival, attracting between 4000-5000. Targeted as a family day with free entertainment, fun and shopping, the streets lined with stalls. The event includes several races: the Shepherds Shemozzle, shepherds complete a course alongside their dogs The Children's Shemozzle, Teens Shemozzle, Family Shemozzle race, mini dog trial, Shearing Contractors challenge. The day finishes with a bar and evening entertainment.

### **The Highland Games**

An annual event that includes solo piping, Highland drumming, dancing, pipe bands, traditional Scottish field events, Scottish themed children's games along with market stalls, demonstrations and a "Have a Go" area, a massed bands display, a traditional Haggis Ceremony. A Ceilidh band plays into the evening. This is a family focused event with entertainment and activities for all ages. There is a small gate charge.

### **The Marton Country Music Festival**

The weekend long country music event was created 15 years ago, targeting all ages. Local performers share the stage with established national and international recording artists. Marton shop owners support the festival setting up country music themed window displays, along with a busking competitions held downtown. This festival is now one of the largest outdoor country music festivals in the country bringing in excess of 2000 people over the three days.

### **150th Anniversary of the naming of Marton**

The event is to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the day that Marton was named Marton. A community event. The museum will be open and there will be displays in and around the Memorial Hall. It will be a Historical Community Event.

### **Pedal for Pleasure**

A family friendly, noncompetitive bicycle ride over 3 different distances and courses (15, 40 and 80km). The event coincides with Harvest Festival. The event is advertised locally and nationally and we are attracting a greater number of out of district visitors each year. The event has been run 3 times now and the first two years attracted about 100 riders, and last year attracted 170.

### **2019 Taihape Christmas Parade**

The annual Taihape Christmas Parade includes 20+ floats participate annually in the parade. An all age event that helps promote towns business, organisations, schools and community. New additions for 2019 include a community band and pop-up entertainment points around the town after the parade.

### **Rangitikei Area Distance Riders Fundraiser Event (for Marton Volunteer Fire Brigade)**

The 5th Annual Fundraiser Event, which for the past 4 years have hosted a fundraiser for Marton School (raising over \$11,000). This year for the first time we will be fundraising for Marton Volunteer Fire Brigade but the format of the event remains the same (all profits being directly donated to the Marton Volunteer Fire Brigade). The event held will be a Competitive Trail Ride (CTR) which an optimum time competition over farmland. The event is always well supported by our riders, and is our club's way of giving back to the local community.

### **Hunterville School 2020 Musical Production**

Every second year Hunterville Consolidated School puts on musical which involves every child around 170 children - from year 1 through to year 8, and a number of people in our community. The children benefit by gaining experience in acting, drama, music, and production. The audience includes parents and other family



members, members of the community, other schools and the local play centre. The event is ticketed at a low cost. We do our best to keep ticket prices to a minimum so that cost is not a barrier for people wanting to come and watch. Quotes for the 2020 production were unavailable but attached were the schools GL printouts from the 2018 show expenses. The budget for next years show is based on this.

#### **Bulls Volunteer Fire Brigade**

Celebrating 75 years of Bulls Volunteer Fire Brigade for past and present serving members of the Bulls Volunteer Fire Brigade and other community groups eg; St Johns and Police. Planned is a meet and greet on Friday evening renewing friendships and camaraderie with past members. The parade will include presentations and a parade of Fire service appliances from other fire brigades, with an evening event. A church service and lunch on Sunday to conclude the jubilee proceedings. The expectation is that the whole of the Bulls and surrounding districts will partake increasing interest into becoming members of the Bulls Fire Brigade.

**Saint Joseph's School Production** *ineligible – The event fell outside the timeframe for this grant round.*

#### **What Matters To You Day - Older and Bolder**

This event is about informing our community on what Health and Social services are available, all organisations that serve the district are invited to have a stall. The event is open everyone. Older and Bolder will work with Heartlands/Work & Income and Healthy Families, and are exploring making the event weekend long. The expectations of stallholders is that they are to be proactive at the event, getting the people to them instead of waiting behind their tables and handing clients pamphlets. The event includes speakers and aims to better-inform the community and co-design solutions to issues.

#### **Rangitikei Shearing Sports - Marton Show**

2020 will be the 57th annual shearing competition and free spectators event. The event showcases local farmers who provide the sheep and local business Skou Transport, transporting the sheep. The event is part of a national circuit, getting the best in NZ and the world with 5 grades for shearers and 4 for wool handlers. The open final has 6 of the best shearers in the world, shearing 20 sheep. Last year the prizemoney increased to \$10,000 (going to 12th place), entries were 30% up on the previous year as a result, especially the novice and junior grades. Seeking RDC to contribute to the cartage bill usually about \$5,000.

#### **Taihape Area Dressage Group**

An annual Championship and a "Horse of the Year" qualifier event, attracting horses and riders from the North Island to gain points for the final of the series in March. This is an important part of the circuit. Local riders are given a chance to compete at a high level without travelling and gives the local pony club a chance to help or compete at an important event. The visitors to the town create economic benefit. Open to spectators of all ages to see horses compete up to Olympic standard.

#### **Taihape A and P Show**

A Taihape event for the past 108 Years, the only surviving A and P Show in the district, catering to all the community. The event includes Woodchopping and World-Class shearing events, Industries and various displays and stallholders. This year introduced several new games such as the Taihape Honda-Trump Blow-Hard game, Paperplus Hobby Horse racing, The Taihape Big Dig, and a Petting Zoo. All new events were free. The entry fee of \$5 included entry into a raffle (for those 16 years+). We have new games to add to this for 2020. This year was the first year that there was a profit and increased attendance.





# Community Initiatives

Hunterville Squash Club			Amount requested: \$2500		Amount requested: \$2500	
Assessor	Recommended	Comments	Amount recommended	Average	Amount recommended	Average
Laurel	No	Membership subs quoted are just over half of the subs they got in last year. There is no amount listed for sponsorship which they have received in past years. Budget appears to be inaccurate and this club has the ability to cover costs with a profit of over \$3,000 last year. They also have considerable sums in the bank.	\$ -	\$ 833	\$ -	\$ 833
Richard	No	This application come from the area of the Community committee I represent. I am not a member of the club and there is no conflict of interest. The ideals of this application are very good. The budget given is possibly taken off the 2 years before which is somewhat less profitable than last years. The club is in a good financial position. The budget show no spending as to what the funding applied for will be used on, which unfortunately makes it difficult to support with this CIF.	\$ -		\$ -	
Michelle	recommend	To help with maintenance of the club As with all clubs, they are struggling, but the community is involved and all ages as well.	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500	
Bulls and Districts Community Trust			Amount requested: \$2191.13		Amount requested: \$2191.13	
Assessor	Recommended	Comments	Amount recommended	Average	Amount recommended	Average
Laurel	recommended	Applicant is asking for the full cost of the event. They have income and state that they will cover or fundraise \$583 of the full cost. Amount requested should then reflect the remainder of the cost i.e. \$1,608	\$ 1,500	\$ 899	\$ 1,500	\$ 899
Richard	recommended	The ideals and targets of this application are very good. There must be alternative avenues for funding than just a raffle and Trust funds, from with in the community. \$2191.13 is applied for with the budget showing an estimated \$1608.13 loss. I recommend some support	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	
Michelle	highly recommended	I believe that this is an event and in the wrong section not CIF A great group, a great even	\$ 1,095		\$ 1,095	
Raewyn	no	Unfortunately they are not able to contribute a significant proportion of the cost of the budget and are requesting more than their deficit. This is a well supported community event and it is good to see it including activities at the Bulls Domain. Unfortunately I don't believe it meets the criteria	\$ -		\$ -	
St Andrews Presbyterian Church Marton			Amount requested: \$2500		Amount requested: \$2500	
Assessor	Recommended	Comments	Amount recommended	average	Amount recommended	average
Laurel	highly recommended	A really interesting project that is underway and showing good results within the community. Supporting youth in their own space is a great idea.	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000
Richard	recommended	The idea behind this application is very good as it involves numerous members of the Marton Community of various ages. The budget shows no other forms of funding than the applicant and shows a significant loss even if the CIF funding requested is given. The project description explains about skateboard ramps but the budget is half made up by the purchase of a trailer and tarp which I assume is to move the ramps about. Is the trailer considered a capital item? The skate park has has huge funding spent on it already but the pastoral care offered by the applicant is a worthy cause. I recommend some support for this project be considered but believe some further fund raising from with the community who might use these and perhaps business would make the budget more acceptable	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	
Michelle	recommended	Great partnership's happening between the school. Good outcomes for all involved ramps been built with help from the youth, lessons and more unity between the groups, fewer accidents. I think its all covered in the application. Looking forward to seeing this project completed and with all involved	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500	
1st Marton Scout Group			Amount requested: \$2485		Amount requested: \$2485	
Assessor	Recommended	Comments	Amount recommended	Average	Amount recommended	Average
Laurel	no	Whilst this is an admirable project it does not appear to meet the fund criteria. This is to purchase a capital item. This group would be better applying to a Pub Charity as these groups are set up to fund these sorts of items	\$ -	\$ 1,008	\$ -	\$ 1,008
Richard	recommended	This application is from a worthy group. I had a child who attended this group some years ago but have no conflict of interest as he is no longer a member. The trailer and cover is a very important part of this organisations ability to participate in it outdoor events but is this considered a capital purchase? The club caters for a good number of children ad youth many whom are unable to get the experiences that Scouts provide at home due to a numerous reasons. The estimated budget shows a loss similar to the figure applied for. However it also shows the clubs income from fees per term only but the description shows there is other fund raising i.e. garage sale. Its is also a little difficult to judge as the expenses are mostly quoted as monthly. I believe this organisation has the ability to raise extra funds to assist with the purchase of a trailer but recommend some assistance perhaps sufficient to cover the cage	\$ 540		\$ 540	
Michelle	recommended	This will be a very well used trailer, helping a lot of the community as well as the group.	\$ 2,485		\$ 2,485	
Parent to Parent Manawatu			Amount requested: \$7500		Amount requested: \$7500	
Assessor	Recommended	Comments	Amount recommended	Average	Amount recommended	Average
Laurel	recommended	Some costs seem very high. Great idea otherwise	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	1,667

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Richard		This applications is one that would be highly valuable to its target audience of 30. The budget provided has funding from only the Manawatu and Horowhenua District Councils. I do not know if this is still to be obtained or has been successfully offered already. The budget shows a significant loss of \$7500 without Funding from the CIF. This is the figure applied for. The refined budget costing and quote appear to show this is a high grade conference type workshop which create higher expenditure. Would this workshop also be valid for Ministry of Health or Social Welfare grants? I feel further avenues of funding should be explored by this, whom are a local part of a nationally Incorporated Charity. If funding is considered then the usual advertised maximum is \$2500 as suggest above.	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500	
Michelle	no	I believe that this is a duplication of services and that we have other organisations that can do this type of delivery in our own district.	\$ -		\$ -	
Tailhape Older and Bolder Newsletter						
			Amount requested: \$2500		Amount requested: \$2500	
Assessor	Recommended	comments	Amount recommended	Average	Amount recommended	Average
Laurel	recommended	Wages amount appears high. Need to look for sponsorship and other funding	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,433	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,433
Richard		This application has benefits to older residents of Tailhape to receive a newsletter explaining what help and information is available to them by way of hardcopy. The budget show a loss of \$2500 which is the amount applied for. It shows the only income from Older and Bolder wages. There is a significant wage quote in expenses. This is a little confusing. No other avenues of income are shown but could be useful to obtain sponsorship revenue from local businesses for the consumables either as a donation or advertising in the newsletter. I have recommended support but as an initial one off of \$866.82 to cover consumables	\$ 866		\$ 866	
Michelle	conflict					
Bulls Toy Library						
			Amount requested: \$1470		Amount requested: \$1470	
Assessor	Recommended	Comments	Amount recommended	average	Amount recommended	average
Laurel	Highly recommended	Essential service for families. Needs to be supported as more families come into the district	\$ 1,470	\$ 1,213	\$ 1,470	\$ 1,213
Richard		The application is for a good cause within the Bulls community. The Budget presented shows a profit. The Profit/Loss of the 03/2020yr attachment show the other grants obtained (or likely obtained?). It also shows the membership income used is the same on both Budgets so gives a slightly false impression. I do not know if the "own Funds" in the presented budget is a typo mistake of only \$2.14 but it does tally with the Total. Grants make up the bulk of the income for this Organisation. There is room perhaps for some further local donations.sponsorship. I have recommended some assistance	\$ 700		\$ 700	
Michelle	Highly recommended	This is a very well known to me with my COGS hat on. This group is always moving forward and is growing in numbers too	\$ 1,470		\$ 1,470	
Clifton School Community Defibrillator						
			Amount requested: \$2500		Amount requested: \$2500	
Assessor	Recommended	Comments	Amount recommended	Average	Amount recommended	Average
Laurel	recommended	Good community item to have. Asking for most of the costs so need to contribute a bit more themselves. Another item that could get money from other grant makers	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Richard		This is an application worthy of consideration. The budget shows break even but this is including the assistance applied for through this CIF. There are 2 defibrillators available apparently on Bulls already but the school has a high after hours use on top of a busy school day. The School BOT are to put funds in to purchase the cabinet but have not budgeted for any other donations/sponsorship which would be worthwhile even if small from the outside users or local businesses. I recommend some support..	\$ 1,500		\$ 1,500	
Michelle	recommended	I understand why they want to do this as only one DEFIB available 24/7 in Bulls. Tailhape Community Board has just gone thru this process so the only question that we were asked that I will ask, is what is the plan to maintain this device?	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500	
Marton & Surrounds ICT Hub						
Marton, Ratana & Hunterville Computer Clubs						
			Amount requested: \$6000		Amount requested: \$6000	
Assessor	Recommended	Comments	Amount recommended	Average	Amount recommended	Average
Laurel	recommended	Amount recommended would cover Ratana costs	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,333	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Richard		This is an organisation that has and needs ongoing support. This type of service is expensive to produce and returns little way of revenue. The Budget provided compared to the attached budget show a difference in Grants predicted and likely to be obtained. The Application Budget shows a small profit of \$690.00. I do not know if this organisation provides this service in Tailhape or Bulls or Turakina which would be good unless another provides this or users have the ability to easily use those provided elsewhere. The general maximum for CIF is \$2500. The application has been made with the idea of budgeted assistance to the Ratana area of which totals more than \$10000.00. As this is a very expensive project to provide I have recommended a suggested assistance above the \$2500.00 figure but also assume the RDC provides some assistance elsewhere. Hence I have suggested a lower figure than requested	\$ 4,000		\$ 2,500	
Michelle	highly recommended	Another good group that does alot for their area but especially for Ratana. Would highly recommend supporting them in delivery the needs of this community.	\$ 5,000		\$ 2,500	
Project Marton Community Garden Workshops						
			Amount requested: \$6457.70		Amount requested: \$6457.70	
Assessor	Recommended	Comments	Amount recommended	Average	Amount recommended	Average



Laurel	recommended	Learning self sufficiency is a good skill for many in our community especially those on lower incomes. Knowing how to get started is important and this is a great place to learn	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,333	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000
Richard		This is a project worthy of consideration. The budget however shows a sizable loss as a ratio of income, even with some un-detailed other sponsorship (\$5000.00) and before any funding from the CIF. No funding has been offered by the Organisation if it has that ability. Most expenditure is on wages or cost of obtaining speakers to run the workshops. Some funding is from Plant/Produce sales which often Community Gardens do not make an income from, as they are available to the needy free of charge. The Project outcomes Targets #2 and #3 are basically the same (Increased participation). There must be some previous work at the Gardens and in the application it would have been good to know previous numbers and what has been done to date to promote and educate those who have participated. It is a worthy cause which I have recommended, but a little hard to justify the asked for assistance. I think the budget may need to be reviewed a little to make it fly	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	
Michelle	highly recommended	Another great group everything is in the application. Like the idea of 11 workshops thruout the year, with no financial barrier for anyone to attend. I myself keep undated with this community garden via the Project Marton Facebook page. Look forward to outcomes and numbers and the end of the project	\$ 4,000		\$ 2,500	

# Event Sponsorship

Hunterville Huntaway Festival						
Hunterville Huntaway Festival			\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000	
Assessor	recommended	comments	amount recommended	average	amount recommended	average
Michelle	recommended	Can't fault the information provided. A very well oiled machine. Everything is covered in the application. They have built up their event and the contacts/business that come to it	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,600	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Richard	recommended	Note I am a member of the Hunterville Community Committee the area this application came from. This event is a huge draw card and is a massive undertaking that draws from far and wide to a small rural village. It brings people in from well outside the Rangitikei which should be a promotion and showcase for both Hunterville and wider Rangitikei District. I have been to this event a number of times and one one occasion it was filmed for an overseas TV show, and on another time was introduced to a foreign dignitary who was visiting the Rangitikei investigating other matter on National importance. This organisation has a large turn over however its budget shows a loss. It is worthy of support but the ESS may not be the the best avenue to fully balance its books.	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500	
Laurel	recommended	Long term event that brings people into the district	\$ 5,000		\$ 2,500	
Raewyn	highly recommended	This is a very successful event which benefits our whole community. It is great to see that people of all ages can participate and there are opportunities for stallholders and allows for diversity. This event is worth supporting	\$ 3,000		\$ 2,500	
Wendy	highly recommended	This is a significant event that has become a tradition throughout the Rangitikei and attracts many from outside the region.	\$ 5,000		\$ 2,500	
Turakina Caledonian Society						
156th Turakina Highland Games			\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000	
Ass	recommended	comments	amount recommended	average	amount recommended	average
Michelle	highly recommended	As with all the event groups, everything looks in order, the application has all the information I need, quotes look reasonable. Another well run organisation that other funding groups also support	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,300	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,400
Richard	recommended	This is a huge event run by a small community. It draws people from far and wide both from within and outside the District. It is very important event for the Scottish heritage of Turakina and its local history. Being so popular perhaps there is an ability to lift revenue by lifting fees and takings. A worthy applicant but the ESS may not be the best avenue to balance the books.	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500	
Laurel	highly recommended	The district's oldest event and one that brings the community together. Proven track record. Brings in people from all over NZ and often has overseas visitors as well.	\$ 6,000		\$ 2,500	
Raewyn	highly recommended	By bringing many people from both within our community and throughout NZ plus overseas visitors, it would be good to see our continued support	\$ 3,000		\$ 2,500	
Wendy	recommended	There appears to be a lack of sponsorship and community involvement.	\$ 2,000		\$ 2,000	
Marton Country Music Festival						
Marton Country Music Festival			\$ 9,400		\$ 9,400	
Assessor	recommended	comments	amount recommended	average	amount recommended	average
Michelle	highly recommended	Another great event, good information in the application, quotes seem reasonable to me	\$ 4,500	\$ 1,300	\$ 2,500	\$ 900
Richard	recommended	This is a huge draw card to Marton bringing in people from far and wide. Many stay in their campervans on site for the duration. It adds an extra dimension to the centre of Marton while it is on with the musicians and those who come to listen. It should be an event that brings value to the District with money being spent in shops and on fuel. Well recommended as a valuable large event in Marton. The budget shows a profit but perhaps the ESS might consider assistance in the hire towards the hire of the Park is any is charged	\$ -		\$ -	
La	no	Applicant is asking for over \$9,000. Their budget shows a deficit of only \$3,000	\$ 2,000		\$ 2,000	
Raewyn	no	This is a fine-tuned successful event which brings a lot of people from all around NZ to Marton. It benefits our community and businesses. As there is a projected profit, I would recommend not supporting this application. I wish you well for the event	\$ -		\$ -	
Wendy	no	They appear self sufficient	\$ -		\$ -	
Marton & District Historical Society						
150th naming of Marton			\$ 1,750		\$ 1,750	
Assessor	recommended	comments	amount recommended	average	amount recommended	average
Michelle	conflict (could have been ticked in error)	I would like to see RDC support this event with full funding they are only asking for 1750.00. RDC fully supported Taihape's 125 with extra funding, I would hope that they would do the same with this group. Even though this event is only intitled 50% of what they have asked for I would hope that the council would see that this needs more support from this funding round as they have helped others groups out in the past who didn't quite have all their ducks in the right row	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,100
Richard	recommended	This is an important celebration for Marton and its history. It is running on a very small budget and some Council assistance worthy. Perhaps however, further avenues of income could be sourced such as donations and from local business sponsorship contributions	\$ 500		\$ 500	
Laurel	recommended	Costs, especially for advertising seem very high. They list a mail drop but there are no quotes etc for where or how this is done or for material to be given out on this mail drop. Is this listed on event sites for instance. Visitor numbers seem high for such an event.	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	
Raewyn	recommended	It is nice to see an event which involves diverse community participation. I'm sure with the option of making food available etc some extra expenses will be covered	\$ 500		\$ 500	
Wendy	highly recommended	Great community event. excellent promotion of the history in the region	\$ 1,750		\$ 1,750	
Rotary Club of Marton						
Pedal4Pleasure			\$ 2,000		\$ 2,000	



Assessor	recommended	comments	amount recommended	average	amount recommended	average
Michelle	highly recommended	Another great event organised by a very good group. Just wondering why no quotes are available to see, but costs still seem very reasonable to me.	\$ 1,000	\$ 310	\$ 1,000	\$ 310
Richard	recommended	This ride shows off the beauty of some of the Rangitikei District. It is not have a high budget and shows a small loss at this point. Income is obtained via entry fees and some undefined sponsorship. Perhaps that loss could be covered by other means such as one more sponsor or a slightly enlarged entry fee or Club reserves. However I recommend that the predicted loss of \$150 be offered by ESS If a profit is made it is used for Youth and Community services as part of Rotary a local service club affiliated to the Rotary Global Organisation	\$ 150		\$ 150	
Laurel	no	Difference between income and expenditure is only \$150. This could easily be made up from other sources; e.g. donation bucket, raffle etc. Applicant says profits will be used for other club activities. If the event makes a profit, then they do not require funding for this small amount. No quotes and no past financial records provided to show how much this event has made in the past	\$ -		\$ -	
Raewyn	recommended	This is a positive community event which encourages people to get out and keep fit. It is great to see that it will be held in conjunction with the Harvest Fair. Hopefully this will get more entries each year. Perhaps advertising to be supported with the Harvest Fair advertising.	\$ 200		\$ 200	
Wendy	highly recommended	This is a great wellbeing event involving all age groups	\$ 200		\$ 200	
Taihape Community Development Trust						
2019 Taihape Christmas Parade			\$ 2,000		\$ 2,000	
Assessor	recommended	comments	amount recommended	average	amount recommended	average
Michelle	highly recommended	I use to do these Christmas parades - so have a very good understanding of the costs Good information supplied. I would fully support this event and the RDC contribution to it	\$ 1,000	\$ 760	\$ 1,000	\$ 760
Richard	recommended	This is a fun event for Taihape and involves a large number of residents and organisations from the town. The budget shows a small operation loss when ESS funding is included. Part of the costs are to purchase a new banner. Perhaps the cost of this could be carried forward for several years. Other sources of income could be looked at such as Taihape Business perhaps as a naming sponsorship. Some assistance recommended	\$ 500		\$ 500	
Laurel	recommended	Costs appear high for a small event. Numbers attending seem to be high for a small Christmas Parade	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	
Raewyn	recommended	This is a great opportunity for the residents and wider community to come together to celebrate and connect.	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	
Wendy	recommended	Christmas parades are significant community events. The budget is unclear as to their grant funding from ESS, therefore, I have covered the shortfall.	\$ 300		\$ 300	
Rangitikei Area Distance Riders						
Fundraiser Event (for Marton Volunteer Fire Brigade) -to note funds raised are being donated			\$ 695		\$ 695	
Assessor	recommended	comments	amount recommended	average	amount recommended	average
Michelle	recommended	Sounds like this group is very supportive of giving its help to others. A great event, very good support from out of towners. Because they are only asking for \$695.75 is it possible to fully fund this?	\$ 695	\$ 359	\$ 695	\$ 359
Richard	recommended	This application is for a great cause. However the budget already shows a profit. Other documents show the event has numerous sponsors for prizes and perhaps this need to be shown on the budget. Any ESS in theory may be donated to a third party. Other avenues of support/sponsorship to cover these costs should be considered.	\$ 400		\$ 400	
Laurel	no	This is a fundraising events which already brings in more than the costs. It does not require additional funding which will simply increase profits	\$ -		\$ -	
Raewyn	highly recommended	I am unsure if this can be covered by the ESS as it is for fundraising purposes but it would be good to support it as it will support our local Fire Brigade volunteers. Money from the scheme could be used to cover the expenses of First Aid and the Porta loos	\$ 700		\$ 700	
Wendy	no	The cost outways the benefit	\$ -		\$ -	
Hunterville Consolidated School						
			\$ 8,000		\$ 8,000	
Assessor	recommended	comments	amount recommended	average	amount recommended	average
Michelle	highly recommended	Got the right round of funding. Not provided quotes but information from the previous year's production. All costs seem fair and reasonable have compared to another school production. These shows are always well attended no matter what school is putting them on.	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,500
Richard	recommended	Note. I have been a member of the Hunterville Board of Trustees at this school until recently (June 2019)when I did not stand for re-election. There should be no conflict of interest as I have no longer any financial or governance role at this school. This application is for what is regularly a very highly regarded production that does not show a profit. It is run every second year. The School has in the past covered the balance outstanding. It can be hard for schools in smaller communities to obtain sponsorship from within the area. The small community of Hunterville totally comes together for this production to make it happen. There is a large part of the cost is to fund the Director and the cost of the use of the show. This is a worthy event. Schools are able to get Performing Arts sponsorship from a number of sources local and national and obtain funding by using naming rights. Perhaps these be investigated. The date set is fluid about month of August 2020 so perhaps another application closer to this time may be more suitable	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	
Laurel	recommended	Other sources of funding should be explored. A great community project but very expensive	\$ 3,000		\$ 2,500	
Raewyn	conflict	The Hunterville School Productions are always of a high standard and give each participant a unique opportunity to be part of a quality production. To maintain the integrity of this bi-ennial event is expensive. Perhaps other sources of funding could be sought - Creative NZ.				
Wendy	no	No other request for sponsorship from other entities or existing fund raising, therefore, more effort should be placed on sponsorship	\$ -		\$ -	
Bulls Volunteer Fire Brigade						
Bulls Volunteer Fire Brigade 75th Jubilee			\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500	



Assessor	recommended	comments	amount recommended	average	amount recommended	average
Michelle	no	If this is happening in October 2020, I believe this is a decline for this year and that they should apply again next year. I do believe that we should support this group for what they do for their community and I believe that they should be fully funded for it as well. But If the money to be sitting in there account I question this for 12 months.	\$ -	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ 40
Richard	recommended	This application has a low budget. It however requests \$2500 when there is a short fall of only \$814.76. No sources of income that may have been explored or obtained are shown on the budget. This application has some shortfalls but it is a worthy organisation in any Community	\$ 200		\$ 200	
Laurel	no	This appears to be more of a private event for past members of an organisation. No income is listed. Attendees should expect to pay to attend a jubilee of this nature. Expenses are \$814 but they are requesting \$2,500. What is the extra money to be used for?	\$ -		\$ -	
Raewyn	no	Although it would be nice to support these volunteers from our community, unfortunately they do not meet the criteria for the Event Sponsorship Scheme. As this is basically a reunion, participants should be contributing by paying a registration fee which would help cover the expenses. I wish them well for their event	\$ -		\$ -	
Wendy	no	Budget is not adequate and the event is not detailed sufficiently. However, the benefit to attract more members could be attractive the funds appear to be more towards food and beverage	\$ -		\$ -	
St Josephs School						
Madagascar Musical Production (Project ineligible - production has already taken place)			\$ 5,132		\$ 5,132	
Taihape Older and Bolder						
What matters to you day			\$ 2,117		\$ 2,117	
Assessor	recommended	comments	amount recommended	average	amount recommended	average
Michelle	conflict			\$ 625		\$ 625
Richard	recommended	This type of event is worthy of some support. However the budget shows only one form of income. There is a high expenditure for advertising which may be required to get the projects profile raised. Perhaps local sponsorship could be used to help fund the adverts	\$ 500		\$ 500	
Laurel	recommended	Advertising costs are excessive. Last year they had 1 advertisement in the Chronicle. This year they want to place 5. This seems unreasonable. The number of visitors to the event from outside the district and overseas seems very high. There is no evidence to back the claims that this many people attend	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	
Raewyn	no	As the bulk of this money if for advertising I believe that utilising local networks, offering businesses Health and Safety checks for their workers during the day and writing an article for the papers would give promotion for free. Perhaps a gold coin donation at the door	\$ -		\$ -	
Wendy	recommended	A great initiative that will benefit community awareness of services available. Additional income should be sought from other avenues	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	
Rangitikei Shearing Sports						
Rangitikei Shearing Sports -Marton Show			\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000	
Assessor	recommended	comments	amount recommended	average	amount recommended	average
Michelle	highly recommended	Another great community event Been going 57 years	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,000
Richard	recommended	This is a high profile event in New Zealand's shearing competitions being part of the shearing circuit. It is a long running local event bringing many competitors and spectators to Marton from all around NZ and some from overseas. It has a a large local turn out too. There is a huge pool of people required to make it work. This application is for assistance to freight the sheep to and from the venue prior and after shearing. It is done by a local trucking firm. The organisation is proactive in obtaining other forms of income and the budget shows a small income. Records show the organisation holds some funds. I recommend some assistance	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500	
Laurel	no	Whilst this is a really great event and does bring lots of people into the district, the budget clearly shows that they have more than sufficient funds to run the event	\$ -		\$ -	
Raewyn	no	It is likely that this event will make a profit as their expenditure is covered by their income.	\$ -		\$ -	
Wendy	no	The event appears to be self-sufficient based on the budget provided	\$ -		\$ -	
Taihape Area Dressage Group						
Taihape Xmas dressage Championships			\$ 2,000		\$ 2,000	
Assessor	recommended	comments	amount recommended	average	amount recommended	average
Michelle	recommended	Another good event, as with all these groups budget is within reason. Really this grant is to provide a sound system.	\$ 1,000	\$ 900	\$ 1,000	\$ 900
Richard	recommended	This application shows a zero budget. The event brings riders and spectators from outside Taihape to an important part of the Horse of the Year circuit. The budget shows income made up of Entry fees and some donations plus a predicted RDC grant of \$2000. No other forms of sponsorship is shown. The organisations accounts show some funds on hand. I have recommended some assistance.	\$ 500		\$ 500	
Laurel	recommended	The majority of funding is secured. A well run and reputable event. that brings people into the district as well as providing opportunities for locals to participate in this kind of event within the district	\$ 2,000		\$ 2,000	
Raewyn	recommended	I think they could also source other funding opportunities	\$ 500		\$ 500	
Wendy	recommended	Failure to secure additional sponsors income	\$ 500		\$ 500	
Taihape and District Agricultural and Pastoral Association						
Taihape A&P Show			\$ 7,000		\$ 7,000	
Assessor	recommended	comments	amount recommended	average	amount recommended	average
Michelle	conflict			\$ 1,125		\$ 1,125

Richard	recommended	This is a long running organisation and a popular event of multiple stalls and activities many run free of charge. The budget shows one income figure. 2019 statement shows income of \$3000 in gate taking alone. Other income such as sponsorship from local/national business has not been shown if any. Some ESS assistance has been given in the past but it should not be relied on. I recommend some assistance	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	
Laurel	recommended	The budget is incomplete. Some sources of funding (stall holder fees, other proposed grant applications etc) have not been put into the budget. Last year a profit of nearly \$5,000 was made. This should be carried forward to this years event. This is a very long running event which deserves some support	\$ 2,000		\$ 2,000	
Raewyn	recommended	Much of this application is requesting cover for advertising. If sponsorship was sought through local organisations and an article given to papers their advertising costs would be greatly reduced.	\$ 1,500		\$ 1,500	
Wendy	no	The event appears to run at a significant loss and the amount requested would still not cover the expenditure. Therefore consideration for the event to take place needs to be thought through	\$ -		\$ -	



# Community Initiatives Fund



## Round 1 will open 24 July 2019

Round 1 of the 2019/20 year will open 24 July, with the consideration meeting to be held on 26

This is a Council fund intended to support community-based projects in the Rangitikei district to enhance social cohesion and community resilience. The fund is awarded by the Finance / Performance Committee.

Applications are open to groups (not individuals) whose projects show benefit in one of the following areas:

- Community service and support
- Leisure promotion
- Heritage and environment.

Applications are open to local groups as well as those from outside the Rangitikei, however, clear benefit must be demonstrated. *An example is a community support group for diabetes sufferers.*

Grants will usually be up to a maximum of \$2,500 for any project in any one financial year.

There are two funding rounds per year, the first round will open soon.

Eligibility criteria: [Cif Applicant Eligibility Criteria](#)

You can access the application form here:

[Rangitikei Grants Application](#)

This is now an online application process. If you need assistance completing your form, please contact the Council.

Further information for the fund and the scheme are available by:

- visiting the Council's offices at 46 High Street, Marton or 92 Hautapu Street, Taihape
- phoning the Council on 0800 422 522 or emailing [info@rangitikei.govt.nz](mailto:info@rangitikei.govt.nz)

**TABLED DOCUMENT**

Tabled at Council

on 10 October 2019

That the Finance / Performance Committee approve the sponsorship of events listed below, and disperse the Events Sponsorship Scheme as outlined to successful applicants:

- Turakina Caledonian Society – 155<sup>th</sup> Turakina Highland games and New Zealand Solo Piping Championships  
\$3100
- Hunterville Huntaway Festival – Shemozzle  
\$4400
- Bulls Junior Rugby Club – Bulls Junior Rugby 10-a-side Tournament  
\$2100
- Taihape Community Development Trust – Taihape Spring Fling 2018  
\$3300

Cr Sheridan / Cr Rainey. Carried

late item

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Tabled at Council  
on 10 October 2019

From: Gene Angus <[g.angus@steelfort.co.nz](mailto:g.angus@steelfort.co.nz)>  
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Cc: [geneangus@icloud.com](mailto:geneangus@icloud.com)  
Subject: Haylock Park and area

Good Day Councillor,

I wish to state our families' position **against the sale of land adjacent to and including Haylock Park.**

The park and adjacent farm land outlook was a major decision in the purchase of our house, 9 Walker Crescent, for the following reasons:

- As the end of a quiet cul-de-sac this meant minimal traffic for child safety and peaceful living.
- The view across farmland and trees was pleasing, I did not want to be boxed into suburbia, rejecting similar properties in Fielding for that reason. To view built up houses from our kitchen and dining room will be an eyesore by comparison.
- The quiet park is great for sports, dog walking and picnics. It is also not a busy thorough-fare so strangers are minimal.
- The other members of Walker Crescent are young families and a peaceful retired veteran, again very quiet close community.
- Children of surrounding neighbourhoods regularly visit to feed and pat sheep, horses and goats in the paddocks next to the park. From an educational point it is well used.

The decision to purchase our family home in this location was a major factor due to the cul-de-sac nature and farm outlook. This will be negated by building out the area, and the petition that Mr Dear introduced was the first input we had had on the matter. It seems the initial stages of this plan were carried out in an underhanded manner and not openly explained, especially with the town members such as us directly affected. Looking at his results we are not the only ones that feel this way.

I am no politician but the development of the land goes against our families' reason for buying property in Bulls.

Thank you for your time,

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