



# ***Ngā Tāpaetanga*** *Collated Submissions*



# Framing Our Future: Long Term Plan 2021-31

## Collated Submissions – Part 3

Sub #	Submitter	Organisation	Page #	Hearing
141	Grace Joan Taiaroa		4	No
142	Christopher Grace	Rathmoy Investments Ltd (Farm Owner) / CR Grace Ltd (Livestock Truck Operator)	7	No
143	Richard and Robin Peirce		12	No
144	Marion Ridland		15	No
145	Ann Abernethy, Chair	Taihape Community Board	18	No
146	Claire Bruce		20	No
147	Greg Carlyon & Maree Gurney	Tutaenui Stream Restoration Society	22	<b>Yes</b>
148	Mark Taylor	Door of Hope Charitable Trust (Marton)	24	No
149	Reo Maraku		25	No
150	Helen Nielsen-Vold		28	No
151	Geoffrey Wilson		31	<b>Yes</b>
152	Jo Anson, Secretary	Koitiata Residents Committee	33	<b>Yes</b>
153	Ken Bellamy	Save the Grandstand	56	<b>Yes</b>
154	Tinousi Tofa	Living Hope Samoan AOG	58	<b>Yes</b>
155	Paul Marcroft		60	<b>Yes</b>
156	Raewyn Turner		62	<b>Yes</b>
157	Bronwyn Wilson, Chairperson	Marton Community Patrol	64	No
158	Michael McCartney	Horizons Regional Council	65	<b>Yes</b>
159	Sarah Bell & Murray Donald		67	<b>Yes</b>
160	Sarah Bell, Chair	Taihape Tennis Club	69	<b>Yes</b>
161	Robert Snijders		82	<b>Yes</b>
162	Phil Teal	Fish & Game	84	<b>Yes</b>
163	Rob Burton	Wilson Park Development Group	88	<b>Yes</b>
164	Malcolm Leary		92	<b>Yes</b>
165	Carolyn Bates		95	<b>Yes</b>
166	Emily	Taihape Pharmacy	97	No
167	Tania Byford		99	No
168	Conn Ridder		101	No
169	Tiffany Allen		103	No
170	Catherine Renwicks		105	No
171	Heather Gee-Taylor		107	No
172	Michael O'Regan		109	No
173	Kuia Byford		111	No
174	Steve Allen		113	No
175	Frances McKeown	Personal Taihape Museum	115 117	No
176	Laura Ayers		119	No
177	David Anderson		121	No



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178	Ruby Ralph		123	No
179	Kim Duxfield		125	No
180	Jacob Turner-Steele		127	No
181	Bronwyn Troon		129	No
182	Naumai Wipaki		131	No
183	Barry Copeland		133	No
184	Ruth Rainey		135	No
185	Kyle Baird		137	No
186	Nerolie Goddard		139	No
187	Melanie Pera		141	No
188	De Anna Green		143	No
189	Karyn Arait		145	No
190	Janice Hatrick		147	No
191	Jeff Pickford		149	No
192	Colin Bartlett		151	No
193	Ainsley O'Connell		153	No
194	James Kilmister	Kilmister Farms Ltd	155	No
195	Ringo Tah		158	No
196	Charlotte Oswald	Taihape Drama Club Inc	160	No
197	Louise Andrews		162	No
198	Ngawini Martin		164	No
199	Isabell Mary Strange		166	No
200	Cassie Katene		168	No
201	Robbie Rae		170	No
202	Laurence Abernethy		172	No
203	Fiona Moorhouse		174	No
204	Ann Abernethy		176	No
205	Simon Plimmer		178	No
206	RG and JA Knighton		180	No
207	Bronwyn Ewens		182	No
208	David Stuteley		184	No
209	Hayley Cowx		187	No
210	Kelsey Smith		189	No

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Tape edge together before free posting

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 Should we set up free Wifi zones?  
(see page 20)

I prefer...

- ☐ Option 1\*
- ☐ Option 2
- ☒ Option 3
- ☐ Something else

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? (see page 22)

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 How should we fund Economic Development? (see page 24)

I prefer...

- ☐ Option 1\*
- ☒ Option 2
- ☐ Something else

Comment: Concerned

about rates increases

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 **Should we increase Event Sponsorship? (see page 26)**

**I prefer...**

- ☒ **Option 1\***  
☐ **Option 2**  
☐ **Something else**

**Comment:** Ratana?  
Is there any funding  
that can be accessed  
to support events in  
Ratana

 **Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? (see page 31)**


**I prefer...**

- ☒ **Option 1\***  
☐ **Option 2**  
☐ **Something else**

**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Anything else?**

Is there able to be  
any consideration for  
a footpath to be built  
all the way up to the  
junction to allow safety  
for walkers + runners

 Please include more pages  
if required.



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### Anything else?

Dear Andy Watson (Rangitikei District Mayor) see attached letter

I am forwarding this letter to your Council to inform you of difficulties with the Te Kumu Road.

Since the letter was written Christopher met Rob Adams of Higgins on the hill going up to the Te Kumu mailbox and looked at the places that the trucks have been getting stuck over the years.

Rob thought that the road would take approximately 4 days to correct the gradient, so the trucks don't get stuck.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Christopher on ph 021420253

Regards

 Please include more pages if required.

Thursday, March 18, 2021

To Whom it May Concern

**Re: Access to farm during wet weather**

Please ask you to look at the area of road that runs 50m south of the Te Kumu Road turnoff approximately 400m down to and including the corner below the Te Kumu Road. On the eastern side there are white rails and it is 200m below that and around the corner where the gradient is too steep.

The gradient there is steeper than anything else on the Watershed Road and similar to the gradient at Rawhitiroa where the Rangitkei County eased the gradient so that we could get our trucks up and down the road.

Myself, Christopher Grace or Alex Dalgety is very happy to accompany anybody who wants to view the gradient.

This is health and safety concern for our drivers, as a hazard identified by our company which we need to address and take all reasonable steps to amend. We have often required a big tractor to pull out our stock trucks. Unfortunately, the size of tractor required may not be available at all times as it could used in a different location.

Because the logging trucks are carrying their trailer the weight distribution on the driving axels the vehicle is able to get up the gradients. Whereas this is not possible for our stock trucks.

Below are some pictures of what it is like – here the truck was stuck on it's side.



If you have any questions about these incidences, please call my mobile 021420253

Regards  
Christopher Grace  
CR Grace Ltd  
Director/Owner

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### Anything else?

As a company that employs 47 permanent staff and casuals we are asking RDC to invest \$50,000 towards the development of a community owned and built Ambulance station in Hunterville. It is very important for us to discharge our responsibilities as an employer under the H&S Act and we see the provision of a local Ambulance a much needed necessity in the community. Our employees work in high risk roles in trucking, tractor driving and farm work. Not only are they at risk of an accident every day working with cattle etc but the farms are also located on in the vicinity of SH1 - one of the most notorious accident sections of NZ's roads.

19 Jul, 2020 <https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/eight-people-believed-injured-in-serious-sh1-crash-involving-truck-and-three-ca>

14 Aug, 2019 <https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/one-killed-in-multiple-vehicle-crash-in-hunterville-rangitikei/ZLAQT7DDCSA5M>

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Ingoa/Name: RICHARD & ROBIN PEIRCE

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Kāinga noho/Address: 40 WANGANUI ROAD, MARTON

Īmēra/Email: mpeirce@farmside.co.nz

Waea/Phone: 06 327 5951

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May as well get on  
with it as it's  
needed by almost  
everyone

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Simply make sure the system is fair. If  
and others like them who get almost

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Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Too many people having a  
hard time this year.  
Put this forward again  
in a year or two

No brainer!

**Anything else?**

With population expansion  
come more cars & other  
vehicles. Please factor in  
speed restrictions in  
residential streets, better  
signage, more off-street  
parking, rules about big  
boats parked in narrow  
streets - and getting a  
passenger rail service.  
This is absolutely crucial  
now.

isn't currently fair to the Kaitiaki folk  
no services for their rates, yet they pay town rates.

 Please include more pages  
if required.

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### Your Details

Ingoa/Name: MARION RIDLAND

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Kāinga noho/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Anything else?**

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 Please include more pages if required.



## Taihape Community Board Submission to the Rangitikei Long Term Plan 2021-2031

The community of Taihape has seen many changes over the years. The centralisation of services, of business and governance together with the advent of digital technology has resulted in the need for a change of focus for our Community Board. While basic services must be retained and maintained we must strive to encourage visitors to not only stop in our town, but stay a while and support local business. Taihape must be a “good space” to be in and the impact of an attractive and vibrant town centre tends to radiate throughout the greater community.

While the Board has undertaken many and varied small projects there are limitations to what we can do therefore the Board respectfully asks the Rangitikei District Council to include the following in the Long Term Plan:---

The Taihape Community Board **requests the removal of the old green storage shed on Memorial Park** The shed is in a shabby state and situated adjacent to one of the main entrances in an area frequented by visitors it detracts from the beauty of our Park. (Taihape is designated a Motor Home Friendly Town).

The Taihape Community Board **requests Council to provide angle parking on the grassed area adjacent to the main driveway into the swimming facilities.** On days of special events cars are parked parallel on both sides of the driveway hindering access to emergency vehicles should they be required.

With reference to the upgrade of the Robin Street Outback area Taihape Community Board **requests that the District Council undertakes discussions with property owners, where necessary, to formalise public parking in the area and provide appropriate signage.** The upgrade requires further planting and artwork enabling tangata whenua to tell their stories of land and history.

The Taihape Community Board **expresses concern** that the proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges will act as a deterrent to the use of facilities and supports removing the need for users to fill out a form when applying for use. We refer the District to the phrase in the LTP, “not for profit”.

The Community Board **requests the upgrade of the Kokako Street Pavilion 2.** This facility is attractively situated but underused due to inadequate amenities.

The Community Board **requests that the District Council supports the residents groups working towards the upgrade of the Playground in Memorial Park and the Squash Facilities expansion** to enable national competition. Both would be an asset to Taihape community.

### **Taihape Community Board Responses to Key Choices:**

Whiringa Tuatahi/ Key Choice 1 *Should we set up free Wifi zones in our townships?*

**Option 1** Comment: Brings equity within the community to Wifi access.

Whiringa Tuarua/ Key Choice 2. *Should we invest in restoring Taihape Memorial Park Grandstand?*

**Option 1.** Comment Persuaded by community input.

Whiringa Tuatoru/ Key Choice 3 . *How should we fund our economic development?*

**Option 1.** Comment Support by specifically targeting social and community housing. Also supporting the Door of Hope Trust housing initiative.

Whiringa Tua/ Key Choice 4 *Should the Council increase Event Sponsorship?*

**Option 1.** Comment Increases ease of access to funding for events that would showcase our community.

Whiringa Tuarima/ Key Choice 5 *Should the Council join the Local Government Funding Agency as a guaranteeing member ?*

**Option 1.** Comment . Supported with caution, acknowledging there is a risk but we are aware of the need for the extensive renewal of infrastructure across the Rangitikei.



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Ingoa/Name: CLAIRE BRUCE

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Private Bag 1102, Manion, 4741

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4 Crofton Street, Bulls, 4818

**Taihape Information Centre:** Taihape Town Hall,

50 Hautapu Street (SH1), Taihape, 4720

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- ☒ Option 1\* ☐ Option 2 ☐ Option 3 ☐ Something else

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I prefer...

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50\* How should we fund Economic Development? (see page 24 of our Consultation Document)  
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I prefer...

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I prefer...

- ☐ Option 1\* ☐ Option 2 ☐ Option 3 ☐ Something else

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Anything else?

Hunterville Ambulance Service is in dire need of a base from which it serves a wide community. It is proposed to establish a Community Owned Ambulance Station in Hunterville and I am asking for RDC investment in this critical service. To aid local Ambulance a \$50,000 investment is sought from Council.  
Please include more pages if required.





5 May 2021

Rangitikei District Council  
Private Bag 1102  
**Marton 4741**

**Attention: Rangitikei District Councillors**

Tēnā koutou

**Long Term Plan Consultation: Submission from the Tutaenui Stream Restoration Society (TSRS)  
- Tutaenui Reserve Restoration Project**

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the Rangitikei District Council's Long-Term Plan 2021-31.

As you will be aware, the Tutaenui Stream Restoration Society and Rangitikei community have been working hard over a considerable number of years to restore the Tutaenui reservoirs, provide public access and restore the mauri of the Tutaenui Stream.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge the support and involvement of the District Council in the project to date. While we are always learning, and the relationship with the community continues to develop, overwhelmingly we have a positive story to tell about this precious place and its use by the Rangitikei community. In summary we now have full public access, a comprehensive pest management programme, a significant range of public infrastructure to provide for walking and back to nature opportunities, access for fishing and most importantly an opportunity that is simply not available to the Rangitikei and wider community in any other place.

We have been working with your operations team, Neil Watson and a number of Councillors, to increase the opportunity for community outcomes at the reserve, and within the Tutaenui Stream itself, and we look forward to sharing that specific progress with you at the hearings. What brings real excitement to the TSRS and visitors to the site, is the rapid shift in the ecology, the return of bird species that have been missing from the ecosystem, and the very large number of visitors to the site from our Marton and broader community.



Over the next year we will be undertaking an ambitious plan to further improve the track infrastructure, provide interpretation for the community, grow our volunteer network (along with the pest management work we are doing at the site), utilise the site for environmental education and provide a peaceful place for our community to get away from the other pressures in their lives.

The support from Rangitikei District Council has allowed us to accelerate the way in which we do that, and we seek that into the future. We have a number of specific matters for which we seek Councillors' support throughout this current consultation programme:

1. The opportunity to develop a formal memorandum of understanding that will allow the Council and the TSRS to work constructively, safely and efficiently, while recognising the various functions of the site and opportunities for the future.
2. Funding of circa \$10,000 per annum to be dedicated to operational works at the site e.g., track development, picnic sites, planting, weed control, machinery time, etc.
3. Support from the District Council for funding applications that the TSRS will make, in order that we can leverage the council's contribution and the enormous volunteer efforts from the community.
4. Support from your marketing and community teams to increase the use and enjoyment of the site for the community that we all serve.
5. Development of a working group and trial for modest return of flows to the Tutaenui Stream, in order that it can begin to function consistent with the statutory requirements for freshwater bodies in New Zealand.
6. A commitment from the District Council to having the TSRS team involved in upcoming discussions on use of water from the Tutaenui Stream, and further development of waste management options to avoid impacts to the Tutaenui Stream.

Again, we would like to thank the Rangitikei District Council for its proactive and constructive approach to the programme of work being undertaken by the Tutaenui Stream Restoration Society. We look forward to presenting a summary of our work and vision to Councillors at the upcoming hearing and look forward to your support in relation to the specific matters raised in this submission. We welcome an opportunity to talk with Councillors or/and senior staff to further advance the matters raised in this submission.

Nā māua noa, nā



Greg Carlyon  
TSRS Co-ordinators



Maree Gurney

**May 4 2021**

**District Plan Submission to Rangitikei District Council**

**Subject: RDC Council Flats**

**Submission from: Door of Hope Charitable Trust (Marton)**

**Contact: Mark Taylor [mark@ematx.net](mailto:mark@ematx.net) 0273 989800**

**Introduction**

The Door of Hope Charitable Trust (Marton) was established in an attempt to fulfil a need for rentals and affordable housing that has been identified in our local community. Following the establishment of the Trust, it was recognised that other local church based groups within the community shared a common purpose for this need. Thus a network of local church organisations have been meeting with RDC and other parties with a view to assist in supporting this pressing need for housing that is adequate and affordable.

**Council Flats**

In the past RDC has considered management of the council owned flats being 'outsourced'. This did not occur for a variety of reasons.

The Door of Hope Charitable Trust (Marton) requests that the council consider whether a review, in collaboration with ourselves, is necessary or desirable as to the 'outsourcing' of the management of these flats.

Should council decide that the management of the flats by the Trust would be a positive action for the council, the Trust and tenants, it could provide benefits that would enable the Trust to grow and undertake further development of the initially identified need in the community.

## Long Term Plan 2021-31 Consultation Document

# Puka Tāpaetanga Submission Form

**He aha tō tirohanga whakamua mō Rangitikei?** Have your say on our Long Term Plan

Submissions close at 5pm Monday 10 May, 2021.

### Your Details

Ingoa/Name:

Reo Mangan

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address:

Īmēra/Email:

Waea/Phone:

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 **Should we set up free Wifi zones?**  
(see page 20)

*I prefer...*

- ☐ Option 1\*
- ☐ Option 2
- ☒ Option 3
- ☐ Something else

**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

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 **Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand?** (see page 22)

*I prefer...*

- ☐ Option 1\*
- ☒ Option 2
- ☐ Something else

**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*I prefer...*

- ☒ Option 1\*
- ☐ Option 2
- ☐ Something else

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**\* Council's preferred option**



**👉 Should we increase Event Sponsorship? (see page 26)**

*I prefer...*

 **Option 1\***

☐ **Option 2**

☐ **Something else**

**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**👉 Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? (see page 31)**

*I prefer...*

 **Option 1\***

☐ **Option 2**

☐ **Something else**

**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Anything else?**

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 Please include more pages if required.

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**RANGITĪKEI**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL**Your Details**Ingoa/Name: Helen Nielsen-VOLD

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Something else

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Support all your townships not just some.*

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I prefer...

- ☒ Option 1\*
- ☐ Option 2
- ☐ Something else

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Get on with it.  
it's only getting worse.*

 How should we fund Economic Development? (see page 24)

I prefer...

- ☒ Option 1\*
- ☐ Option 2
- ☐ Something else

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Expand & diversify  
before we become  
saturated.  
Growth is coming!*

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**RANGITIKEI**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

 **Should we increase Event Sponsorship? (see page 26)**

**I prefer...**

- ☒ **Option 1\***
- ☐ **Option 2**
- ☐ **Something else**

**Comment:** However,  
a few events done  
well showcase better  
than many done  
half pre. Please have  
robust criteria

 **Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? (see page 31)**

**I prefer...**

- ☒ **Option 1\***
- ☐ **Option 2**
- ☐ **Something else**


**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Anything else?**

A building suitable  
for the St John  
Ambulance, Hunterville  
An important service  
in a rural area, to  
service our people

Finance & council  
support has been minuted  
before so needs to  
come forth!

And help make it happen  
for all those who live  
in the Rangitikei &  
use the roadways.

 Please include more pages if required.



# LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

## Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **5/7/2021 3:00:37 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Geoffrey WILSON**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): **Treasuretrove**

Kāinga noho/Address:

Īmēra/Email:

Waea/Phone:

Speak to your submission: **Please\_tick\_this\_box\_if\_you\_wou**

## Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**My computer has been corrupted, ( Mirrored )**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**Part of Taihapes Character**

—

How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**Agree businesses should have promotion, and Community housing**

—

Should we increase Event Sponsorship?

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?





## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**Streets are disgusting in Taihape, the drains need cleaning regularly,**

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please\_tick\_here\_if\_you\_want\_yo**



## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **5/9/2021 9:23:46 PM**

Ingoa/Name: **Jo Anson**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): **Koitiata Residents Committee**

Kāinga noho/Address: **14 Rapaki St, Koitiata**

Īmēra/Email: **koitiata4581@gmail.com**

Waea/Phone: **0274463261**

Speak to your submission: **Please\_tick\_this\_box\_if\_you\_wou**

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**Community members do not think that providing free wifi in towns would significantly impact on attracting people to our public spaces and are also not supportive of increasing the debt to achieve this. We think any focus in this area should be about RDC working with government programmes eg MBIE to secure improved cell and broadband access to residents in the more rural parts of the district, including Koitiata.**

Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**The community supports the investment in the new amenities block and believe that this will change the focus of usage so are concerned that the Grandstand may become a 'white elephant'**

How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**The community are not supportive of a rate rise and would like to know how the RDC team currently work collaboratively with other government organisations in this area and if this can be increased so outcomes for the community are maximised.**



## **LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission**

Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

**The community agree that boost funding for community events is important and will drive more collaborative opportunities.**

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

**The community would like to see how the Three Waters proposal (if supported) and the national review to explore the future for local government manifests in changes to Council roles and responsibilities before enabling borrowing levels to increase.**

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

—

Anything else?

**The Koitiata Residents Committee have identified the following additional initiatives that are important to the community and align with RDC goals in the draft LTP**

**Existing campground toilet facilities be increased to better cater for campers and visitors**

**Improved cell/broadband coverage**

**Koitiata Domain Recreation Reserve management plan development - Propose development of a joint management plan between Koitiata, Ngati Apa, RDC, HRC and Ernslaw. This is proposed as an umbrella approach to:**

- Manage excess ground water in the 'lagoon' from flooding campground / Teone St area
- Secure reserve status for the adjacent 'Domain'
- Review the placement and capability of the present sewerage system
- Freedom camping by-law

**Upgrade children's play area including reviewing current equipment to ensure it meets current H&S requirements**





# ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

**Conduct a feasibility study for undergrounding of remaining powerlines in Koitiata village**

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# Rangitikei District Council LTP 2021-31 Submission



Koitiata Residents Committee  
Keith Gray, Chair  
Jo Anson, Secretary

# Koitiata



In the Rangitikei District Council (RDC) / Horizons Regional Council (HRC) area

Coastal village at the end of the Turakina Valley

116 Houses – 60%+ permanent residents

?Growth - Ngati Apa papakainga block and RDC owned sections – no development plans at this stage





Dynamic coastline –  
river mouth shift 4-  
5kms

Surroundings -  
Santoft Forest and  
Farmland

‘Lagoon’ and  
Reserve

# Koitiata Community Priorities



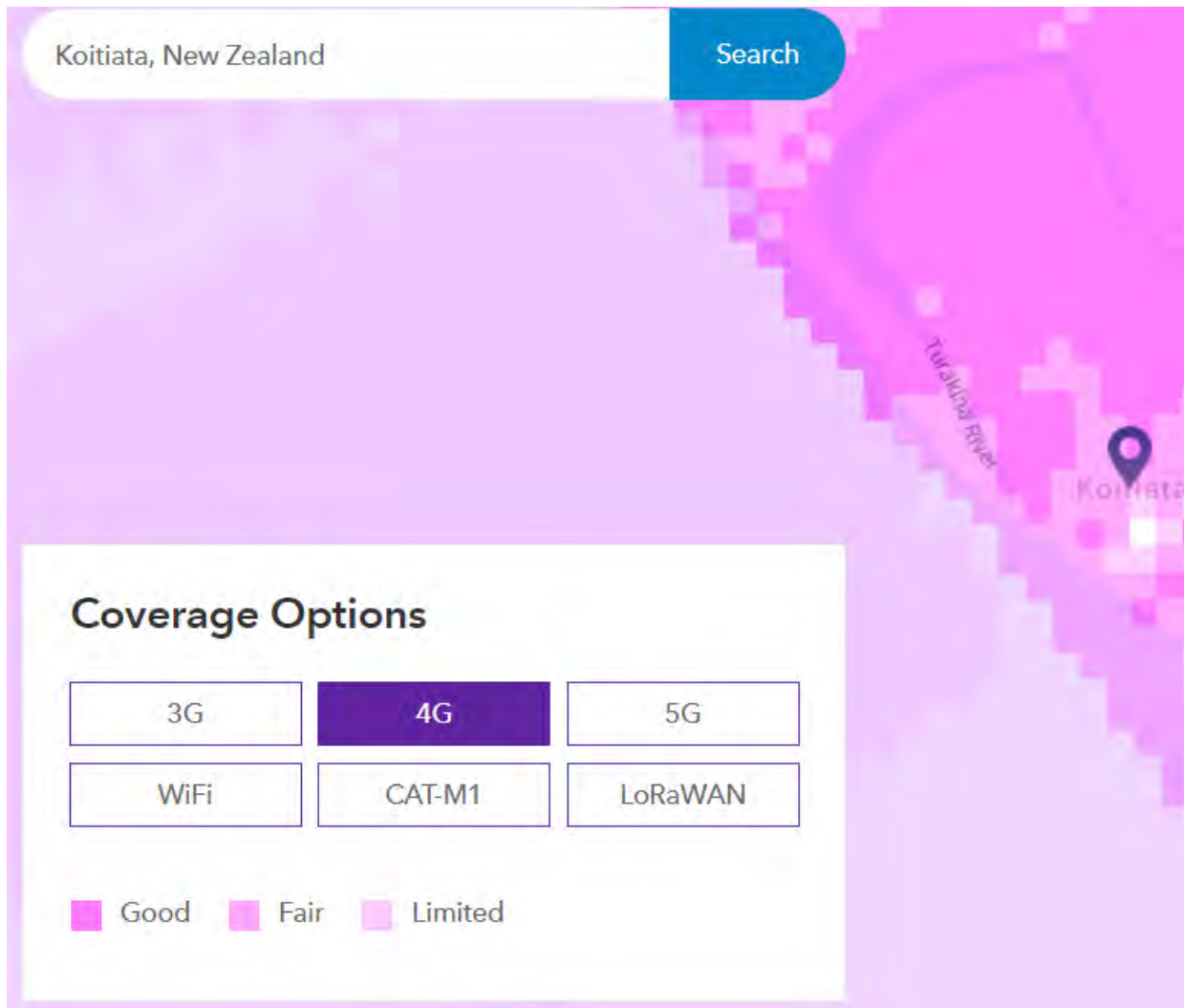
# Increasing Toilet facilities – high priority



- Current state of existing facilities very poor - maintenance of toilet/shower block due winter 2021
- Concern that 1 male and 1 female toilet does not cater enough for high season in the campground, beach visitors and Te Araroa Trail walkers
- Consider additional toilets in the same facility or an additional toilet block near the park



# Improving Cell / Broadband coverage – high priority



- Many residents do not have cell coverage in their homes; impacting on being able to live here permanently if they are always required to be contactable eg on-call
- Lack of cell coverage means FENZ is unable to implement their standard firefighter notification processes
- Current coverage
  - Spark – 3G/4G (limited); no other coverage including wifi
  - 2 Degrees – 3G/4G mod coverage
  - Vodafone – 2G/3G/4G (limited); rural broadband aerial 3G/4G
  - Slingshot - broadband

# Upgrade children's playground – med priority



- Village is cycling thru a period where there is increase in number of children in residence and visiting.
- Concerns raised about the safety of some of the older equipment now that regulations and people's expectations have increased
- Opportunity to offer something for older children eg BMX track, skateboard park

# Undergrounding of powerlines – low priority



- Reduce amount of power failures, fire hazard due to transformer shorts and line maintenance costs
- Improve aesthetic appeal as enjoyed already by part of the village
- Houses that have had recent major electrical are required to have infrastructure in place to enable this future potential





# Koitiata Recreation Domain Reserve

Approx 2 hectares

Estab 1916 with a Domain Board appointed by Rangitikei County Council

Now administered by RDC

# Natural Assets in the Reserve

## Variety of environments:

- Wetland
- Dunes
- Dune lake – 'lagoon'
- River mouth

## Biodiversity:

- Plants - including some indigenous only to this area
- Birdlife – including some endangered species
- Invertebrates - including Katipo spider





# Recreational Use



- Access to beach and fishing
- Motorbike riding
- 4WD
- Horse-riding
- (Duck shooting)
- Whanganui Summer Programme walks
- Field trip destination - Coastal Restoration Trust conference, Forest and Bird Society
- Children's playground
- RDC Campground



# Proposal - Koitiata Domain Recreation Reserve Management Plan – high priority

Reserves Act 1977 Section 41 (13)

*Where a recreation reserve is vested in a local authority or a local authority is appointed to control and manage a recreation reserve, the local authority shall not be required to submit its **management plan** to the Minister for approval, unless the terms of vesting or of appointment to control and manage the reserve so require, provided that the local authority shall make its **management plan** available for inspection by or on behalf of the Minister whenever so required.*

# RDC Recreational Parks and Reserves Management Plan 2014

## Objectives

1. To promote and encourage the use of Council's recreational parks and reserves for a range of recreational activities.
2. To identify and protect the unique characteristics of each of Council recreational parks and reserves and to enhance the recreational amenities

## Policies

1. The Council will encourage community participation in the planning, development, management and maintenance of Council recreational parks and reserves.
2. To maintain and develop recreational facilities at Council recreational parks and reserves in close consultation with the local community to enhance the recreational values and opportunities.
3. To encourage maximum use of Council recreational parks and reserves by a range of different groups.
4. To ensure as far as practical, the safety of users at Council's recreational parks and reserves.

# Koitiata Domain Recreation Reserve Management Plan

Plan to be developed with the community, Ngati Apa, Rangitikei District Council, Horizons and Ernslaw.

The plan would seek to address already identified issues in a collaborative and coordinated way, including:

- Managing excess ground water in the 'lagoon' from flooding campground / Teone St area
- Reviewing the placement and sustainability of the sewerage pond sited in the Reserve
- Sustainability of the current wetlands restoration project
- Potential rezoning of adjacent Council land into the Reserve
- Freedom camping by-law development



# Flood Management



Discussions over the last 18mths between the Committee, RDC, Horizons, Ngati Apa and adjacent farmer to understand the current issues

The Reserve 'Lagoon' is now a landlocked dune lake instead of the Turakina riverbed

In previous years the community has released the pressure in the lagoon by opening a temporary passage to the sea, alleviating the flooding

We are seeking a long term legal solution to manage the excess groundwater issue as required



# Wastewater Treatment



Caters only for  
17 houses and  
campground

Positioned in  
reserve

Temp consent  
ends 2024



# Koitiata Wetland Restoration Project



Started Oct 2020 - 500+ hours to date

Community initiative supported by Rangitikei District Council, Department of Conservation, Ngati Apa, Horizons, Rangitikei Environment Group and Landbased Training Ltd

Initial focus area adjacent to the village

Weed control (pink ragwort, lupin, poplar, willow, gorse, agapanthus, pampas)

Replanting (Harakeke, Toetoe, Rushes, Cabbage Trees, Pohutakawa, Coprosma, Karo) – \$3K funding from RDC this year



# Council land rezoning proposal



Potential rezoning of adjacent Council land into the Reserve – community goal since 1992

Unlikely to be a viable solution for housing as currently identified in the RDC Housing Strategy 2021-31 eg emergency, social or community housing

# Freedom Camping Bylaw



RDC does not currently have a freedom camping bylaw

More people camping in Reserve with vehicles that are not self-contained

Public toilet facilities are very limited

Committee currently developing criteria for consideration by RDC

# Strategic Alignment

- Healthy and resilient communities
- Healthy and Improving Environment
- Prosperous economy
- 3 waters – wastewater, stormwater
- Focus on sustainability for the environment
- Increase numbers of community spaces, meeting hubs and places for communities to connect
- Climate change





## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **5/8/2021 11:51:17 PM**

Ingoa/Name: **Ken Bellamy**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): **Save the Grandstand**

Kāinga noho/Address: **726 Torere Rd Taihape**

Īmēra/Email: **kenmaraeabellamy@gmail.com**

Waea/Phone: **06 3881903**

Speak to your submission: **Please\_tick\_this\_box\_if\_you\_wou**

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **other**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

**No Wifi as this will be outdated in a short time.**

Comment:

**Not needed.**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **other**

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

**The options are miss leading in there instructions**

Comment:

**Taihape has already indicated very clearly with 640+signatures to proceed with this Grandstand development as supporters to the Taihape Heritage Trust Petition.RDC is to STOP any further expenses and time on a Proposal to Construct a Amenities Building on the Taihape Memorial Park.RDC must include the extension of a new Public Toilet from the Grandstand.**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**Invest in Rental Housing with joint partners.Add green space to the Retail area on Hautapu St.Create playground and recreation space within the Green and Housing space.Promote Tourism opportunity in the rural space .Industrial and Service zone located towards the Old sale yard area.**



## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **other**

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

**Yes... maxiumin PA \$50,000 for each district ward**

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **other**

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

**Yes... with reviews time lines**

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**Remove the trees that are overhang fences and the road that grow in the Road Reserve along the boundary of 726 Torere Road Taihape. Manage and remove any tree that is over 50yrs in age that was planted by the Catchment Board as these are a danger to health and motorists along the complete length of Torere Rd Taihape. Replace these trees with Manuka and other indigenous variety**

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# LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

## Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **5/9/2021 9:45:25 PM**

Ingoa/Name: **Mrs Tinousi Tofa**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): **Living Hope Samoan AOG**

Kāinga noho/Address: **3 Morris Street, Marton**

Īmēra/Email: **lovinetofa@gmail.com**

Waea/Phone: **02102445282**

Speak to your submission: **Please\_tick\_this\_box\_if\_you\_wou**

## Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

—

How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**Partner with iwi.**

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***





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Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**With the growing pasifika community within the Rangitikei District Council Boundaries, we are seeking support, resourcing and funding for the establishment of a Pasifika Community Hub Fale, delivering services and support to the pasifika communities in the district. The Living Hope Samoan AOG will manage and facilitate value-based work to all people in this area.**

**The aim of the Pasifika Community Fale is to create the 'va'a' for all people to connect and find their place, find their space of contribution to this amazing Region.**

**We will deliver:**

- Youth focussed education support programmes**
- Values based resilience programmes for youth and parents**
- Career, employment and training preparation**
- STEM / Art programmes**
- Cultural performance and agagana classes**
- Tane & Tamaitai / Gentlemen & Ladies classes**

**We value the opportunity for our Living Hope Samoa AOG team to present our submission in person. We have a presentation document that can be sent through for consideration.**

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### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **5/8/2021 12:08:25 AM**

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Waea/Phone:

Speak to your submission: **Please\_tick\_this\_box\_if\_you\_wou**

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **other**

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

### Both Options

Comment:

The grandstand is an absolute gem of a building and a rare example of early 1900's Kiwi Architecture. As a building for the common men and women of the time, (Pakeha & Maori), the grandstand hails the egalitarian values that created it. The structure and form of the building drips with the nostalgia of our past world and is a perfect exemplar of the confidence, the strength and vitality of rural New Zealand's contribution to our early years as a nation. It can be restored sensitively and it can be strengthened. It may better serve the community to have modern facilities constructed alongside it as well. I can already see it featuring as a set in movies, as a venue for festivals and gatherings of many diverse kinds. As part of the calculus that decisions of this kind entail - can Rangitikei District Council please carry out a carbon comparison between a new build project and a restoration project. Count the cost not just to cash, but also to carbon and culture.

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **5/9/2021 10:43:47 PM**

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Waea/Phone: **063221181 0274520138**

Speak to your submission: **Please\_tick\_this\_box\_if\_you\_wou**

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **other**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

**No opinion**

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***



## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**I think it is good to take into account that residential prices have skyrocketed in the last few years, yet resident's disposable income has not and any increase in rates will ~~highly~~ im these ratepayers**

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Anything else?

**As I am unavailable to speak to my submission on either the 12 or 13 May I would like my email read out at the hearings.**

**Councilor Coral Raukawa will read my submission to share with you, on my behalf.**

**Topics include: Te Matapihi - what we have learnt?**

**Water, Water Everywhere but is it water we can drink?**

**Library Spending**

**What is Consultation?**

**Utilising Local Resources**

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## *Marton Community Patrol*

C/- Police Station  
Stewart Street  
Marton 4710

7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Rangitikei District Council  
High Street  
**MARTON**

Dear Councillors

Further to my meeting with Andy Watson last month we would like to put in a submission for annual funding for our organisation. We are affiliated with Community Patrols New Zealand and abide by their structured policies and guidelines.

No doubt most of you would have seen our distinct sign written vehicle around town, we work hard at maintaining a visual presence with shifts during the daytime as well as evenings. Additionally we work in conjunction with the local police covering any particular areas advised by them which have included Hunterville when the sole officer was at a course; Turakina beach and camping areas over summer.

We recently worked on recruiting more volunteers by undertaking a leaflet drop (although to date not all areas covered) and asking local businesses to display a poster. I'm rapt to say that to date I've had 10 people contact me. This has been awesome as it will now enable us to have our car on the road at more times during the day and evenings being those extra eyes and ears for the police and by being seen acting as a deterrent.

As an organisation we are very lucky in that, at this stage we do have up to \$40 per week petrol donated to us by a local business however this is not enough to cover any more than a handful of shifts per week. Other ongoing costs for us are uniforms, training and safety equipment – which we have used when assisting at emergencies until such time as the fire department and/or police arrive.

We would like to request an annual funding grant of \$2,500 to enable us to meet the needs of the community with a presence for times when there is none or minimal police here, covering when the police are 'tied up' with court duties, covering rural areas of our district etc etc.

Thanks again and if you'd like any more information about how we operate please don't hesitate to phone me on 06 3274006 or 027 2705990.

Regards

**BRONWYN WILSON**  
**CHAIR PERSON**



10 May 2021

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MM:NP

Peter Beggs  
Chief Executive  
Rangitikei District Council  
[lt@rangitikei.govt.nz](mailto:lt@rangitikei.govt.nz)

Tēnā koe Peter,

### **HORIZONS' SUBMISSION TO THE DRAFT LONG TERM PLAN 2021-31**

Thank you for the opportunity to engage with Rangitikei District Council (RDC) through the Long Term Plan consultation process. Horizons Regional Council (Horizons) values ongoing opportunities to work with RDC through a wide range of projects and processes, particularly those relating to environmental wellbeing and transport.

#### **Three waters**

Horizons is conscious that this is a period of reform for three waters, and as a regulator of wastewater and stormwater, we will look to stay closely in touch with you as the reform package rolls out. We are writing to all the territorial authorities in the region as part of the long-term plan consultation process, to highlight the issues facing our region in regards to central government's direction on freshwater.

The National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020 (NPS-FM) elevates the place of Te Mana o te Wai and introduces a hierarchy of obligations which prioritises the health and well-being of freshwater over economic, social and cultural community well-being. We encourage all of the region's territorial authorities to consider this hierarchy as it relates to freshwater when producing their LTPs and infrastructure strategies, to ensure our region is well placed to provide for Te Mana o te Wai. This is particularly important where three waters consents are coming up for renewal or new consents are being applied for; we encourage RDC to ensure it has allocated sufficient resource for three waters infrastructure in the context of the NPS-FM 2020.

In particular, we remain concerned that a number of your wastewater treatment plants (WWTP) are now operating on existing use rights, or have regular breeches of their consent conditions. We urge RDC to make progress on gaining consents for all of your WWTP, and operating those plants within consent conditions. We encourage you to ensure that adequate provision has been made for this in your LTP and infrastructure strategy.

#### **Climate change**

Horizons is pleased to see climate change recognised as a key issue for the district; climate change is one of the most significant challenges facing New Zealand, our region, and our communities. Transitioning to a resilient, low-emissions society will require leadership at a local level. The recent formation of a joint committee to coordinate climate action across our region positions us well to perform that role. The regional risk assessment we are jointly conducting this year will help to guide our efforts, as will the national emissions budgets /

plans due to be adopted by the Minister by the end of the year. In the meantime, we encourage you to consider the provision made through your LTP for activities like iwi and community engagement, plan review, infrastructure upgrades, and active transport that will contribute to mitigation and adaptation in your area.

### **Transport**

Horizons supports the progression of the Marton Rail Hub, recognising its value to the region's transport network, and supports the proposed investment in roading to improve safety and connectivity. We encourage you to consider provision of active transport modes when upgrading or building road networks, to improve access to alternatives to the private car where possible.

### **Environmental Education**

Horizons is grateful for your ongoing support and funding commitment to our Enviroschools Programme. The programme aims to equip young people with the competencies they need to be leaders in sustainability resulting in long term behaviour change. As such there is a strong focus on themes such as living landscapes, water for life, energy use, ecological building and zero waste. We appreciate the opportunity to engage with your staff and to grow the relationships between RDC, Horizons and participating schools and centres, as well as the community to deliver this mahi.

Horizons would like to speak in support of this submission; please contact Lynne Best ([lynne.best@horizons.govt.nz](mailto:lynne.best@horizons.govt.nz) or 06 9522 849) to arrange a time for our officers to appear.

Nāku noa, nā,



Michael McCartney  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

## Submission to Rangitikei District Council - 5 May 2021

We wish to ask Council to consider chip sealing 400m of Turakina Valley Rd that runs past 3 houses at Rangiwaea Junction. The road is currently gravel from the junction and causes a large dust nuisance to these houses.

### Situation

There are 3 houses within 400m of the Rangiwaea Junction. These are the Donald family, Donald's staff member, and Bell family. The Bell and Donald families are farm owners and pay substantial rates yearly.

### Problem

This road has had increasing volumes of traffic in recent years with a lot of stock trucks and logging trucks, as well as campervans and trail bikes, along with the usual local user traffic.

- The Bell house is 17m from the roadside to the side of the house.
- **Health**
  - 3 people have asthma and take daily preventers – 2 in the Bell family and 1 in the Donald family. 1 child has asthma. This is a lot worse in summer with the increase in dust.
  - The child has ended up in hospital 3 times with airway related illnesses over the last 2 years.
  - There will be a young baby in the Bell household within the next year.
  - Dust from the road goes onto the house roofs and into the drinking water.
- With lower rainfall the last few years, the dust nuisance has been throughout the entire year.
- Both households get covered in dust inside if windows facing the road are left open.
- Both houses have trees and bushes to try to reduce the dust, but the nuisance is still bad.

I have researched approximate costs for this 400m stretch of road to be chip sealing (as this is cheaper than tar seal) and is as follow:

### Indicative budget (rough provided by Higgins Palmerston North).

Road 5m average width x 400m length – 2000m<sup>2</sup> to be prepped and sealed.

Product	Cost
Metal prep- \$35/ sqm <sup>2</sup>	\$75,000
Chip seal -\$15/ sqm <sup>2</sup>	\$30,000
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$105,000</b>

We implore the Rangitikei District Council to consider our proposal. This is a health matter affecting both our families, especially our children. This could eliminate airway related hospitalisations, as the doctors have said that the dust nuisance will be having an affect on household asthma. Only 400m of chip seal will benefit 3 rate paying households.

We are happy to consider . Thank you very much for your consideration of this proposal.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Murray Donald                      \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah Bell



We wish to be heard on this submission.

**Rangiwaewa Junction- near 9285 Turakina Valley Road.**



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## Taihape Tennis Club

Taihapetennisclub@gmail.com

# Submission to Rangitikei District Council LTP 2021



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## Introduction

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tatou katoa.

Taihape Tennis Club welcomes Rangitikei District Council's planned upgrade of facilities in the Memorial Park. The proposed Amenities Block shows the Council's commitment to sport in the community and expands an active and popular sports zone. The Council intends to invest significantly in Memorial Park over the coming years which will provide improved facilities for all park users. As part of this investment, Taihape Tennis asks the Council to consider and understand the specific needs of tennis in light of the exciting growth of tennis in our district.

This submission is about revitalising tennis in Taihape, working together with the Council to upgrade existing infrastructure, realising the growth of tennis in our community, and adding value to the planned developments in Memorial Park and surrounds.

*E tipu e rea mo ngā ra o tou ao!*

*Ko to ringa ki ngā rakau a te Pākehā*

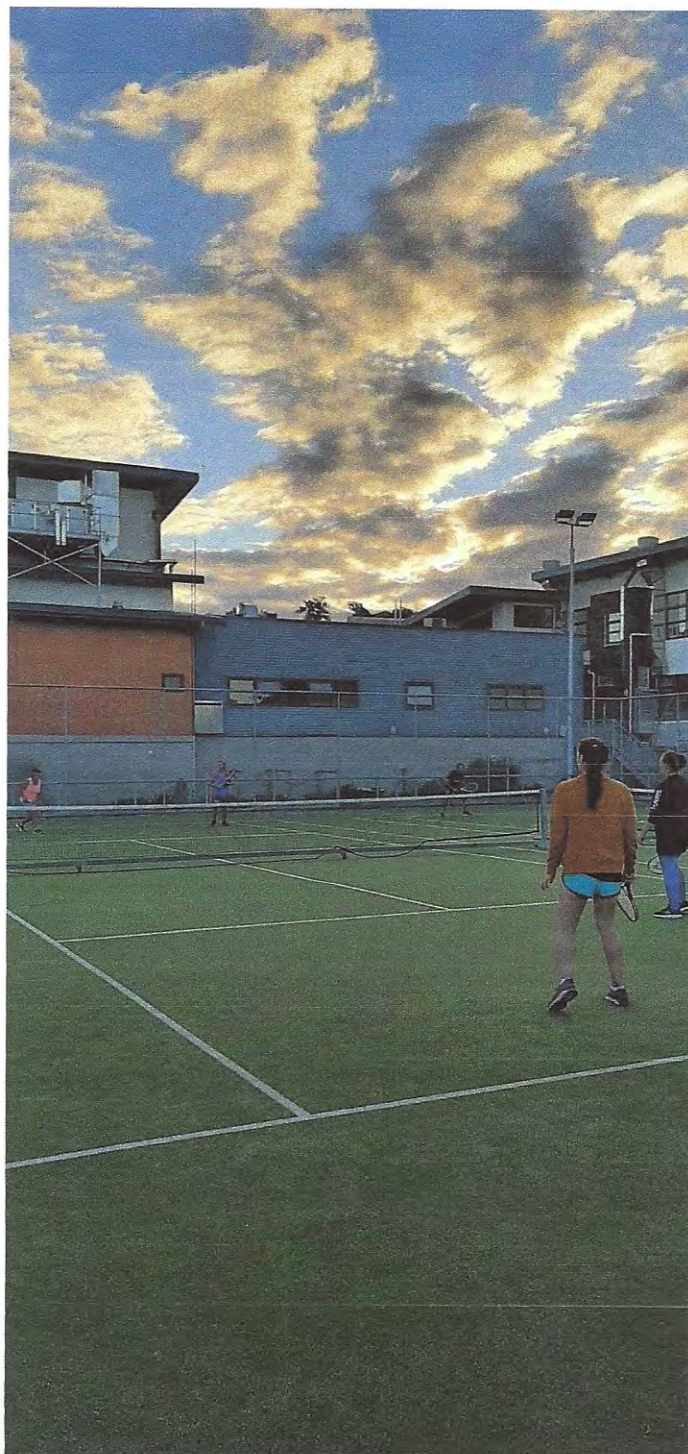
*Hei ara mo to tinana*

*Ko to ngakau ki nga taonga a o tipuna Māori*

*Hei tikitiki mo to mahunga*

*A, Ko to wairua ki to Atua, nana nei ngā mea katoa.*

Sir Apirana Ngata, known as "The Father of Māori Tennis".





## Vision for Taihape Tennis

Taihape Tennis's vision is to be a **vibrant and thriving, whanau-oriented tennis club where our community can play, learn, grow, and socialise.**

Tennis was historically very strong in the Taihape community but, from around 1980, the club waned with the close of the railways and reduced population. By the early 2000's, the club mainly only provided a summer business house competition managed by a skeleton committee.

However, in the last few years, we have experienced growing membership and interest in tennis. The rise of community awareness around health, fitness and mental wellbeing have been factors, and tennis is a popular, accessible, and inexpensive sport. It also plays a crucial role for our largely rural membership.

Our current membership is 90 senior members and 30 junior members (54% men, 46% women, 62% New Zealand Pakeha, 34% Maori, 4% other). We hold club nights on Thursdays during summer from October to March (16 weeks) providing both competitive and social competitions. There is wide attendance by families and, often, parents will be playing in tennis and their children are in the nearby grounds. We have also provided intensive training for juniors in this pre-season with the assistance of a visiting professional coach.

It is clear to our members and the committee that our facilities are insufficient and inadequate for the number of teams and individuals wanting to play tennis in Taihape. Currently, we have six tennis courts and lease a small administration and storage room in the Taihape Squash building. One court is to be decommissioned to make way for the new Amenities Block. We also use four courts at Taihape Area School which are less than ideal. In the 2020/21 summer season, we had to turn away some of the locals wanting to participate due to a lack of facilities.

This situation and the Council's proposed developments at Memorial Park have provided the impetus for the establishment of an active governance committee and



appointment of a new club President for Taihape Tennis. We have developed a 20-year vision and strategic plan (attached as Appendix 1). We are committed to strengthening and promoting tennis in Taihape and our goals include:

- To maintain a vibrant, diverse, and well-managed club with a membership of over 150 people, with an expected and planned growth rate of 10% per annum, catering for all ages, races, genders, and abilities, with a particular focus on junior membership and development.
- To build first-rate tennis facilities at Memorial Park, including courts, lighting, and fencing, that support a quality tennis experience for all participants, allowing for an expected growth of 10% per year.
- To provide a range of leagues, business house competitions, tournaments and events that meet the needs of both competitive, social, and casual players, and the wider community.
- To provide a well-maintained, safe, and friendly clubhouse facility.
- To engage a full-time professional coach based in Taihape providing coaching for juniors and seniors from basic to advanced levels for members of the club, community, and local schools.
- To improve links between Taihape Tennis, local schools, and other sporting clubs in the district.
- To deepen Taihape Tennis' relationships with Rangitikei District Council, Tennis Central, Tennis New Zealand, Aotearoa Maori Tennis Association, local businesses, and the community.
- To ensure that the management and governance structures of Taihape Tennis support our vision and match best practice standards as defined by Tennis New Zealand and Sport New Zealand.



## The opportunity

To support our vision, we propose to the Rangitikei District Council that Taihape Tennis become the primary user of a renovated and upgraded Kokako Street Hall with two new tennis courts being built directly in front of the hall and two greenspace areas being developed on both sides of the courts.

We envisage that Taihape Tennis and the Council would co-manage the usage of the Hall to ensure that all current user groups have access to the Hall for meetings, community events and storage (as presently provided), although we are open to any arrangement that the Council considers is most appropriate.

We also believe that the upgrading of the Hall and the development of greenspace areas will provide opportunities for broader use of the Hall and surrounds for larger community functions or private events.

Our proposal would provide the following facilities for tennis:

- Seven tennis courts overall. The preferred court surface is either Astroturf or Synpave (or both).<sup>1</sup>
- Fencing and seating around the two new courts.
- Upgrade and extension of lighting.
- Taihape Tennis clubrooms at Kokako Street Hall for tennis administration, seating/viewing area, provision of food and refreshments, storage of club equipment.

We propose that the upgrades to the Kokako Street Hall would include:

- Replacement of the windows and joinery on the courtside with sliding doors, and large double-glazed windows.

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<sup>1</sup> For clarity, this submission does not concern the current Council resolution regarding investigation of a new court. After discussion with Council staff, it is apparent that the resurfacing of the existing 5 courts was more urgent as the surface is in a parlous state and is unsafe. We hope that the resurfacing of the existing courts will be implemented by the Council.



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- Demolition of existing deck and veranda and construction of a large extended deck with steps down to the two new courts.
- Upgrade of the main room including gibbing, flooring, electrical, fire, painting.
- Refresh of the bathroom, kitchen, and other storage rooms.
- Exterior painting.
- Roof replacement.

The following concept diagram proposes a layout for the new courts and greenspace areas.





The above plan is a slight reconfiguration of the plan proposed by Taihape Squash. We consider that the two new tennis courts would be best placed in front of the proposed tennis clubhouse in the Kokako Street Hall, rather than in front of the proposed Squash building extension.

Also, we note that Taihape Squash initially proposed that tennis be part of their building development. However, the current space for tennis (and netball) within the Squash building is cramped, cold and small, and the potential for expansion is limited. It was also clear that Taihape Squash wanted to drive their own development and any possible expansion or upgrade of tennis clubrooms in their building was not an early priority. Overall, we believe that a much better option for tennis is to be based in the Kokako St Hall.

## Benefits of the opportunity

Taihape Tennis submits that this proposal is a 'win win' for tennis, the Taihape community, and the Council.

### Benefits for tennis

- Improved and quality tennis facilities that attract members and strengthen the vision and purpose of the club.
- Significantly increases opportunities for tennis skills for coaches, players, and officials.
- Strengthens the governance and management skills of administrators and board members.
- Will attract tennis professionals and coaches to the area.
- Ability to host regional and national tournaments, as well as holiday programmes and special tennis events.
- Provides a safe and friendly social hub for tennis participants and their families.



- Enhances Taihape Tennis's relationships with the Council, schools, and the community.

#### **Benefits for the community**

- Revival of the Kokako Street Hall for community and private use, with spacious, modern, and inviting meeting rooms and outside areas.
- Re-use and redevelopment of the old greens from the previous bowling and croquet clubs.
- Enhancement of participation in sport - better health and well-being.
- Pleasant and suitable meeting space with functioning bar, kitchen, and deck area.
- Integration of the Hall and courts with the Amenities block and surrounding areas.
- Complementary with proposed squash building upgrade.

#### **Benefits for the Council**

- Reinvigorates Council land and buildings which are in a state of disrepair.
- Strengthens and enhances the community relationships and connections.
- Consistent with Council's vision for the district.
- Demonstrates Council's commitment to investment in Taihape community facilities.
- Integration of the entire Memorial Park area.
- Allows the Council's investment to be maximised as Tennis will be able to apply for funding from separate sources.
- Consistent with the Memorial Park Management Plan - Part One: Policies 1, 2 and 3.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Rangitikei District Council Taihape Memorial Park Management Plan 2010 (10/RDC/085)



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### Resourcing the opportunity

Taihape Tennis submits that its proposal should be funded jointly between Rangitikei District Council and Taihape Tennis.

Taihape Tennis will seek funds for this proposal through existing funds, grants, and other fundraising.

Set out below is a draft indicative budget for the proposal, noting that further upgrades may be needed in the future.

<b>TENNIS COURTS AND LANDSCAPING</b>		
Ground works and tennis surfacing (Note 1)	\$230,000.00	
Fencing for new courts (Note 1)	\$25,000.00	
Landscaping and seating on both sides and ends of courts	\$40,000.00	
External lighting	\$45,000.00	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$340,000.00</b>	<b>\$340,000.00</b>
<b>KOKAKO STREET HALL (Note 2)</b>		
Deck / veranda replacement addition along courtside	\$65,000.00	
Replacement of all window/door joinery on courtside	\$75,000.00	
Upgrade of main hall and locker room, ceilings and flooring	\$55,000.00	
External painting	\$35,000.00	
Refresh of kitchen / bar / toilets	\$15,000.00	
Furniture upgrades	\$10,000.00	
Electrical and fire	\$45,000.00	
Roof replacement	\$35,000.00	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$335,000.00</b>	<b>\$335,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$675,000.00</b>

Note 1 Based on indicative estimate provided by Supergreene Enterprises Ltd.

Note 2 Budget does not include consents

## Conclusion

We are very excited to put this proposal before you for consideration. Thank you for the opportunity.

Taihape Tennis requests the Rangitikei District Council to:

- investigate Taihape Tennis's proposal for the development of two new tennis courts and an upgrade and renovation of the Kokako St Hall as proposed by Taihape Tennis in this submission; and
- agree to lease the area in front of the Kokako St Hall to Taihape Tennis to construct to new tennis courts.

Taihape Tennis would like to work in partnership with Rangitikei District Council to create two new tennis courts on the bowling green/croquet area outside the Kokako Street Hall and to upgrade the facilities in and around the Kokako St Hall. We propose co-management and administration of the Hall, but we are open to any different arrangements. Our proposal ensures that there will be no change to the function and storage for current groups using the Hall, and offers a modern, new space for other community and private events.

We wish to speak to this submission.

Sarah Bell

President

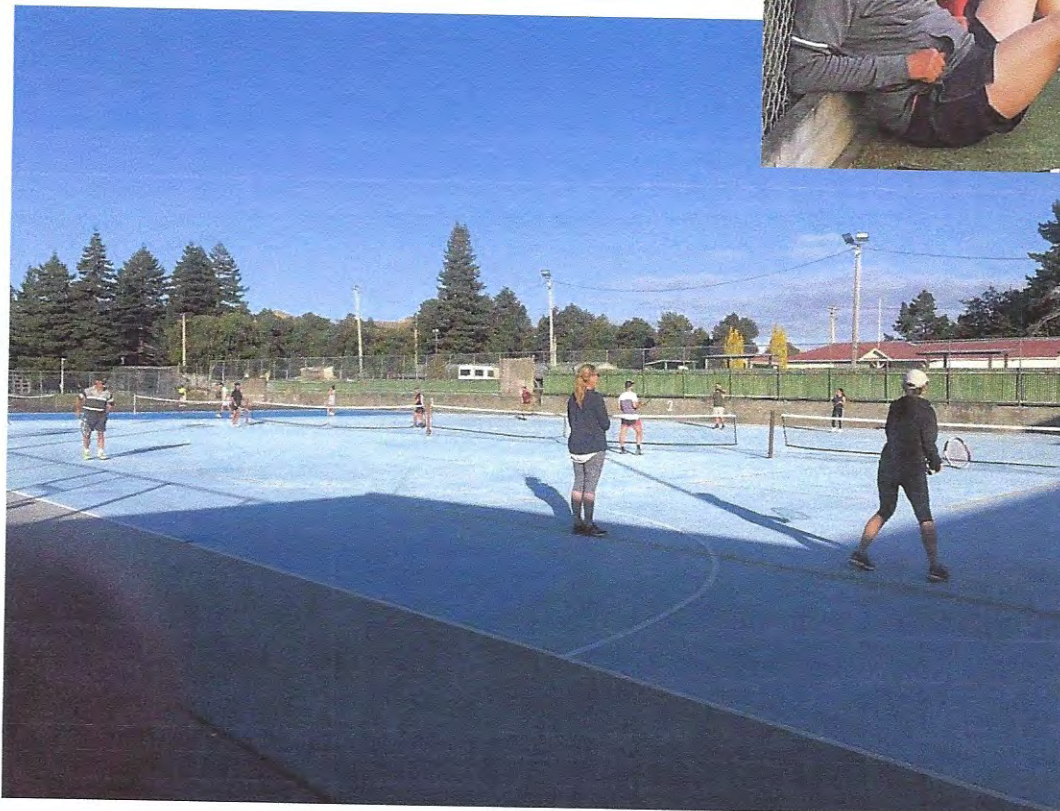
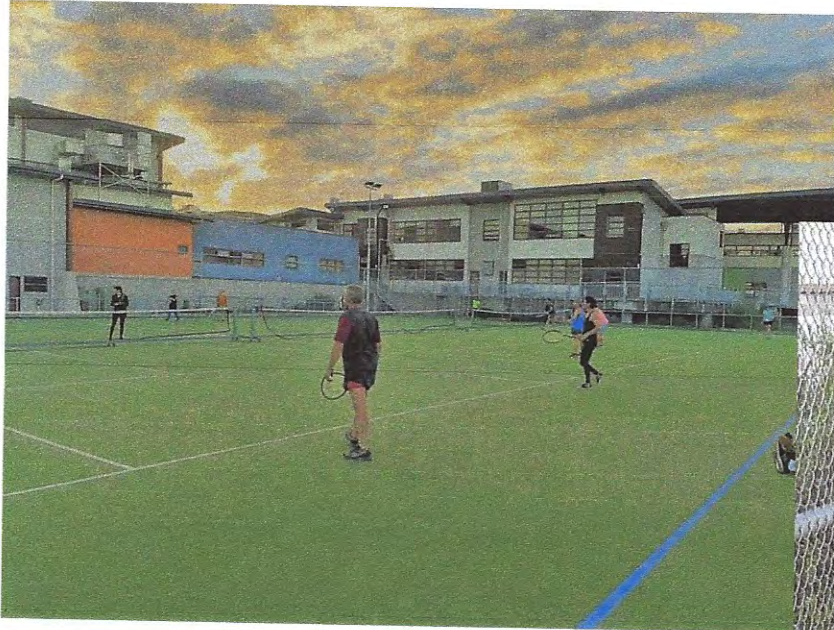
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**Purpose:** To support, strengthen and promote tennis in our community.

**Vision:** To be a vibrant & thriving, whānau oriented club where our community can play, learn, grow, and socialise

### Values:

**T**eamwork: To be supportive, encouraging and kind

**E**xcellence in all that we do

**N**etwork: to be inclusive and keep our members and stakeholders engaged.

**N**urture the game with purpose and innovation!

**I**ntegrity: to treat each other, and our other club relationships with respect

**S**ustainable service we provide for our members and the community.

### Our Key Priorities

1. A club spirit that makes our members proud
2. A 'game plan' that provides for the needs of all members.
3. Engagement with all the community
4. Provision of first-class facilities
5. Financial sustainability
6. Best practice – Governance, planning and operations.

**A 'Game Plan'** that is modern and inclusive – leading to increased membership, participation, and enjoyment.

**A Communications Plan** – leading to increased support, understanding and satisfaction from our 'partners'.

**A Financial Plan** – leading to a strong and sustainable future.

**Better Facilities** – leading to great enjoyment for all and connection between Council and community.

**A Governance Structure** – that leads to a more professional organisation.

# Taihape Tennis Club

## Strategic Plan 2021 -41



## Submission on the Rangitikei District Council Long Term Plan 2021-31

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To: Rangitikei District Council  
[ltl@rangitikei.govt.nz](mailto:ltl@rangitikei.govt.nz)

From: Robert Snijders  
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 Email: [moolookiwi@outlook.com](mailto:moolookiwi@outlook.com) Phone: 021 410001

I oppose all the decisions that council are asking the ratepayer to provide feedback on. In addition I wish to speak to my submission.

### Key Choice 1

It *beggar's belief* that council wish to provide free *wifi* to 5 town centres, yet the community swimming pools are closed over winter. Free *wifi* does not promote water safety.

### Key Choice 2

Council's track record for overspend on capital projects is 'second to none'. The Bulls Civic Centre is a perfect example where final costs are 3 times over budget and the project is incomplete. Even with the CEO's new system of project management, I doubt any lessons have been learned.

### Key Choice 3

The council has slowly been increasing it's take from the ratepayer to fund economic development. At no point has the council provided the numbers to demonstrate that there is a benefit to the district. In this LTP consultation there is no clear performance indicators of the economic investment to date.

### Key Choice 4

It should be down to the 'events' to promote themselves better and engage with the community rather than take the soft option of appealing to the council each and every time. Not only is there the money involved that is used for sponsorship but also council staff time. Perhaps organisations like Project Marton should take the lead on this, they are responsible for promoting the district.

### Key Choice 5

Money should never be leant to a person or organisation that is fiscally incompetent.

### Marton Civic Centre

The council should pause the proposal to relate the civic centre given that the government has signalled it's intention to look at reorganising the local government. The sites could be better developed to incorporate housing at first floor level with alternative uses at ground level. If council looked beyond in to other districts they will perfect examples of what can be achieved while strengthening older buildings and providing much needed housing.



The current building could be strengthened for a fraction of the cost current proposal in the town centre. These calculations have been carried out and should be developed further.

**Marton to Bulls Wastewater**

Another example of failing to deal with the 3 water properly. A combined scheme covering water supply and sewage could be developed. This is the reason for the government's 3 waters reform. There is an opportunity to work with surrounding districts to provide better ratepayer outcomes. I find that the Mayor's comment that he doubts whether the reform will bring any benefits ill-informed and without foundation.

**Rates increase and road maintenance**

This is a clear indication that the council is in fiscal trouble. Has the council lost it's fight with NZTA and why should the ratepayer be held accountable for the Bulls Centre overspend as an example? In fact would not be more fair for those councillors that voted for these projects without due diligence pay for the overspend themselves? Afterall, the Local Government Act has provisions to make councillors personally responsible for their decisions.

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Our ref: 1411

10 May 2021

Rangitikei District Council

Private Bag 1102

Marton 4741

[ltip@rangitikei.govt.nz](mailto:ltip@rangitikei.govt.nz)

### **Submission on Long Term Plan**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the Long Term Plan 2021-2031

Please find attached.

We wish to be heard in respect to this submission.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Phil Teal".

Phil Teal

Regional Manager

*Statutory managers of freshwater sports fish, game birds and their habitats*

**Wellington Region**

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## Catchment Management of Rangitikei River Catchment Freshwater Water Quality Improvements

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### Implement initiatives that ensure all principal water contaminants are managed and water quality is improved for the Rangitikei River Catchment

1. All efforts should be made to improve degraded water bodies, and maintain or improve all other water bodies of water quality in the Rangitikei River catchment and contributing sub-catchments – noted as a requirement in the National Policy Statement for Freshwater 2020.<sup>1</sup>
2. The Council should give effect to the principles of Te Mana o te Wai – setting out long-term visions working with tangata whenua and communities, and prioritising the health and wellbeing of water bodies – then the essential needs of people, and followed by other users.
3. This includes specifically refers to avoiding any further loss or degradation of wetlands and streams.

### Incorporating Wetland Restoration and Creation into the River Catchment Landscapes

4. Only 3% of the original extent of wetlands remain in the Manawatu/Whanganui region catchments (including the Rangitikei River catchment) and this has resulted in major changes in the amount of nutrients and sediments from run-off entering the main waterbodies. Using wetlands as filters in the landscape (known as the 'kidneys of the landscape') are an important tool that should be incorporated in the rural landscape but requires more logistical and educational support to encourage their development. Even if other methods such as riparian planting and GMPs are used to reduce these contaminant loads – this will not be enough to make long term improvements.
5. Wetlands are accepted as a viable management option by landowners, industry, and wider public – but there is still a disconnect from district councils to encourage, incentivise, and being involved in actively restoring wetlands in the extent (and focus) required.
6. There are numerous overseas examples of undertaking wetland restorations on a large catchment scale (Australia – Eastern Queensland, US, and Europe (Sweden)) where there is considerable planning undertaken to ensure best benefits for nutrient reductions, flood protection values, and carbon sequestration.
7. Actions such as incorporating wetlands into the catchment management should be undertaken on a collaborative basis with the regional council, landowners, iwi partners, and other community partners.

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<sup>1</sup> National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020



8. **Fish & Game request that Rangitikei District Council provide resources to promote and undertake a systematic assessment for potential wetland enhancement. This should be undertaken using a collaborative approach with other agencies and stakeholders.**

### **Incorporating Improvements in Stormwater Discharges**

9. Massive pulses of contaminants (bacteria, nutrients and sediment) enter the river catchment from urban stormwater systems and are a regular occurrence after even a moderate rainfall event. This affects the ecosystem health of the water bodies and also the potential to safely recreate in the water through contact recreation, and puts safe food gathering at risk.
10. More resources should be allocated into reducing the wastewater infiltration into the stormwater system. Reducing the amount of *E. coli* entering the stormwater discharge system should be a priority – and not relegated to a lesser priority “maintenance” task. Efforts to date appear that this task is underfunded and adhoc in nature. A top priority should be to manage the stormwater system that is your responsibility to best management practice and outcome. Objectives should be set with an ultimate goal of nil *E.coli* discharge within a ten year time frame for reducing wastewater infiltration into the stormwater system.
11. Sediment is another major contaminant discharged in massive pulses through the stormwater system. There should be efforts to reducing the sediment content discharged by treatment before discharge point (technology exists) or reducing the sediment inputs at source. There should be evidence of planning for incorporating initiatives using ‘water sensitive urban design’ to restore hydrological regimes and nutrient/sediment control within a stormwater system. Practical examples that can be incorporated into existing stormwater systems include: permeable pavements, rainwater collection from roofs, vegetated swales, and incorporating wetland treatment sites<sup>2</sup>.
12. **Fish and Game requests that Rangitikei District Council provide more substantial expenditure on existing stormwater management system and include an objective in reducing contaminants – especially sediment and *E. coli* entering the rivers. The current focus of expenditure for the 3 Waters Projects does not put enough emphasis on stormwater discharge improvements.**

### **Active Promotion of Sustainable Land Management Practices and Supporting Active Catchment Management GRoups**

13. Alternative sources of funding (other than rates) for undertaking restoration and land management work should be pursued with the regional council, landowners, and others. Opportunities are potentially being lost.

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<sup>2</sup> Dhakal, K.P., and L.R. Chevalier. 2017. *Managing urban stormwater for urban sustainability : Barriers and policy solutions for green infrastructure application*. **Journal of Environmental Management** 203: 171-181

14. This may have been a generational lost opportunity for funding to develop and support a well-considered catchment management approach to improve the ecosystem health of the Rangitikei River.
15. **Fish and Game requests that Rangitikei District Council be an active participant in developing and promoting sustainable land management to reduce land use effects on the river water quality. This should be done by partnering with landowners, catchment groups, regional council, iwi partners and community partners.**



# Long Term Plan 2021-31 Consultation Document



## Puka Tāpaetanga Submission Form

**He aha tō tirohanga whakamua mō Rangitikei?** Have your say on our Long Term Plan

Submissions close at 5pm Monday 10 May, 2021.

### Your Details

Ingoa/Name: RON BURTON  
 Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): WILSON PARK DEVELOPMENT GROUP  
 Kāinga noho/Address: 31 BOND STREET MARTON  
 Imēra/Email: sales@regrinds.co.nz  
 Waea/Phone: 027 374 2773 327 8725

☒ Please tick this box if you would like to speak to your submission at the Council Hearings on 12 and 13 May.  
 Someone will contact you to confirm this.

### Optional Demographic Information *This is kept confidential for analysis only.*

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**We've proposed a change to our rating system.** (See page 47 of our Consultation Document)

Let us know what you think: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### It's easy to make a submission

Anyone can make a submission by filling out the form online at [www.framingourfuture.nz](http://www.framingourfuture.nz) or by completing this submission form.

**Your submission can be emailed to:** [ltip@rangitikei.govt.nz](mailto:ltip@rangitikei.govt.nz) **or delivered to:**

**Freepost:** Rangitikei District Council - 172050  
 Private Bag 1102, Marton, 4741

**Marton Head Office:** 46 High Street, Marton, 4710


**Bulls Information Centre:** Te Matapihi,  
 4 Criterion Street, Bulls, 4818

**Taihape Information Centre:** Taihape Town Hall,  
 90 Hautapu Street (SH1), Taihape, 4720



## Do you agree with our preferred options?

\* Council's preferred option

 **Should we set up free Wifi zones?** (see page 20 of our Consultation Document)

I prefer...

☒ Option 1\*    ☐ Option 2    ☐ Option 3    ☐ Something else

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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 **Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand?** (see page 22 of our Consultation Document)

I prefer...

☒ Option 1\*    ☐ Option 2    ☐ Option 3    ☐ Something else

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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 **How should we fund Economic Development?** (see page 24 of our Consultation Document)

I prefer...

☒ Option 1\*    ☐ Option 2    ☐ Option 3    ☐ Something else

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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 **Should we increase Event Sponsorship?** (see page 26 of our Consultation Document)

I prefer...

☒ Option 1\*    ☐ Option 2    ☐ Option 3    ☐ Something else

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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 **Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member?** (see page 31 of our Consultation Document)

I prefer...

☒ Option 1\*    ☐ Option 2    ☐ Option 3    ☐ Something else

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Anything else?**

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 Please include more pages if required.

# **RDC LONG TERM PLAN SUBMISSION**

## **WILSON PARK DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

Kia Ora.

This submission has been prepared by Ron Burton (committee member) on behalf of the Wilson Park Development Group.

The purpose of this submission is to request acknowledgement from the Rangitikei District Council of our group and to consider providing funding and staff support when appropriate to expedite the implementation of our upgrade plans.

The group was formed on 20/06/2020 out of concerns within the local community that Wilson Park and the Children's Playground therein were underutilised. The playground itself having had no significant upgrade since its construction in the 1970's. The group has the conventional structure of a Chairperson, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a supportive committee of a diverse range of individuals representing a wide demographic.

The group have been actively fundraising on our own account and have a bank account in our own name. We are currently investigating the process to become a registered charity for the purposes of implementing the plans and to allow us to apply for funding grants that in many cases require this status.

We understand that there is a Council fund for parks and reserves development in the order of \$50,000 that has been granted to other groups with spectacular success. Our group asks that we be granted that sum which will provide the impetus to move ahead with our plans.

The objectives of the group are to both enhance the existing facilities and implement a three stage plan to provide new facilities to benefit the whole community. A PDF file is available on request to show the initial workings and costings to date.

Plans are currently underway (with the grateful contribution from enthusiastic and supportive council staff) to engage with community stakeholders in the park to ensure any needs we have not foreseen are also included or current plans modified.

Of paramount importance is to ensure that the playground area drainage is investigated and improved as any future development is dependant upon improved access as the playground area is unusable after even moderate rainfall and especially during the winter months.

The first proposed stage is to form a walking/exercise pathway (approximately 365 metres) around the perimeter of the playground area. The proposal is to form this with sufficient width (1.5m) for two people to walk side by side. The main construction is proposed to be formed from limestone or shellrock interspersed with sections of paving and concrete etched with motifs designed and provided by (for instance) Maori, Polynesian and other Park users.

Interspersed along the pathway it is proposed to provide byways that have a range of adult sized outdoor exercise equipment installed. The proposed construction will have the effect of forming a peripheral boundary around the playground area that will have the effect of containing the children and providing the parents (or anyone who wishes to avail themselves) with the opportunity to exercise whilst keeping an eye on younger children.

The second proposed stage involves forming a "Children's Road", incorporating realistic road conditions such as streets, intersections, roundabouts and appropriate road signs. This is proposed to be used by younger children with small bikes and scooters. Also in stage two it is proposed to purchase and install a large commercial style electric BBQ to encourage family groups to congregate at the park and use the now greater variety of assets.

The third proposed stage involves the construction of a dog agility and training area as this is the only large park in Marton that lends itself to being naturally "dog friendly".

Costings have been obtained for the various materials and equipment and it is proposed to use a mixture of (where possible) local contractors and working bees of the enthusiastic Marton Community. Discussions are underway with regard to planting to enhance the entire area. Again we are seeking input from all interested groups and park users in this regard.

I am happy to speak to this submission and answer any questions you may have.

Nga mihi nui.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. H. H.', written in a cursive style.





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### Your Details

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Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Kāinga noho/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Do you agree with our preferred options?

 Should we set up free Wifi zones?  
(see page 20)

I prefer...

- ☒ Option 1\*
- ☐ Option 2
- ☐ Option 3
- ☐ Something else

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? (see page 22)

I prefer...

- ☒ Option 1\* No
- ☐ Option 2
- ☐ Something else


Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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annual charge should not be changed.

 How should we fund Economic Development? (see page 24)

I prefer...

- ☒ Option 1\*
- ☐ Option 2
- ☐ Something else

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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 We've proposed a change to our rating system. (page 47)

Let us know what you think:

Page 49  
Utilities are not paying their share of rates.  
Increased at 2.75%. Other sectors are 4.75%, 8.3%, 9.7%, 7%, 5.4%  
Utilities are getting a free ride.



**\* Council's preferred option**



**RANGITIKEI**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

 **Should we increase Event Sponsorship? (see page 26)**

I prefer...

No

☒

**Option 1\***

☐

**Option 2**

☐

**Something else**

**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

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 **Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? (see page 31)**

I prefer...

☒

**Option 1\***

☐

**Option 2**

☐

**Something else**

**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Anything else?**


The council needs more control on the use of bird-scaring.

The present noise volumes don't stand up in environment court.

There should be hours of use limits.

When my neighbours use his scarer it starts at 5-15 am and at the days end sometimes close to 10pm.

(Does not go all day usually)

 Please include more pages if required.





## Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **5/10/2021 3:28:06 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Carolyn Bates**

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Īmēra/Email: **setabac@gmail.com**

Waea/Phone: **021342524**

Speak to your submission: **Please\_tick\_this\_box\_if\_you\_wou**

## Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**We continue to investigate the refurbishment and restoration of the Grandstand and show this could be funded in collaboration with our community.**

**I wonder how much longer investigation will take?**

**RDC need to be more focused on how many decades they spend on research before they actually start any improvements.**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**I thought RDC were moving away from involvement in housing.**

**". . . develop a District Management Plan", how long is that likely to take - I recall such research was undertaken a few years ago (by Denise Servante).**

**Employing a Maori advisor / liaison person - isn't that what partnering with Maori was intended to do?**



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**"Survey / analyse info about the District"** Again, I thought this was already being carried out - from the Economic discussions and whoever is involved with promoting the District (via [visitrangitikei.co.nz](http://visitrangitikei.co.nz)).

**Expansion of RNZAF Ōhakea** - Doing nothing will only put pressure on current limited infrastructure.

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

**It is a good way to showcase the district, but I wonder should this be incorporated with the aspect of economic development mentioned above.**

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

**As I chose Option 1 I thought of George McIrvine who first explained the benefits of this to me . . .**

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**I recommend any minimisation of increases to residential properties - as we have many residents who are on fixed incomes (eg super or benefits) with no means to increase their income.**

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Anything else?

**Yey, you are looking at Marton and again proposing more consultation.**

**How much longer will that take???**

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/7/2021 4:44:22 AM

Ingoa/Name: Emily

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): On behalf of Taihape Pharmacy

Kāinga noho/Address: { [REDACTED] }

Īmēra/Email: [REDACTED]

Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**It would be good to see more handrails or something to help the elderly people when using the grandstand**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **other**

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**Taihappe has an unfair allocation of our rates, on surface level it seems as though all the money goes to Bulls and Marton.**

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Anything else?

**we want to see the foot paths cleaned, our gardens more inviting, our theme of our town more utilised (add more gumboot art work, blackboard signs in gumboot theme for outside each shop) promote our town more!!**

**Lets become gumboot city.**

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: 5/7/2021 8:02:14 AM

Ingoa/Name: **Tania Byford**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address: [REDACTED]

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Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**Think this would be an asset to our main streets and visitors to town**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**Important to save this significant building and the refurbishment for our sports teams.**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**Disappointed with the state of our town at the moment. The grass is long, roughly mown and not often enough, weeds growing in the gutters along Goldfinch St, and the main st footpaths need waterblasting, particularly the corners where the paving is outside the Sushi shop and BNZ. Would the council consider a by-law to fine the owners of empty businesses for leaving their empty properties in a poor state, e.g wood panelling over the glass front. Or provide a job for someone to maintain the front of empty properties and charge the building owners, it's not unreasonable to expect the property owners to have to maintain a decent appearance of their properties as the main street is seen by all who drive through**

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: **5/7/2021 10:32:43 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Conn Rider**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): **n/a**

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Waea/Phone: **021 519 144**

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**Please prioritize drinkable water over free wifi for loiterers.**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **other**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

**Fix the quality of the drinking water instead.**

Comment:

**By not using rate-payer funds to be used in private investment and individual benefit. Most of Marton's citizens are low-socioeconomic earners. Wealthy people receiving benefits from the council such as council-funded engineering which should be disclosed to the public.**

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **other**

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?



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No, please finish the reservoir track to a usable standard instead. Please look into the environment impacts of Bonnie Glen by an independent inspector.

Comment:

Tourism is not a priority. How about fixing the pool so it can be open year-round or the reservoir track instead?

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **other**

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

**The council should not be getting into further debt after the over-indulgent expenditure of the Bulls community centre.**

Comment:

**The council should not be getting into further debt after the over-indulgent expenditure of the Bulls community centre.**

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

If you intend on raising rates, firstly there needs to be some transparency on council spending, including salaries, a breakdown of project costs, and running costs.

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Anything else?

Please have an iwi representative for the Tutaenui stream, Rangitkei river, and Bonnie Glen. Trucking companies are allowed to wash their vehicles into the storm water using chemicals and detergents. Horizons are allow this despite photographic evidence. Detergents deplete oxygen level which suffocates the invertebrates that clean the river. Horizons are unaccountable, inactive and ineffective therefore we need a role that advocates for water health. This includes the leachate from Bonny Glen.

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/7/2021 9:13:38 PM

Ingoa/Name: **Tiffany Allan**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address: [REDACTED]

Īmēra/Email: [REDACTED]

Waea/Phone:

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?





## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

I am happy to pay higher rates to increase the attraction of the Rangitikei district as a place to live and increase the population settling here. I support clean water and creating more opportunities for work and things to do in our district and I have no problem investing in that through my rates as we intend to live here for a long time and would like to see growth.

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Anything else?

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/7/2021 10:18:58 PM

Ingoa/Name: Catherine Renwicks

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Waea/Phone: 063380105

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?



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Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: 5/8/2021 2:47:13 AM

Ingoa/Name: **Heather Gee-Taylor**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

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Īmēra/Email: [REDACTED]

Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**I think we live in an age where our communities are connected. In offering free WiFi within the towns, are you attracting the RIGHT people to loiter? This is what concerns me and I don't think there is the need for free WiFi when cell coverage is totally acceptable.**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**Continue investing however I would suggest speeding up the process and getting some concept designs out to the public to then get closer to a shovel in the ground!**

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How should we fund Economic Development?

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**Economic development can be difficult to measure and I would hope council is aware of this.**

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***



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Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

Event funding should be a higher priority in terms of tagging funds than the economic development bucket suggested above. Event funding is just such a good “bang for your buck” way to spread funding throughout the district. It was noted that there was no event fund money left for the Hunterville Lions Club “Bike the Boulders” event which was rather disappointing given that close to \$15k was raised and is tagged to go directly towards the new St John building (in Hunterville).

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

**Makes sense.**

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We’ve proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

Would be great to see RDC contributing in. Significant way to the new St John building in Hunterville. With the main road running right through the town ship it makes sense to have an ambulance hub with up to date technology etc.

I have only briefly looked through your LTP document but I would suggest councillors drive up the Turakina Valley Road before deciding on major riding projects to be undertaken. This is an important road bringing significant economic benefit to the district and to be fair the state of the road does not reflect this.

Good luck with your decision making.

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 1:52:34 AM

Ingoa/Name: **Michael O'Regan**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): **N/A**

Kāinga noho/Address: [REDACTED]

Īmēra/Email: [REDACTED]

Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**the great majority that use the internet will have WIFI at home or use their phones. The rates will need to be increased for other major projects. I do not see this as a priority for the Rangitikei.**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**Ensure the building doesn't deteriorate any further.**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**An increase in rates of \$47.76 for Option 1 would be unsustainable for many in the Rangitikei. Selected investment as the opportunities arise where the benefits of any development will feed back into the RDC finances would make more sense, in my opinion.**

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***





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Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

**Increased support for events will draw greater numbers and increase turnover for local businesses.**

—

Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

**I would support Option 1. We would need to be sure that we fully understand the risks. A number of councils are at the limit of their borrowing.**

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: **5/9/2021 2:07:31 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Kuia Byford**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address: **Taihape**

Īmēra/Email: **kujo@xtra.co.nz**

Waea/Phone:

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones?

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand?

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development?

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship?

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member?

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?



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Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**Yes. We would like for the Council to be pro active at Mt Stewart in Taihape, all the maintenance, tracks, spraying, clearing old mans beard etc is done by volunteers, this is not always going to be the case so the council needs to be involved it should be the responsibility of Parks and Reserves.**

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 4:40:55 AM

Ingoa/Name: **Steve Allen**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address: [REDACTED]

Īmēra/Email:

Waea/Phone:

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**Should not be a cost to rate payers for free Wifi. People who have phones and need access to mobile data will already have their own plans that they pay for which is how it should be.**

—

Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**At this moment in time with Covid and its effect on peoples income the council should not be embarking on such projects at this present time**

—

How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**Think it totally unacceptable to increase rates for economic growth without any regard to the impact it will have on services like water, schools etc. Also with the unknown long term effects of covid on local, national and world events would be an impossible task to guarantee any benefits for tax payers.**

—

Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***



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Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

**Agree we need to attract people in NZ to local events**

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**Any increase on rates should be kept to a minimum. Again to point out the effects of Covid on the country and the world has meant income for most has suffered. Personally I had a pay freeze last year and no word at all this year of any increase and am sure this is the same for most who have managed to keep their jobs. So this is something council need to put at the front of any decision on rates.**

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Anything else?

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 5:58:46 AM

Ingoa/Name: Frances McKeown

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address:

Īmēra/Email:

Waea/Phone:

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?





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Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

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# ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

## **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: **5/9/2021 4:54:19 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Frances McKeown**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): **Taihape Museum**

Kāinga noho/Address:

Īmēra/Email:

Waea/Phone:

Speak to your submission:

## **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones?

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development?

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship?

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member?

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?



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Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 5:09:02 AM

Ingoa/Name: Laura Ayers

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address: [REDACTED]

Īmēra/Email: [REDACTED]

Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

Free wifi is terrible, it's ok for libraries, but most people use data these days, so what is the point spending money on something that is already sorted and people's own responsibility? The bigger issue is drinking water. How many people pay for bottled drinking water that adds to plastic pollution when in a first world country should be able to come out of our taps??

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

It doesn't affect me, I live in Marton. But I feel it is a waste of money when there are other more pressing issues, why try to start something new.

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?



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Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 5:11:55 AM

Ingoa/Name: **David Anderson**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

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Īmēra/Email:

Waea/Phone: **06 388 1869**

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**Other towns save their heritage. We can attract more events/sports groups if we have a safe and eye catching grandstand**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_2**





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Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 5:12:18 AM

Ingoa/Name: Ruby Ralph

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address: [REDACTED]

Īmēra/Email: [REDACTED]

Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**All rate payers should have access to their town wifi supplied by their council**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***



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Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**I'm on the fence need to understand this a bit more.**

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Anything else?

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: **5/9/2021 5:14:22 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Kim Duxfield**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address:

Īmēra/Email:

Waea/Phone:

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**All Libraries should have free wifi for people to access.**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **other**

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

**Taihape fundraise to refurbish their grandstand**

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**Yes, this is a great idea.**

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Anything else?

**The water in Marton should be a priority. This is something that has been an issue in marton for a long time and as more houses are built and more companies open the water issue will get worse. I am surprised that it is not in the consultation as I imagine this is a priority for every Marton resident.**

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: **5/9/2021 5:14:57 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Jacob Turner-Steele**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

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Īmēra/Email: **j.turnersteele@gmail.com**

Waea/Phone: **02108329743**

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**You're far too late to implement free wi-fi.**

**You'd be better spending this on future proofing the town with more up to date innovations**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**I am all for putting more money into a good idea, but there is no actual information on what the council's proposals are.**

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?





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Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: **5/9/2021 7:43:29 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Bronwyn Troon**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address:

Īmēra/Email:

Waea/Phone:

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**Yes as a Heritage Building of Taihape.**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

**To promote of the whole of the Rangitikei to the rest of New Zealand**

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**Fix the Taihape Playground.**

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 8:44:55 AM

Ingoa/Name: Naumai Wipaki

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address: [REDACTED]

Īmēra/Email: [REDACTED]

Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

Unsure as stating option one may not happen if grandstand is budgeted out of the ball park. But that the amenities building is still going ahead.

Benefits over very long term is a historical landmark. Another positive for Taihape district

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**With the possible increase in population with regards to increase in housing would the rates reduce to some extent? Or does inflation nullify any future reduction**

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Anything else?

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 11:15:10 AM

Ingoa/Name: **Barry Copeland**

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Waea/Phone: **021 88 47 33**

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**For a modest cost this will really leverage amenity and retail activity for both residents and visitors in these townships**

—

Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**This building is a very important part of Taihape's heritage and a unique example of this New Zealand archetype. To lose this icon is unthinkable. Our work has demonstrated that it can be economically upgraded. To build a replacement grandstand would cost many more times than to restore the existing structure to meet current standards.**

—

How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**Agree that more funding in this area is desirable, but this is a big area of investment. Believe the Council needs to be more explicit in its proposals to validate this cost. Particularly in relation to younger generations.**

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

**Option 1 for a modest cost offers a strong boost to events and social/economic outcomes**

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

**Better in than out**

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**Agree with the Council's fundamental strategy**

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Anything else?

**Keep up the good work!**

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 7:51:58 PM

Ingoa/Name: **Ruth Rainey**

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Waea/Phone: **0211008627**

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**Don't believe Wi-Fi for visitors a limiting option. Most people use their phone and hot spot tethering if needed.  
Free WiFi in info centres freely available and open many hours**

Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**Difficult ongoing decision. Invite Taihape Heritage to source funds to support retention and renovation.**

How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**Am still not convinced that Council can prove money RDC spent on economic development has improved economy. Make the district an attractive place to live and do business and the economy will grow. Minimal regulations, good roads, up to date water infrastructure and helpful Council staff.**

Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***



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Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**Very disappointed to see a reduction in UAGC. Not necessary and a step backwards**

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Anything else?

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 8:13:01 PM

Ingoa/Name: Kyle Baird

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address: [REDACTED]

Īmēra/Email:

Waea/Phone:

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

—

How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**Increase residential zone in Taihape to make growth and subdivision easier**

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***



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Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**We need to make the upgrades to Taihape sewage system a priority, connectivity is an issue in rural areas that could do with some work, relaxing subdivision requirements so people can subdivide what they want from there own land.**

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 8:30:33 PM

Ingoa/Name: Nerolie Goddard

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address: [REDACTED]

Īmēra/Email: [REDACTED]

Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?





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Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**The rating valuation for my home for 21/22 is not available on the website as yet, it shows 20/21 amounts twice.**

**I want it noted that just because someone is now in a house worth 300k that was worth 150k a year ago it does not mean our wages have increased to match our house price.. we bought our house at an amount we could afford and if we had to buy again tomorrow would be priced out of the area.**

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Anything else?

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 8:51:48 PM

Ingoa/Name: **Melanie Pera**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address: [REDACTED]

Īmēra/Email: [REDACTED]

Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?



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Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: **5/9/2021 8:55:09 PM**

Ingoa/Name: **De Anna Green**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address: [REDACTED]

Īmēra/Email: [REDACTED]

Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?



## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 8:58:58 PM

Ingoa/Name: Karyn Arait

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address:

Imēra/Email:

Waea/Phone:

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?





## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**Stray cats at Huia street need to be sorted out its like something out of the movie sleepwalkers.**

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: **5/9/2021 9:18:57 PM**

Ingoa/Name: **Janice Hatrick**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): **Hautawa Catering**

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Waea/Phone: **3228721**

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones?

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand?

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development?

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship?

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member?

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?



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Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**I would like the council to support our Hunterville community; get rid of the derelict hall and replace with community owned ambulance station.**

**We have been raising money here in Hunterville for 5 plus years and there are many locals who have pledged money including our Whare Ora Society.**

**We believe we must have a purpose build station to support first responders who are our unsung heroes dealing with accidents on our state highway and around our district**

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 9:38:26 PM

Ingoa/Name: Jeff Pickford

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): JB & MF Pickford P/ship

Kāinga noho/Address: [REDACTED]

Īmēra/Email: [REDACTED]

Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**Most people have cell phones now and can find out anything they want without having free wifi in the towns**

Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***



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Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**Many of the services that town folk enjoy do not apply to rural property owners although rural roads probably cost more to maintain. Some rates relief in the areas that we don't need or use would be a help.**

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Anything else?

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 10:19:11 PM

Ingoa/Name: Colin Bartlett

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): First Gas Ltd

Kāinga noho/Address: [REDACTED]

Īmēra/Email: [REDACTED]

Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**I believe this will do nothing to benefit our towns. This should be a user pays service.**

Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_2**





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Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**We have council staff travelling from north of Wanganui, from Levin and probably other towns outside the Rangitikei to and from work every day, in council vehicles.**

**This is a huge cost to the ratepayer. All council staff should reside in the Rangitikei and preferably close to their source of employment, as was required in the past.**

**Recently there was a public consultation about the water tower in Bulls. Either demolish it or restore it.**

**But during this process there was no mention that a reservoir was to be built in front of the old tower (not that I was aware of anyway). The old tower will be difficult to maintain due to the close proximity of the reservoir.**

**This has now become a burden on the ratepayers for many years to come, for an eyesore that is difficult to maintain and partially blocked off by a large concrete box.**

**This is one of those situations where the decision should have been made on practical grounds, not a majority of public opinion.**

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: **5/9/2021 10:29:16 PM**

Ingoa/Name: **Ainsley O'Connell**

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Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**They need to be well advertised as existing.**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**This is an important building for Taihape and part of its heritage that needs to be retained and restored.**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**The area needs economic growth to enable the region to grow.**

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:



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**Evenets bring outsiders into the region which is important.**

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**Proposed changes seem acceptable.**

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Anything else?

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 11:21:28 PM

Ingoa/Name: James Kilmister

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Waea/Phone: +6463228366

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

Free WIFI in Hunterville is important as there is lack of coverage in the rural areas west of Hunterville, unless you are on top of a hill. We have a number of cyclists at certain times of the year who stop in Hunterville for the night and free WIFI will enable them to plan and communicate with family. The Huntaway Festival attracts a large crowd (3000 to 5000) and having free WIFI zones will enable instant or live feeds to the internet World.

Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

The investment needs to be shared with the community groups that use the facility, eg Rugby clubs, etc. They need to help fundraise money and take ownership of the facility.

I was involved with the Hunterville rugby grandstand, the toilets and showers were a disgrace, the rugby club was proactive in improving the facility. Thanks to the council a new roof was done, grandstand was painted and internal strengthening was done also.

We as a rugby Club have also improved the changing rooms, with fresh paint, new lighting, and fixed broken timber.

The Taihape grandstand certainly needs an up grade, showers and changing facilities are how Hunterville was, CRAP.

Use the local communities trades people, pay as well as voluntary labour?



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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

**Thankyou to the council for the support over a few years now of the Hunterville Huntaway festival. Rising compliance costs and the growth of the event has certainly added more cost and financial pressures to the running of our day, so applying for more financial help from council will help ease the burden.**

**I'm in support of this increase just not for the Hunterville events but the greater Rangitikei District, as this is money will spent to show case our district and attract investment and people to the area.**

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

**Need to join as it gives the council an opportunity to borrow for projects that arise.**

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**Valuation No.1341000700**

**Certificate of Title17B/1479 252/100 822/32 17D/881**

**Our rates going forward 2020/2021 \$9117.60 our rates are to increase for 2021/2021 to \$11,372.62 an increase of \$2,255.02 from previous year which I think is too steep and adds too much cost in 1 single year.**

**Logging trucks are becoming more frequent on our road, as more and more tree blocks are maturing, the logging trucks will be greater in numbers for the next 10 years.**

**We use our road as a lane way to move stock up and down it, logging trucks will become an issue.**

**I see roading is a big part of our rates, are the forestry properties helping out with the cost to repair our roads in the next 10 years. I do understand they have been paying rates over the time the trees have been growing.**

**Question is- has there been money put aside from forestry property rates to help with roading repair over next 10 years. Council will need to consider forestry harvest issues for the next 10 years in the back of Hunterville**



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Anything else?

**The Hunterville Community are working with St Johns to house our Ambulance which has been based in Hunterville for a number of years, the old building is no longer available.**

**We require financial help to build a structure to park the Ambulance in, the community have raised funds also to build a house where the staff can be stationed while on duty.**

**I would like to submit too council that they support this community based project with some financial assistance.**

**First responders are important to all communities, especially lately with 2 house fires in the Hunterville community.**

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/9/2021 11:47:11 PM

Ingoa/Name: Ringo Tahi

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address: [REDACTED]

Īmēra/Email:

Waea/Phone:

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**Would like to see the grandstand fixed and the new building built.**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***



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Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**Cats on Huia Street are everywhere and annoy our kaumatua to the point that they cant have their windows and doors open.**

**More rubbish bins... Behind the Rec where the trucks and motor homes park.**

**One down Hautapu Street by either Hautapu pine or Mokai Patea Services**

**One outside the Laundry Mat**

**Enforce the rule for not using the rec at a golf course. Maybe make a bi law. With the motor homes etc parking behind the rec its not safe for them.**

**Powered motorhome sites in the area where the motorhomes park. You can make these work off a prepay card system.**

**Build a massive apartment complex where the sale yards were. Rent them out and our housing problem is fixed!!!**

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: **5/10/2021 12:31:06 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Charlotte Oswald**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): **Taihape Drama Club inc**

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Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones?

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand?

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development?

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship?

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member?

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?





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Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**I believe we need to retain and upkeep the town hall for purposes such as our drama club shows. I feel that heating the hall needs to be looked into to make it a space where it is usable all year round. Our last show sold 1800 tickets, which I feel is a great boost to the community, and we need these type of events in our small towns. More support from council through grants would also be hugely beneficial to keep the club running. Thanks for all the support you kindly gave while we tried to put on a show during a pandemic!**

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: **5/10/2021 12:33:03 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Louise Andrews**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

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Waea/Phone: **0210447582**

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?



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Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**A footpath down the other side of Mill Street to make it safer for our children. The corner of Mill St and Pukepapa Road gets very busy and is a difficult corner to cross safely. If there was a footpath down the other side of Mill Street children could walk down to the pedestrian crossing and cross there. James Cook School is the biggest primary school in Marton. I feel this would be a worthwhile investment and benefit so many families.**

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: **5/10/2021 12:57:34 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Ngawini Martin**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): **Mokai Patea Services**

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Īmēra/Email: **ngawini.martin@mokaipateaservices.org.nz**

Waea/Phone: **06-3881156**

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**From an organisation helps eliminate barriers for whanau who may need, or wish to access health & social support networks external to our community.**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**This is our preferred option as we know our community care about this building and its historical significance.**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**This is our preferred option as it allows us to achieve more to benefit our economically than in turn ultimately our community.**

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?



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Comment:

**Perhaps that council reconsider current guideline benefits to include aspects of culture and Te Ao Maori.**

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**Kokako St Hall**

**Mokai Patea Services wish to recommend that council refurbish the Kitchen and Toilet areas in the Kokako St hall. We would also recommend that the greens space be kept for the benefit of users.**

**Stationary Rubbish bin on lower CBD section, Hautapu St**

**Mokai Patea Services wish to recommend that council consider placing a stationary rubbish outside 130 Hautapu st. We pride ourselves on keeping the frontage of our office building clean and tidy. We find ourselves daily picking up rubbish that people throw in the gutter. Noted is that the rubbish bin previously placed across the road from our premises has been removed, therefore no bin in the lower section of the Hautapu St CBD area.**

**No Trucks parking sign.**

**Mokai Patea Services wish to recommend that council consider putting up a No Parking Zone sign for stock trucks, large tandem trailer trucks on the lower Hautapu St CBD section from outside 130 Hautapu st and heading towards the main CBD area.**

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: 5/10/2021 1:15:59 AM

Ingoa/Name: **Isabell Mary Strange**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

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Waea/Phone: **021733622**

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**Where is the research that says offering free wifi would have the benefits you claim?**

**There is a multitude of research on the benefits of disconnecting. I believe This would be very unhealthy for our local community (who pay the rates) and particularly unhealthy for our youth physically, intellectually, socially and emotionally.**

**"Early data from National Institutes of Health (NIH) study that began in 2018 indicates that children who spent more than two hours a day on screen-time activities scored lower on language and thinking tests, and some children with more than seven hours a day of screen time experienced thinning of the brain's cortex, the area of the brain related to critical thinking and reasoning."**

**When using council facilities (particularly our beautiful parks and nature walks) thats what people should be focusing on not their phones.**

**Money needs to be spent on improving roads for our rural and isolated.**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:





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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

**I think the increase should be bigger and funding for cultures other than Christian should be considered. Most importantly events for Matariki should be supported to get going and funded and I would be quite happy to see Christmas parades canned. Appalled at the truly unhealthy practice of crowds encouraged to gather to pick up unhealthy lollies thrown at them off the street not to mention all the plastic wrappers left behind afterwards.**

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**What Taihape does need are some decent 24/7 public toilets. Social media is not kind to the ones at the top of Tui Street and no wonder as although scrupulously cleaned they are nasty and pointlessly positioned with trains no longer stopping and the gumboot moved. As the chilliest town in the Rangitikei why doesn't it have heated hand driers and decent toilet seats so that ones derriere doesn't inevitably hit the positively frosty metal bowl and ugh so unhygienic. As a State Highway one town we need decent toilets (like the new ones in Marton) on State Highway one at the North end of town near the two supermarkets and the north end fast food outlets. We also need the same style of 24/7 toilets positioned closer to the children's playground at Memorial Park (its a no brainer Mums and young children).**

**A definite NO from me to the amenities block proposed only of possible benefit to a tiny outspoken minority which will blow its budget and we'll all be of even more out pocket.**

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **5/10/2021 1:53:58 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Cassie Katene**

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Waea/Phone: **0273458846**

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?



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Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **5/10/2021 2:13:01 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Robbie Rae**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

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Waea/Phone: **0221570732**

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**660 people in the community voted to restore our grandstand, so this is a good idea for council. The community want this icon, and it would be great to have it restored for the future. It will be complementary to the Amenities Block and serve a different purpose.**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**Our communities need economic development so this is a great idea to increase the funding for this. Changing, developing and growing will save our generally rural communities.**

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?



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Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

**Its a good idea to align ourselves with a partner with the ability to borrow if we need to. This is a good idea.**

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**There is a large rates increase for the northern rural region. Yes their asset holdings have gone up considerably with the latest rural farm sale prices, but cashflow has not changed at all. These rates rises will significantly detrimental affect to rural farm owners. As it currently stands, we don't have the same access as our urban counterparts, and we are being asked to pay even higher rates with no change in our cashflow ability. Perhaps a rating system could be based on farm sales. Have rates with minimal increases- in line with inflation which people pay yearly, and then there is a 'difference' they pay based on their increased value on sale of their property. The rating system needs to change somehow because it is currently very flawed.**

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Anything else?

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### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/10/2021 2:23:03 AM

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Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**This is a memorial building with heritage qualities and of great importance to the Taihape Community**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

**Anything to put Taihape "on the Map" !**

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

**Just have concerns as to the future of Local Governments**

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **5/10/2021 2:25:52 AM**

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Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**The cost is too high to maintain for the benefit of those who can already afford wifi access such as businesses and tourists. This money would be better directed to those in our community who cannot afford internet access in their homes. This would provide better equality for our residents improving many lives and increasing opportunities for greater participation and involvement.**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:



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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**It seems too heavily weighted to the rural communities when they do not benefit from many of the things that rates cover except when they visit the townships.**

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Anything else?

**With a strategic vision for 2050 that includes sustainability and the environment I question why the the long term plan has not got any projects that more clearly reference these. How do we expect to address these issues if there is no progress on them in the next 10 years? Good environmental policies that produce enduring benefits over time progress slowly building momentum over time and require years if not decades to come to fruition.**

**We need a plan to start now. Trees planted today will need 5 - 10 years before they produce shade or a bounty of food. Clean waterways need planting to be started now for them to be clean in the future. Pest control needs to start now to reduce the impacts in the future.**

**Marginal land needs to be planted out with native trees now to become a reserve in the future, and roading plans should consider access for bikes/pedestrians to promote short distance (less than 10 km) travel by means other than a car.**

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/10/2021 2:33:20 AM

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Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**It is a grand old building and one of only a few of this style left. The community of Taihape values the significance of this building.**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

**Events bring in the public and visitors which show-cases our town and community and gives business a boost.**

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

**I am not comfortable with this but realise there is a need for substantial infrastructure renewal throughout the Rangitikei**

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/10/2021 2:42:16 AM

Ingoa/Name: **Simon Plimmer**

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Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?





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Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**I can accept the increase of capital values for the 2021/22 year - they seem fair and reflect closer to market values. I note that our farm property's capital values have increased between 50% to 56% and our rates by 23% to 28% or ~\$20,000.**

**Another example is a residential house in Taihape that has had a capital value increase of 69% (more than farmland above), which again seems fair based on market values but has had its rates increase by 7% (less than farmland).**

**This does not seem right, so it would be great if someone at the council could please explain. If this is unexplainable please make the increase in rates for rural and urban consistent. I can not understand or accept why they would be different.**

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Anything else?

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/10/2021 3:05:51 AM

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Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?



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Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: 5/10/2021 3:16:00 AM

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Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**People can connect at cafes, service stations, libraries and Bulls community centre. Travellers or locals will head to their local library if they require wifi. I do not support setting up free wifi zones.**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**Im a big supporter of local sports amenities, and it needs to be done.**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**Keep the level of funding where it currently is.**

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:



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**Community organisations need to not just rely on council funding for their event. I have run many successful events on a shoe string budget. If an organisation is well planned, they will be looking to other likely funders or ask for sponsorship. There are several funders that would fund an event eg pub charity. I do not support an increase in rates, when organisations have other options.**

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**Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? Option\_1\***

**Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?**

**Comment:**

**This option doesnt have an impact on rates, therefore support it. Makes sense.**

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**We've proposed a change to our rating system.**

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**Anything else?**

**Would like to see stats for bookings and numbers through the door at Te Matapihi made public. Also the community were advised once Te Matapihi was opened the old info centre would be going on the market. It is now May and there appears to be no action.**

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **5/10/2021 3:18:03 AM**

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Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**While it would bring a small benefit to visitors and a few in-town locals, it does nothing for rural ratepayers who pay by far the highest Council rates per household for by far the least service. The Council should not be paying for free Wifi zones.**

Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**While it would bring a small benefit to Taihape, it does nothing for ratepayers in the rest of the district. It may be a heritage building, but the cost of upgrading the grandstand even if it could be done for \$1million is too high, and the Council should not be paying for it. It is not possible that this level of spend will only cost ratepayers \$2.56 a year each or \$20,000 a year in total across all 8,000 ratepayers (paying back \$1million interest free at \$20,000/year would take 50 years, but the Council will have to pay interest). I also note in the LTP document, Council is proposing to spend not \$1million, but \$2.9million on Taihape Memorial Park.**

How should we fund Economic Development? **other**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

**Start budgeting again with a zero base, justify all spending on Economic Development.**

Comment:





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Councils and governments are hopeless at economic development. They simply don't know what they are doing, set up bureaucratic empires that do studies, gather data, hold meetings, promote pet schemes, achieve very little by their own efforts, then try to take credit for what private sector investors, entrepreneurs, business people and iwi achieve. It's better if the Council concentrates on performing its core local services properly, efficiently, and cost-effectively, so that Rangitikei is an attractive place to invest.

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

**This is one way the Council can make a difference to the quality of life in our district that can be shared by a large number of residents and ratepayers. It has a direct and measurable effect on the local economy as people come into the area to attend, spend money et cetera, and it generates free publicity through TV news coverage.**

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_2**

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

**The Council should not be borrowing more, so the \$20million limit is a useful check on Council spending. Rangitikei is too small, with too few ratepayers, to be guaranteeing loans, and the burden will fall disproportionately on farmers if the guarantee is called on, because farmers pay by far the highest Council rates per household and get by far the least service.**

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**Rates per household for farmers are already far too high. They should not be increased and there should be a differential rate that recognises that while rural land values can be high, the resulting rates per household are five times higher for farmers in your example (and in our case too) than for properties in town, but a farm household like ours uses no Council water supply, wastewater or storm water services, no footpaths, streetlights, parks, library, pools, grandstands, wifi, or public toilets, has no waste collection, and has to pay for most of these things ourselves on top of our rates bills (water pipes, tanks, filters, taking rubbish to the transfer station and paying per bag, and internet to name a few). Paying high rates for services to other people that we don't receive, and also having to pay for our own services directly is extremely unjust and needs to be changed.**

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Anything else?

**What the Council is consulting on is not the core of the Long Term Plan. Most of the questions asked are trivial, as with the exception of the grandstand \$1million and rates increase are the amounts involved. The big money projects on which the Council should be consulting are the massive investments proposed in the Taihape Civic Centre (\$10million), Marton Civic Centre (\$19million), Marton Railhub \$8million), and the water and wastewater**



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**projects totalling \$31million which Council notes might be caught up (and potentially done differently) in the 3 Waters Reform. None of these multi-million dollar projects provides any benefits whatsoever to us here on the farm paying the biggest rates per household by far. Once again, we are asked to pay high rates for something that we won't get or use.**

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## ***LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission***

### **Submitter Details:**

Date submitted: **5/10/2021 3:30:53 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Hayley Cowx**

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Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

Speak to your submission:

### **Key Choices:**

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **Option\_3**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**If you put a wifi zone. Put one at the town clock and one at the gumboot where plenty of visitors to Taihape stop to eat in the fresh air, and take photos. There are plenty of free wifi zones in our town there is Maccas, Bp, and the spark phone box**

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Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**The Grandstand is a important part of our community and rugby history**

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How should we fund Economic Development? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**As long as Taihape get remembered in these budgets as our town seem to fund the rest of the Rangitikei and we have the least impact from council**

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_2**





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Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

**Events in Taihape are mainly advertised by the locals for the locals.**

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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

**As long as it helps Taihape not just "Marton" who aren't even on the state highway unlike Taihape, Bulls and hunterville.**

**And helps funds new park equipment for the towns other than Marton**

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

**I believe as a resident of the Rangitikei. Taihape rates are the highest. It should be a more equal across the board. Our town does not have the same opportunities that the rest of the Rangitikei does but seem to fund the lot.**

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Anything else?

**Taihape is a close net community that stick together through thick and thin. Unlike the other communities that get given everything on a platter. We have a park for the kids that has been there since "Adam was a cowboy" the kids that got that park "new" are now full grown adults. Our swimming pool is only open summer months so our tamariki have stuff all to actually keep them off the streets. All activities funded are for the older kids not 0-10 year olds. So our smallest people have NOTHING. Our doctors surgery has difficulty keeping full time doctors so are stretched to there limits. It's absolutely nonsense that our community pays for the rest of the Rangitikei. As a mother of a small family wanting to buy a home in our town makes you think again that we will pay rates for stuff all to impact our community**

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## LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

### Submitter Details:

Date submitted: 5/10/2021 3:34:41 AM

Ingoa/Name: **Kelsey Smith**

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Waea/Phone:

Speak to your submission:

### Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones? **other**

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

**Only if you can do this in all towns.**

Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **other**

Do you have a comment about investing in the Taihape Grandstand?

Comment:

**If this is what the Taihape community wants and is funded from Taihape rates then yes.**

How should we fund Economic Development? **other**

Do you have a comment on how we should fund Economic Development?

Comment:

**No**

Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:



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Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option\_1\***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

**That the Rangitikei District Council support the building of a community owned ambulance station in Hunterville.**

**The water in Marton smells and residents tell me they don't drink it, and even find it smells when used for washing.**

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