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Taihape Squash Clubs - Kokako St Area Development Proposal Overview

The Taihape Squash Club began this process when it was allocated an area of land for expansion by council on what was the former Taihape Bowling Club in September 2020. We decided to wait for the November 2020 council meeting where the final decision was made for the positioning of the amenities building. From that point we were able to plan with some certainty how our expansion may fit into the bigger picture for our club, sporting neighbours, rec users and our wider community.

The area being discussed was the former home of the Taihape Bowling & Croquet Clubs and since their closure has become a very under-utilised part of our town. While this began initially with a squash club focus we saw a real opportunity to create some bigger picture thinking for an area redevelopment of the wider area that would also benefit our neighbouring sporting clubs, Kokako St Hall user groups, rec users as well as our wider community. We thought the phrase of “framing the future” was also very fitting for our corner of the world.

Initially we approached tennis and netball as our closest sporting neighbours to see if they would be interested in becoming key supporting partners in this venture. Additionally, we approached the users of the Kokako St Hall, sporting and Memorial Park rec user groups as well as community groups to hear their thoughts and seek their future support for this project. Netball have remained key staunch supporters of this concept throughout and while tennis has chosen to take a more independent path ahead, they like all the other groups we have spoken to have been very supportive of the project and the opportunity it may bring to our clubs, groups and community. We have attempted to be very clear and transparent throughout this process so the potential benefits are well understood.

Following this consultation we successfully applied for funding and commissioned Copeland & Associates to draft three different options for consideration. The concept attached was by far the most popular with the major points of note being the retention of the green space in front of the Kokako St Hall, parking, resurfacing of the existing courts and the provision for an additional tennis/netball surface if required. Netball have been clear that resurfacing the existing courts is their highest priority.

This will obviously be a large undertaking and will require a number of groups to successfully work together to achieve the vision we have for this area and see the concept provided as a starting point to stimulate further discussions and planning. We see council support as a very important component in this process and have also made initial approaches to external funding sources as to the best way to assist development of facilities in this area.

From a Taihape Squash Club perspective an expansion to a four-court complex will not only allow us to cater for our rapidly growing membership, but also gives our club the ability to host large provincial and national squash competitions. There is currently no other squash club within the Rangitikei region that can cater for these types of events.

Included within this expansion will be an enlarged entertainment area with a kitchen that will be designed to a commercial standard. This will not only benefit the local and visiting squash fraternity, but also be a venue that other clubs and organisations will be able to hire for events such as AGM's or small conferences. The options within our community for this type of facility are very limited and groups will often hold these types events in other towns because of the lack of a suitable venue. Also given its close proximity to numerous other user groups in this area it will open up other potential options for them that have not previously been able to be considered.

This has been a very fast- moving project to date and below is the timeline and points of note we have undertaken since the November 2020 council meeting:

- December meeting with Memorial Park rec user groups, Kokako Hall users, community groups and northern councillors. Attendees very supportive our proposed plans.
- December meeting with Maggie Reegan from the Department of Internal Affairs. To gain awareness of our project and the path we need to follow to ensure a well- prepared New Zealand Lotteries funding application, which opens in March 2022.
- Successful December application to Pub Charity for funding to develop area concept plans.
- Consultation with Copeland & Associates for the development of three draft options. Following discussions between squash, netball, tennis and community, plan two received the strongest support. Retention of the green space in front of the Kokako St Hall, parking, resurfacing of the existing courts and an additional playing surface on the upper level were major points of note.
- We have received good support and advice from the mayor Andy Watson following the circulation of our proposed plans to council. Our three northern councillors have also been very engaged and supportive during this process.
- Onsite visit by Rangitikei District Council CE, Peter Beggs. Two of our three northern councillors were also in attendance. This was in response to an approach to council to seek advice from operations to ensure our plans well prepared for a submission to the long-term plan, seeking future council support and future funding applications.
- Meeting with Alan Thomas from Four Regions. Gaining local awareness of our plans and seeking advice as to the process we need to follow for tabling a well-planned funding application.
- Meeting with the Taihape Community Board. To ensure they were aware of our plans and seek their advice when approaching council for support and during future funding applications. Were very supportive of our proposed plans.
- Meeting with Taihape Development Trust. Again, to ensure they were aware of our proposed plans and open discussions as to possible funding options available in the future.
- Upcoming meeting with the Kokako St Hall users. To keep them updated with our progress and further discuss options that may benefit them during this process.

We look forward to opportunity discussing this exciting project with you further at your March 25th council meeting.

Many Thanks

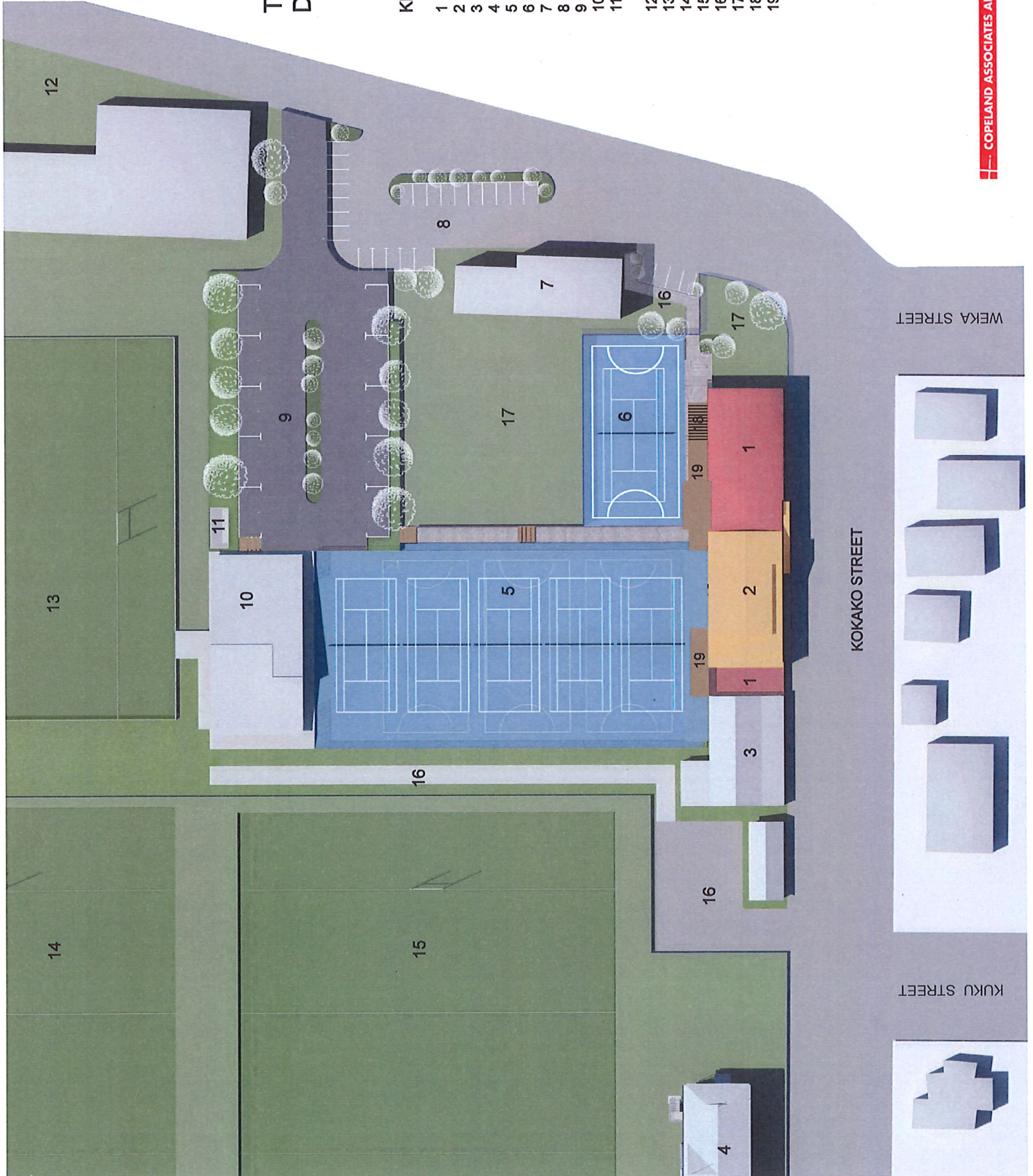
Taihape Squash Club



Taihape Squash Club Development Proposal

KEY

- 1 Proposed Squash Club Extension
- 2 Existing Squash Club
- 3 Existing Old Boys Football Club
- 4 Existing Grandstand
- 5 Existing Tennis/Netball Courts
- 6 Proposed Tennis/Netball Court
- 7 Existing Kokako Street Hall
- 8 Proposed Car Park
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The Taihape Playground Group

12th December 2020

To the Rangitikei District Council

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Taihape Playground Group, we would like to make a submission to the council for a new playground and skatepark at Taihape's Memorial Park. We would like to make this a space for all the community and our visitors to enjoy from all ages and stages in life.

We have attended two community council meetings to express our concerns and our passion to seek much needed improvements and developments made to our playground and skatepark area. We feel that our town is well overdue for an upgrade to our existing playground since it has seen no improvements bar a water fountain since 1994. We have presented photos which were taken of the current tired conditions of the playground and skatepark. You will notice the photos show large cracks at the end of the big yellow tube slide, flaked paint everywhere, missing swings since August this year, the ground is low in bark, rust and missing screws around much of the playground structure. *(Please see current park photos attached).*

It has also been brought to our attention that the skatepark needs either updating or extending as the current one is too advanced for beginners. The only improvements the skatepark has seen since the year 2000 is a new skating ring and rails. The ring around the skatepark has broken parts which have been hazardous to skaters. Someone has tried to fix it using bits of wire.

(Please see photo)

Since approaching our local councillors they have been incredibly supportive in helping us keep informed and up to date on meetings and events that are beneficial and relevant to this project.

Community Consultation and Input

We have consulted with the Taihape community using social media and have created our own facebook page called “Taihape Playground group”. So far we have 334 members on our page and the numbers continue to grow. We have seen huge interests from our members who continue to add many photos of parks they visit all around New Zealand, links and posts that would inspire great design ideas and the utilisation of space.

We also conducted an online questionnaire to encourage and gather more data of ideas and suggestions from as many people within the community as possible. The questionnaire was linked to the Taihape community pages as well. We visited and emailed local schools (country schools included) and presented most of the schools with hardcopies of the questionnaire. We wanted to include and find out what our children would like to see at their playground and skatepark.

The response has been extremely positive within our whole community, and we are still receiving a lot of positive feedback and support to date.

List of schools and childcare centre’s we have presented the questionnaire to:

- Taihape Area School
- St Joseph School
- Mataroa School
- Taoroa School
- Moawhango School
- Pukeokahu School
- Papanui School
- Taihape Kindergarten
- Taihape Childcare Centre
- Taihape Playcentre
- Te Puawai o te Kakano Kohanga Reo
- Mokai Patea Kohanga Reo

(Please see hard copy questionnaire attached)

The main questions we wanted information from within our community were where the best site would be for a new playground and skatepark, some ideas on themes and colours, any ideas on what else should be included in the new play area. We received 176 responses. *(Please see the questionnaire response attached).*

We have also been present at a 'Talking table' in Taihape's main street. Locals and non-locals passing by offered a lot of feedback and ideas which were placed into our suggestions box. We were also given donations from people walking by. We placed the suggestions box at the Taihape Information Centre for several weeks to allow plenty of time for the community to continue to have their say.

Site Location and Designs

The ideal site according to our questionnaire is the existing playground and skate park area and the north side of the grandstand where the toilets are currently situated. We have been keeping in contact with the Taihape Heritage Trust who are supportive of the site we wish to use next to the grandstand, as this fits in nicely with their design plans as well. We have been in touch with Nardia Gower who has informed us that as far as she is aware the two ideal sites are clear of any underground sewerage and infrastructure making them both perfect locations for a playground/skatepark. *(Please see the aerial image where the potential site location is outlined in blue).*

We have found that people want to have better signage from SH1 to encourage visitors passing through town to stop and enjoy our facilities, safer parking that is easily accessible to the park grounds. A design layout suitable for all ages and stages. Shading and shelter are a must for all the extreme weather conditions we have. Toilets need to be in closer proximity to smaller children and need to be in far better condition than what the current ones are. The need for fencing to keep smaller children safe from the road has been mentioned frequently. The list goes on. *(Please see attached Community Ideas for Location/Design Ideas/Themes and Colours).*

We have been in contact with the Playground Groups from Marton and Ratana Park and they have been very keen to offer advice and suggestions.

Approximately 20-50 children use the playground and skatepark daily. TAS students regularly use these facilities on their morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea breaks and before and after school. Other times of high use include the swimming season (before and after swimming), sports seasons including rugby, ripper, touch, tennis, netball is also a popular time for children to use park facilities. Lots of action also happens over the weekends where families/friends/individuals like to spend time together or by themselves to have picnics, go for walks or just to sit and relax. It is a popular place to have group functions such as birthday celebrations, Christmas break ups for families, friends, schools, kohanga reo and childcare centres. Spectating at public functions such as Christmas in the Park and Gumboot Days see a lot of children using playground and skating facilities as well.

Fundraising

We have been involved in two very successful fundraising events. The Rangitikei District Council kindly invited us to serve food and drinks at a Business networking event evening held at the Taihape Town Hall supper rooms. This was a wonderful opportunity to allow us to network and engage with some of our local businesses as well. The response was incredibly positive and supportive. The northern and southern councillors of the RDC including our Mayor Andy Watson and Chief Executive Petter Beggs also attended the event giving us a lot of support and encouragement as well. We also received donations on top of the fundraised money we made.

Our most recent fundraising was the Christmas in the Park. Held in the Taihape Town Hall, hosted by Steve and Ariana Cross. We sold sausage sizzles, drinks, and chocolates. We also received generous donations on top of the money we raised.

We are now a subcommittee to the Taihape Community Development Trust who have offered to support us by way of applying for applications for bigger funding and any advice required. Pania Winiata has helped us open a bank account for the money the Taihape Playground Group raise through our own fundraising. This account is separate to the bank account the Trust hold for bigger funds made through their grant applications.

We know that a huge amount of fundraising is necessary to get this project up and running, and we are dedicated to achieving whatever amount necessary. Ideas such as business sponsorship, online silent auctions, facebook give-a-little page, raffles, buy-a-brick pathway or buy-a-fencepost type fundraising to involve community, Christmas in the park sausage sizzle, movie and supper at the Majestic, Gumboot Day, running the bar at a concert in January, housie/bingo nights, and a batons up raffle, are our initial ideas to help fund.

We feel that to enable the best collaboration between our group and the council, we are requesting help with design for the area, help with compliance on health and safety issues, and some generous help with regard to funding.

The Taihape Playground Group and supporters meet every Wednesdays at 330pm where minutes are taken. We welcome all members of the council who would like to attend.

Thank you for your support so far in this,

Kind Regards


The Taihape Playground group.

Group members:



Rozie Gilbert


Charlotte Oswald

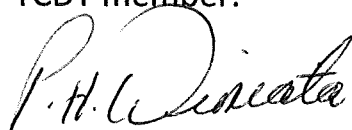
Treasurers:


Jenn Turner

Chairperson:


Charity Davis

TCDT member:


P.H. Wincata

Community responses from our Questionnaire

Location Ideas:

-Depending on where/if there would be new public toilets, the proposed new play area would be great. If funding allows for the skate park to be extended into the existing play area, that would be great. If not, perhaps there could be picnic tables with info about the walk through to Papakai and/or history of Memorial park on the walls of the swimming centre OR this area could accommodate exercise machines for adults etc.

-Have 2 playground areas for two different age groups. Does the present skate park cater for our population (never see it crowded) leaving it as is with maybe modifications on it.

-New Entry Gate into Option 2 from road.. ~New toilet next Nth Grandstand end M/F park users & children

-Move the rose garden to where the olds lotions block is. Move the skate park further whilst updating it either extend it or remodel - with that in mind you have more space to develop the kids playground without impinging on anyone's space

-Develop a new skate park area in the purposed new playground space and extend the playground area to include the existing playground space AND the existing skate park space. Have some of this fenced for younger children. My rationale is so children can still be seen when playing tennis and don't have to go too far away if going outside to play from the pools (if you have one child gone out to play and one child still getting dressed in the changing rooms). Will TAS use this playground like they use the existing one? If they intend to use it, are they contributing financially?

-Extend the existing park and add exercise machines around the rec.

-Move skatepark and extend playground area into that area making it much bigger so you can have a good variety of equipment including a fenced off toddler playground.

-Have skate park where toilets are and extend playground near pools as this is used alot when pools are open. Also reduces amount of hazard bikers near where cars are reversing in and out of carparks etc

-I would prefer the playground to stay in the same spot, as it is easy to see the kids playing while at tennis/popping in and out of the pools/watching rugby. Also I like that it is away from the main road. But I don't like the idea of having the younger kids playground separated from the main play area - having kids of all different ages means it would be difficult to keep an eye on all of them.

-Could the skatepark move to the area by the grandstand, and extend the existing playground where it is? ~Extend the playground where it is.. make parking down the side of the pool. I have seen the playground used often by families during and after swimming. I see

-little kids use the skatepark. Modify it and put a bigger skatepark where the rose gardens are

-Option one, with toilets between the two areas to make it easy for children/adults families to access

-Revamp and relocate skateboard to proposed playground, allowing to extend and upgrade existing playground for all levels of age group and their development, preschool, primary, intermediate, teenagers to adults.

-When upgrading the skatepark add a sealed pump track for skateboards bikes scooters.

-Extend the park where it is, add a fence and move the skate park by the grandstand

-Move the skate park to the area by toilets. Demolish awful old playground and build a brand new playground for multiple ages and abilities where the skate park and current park are. Make sure it is disability/wheel chair friendly too so that it is inclusive for all people who wish to use it.

-Option 1 sounds great BUT, kids hang over the side of grandstand as it has no barrier like the opposite end, a dangerous accident waiting to happen so that should be addressed first

Design, Themes and Colours Ideas:

- Something bright and colourful. x19
- Natural/wooden/nature x9
- Black and Red and white x2
- Yellow, blue, green
- Colours that wear well, but not get too hot in the sun!
- Gumboot theme x26 (gumboot theme names for equipment)
- Farm/Rural theme, tractors, sheep, cows to climb x15
- Our beautiful rivers and native bush, mountain, papa cliffs hills x8
- Bird street names x4
- Maori x2
- Ohakunes park comes to mind, Taihape is well known for Gumboot's, Farming, Railways, Trucking maybe some of these 'cartoonized' characters?
- Incorporate a giant gumboot slide in the centre or a giant gumboot that the kids can go inside and climb up the outside with handholds or indents. Maybe a fence painted in gumboots?
- Big slides wooden forts, climbing wall or climbing frame
- movement, water, climb, slide, A water play area would be awesome.
- Plant more native plants in the area and trees for sun shelter. X2
- No plastic. Clean. 2021. lots of visiting car clubs! Loved the clip on the inclusive playground
- A friendly, rural town whose proud history we all stand behind. Community caring, Community, family. A safe community where our kids can grow and learn in an awesome environment. Children our future, Our diverse culture that now appears in out community, Kiwiana
- Safe for our babies, interesting for kids and engaging for teens and adults.. Obstacle course type playground to suit all ages, plenty of seating areas for patents/grandparents
- All seasons in one day....excellent southerly wind breaks, shade, but not all as need some vit d and warmth. Needs to be for wet winters

-Kiwana park is a perfect example of why colour and themed play items would work

-Employ local artists to paint murals etc around the playground area & all around town. Themes could include community spirit, te Ao Maori, etc.

-Keep it natural and timeless. We have a beautiful rural setting, let's celebrate that. Native plants, hardwood, timeless/neutral colours that won't fade or date. Keep it classy, not cheesy or gimmicky. What about continuing the bird theme with awesome sculptures and art work. Think outside the box and have open ended, architectural "equipment" rather than the typical, expected playground structures. Playgrounds are for fun but they also offer so many learning opportunities. Please, please, consider What skills will our children develop through the pieces that are included; Creativity, climbing, swinging, social skills, imaginary/dramatic play experiences, running, jumping, problem solving, safe risk taking, relaxing, swinging, movement, spatial awareness, enclosure, healthy habits etc

-BMX track would be great. But maybe situated in another place?

-Some challenging obstacles look at Marine Parade Napier for inspiration. A flying fox would be amazing

-The playground is used by the school too which is great however there needs to be an area where young mothers and young children can go that is safe(fenced) and have specifically aged equipment. No school children will be allowed in there. You would have to have something for slightly older children in there too for mothers with younger and older children. A place to sit for parents. Many people driving past through Taihape use these areas too including school equipment in front of TAS as a place to give kids a break from the car trip

-AS mentioned above, utilise the swimming centre outer walls for more information about the walkways, history and attractions.

-Special needs playground equipment

-Fence off around the gumboot area, use that area for a playground to represent Taihape better. One side of the gumboot for parking and the other the play area, replace all the equipment at the pools for kids to play on them.

-Toilets

-Equipment must be sturdy to accommodate adults & cuddly kids in one area & the other playground specifically for under 10s. Over 10s to have a table tennis table to encourage families to play together. People will eventually ' get the hang of ' carting bats & balls in their vehicles as more tables pop up in other towns.

-A bike pump track would be great. More swings.

-Fenced area for our smaller bubbahs

-Taihape families& companies invited to sponsor the costs of each unit item eg(Smith family swings)put together project team with various skill set. Legal,funding,design,Public relation,Trades

-Padded flooring not bark,

-Toilets close by ie not at the end of the tennis courts across the other side of the park.

-Trampolines!.....more slides and swings. If it doesn't cost too much it would be awesome to see some water features like maybe a design running of a mini Mt Ruapehu

-And shade sails. Shade. More activities for children to do

-Trampolines in the ground for safety for the little kids

- Interactive games eg large connect 4 etc Much larger skatepark area
- Ohakune carrot park is a good template for a play park. Get cool play equipment ideas from there.
- More challenging area for older children. A fenced off area for under 5s only
- An area for the kids to ride their bikes like at the Victoria Esplanade. I love the obstacle course in Ohakune.
- A playground and bike areas that suits multiple age groups - presently it is most suited to younger children. The playground and bike parks along Marine Parade in Napier are a good example of this.
- Water play features. Challenging equipment for older kids - e.g 'ninja warrior' type play structure like at the Ahuriri playground in Napier. Flying fox. Shade, shade, shade!! And seating for adults 🍷
- Could also put a pump track at the rear of the reck by the bush
- Covered in exercise area similar to Ohakune
- adding signage / directions that will attract visitors passing by
- Flying fox Bike park (track) Te Awamutu playground in the waikato has the most amazing playground and bike track. Worth having a look at for ideas
- I think it should be about the children - it is their space, not a babysitter for parents wanting to exercise, socialise or the like. Interactive play, where children can get dirty, climb the odd tree and just be kids :).
- If you were to extend the skate park.it would cool to have a a push bike area there for kids more so for little ones could ride around like the one over at the beach front in Napier with the little roads and signs Stop & Go So they have some where fun to ride there little bikes around safely.
- Some unique play equipment.....think Levin etc....a playground that's draws ppl to town.
- Scooter/bike track for younger children stop go lights et
- Lighting for the skatepark that turns on at dark and turns off around 8. This would be great
- for the skater community and other skatepark users that work during the day and don't have time to use the skatepark during sunshine
- A kids Skating/scooting/biking track (built like a mini town, could ask shops to sponsor it and build mini versions of their shop in return for sponsorship) built like the one by the whanganui pools

- Accessible toilets !! So you don't have to walk for miles to find one
- Cool toilets like the ones in the carrot park in Ohakune
- Wet area, cheese wheel
- Sprinklers Scooter road track Water play More swing
- Pump track and obstacle course
- The exercise machines would work well with 2 or 3 machines at different spots around town and at memorial park. If we could map a 15-20min walking/running loop around town in well lit areas maybe 2 machines at Gumboot Alley then walk/run 2 the next station eg the gumboot on Mataroa rd and so on
- More swings...a basket swing as well. Make play equipment for all sizes
- Include something for our disabled. Easy access for all kids
- Large fort. The kids do play a lot on what is there now but it could be bigger & way better. Swings are always good.
- Upgrade basketball hoops at TAS. Families and young adults use the basket ball courts all day during holidays and after school hours so definitely part of the community. Basketball is a pro social activity and very accessible to all as you only need a court and a ball. There are some real talented players too. A growing sport for NZ
- Picnic tables, mini tramps built in to the ground, tandem swing for mum and bubs, better secure baby swings without the chain.
- cctv camera. gumboot themed Park like the carrot park in ohakune
- A 'Cycleway ' for children? Parkour style gym
- Water fountain/bottle fill up area , More seating areas , shaded areas
- Inground trampolines, flying fox, giant mouse wheel
- Climbing structures, flying fox, in ground trampolines, interactive music making structures
- Flying fox, in-ground small trampolines/rebounders. Large fort and slide.
- Definitely need a safer drive/park area . Unsure how it could be managed but cars driving in and out to park for tennis and swimming, am really surprised there hasn't been a child hit . Kids and often little kids run from park back and forth to parents at tennis and can't be seen popping out from in front of or behind a parked car.. a toilet and hand washing facilities close by

-Bmx Bike track or something similar Flying fox Mini trampolines More seating areas, picnic tables

-I would rather have more play space to cater for a range of ages over parking space. This is a playground development after all. There is plenty of parking on the road.

-Bike pump track, more swings condor like at st jos, slides

-The skate park would love to see a road bike track, with traffic lights and pedestrians like the one in whanganui by swim centre

-More little kid equipment and a rope condor

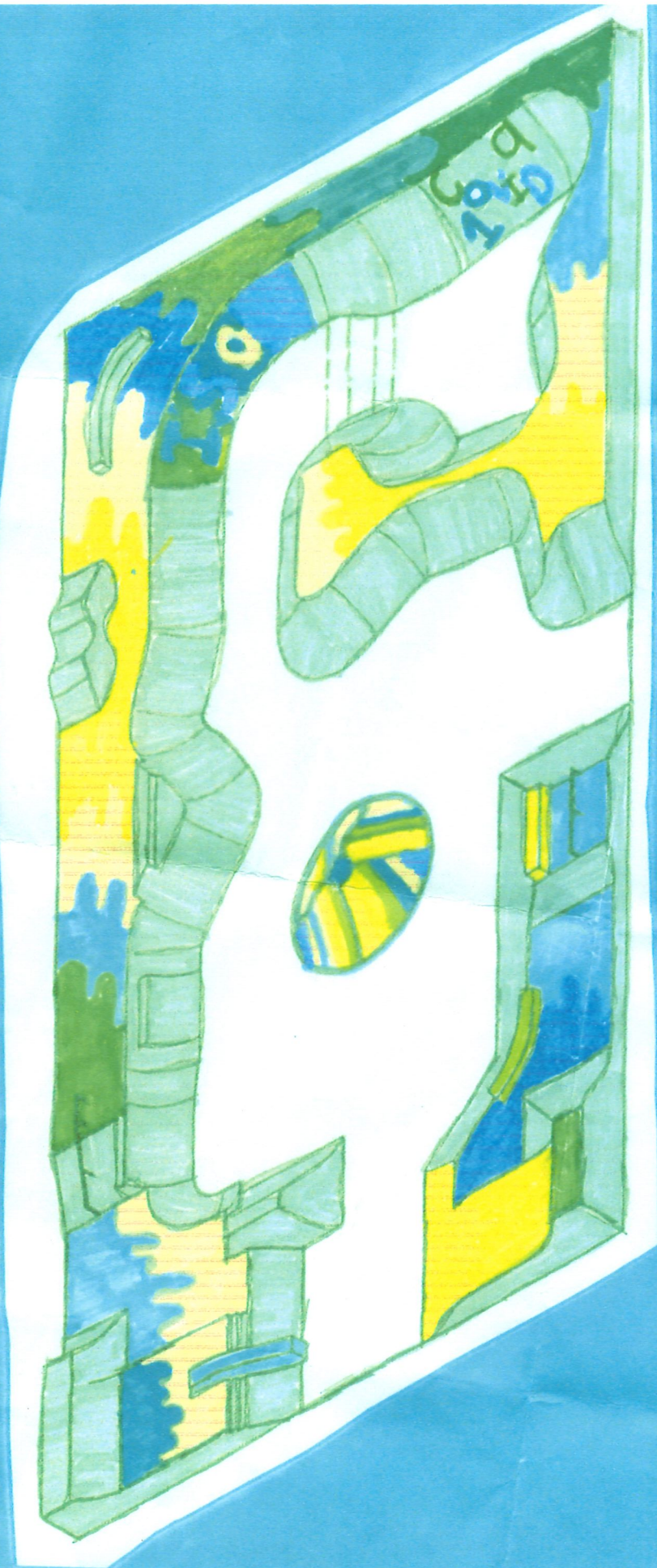
-Area for smaller children Family friendly Handy access to toilets

-A expression swing (where an adult and child can face each other and swing together)

-Safe, fenced in and family friendly. Water area would be cool

-Ground tramp. Bigger slide. Flying fox. Pump track. Better concrete. More jumps/ramps. More for older kids

Montana's Dream Skatepark



Taihape Playground and Skatepark Questionnaire

Hi from the Taihape Playground Group!

We have noticed a need for either revamping or creating a new playground and skatepark area for kids (and adults!) for positive recreation and to promote physical activity in a fun and interactive way.

After some discussion, we have decided to focus on the Memorial Park area, as we feel this will be the best place for our Taihape youngsters to gain the most benefit. We know the park is used extensively while parents are playing tennis, rugby, touch and by kids before and after swimming (to name a few...), so would love an area that inspires and reflects our town.

This is where YOU come in! We need ideas from the community to make this the best place possible so that YOU get the most benefit from it! Please fill in the questionnaire and give as many examples - ideas big or small - we need them all. Dream big, and hopefully we will achieve something great together!

Playground Area



1. LOCATION:

☐ **OPTION 1:** Extend the skatepark towards the pool where the existing playground is. Add areas for multiple skill levels. Make a new playground next to the grandstand including a fenced area for younger children.

☐ **OPTION 2:** Keep the skatepark where it is and revamp the existing playground. Add a fenced playground for younger children near the rose garden at the grandstand end of the driveway.

☐ **OPTION 3:** Give us your ideas... (NB: We have been informed that the toilet block near the grandstand will be demolished which gives more space in that area)

2. THEMES & COLOURS: Taihape is known for lots of things - give us some ideas of what you might like our new playground to represent

3. DREAM BIG: What would you like to be included in the playground... (select as many as you like and add suggestions)

- ☐ Exercise machines for adults
- ☐ BBQ area
- ☐ More car parks
- ☐ Interactive play equipment
- ☐ Better lighting

Other (please specify)

Please join our Facebook page '[Taihape Playground Group](#)' for updates and to share more ideas with us. We are really excited about this project and can't wait to get some inspiration from our awesome community!

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It is made available in good faith but its accuracy or completeness is not guaranteed.
All excavations near council assets to be undertaken with due care. Contractors will be liable for damages.
If the information is relied on in support of Resource Consent it should be verified by independent survey.

October 25 2000

Good move by local skateboarder



Lining up their boards, local skateboarders reckon Wi is "one of the best." Pictured (left to right) are: John Campbell, Mark Logan, Milo Robbins, Wi Whale, Mark Troon and Sam Srhoj.

The appearance of two skateboard ramps at the old roller skate rink in the recreation grounds have proven popular in more ways than one. Not only have our local skateboarders got somewhere safe to hang out and practice, but vandalism in and around the Taihape Primary School is at an all time low.

The ramps were designed, built and placed at the rec by local skate boarding enthusiast Wi Whale. Having grown up in Taihape and knowing what it is like when there is little to keep youth occupied Wi saw this project as an

opportunity to do something good.

According to Taihape Primary School principal Mr Tim Hocquard, the ramps are always being used by pupils. "Providing the kids with somewhere to use their boards has not only kept them busy but has also cut down on the damage in and around the school," said Mr Hocquard.

The ramps are in constant use during school lunch times, after school hours, weekends and holidays with boarders queueing to test their skills on them. Recognising the need for more and different variations to the ramps,

Wi contacted the Rangitikei District Council for help. He suggested they contribute in some way toward providing materials and/or labour to provide the extra ramps. Wi was told by the council that they have no funding available for the project. Out of resources, there is little Wi can do now.

In a language of their own, local skate boarders told the *Times* they would just continue to queue at the two ramps made by Wi, to do their "ollies, kick-flips, 180's, 360's, shove-it-nose-grabs and nollies."



9 Panda.



7 Climbing Rope



4 Bark Level



5 Bark Level



8 Duck



6 Car



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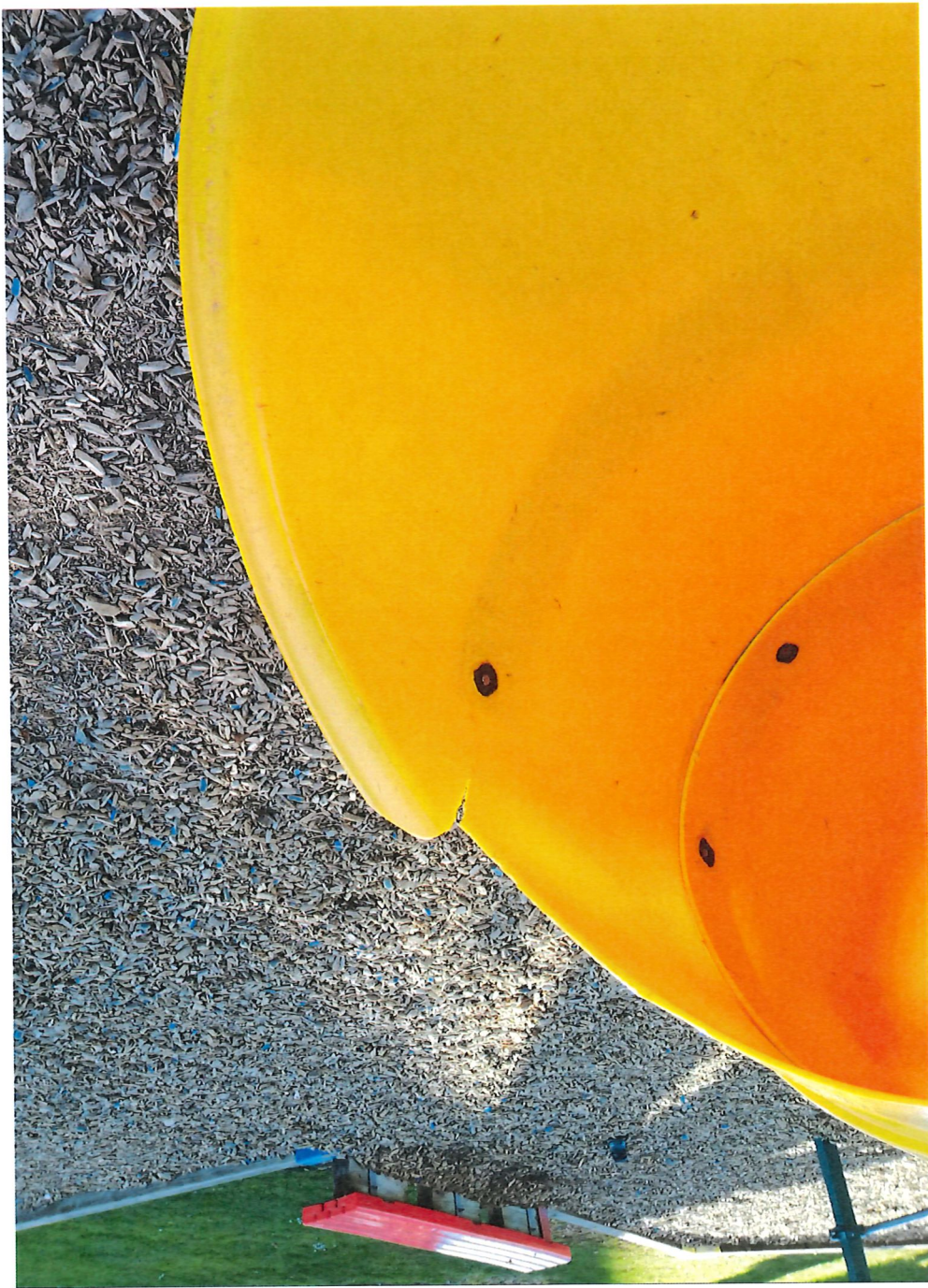
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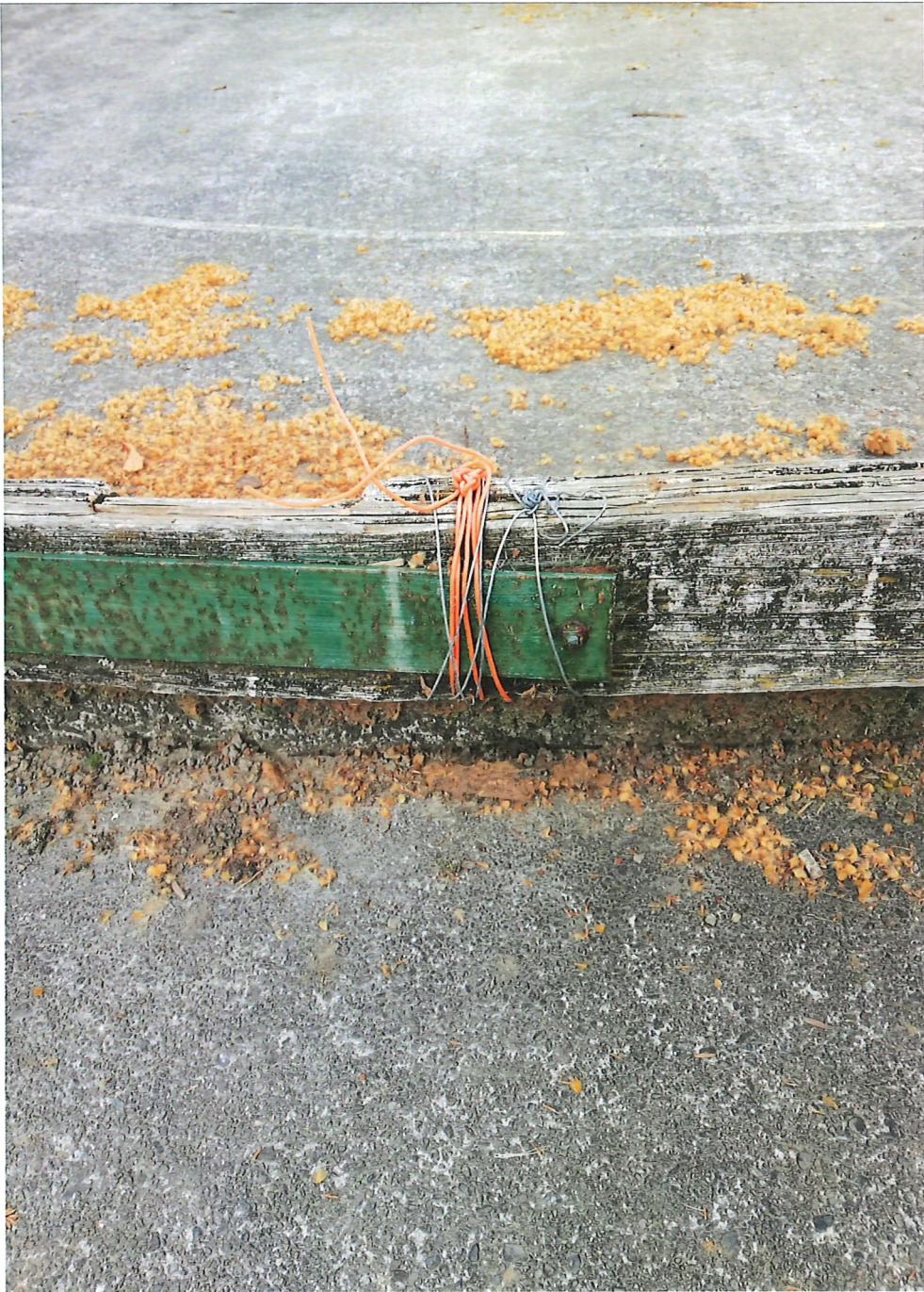
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3 missing swings







12 Skateparke.



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Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **4/21/2021 1:53:25 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Charity Davis**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): **Taihape Playground Group**

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:

I personally don't think free wifi is worth our rates money.

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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 holds alot of memories for us as locals and would be such a shame to not invest in this heritage building for future generations to love and cherish also. its is also one of few standing in NZ so it will become a real landmark one day which would benifit the community again. We need landmarks to bring people to our community.

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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 definitely think we need housing and space to build but this is a national problem and unfortunately i don't believe the funds from the council will be enough to cater for the entire district. I think this is definitely more and avenue for Tax payers. I chose Option 2 because i believe financing our local businesses is what helps strengthens the furture of the community.



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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? **other**

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

I'm not sure loaning would benefit our district in the long run.

We've proposed a change to our rating system.

As a rate payer i would like to see more surfacr work being done. As much as i agree that top priorities such as roading, water, sewage etc need to be taken care of first and foremost. I also believe the surface such as painting old buildings, signage, gardens, playgrounds, promotions etc need to be paid attention to aswell.

Anything else?

The Taihape Playground Group and Taihape Community would love to have support from the Rangitikei Council to get our local playground at the Memorial site upgraded. Getting this into the long term plan will give us the reassurance that we need to plan designs and continue raising funds. We have done a lot of fundraising already and the community have shown tremendous support. We are a passionate and driven team that are willing to do whatever it takes to make this a success for the future our beloved community. Getting accepted into the RDC LTP would help us achieve this goal and potential future plans. We have become a sub committee to the TCDT who have offered help in applying for grants we have also had great support from our local councilors and RDC members. We are extremely hopeful. Thank you.

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LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **5/10/2021 2:44:56 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Charity Davis**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): **Taihape Playground Group**

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:

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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:

We've proposed a change to our rating system.

Anything else?

Taihape Playground Group members are Charlotte Oswald, Jennifer Turner, Rosalie Gilbert and Charity Davis.

With the support of the Taihape community we are asking the Rangitikei District Council to please support a brand-new playground and skatepark facility for Taihape and for this to be part of the Long Term Plan.

We are a subcommittee to the Taihape Community Development Trust. TCDT are administering the Taihape Playground Group bank accounts. TCDT are also helping us by way of applying for grants and any big funds we can apply for.

Through a variety of local fundraising initiatives, we have managed to raise funds of over \$2k and are committed to seeing those funds increase. A few local businesses have also pledged financial support.

We have contacts for designers for a skate park and playground. RDC have advised the grounds we wish to use. As they have no underground or surface infrastructure interferences making them ideal locations.

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Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **4/21/2021 9:45:51 PM**

Ingoa/Name: **Charlotte Oswald**

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Waea/Phone: **+64273223566**

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_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?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

I see that Taihape has the highest rates, yet we have poorer facilities... I feel that more money should be invested in Taihape. If the rates are going to continue to climb and be disproportionate to other places in the district, we deserve more.

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Anything else?

I would love to see a new playground at Memorial Park in Taihape. I am committed to helping raise funds and be part of the planning and creating process. Already we have had a presence at the Go Throw Show, Christmas in the Park, a talking table, have done an online survey, and have started generating funds through raffles and other small fundraisers. Everyone in the community I have spoken to seems to fully support this idea. Our town is lacking a space for children to be active while having fun and exploring, learning through movement and whilst gaining mental and physical health benefits.

I'd love to create a buy-a-named-brick pathway around the circumference of the field. This would give the community ownership, raise funds, and give a space for biking/scootering for kids.

I'd love to use the space by the grandstand for a playground for young and young-at-heart, next to street parking. We would need toilet facilities here. The skatepark would need a face-lift also.

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Alyssa Takimoana

From: Inwards Mail
Sent: Friday, 30 April 2021 3:57 pm
To: Alyssa Takimoana; Katrina Gray
Subject: FW: Submission to the Rangitikei District Council LTP

From: Alison <adorrian@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: Monday, 26 April 2021 10:03 am
To: LongTerm Plan Communications <ltp@rangitikei.govt.nz>
Subject: Submission to the Rangitikei District Council LTP

Improvements to district Cemeteries

Submitted by Rangitikei Heritage Committee

A large portion of the information requests received by Mangaweka Heritage and other museums in the Rangitikei District are of a genealogical nature. These information requests, sometimes redirected from other agencies, are received by telephone, email and in person and often include cemetery searches.

We are aware of the information on cemetery locations and burials that can be found online. However, people visiting cemeteries to locate family ancestors often have difficulty locating the burial plots once on-site. Once through the gate, there is no indication of row or plot numbers.

Also, visitors to the Mangaweka cemetery are greeted by an untidy jumble of water containers. These have been put there by locals and visitors to satisfy a cultural need.

Rangitikei Heritage requests that:

1. A row numbering system and /or plan is displayed at Mangaweka cemetery so that graves can be located when doing genealogical research;
2. Water be available at the entrance / exit to the Mangaweka Cemetery for cultural purposes;
3. `A stocktake of all Rangitikei Cemeteries be done to establish if other Rangitikei cemeteries have the same needs; and
4. Uniform signage be established at all Rangitikei Cemeteries in keeping with the new signage at Turakina.

I am available to speak to this submission if required.

Alison Dorrian
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 Mangaweka 4746

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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10



LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

Submitter Details:

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

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Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

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Īmēra/Email: [REDACTED]

Waea/Phone: [REDACTED]

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:

Great Idea

Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? Option_1*

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

Comment:

ver the last year, Taihape residents plus others, from the wider Rangitikei District have expressed their support for the retention and upgrading of the War Memorial Park Grandstand. The Grandstand functions as a focal point for the very many sporting and community events held at the Park. It has been accepted for listing consideration by Heritage NZ and is not only an icon of Taihape, but one of the few early 20th century wooden grandstands left in New Zealand. Its centenary is in only two years and by preserving it The RDC and the community will continue to remember the fallen whose families contributed to the original build. The Taihape community has also received many expressions of support for the retention of the grandstand from ex residents and other interested parties. As a heritage building with unique qualities the council should be proud to invest in preserving it for future generations.

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:

Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option_1***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

We've proposed a change to our rating system.

Anything else?

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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)

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?



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Comment:

Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option_1***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

We've proposed a change to our rating system.

Anything else?

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

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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 – 2000m² to be prepped and sealed.

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

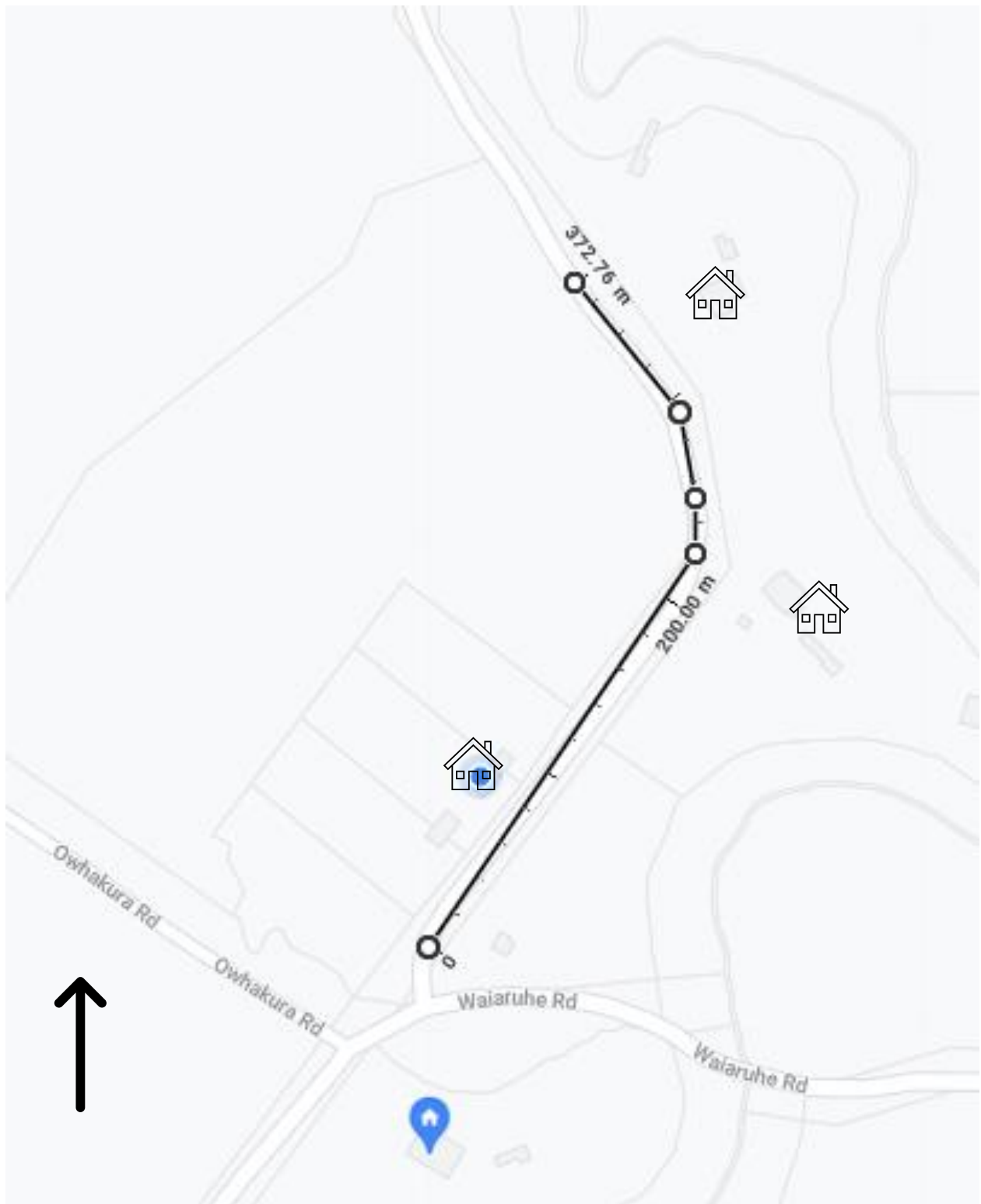
We implore the Rangitikei District Council to consider our proposal. This is a health matter affecting both our families, especially our children. This could eliminate airway related hospitalisations, as the doctors have said that the dust nuisance will be having an affect on household asthma. Only 400m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

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Sarah Bell, Taihape Tennis Chair

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Appendix 1 – Taihape Tennis strategic plan

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).¹
- 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.

¹ 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 3.²

² 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.

TENNIS COURTS AND LANDSCAPING		
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	
Subtotal	\$340,000.00	\$340,000.00
KOKAKO STREET HALL (Note 2)		
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	
Subtotal	\$335,000.00	\$335,000.00
TOTAL		\$675,000.00

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

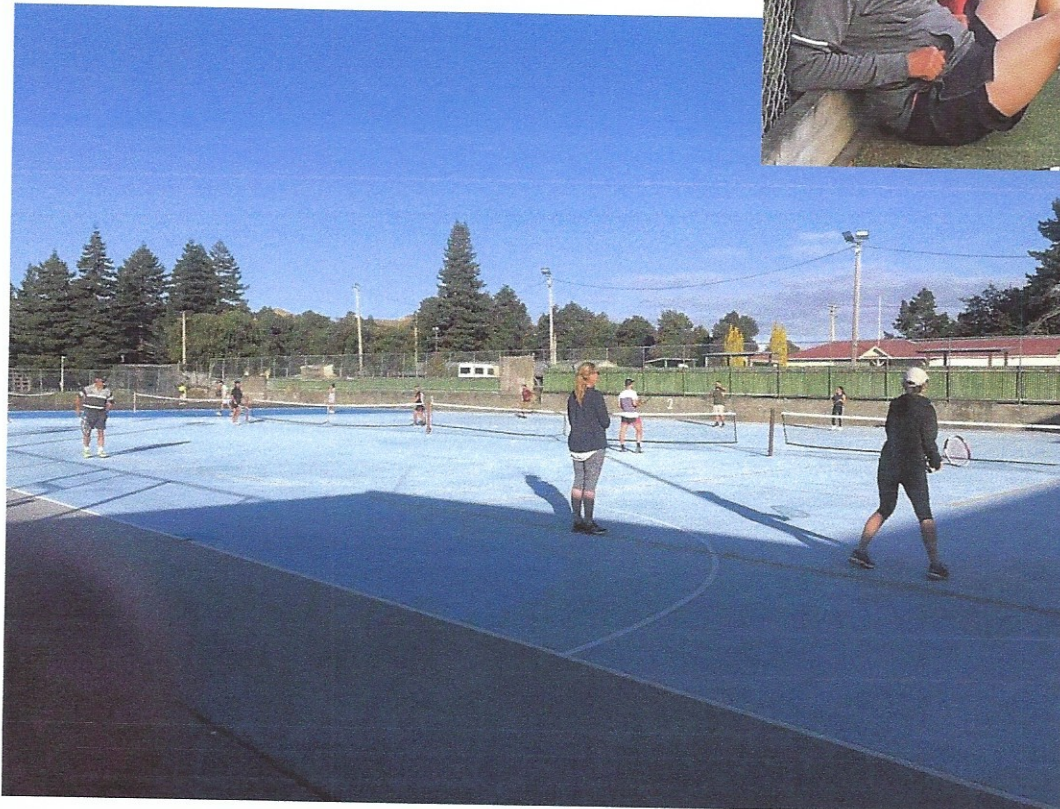
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Purpose: To support, strengthen and promote tennis in our community.

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

Values:

Teamwork: To be supportive, encouraging and kind

Excellence in all that we do

Network: to be inclusive and Keep our members and stakeholders engaged.

Nurture the game with purpose and innovation!

Integrity: to treat each other, and our other club relationships with respect

Sustainable 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

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Submitter Details:

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

Ingoa/Name: **Ken Bellamy**

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

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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.

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.

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.



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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:

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:

We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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

Privacy Act 2020

Rangitikei District Council Long Term Plan Submission

General

Sport Manawātū is a charitable trust that was established in 1987 and has grown from small beginnings to become a substantial provider of services and events benefiting the sporting and active recreation interests of the Manawātū, Horowhenua and Tararua communities. In more recent times, this has extended to the Ruapehu, Rangitikei and Whanganui Districts through our leadership and coordination of the Regional Sport Facilities Plan. Sport Manawātū have a long and proud history of supporting and delivering on local Council outcomes. Our headquarters is located at Sports House in Palmerston North, in addition we have satellite offices based in Feilding and Dannevirke.

Play, Active Recreation and Sport on the lives of residents

Sport Manawātū has a vision of a community where everyone is physically active for life. A recent national report highlighted that participation in sport and physical activity reduces the incidence of heart disease, Type 2 Diabetes, Obesity, some forms of cancer, depression, and dementia. In addition, play, active recreation, and sport contributes to vibrant and stimulating communities and we believe that our work would complement the Councils approach to delivering on community outcomes.

Strategic Alignment

We are aware that the Rangitikei District along with the wider region has a rich history of delivering recreation and physical activity opportunities and sporting success. Delivery has in the past been supported by a network of partner organisations and stakeholders, and is powered by willing funders, philanthropists, sponsors, and volunteers. However, societal change means the landscape for the delivery of play, active recreation, and sport is changing.

We acknowledge that Rangitikei District Council (RDC) decisions are underpinned by the various plans and policies which are developed to enable effective decision making.

The council is clear in what it values through the agreed community outcomes below:

- Healthy and Resilient Communities.
- Healthy and Improving environment.
- Prosperous economy.
- Partnership with Iwi.

We believe play, active recreation, and sport should play an integral role in the lives of RDC residents and contributes to the outcomes listed above. The RDC in its Long-Term Plan has stated that it is facing a challenging environment, there has been public acknowledgement stating that it has been most difficult the plan put together under the Mayors tenure. The

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Council must respond to these challenges whilst trying to reach a balance between loan and rate funding.

We feel opportunities exist for RDC to consider our sector offsetting the issues experienced by growth increases and financial restrictions.

We believe this can be achieved by:

- A population growth requires a targeted approach to meet community needs.
- Lifestyle and family environments will require sport to embrace new delivery styles.
- Changes in the way we participate and consume physical activity means we will need to adapt to the trends of informal participation and recreation.
- With a changing landscape, the relationship between sport and health will require a focus on measuring and impacting changes.
- With limited resources, strategic partnerships will be more important than ever to help support the growth of our community.

This all translates to a focus on the benefits of physical activity, and how play, active recreation and sport for residents can be an enabler for the council to achieve its vision and outcomes.

The benefits of play, active recreation and sport

Play, active recreation and sport is important to the lives of residents through:

Health and Wellbeing

Participation through play, active recreation and sport, recreation has an important impact on the quality of our Rangitikei District residents. Participation provides opportunities to make new friends, have fun, relax, reduce stress, improve self-esteem and confidence, as well as a sense of personal achievement regardless of ages or stage of maturity and development.

Education

Play, active recreation and sport helps to teach us respect, commitment, perseverance and humility. Through participation we can work in a team and develop leadership and communication skills applicable to life.

Building stronger communities

Play, active recreation and sport provides individuals a place to belong, families and communities an opportunity to work together and our District opportunities for inspiration and celebration - breaking down barriers and building a sense of achievement and connectivity.

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Economic Value

Play, Active Recreation and Sport requires recognition and investment in the LTP to support sector outcomes. Significantly, sport and active recreation contributes \$4.9 billion or 2.3% to our annual GDP to the national economy, while the sector employs more than 53,000 New Zealanders.

What we do

The board of Sport Manawātū have recently revised its strategic plan and is seeking feedback on the proposed direction for the next four years. The board and the SM team are inspired to make a positive difference in people's lives and aim to achieve the following strategic outcomes by 2025:

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1: OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

Success statement (How we know we have achieved):

Communities live more active lives through play, active recreation, and sport.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2: REGIONAL LEADERSHIP

Success statement (How we know we have achieved):

A strong and capable sector that delivers a diverse range of quality play, active recreation, and sport experiences for our communities.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 3: STRONG FOUNDATIONS

Success statement: (How we know we have achieved):

Sport Manawātū people are valued, skilled and committed to the kaupapa. We commit to a journey of continuous reflection and adaptation to improve the health and wellbeing of us all.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 4: PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION

Success statement: (How we know we have achieved):

A strong and diverse range of partnerships and collaborations adding value across our sector organisations.

What we know now

- Active recreation, sport, and physical activity connects people across the Rangitikei District, and delivers significant physical and mental health and wellbeing, social, economic, and educational benefits.
- The RDC is a major provider of our sports and recreation facilities – the community appreciates this support and investment. Without it, much of what happens in our sector would not be possible.
- Sport and recreation connect people. All Rangitikei District residents deserve opportunities to participate.

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- A focus on facilities is essential. It is important that existing facilities have sufficient investment in renewals and improvements to maintain a network of fit for purpose facilities to meet existing needs. New facilities are also required to address the current shortfall and the rapid growth in population – these needs are applicable to both indoor and outdoor spaces.
- It is critical that investment meets growth. It is essential that growth in population both at the urban fringe and in the existing urban area is matched by investment in sufficient new facilities to meet the new demand that will be generated.
- The recreation and sport sector has aligned and collaborated in planning and prioritisation. Partners to the Regional Sport Facilities Priorities Plan have demonstrated that we are playing our part in making sure every Council dollar is invested wisely for maximum return in benefits to the community.

The Future of Play, Active Recreation and Sport

The impacts of Covid-19 have accelerated the need for our sector to consider the future state of play, action recreation and sport to position itself for the next 20 years and beyond. Over the last year work has been underway with the sector to better understand the challenges and create a more active future through a system that does things differently and better.

Emerging themes from this work paint a picture of a system that is:

- Values-based, inclusive, equitable, fair, affordable, bi-cultural, multi-cultural, gender neutral/gender free, caring, strong sense of belonging, safe, affordable, universally accessible, universal design, cooperative, co-design.
- Collaborative through a high trust model with clear roles and incorporates new parties, innovative funding, distributed decision-making and continuously learns and adapts to changing needs, situations, and facts (data-driven).
- Giving effect to the principles of Tiriti o Waitangi through Mana Ōrite – partnership, Mana Maori – protection, Mana Taurite – participation.
- Caring and protective of the unique natural environment (mountains, lakes, seas, native bush, fauna and flora) in which people can be active and contribute to environmental sustainability through safeguarding natural resources (air, water, land) and planning the physical environment to support activity, universal access and accessibility of spaces and places to be active.

All these things have hit the sector hard, and we continue to progress partnerships with Sport NZ, councils, funders, and other local stakeholders to find solutions to help address these.

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Rangitikei District Council Long Term Plan (LTP)

Sport Manawātū would firstly like to acknowledge the Council and Community on the recent opening of Marton's new playground Te Āhuru Mōwai. This is an exciting piece of work that supports efforts for community connectivity and storytelling. We acknowledge the efforts of volunteers, officials, and other key stakeholders who contributed to its development and hopefully its long-term success.

We see play opportunities as being crucial to forming lifelong habits to be physically active. Play can be defined as a self-directed activity which a young person can freely choose, usually for its own sake. However, Play is not just about the provision of fixed assets in the form of playgrounds. Commitment to playful communities requires consideration of all the decisions and factors made by Council and its partners that create space, time, and permission for our whānau to play.

Research shows that play has many benefits for children, families, and the wider community.

- Play contributes the largest number of physically active hours for 5–18-year-olds on a weekly basis.
- Play is vitally important for a young person's resilience and wellbeing.
- Playful childhoods lead to healthy, happy, active lives.

It has been taken for granted that play will always be a part of New Zealand childhoods. However, levels of play are in decline due to shifting cultural values, increasingly sedentary behaviours, family circumstances, urbanisation, and fears about children's safety. Through its network of parks and open spaces, RDC can be a significant catalyst for play. We would also urge Council to give consideration through its numerous roles and services as to how the Council creates opportunities for more playful communities. An integrated planning approach through a play lens would ensure there is more opportunity to activate spaces and places and create environments that encourage physical activity through play.

Sport Manawatu recommendations/feedback on the LTP

SM acknowledges the historical status of the Taihape Memorial Park Grandstand, and we can also appreciate its significance as a part of District history. A consideration to the proposal is how it is not only valued but how it contributes to the activities offered at the site, and the experiences that participants and supporters take away from visitations.

The fact it already exists is also a key factor as to why we believe it should be restored and protected into the future. We see the value in having an independent assessment of the project to determine feasibility and should the evidence stack up for the proposed development, it will reassure external funders that any investment going forward is justified. This also follows the Sport Facilities Plan investment decision making framework which is outlined further into this submission.

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A challenge for the Council however may arise should the proposed restoration costs exceed 70% of the total costs needed to build a full replacement and understanding what impact it may have on opportunity costs that may support other groups and future sector projects. We support the councils view of locating new amenities on a complementary site location in the future. SM values protects that support user demand and encourage and empower District residents with access and opportunities to be active for life.

Investment into the Regional Sport Facilities Implementation Plan

SM are seeking investment for the Implementation Plan coordination role, to help us maintain momentum with the Regional Sport Facility Plan (RSFP). The Chief Executives which include members from Palmerston North City Council, Horowhenua District Council, Tararua District Council, Manawātū District Council, Whanganui District Council, Rangitikei District Council and Ruapehu District Council adopted the RSFP in 2018.

The RSFP was prepared by Visitor Solutions in 2017, coordinated by Sport Manawātū, Sport NZ, Sport Whanganui, and a steering group comprising of representatives from each of the seven councils. The process involved an assessment of over 500 facilities, as well as a research and consultation process, and code-by-code analysis of over 400 sport clubs across the region.

Led by Sport Manawātū, the plan was also jointly funded by the seven councils, including Sport NZ, Sport Whanganui and Eastern and Central Community Trust. The Rangitikei District Council contributed \$3,338 (excl. GST) towards the plan's development, with the Chief Executives signing off on the plan in 2018. The purpose of the RSFP is to:

- enable better decision making about sport facilities, spaces, and places.
- provide rationale for investment into priority facility projects to renew, replace and replenish facilities so they are future-proofed, fit for purpose and well-used.
- foster local collaboration between private providers, community, and schools to ensure planning and development is coordinated and aligned.
- support better use of facilities, spaces, and places through the provision of great sporting opportunities.

Planning Principals

The framework was developed around eight planning principles including:

Sustainability

Multi Use

Accessibility

Partnerships / Collaboration

Adaptability / Functionality

Community Return on Investment

Avoid Overprovision / Duplication

Appropriate Maintenance

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Importantly, the process was not intended to replace decision-making processes for individual stakeholders or detailed, site-specific investigations, but to inform and make recommendations to assist in the prioritisation of facility projects in line with the agreed approach. The planning framework is intended to be applied collaboratively across the seven councils and used by funding agencies to assist with funding allocation. A funding assessment approach has been developed that promotes the collaborative engagement of key stakeholders including community funders, territorial authorities, regional sports organisations, facility trusts, clubs, and education providers.

Regional Leadership

Sport Manawātū believes it would be well placed to support community activations in partnership with council and the community. We have strategic partnerships with four District councils across the region with each having its own point of difference. We also maintain links to central government through Sport NZ investment, and hold relationships with funders including the Lion Foundation, New Zealand Community Trust, Department of Internal Affairs, and Eastern and Central Community Trust. Importantly, we have trusted relationships with RDC staff and the local community through the RSFP implementation plan steering group.

Implementation Plan MoU

The Steering Group have supported the development of a robust, evidence-based Implementation Plan MoU. The Implementation Plan MoU applies the framework and considers the code-based recommendations alongside quantitative evidence to determine key regional priorities. Having consulted with the steering group on the RSFP priorities in October 2019, the RSFP moved into the important implementation phase. The Implementation Plan MoU (2-year term reviewed annually) sets out the overall terms, conditions, expectations, and obligations of the partners (seven councils, Sport Manawātū, and Sport Whanganui). It requires a funding commitment from each of the local authorities to establish a dedicated leadership role with Sport Manawātū to progress the agreed actions.

Sport NZ will be supporting the implementation phase supporting Sport Manawātū with targeted investment, resources, and advice. Through supporting the Implementation Plan, partners receive additional benefits which are outlined in MoU. This includes access to Sport NZ funding (by application) for planning work including feasibility studies for priority projects. The Horowhenua District Council, Manawātū District Council, and Palmerston North City Council have committed to funding the coordinator role. Sport Manawātū along with and Sport Whanganui are currently coordinating efforts to secure a signed commitment from the other Councils.

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RSFP alignment to Sport NZ Spaces and Places outcomes

Sport New Zealand aims to get more young people and adults into sport and active recreation and produce more winners on the worlds sporting stage. It does this through its strategic approach for Community Sport and High-Performance Sport outcomes. Spaces, places, and facilities for sport is one of five strategic priorities in the Community Sport Strategy with a goal to develop and sustain a world leading community sport system where the need of the participant and athlete is the focus. The drivers for taking a regional approach to facility planning can be one or more of the following:

- The desire of funders to invest wisely in identified priority projects that will make the most impact.
- An ageing network of facilities needing refurbishment, re-purposing, replacement, or removal.
- Changing demographics within a community, such as an increase in the population.
- Changing participation trends nationally and within a region requiring new types of facilities, or a new use of an existing facility.
- A growing acknowledgement that there is a hierarchy of facilities – regional, sub-regional and local – and that regional collaboration is the only fair and reasonable way to build and manage regional and sub-regional facilities.
- Increasing expectations of users and user groups.
- The risks inherent in focussing on and responding to the wants rather than the priority needs within a region.

The value of the Regional Sport Facility Plan and Strategic Partnerships

Sport Manawātū believes the sport sector is demonstrating a maturity in creating a strategic partnership approach to facilities planning and supply across the region. The RSFP steering group are in a unique position to oversee a number of regional and sub regional projects, share valuable learnings that will benefit the sector long term, and crucially play their part in making sure every council dollar is invested wisely for maximum return in benefits to the community. The Implementation Plan MoU will give priority to low participation groups, Women and Girls and those with disabilities, promote shared use of multi-purpose facilities, and supports school/sport partnerships, involving community use of facilities.

Council Investment

Sport Manawatu is seeking that:

- The Rangitikei District Council becomes a signatory to the proposed Implementation Plan MoU, which outlines key priority projects for the region.
- Commits \$2,872 annually for the RSFP leadership and coordination role.
- The Rangitikei District Council continues to support the RSFP outcomes by committing a representative on the Steering Group, noting that the Ruapehu District Council Chief Executive will appoint the Council's representative to the Steering Group.

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Finally, thank you for the opportunity in allowing us to make this submission. We would welcome the opportunity to speak to our submission in person if permissible.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T Shailer", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Trevor Shailer
CEO

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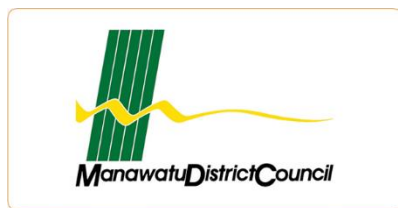
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Appendix A: Implementation Plan MoU

Memorandum of Understanding and Terms of Reference

For the Implementation of the Regional Sport Facilities Plan for the Manawātū and Whanganui Regions

Between



**WHANGANUI
DISTRICT COUNCIL**
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

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1. Background

Sport Manawātū, Sport Whanganui and Sport New Zealand, together with the seven local authorities that make up the Manawātū and Whanganui region have developed and endorsed the Regional Sport Facility Plan (“the Plan”) to provide a high-level strategic framework for sport and recreation facility planning across the region.

The Plan is designed to provide direction on what should be done and crucially, what should not be done, and to focus thinking at a network wide sports facilities level with emphasis on national, regional, and sub-regional assets, while also capturing local level facility data.

2. Introduction

The Plan now moves into the important implementation phase with commitment from the local authorities and other parties to establish a dedicated role within Sport Manawatu to progress implementation of the Plan. This involves achieving the proposed priority actions detailed in Appendix 1.

This Agreement outlines the terms and conditions under which the Parties, outlined in Clause 4.0, will collaboratively work towards the delivery of the outcomes, priority projects, guiding principles, decision making framework and criteria identified in the Plan.

3. Date of Agreement

This Agreement shall commence on the date that the parties have signed it (“the Effective Date”)

4. Parties

Palmerston North City Council (“PNCC”), a territorial authority constituted under the Local Government Act 2002 and an approved organisation controlling community infrastructure planning under the Local Government Act 2002.

Manawatu District Council (“MDC”), a territorial authority constituted under the Local Government Act 2002 and an approved organisation controlling community infrastructure planning under the Local Government Act 2002.

Horowhenua District Council (“HDC”), a territorial authority constituted under the Local Government Act 2002 and an approved organisation controlling community infrastructure planning under the Local Government Act 2002.

Tararua District Council (“TDC”), a territorial authority constituted under the Local Government Act 2002 and an approved organisation controlling community infrastructure planning under the Local Government Act 2002.

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Rangitikei District Council ("RTDC"), a territorial authority constituted under the Local Government Act 2002 and an approved organisation controlling community infrastructure planning under the Local Government Act 2002.

Ruapehu District Council ("RDC"), a territorial authority constituted under the Local Government Act 2002 and an approved organisation controlling community infrastructure planning under the Local Government Act 2002.

Whanganui District Council ("WDC"), a territorial authority constituted under the Local Government Act 2002 and an approved organisation controlling community infrastructure planning under the Local Government Act 2002.

Sport Manawatu - Regional Sports Trust, an incorporated society constituted in 2003 and is responsible for facilitating and guiding non-profit sport and recreation goals in the Manawatu region.

Sport Whanganui – Regional Sports Trust, an incorporated society constituted in 2003 and is responsible for facilitating and guiding non-profit sport and recreation goals in the Whanganui region.

Sport New Zealand, ("Sport NZ"), constituted on 1 January 2003 under the Sport and Recreation New Zealand Act (2002) and as an approved organisation representing the government interests. Sport NZ provides leadership in research and the development and implementation of policies that recognise the importance of sport and physical recreation to New Zealand. It has partnerships with key organisations in the sport and recreation sector (primarily national-level sport and recreation organisations and regional sports trusts) to help achieve its outcomes.

5. Term

The term of the Agreement is from the 01 July 2020 until 30 June 2021, representing three years of Territorial Local Authority, Funding Agencies, Sport Manawātū, Sport Whanganui and Sport NZ investment in the Plans implementation. Should the majority of parties agree, the Agreement could be renewed for a further three-year term.

6. Funding and Resources

6.1 Territorial Local Authority Funding

Each Territorial Local Authority will contribute funding towards a specific role to lead implementation of the Plan to a combined total of \$50,000 per annum for the Term of the Agreement.

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The amount of funding to be contributed by each Territorial Local Authority will be proportionate to the population base of each Territorial Local Authority based on the latest census data.

- Manawātū region (MDC, HDC, TDC and PNCC) – 154,488
- Whanganui region (RDC, WDC, RDC) – 25,863

Territorial Local Authority	Population¹	Percentage	\$Value
Palmerston North City Council	80,079	38.8%	\$19,416
Horowhenua District Council	30,096	14.6%	\$7,297
Manawatu District Council	27,459	13.3%	\$6,658
Whanganui District Council	25,863	12.5 % TBC	\$6,271 TBC
Tararua District Council	16,854	8.2%	\$4,087
Rangitikei District Council	14,019	6.8%	\$3,399
Ruapehu District Council	11,844	5.7%	\$2,872
Total	206,214	100%	\$50,000

All amounts referred to in this Agreement are exclusive of GST and payable annually. Sport Manawatu will request of the parties that portion of the charges payable by each party. Each party will pay the invoiced amount by the 20th day of the month following the date of receiving an invoice.

¹ Population figures based on 2013 New Zealand Census Data

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6.2 Sport New Zealand and Sport Manawatu Funding and Support

Sport New Zealand will contribute funding via Sport Manawatu's investment schedule to support implementation of the Plan. The Parties will also receive additional benefits from Sport New Zealand including:

- Access to a free and open source Facility Audit Tool (SFA-NZ) which will be a repository for all the regions facility data and information. This tool which is compatible with Sport NZ's Insights Tool will provide a comprehensive planning tool for projects at a local, district, regional and national level. The RST will encourage and support councils to keep the based facility data up to date which will provide costs savings at such time it is agreed to review a regions plan.
- Access on application to funding to support from Sport NZ for those projects as identified as being a priority from the Regional Plan. Funding would support project needs assessments, feasibility studies, business cases and design reviews.
- Use of Sport NZ's Project Peer Review Service for independent review of project concepts and plans, feasibility studies and business cases and funding applications.
- Relevant facility automatic registration onto Sport NZ's National Facility Benchmarking Tool which, through key performance indicators provides opportunity for comparative facility conversations that improve operational efficiency.
- Free Sport NZ time and advice/support through Sport Manawātū to build the capability of those actively working into sports and recreation spaces and places provision. Regional Spaces and Places working groups will be able to share best practice between regions, facilitated by Sport NZ.

Sport Manawātū will be responsible for leadership and management of the specific Plan implementation role and will work with Funders to gain investment for other costs associated with the Plan implementation role.

7. Provision of Services

Sport Manawatu will provide the following services in a professional and timely manner in accordance with the instructions of the Parties and any additional services as may be agreed between the Parties under the terms and conditions of this Agreement:

- a. Provision of support including advice, guidance and evidence gathering for the development of feasibility assessments and business case reports to guide the successful execution of the decision-making framework. This will include consultation on Local, District and Regional facility hierarchy of needs.

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- b. Advocate with funders and investors for facilities that reflect the principles of the Plan.
- c. Arrange peer reviews for Regional facility development concepts only e.g. feasibility assessments, detailed business case and design concepts that are related to identified priority projects.
- d. Assist with investment negotiations alongside stakeholders for spaces and places project developments and utilisation.
- e. Lead the development of a regional funding policy.
- f. Share knowledge including resources specific to sports spaces and places.
- g. Increase regional understanding and optimisation of spaces and places including providing regional sporting trend information, opportunities to benchmark outcomes and usage data, to understand demand and inform decision making.
- h. Facilitate discussions with user groups and gather evidence on behalf of Territorial Authorities where a conflict of interest may arise.
- i. Lead the review of the Manawātū Whanganui Regional Sport Facility Plan in 2020/21 to ensure it remains relevant and in line with sporting and demographic trends.

8. Obligations of the Parties

8.1 Obligations of Sport Manawātū

Sport Manawātū agrees to:

- a. Provide the services outlined in clause 7 of this Agreement in professional manner.
- b. Promptly comply with any requests, requirements, and directions from the Parties from time to time in relation to the provision of Services.
- c. Respond promptly, accurately, and adequately to any requests for information made by the Parties in relation to the performance of services.
- d. Comply with all laws and regulations relevant to the provision of the Services.
- e. Regularly report to the Steering Group on the implementation and outcomes of the Plan.

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8.2 Obligations of the Parties

In engaging Sport Manawātū to provide the Services, the Parties agree to:

- a. Work together collaboratively and in good faith towards the delivery of the Plan including.
 - i) The guiding principles and priority projects.
 - ii) The decision-making framework, including the provision of feasibility assessments and business cases.
 - iii) The development of a regional facility funding framework.
 - iv) The collaborative delivery of sport and recreation across the region.
- b. Provide information as may be required by Sport Manawātū to undertake the services.
- c. Keep other Parties fully informed on matters relating to implementation of the Plan.
- d. Establish and actively participate in a Steering Group to oversee the implementation of the Strategy and undertake the functions and duties as outlined in Clause 8 of the Agreement.
- e. Sport Manawātū in partnership with Sport Whanganui will guide and support council staff and facility proponents through the Regional Sport Facility Plan priority actions during the agreed implementation plan period.

9. Regional Sport Facility Plan Steering Group

The Parties will establish a Steering Group which includes representation from each contributing organisation to oversee implementation of the Strategy. The role and functions of the Steering Group is to:

- a. Provide leadership and guidance to Sport Manawātū in implementation of the Plan.
- b. Review and prioritise Plan recommendations and priority actions.
- c. Promote the Plan within the Region and through key stakeholder organisations.
- d. Monitor, review and provide regular updates on the progress in implementation of the Plan.
- e. Review and recommend key regional facilities projects based on application of the key principles, assessment, and prioritisation criteria.
- f. Facilitate communication with each of the executive groups from the organisations they represent.

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- g. Identify opportunities for Council, Education and Community partnerships which align with the principles of the Plan and address sports facility needs in the Manawātū Whanganui regions.
- h. Provide six monthly written/verbal updates to the Manawātū Whanganui Local Authority Mayors and Chairpersons Forum on the implementation and outcomes of the Plan.

The Steering Group will meet on a quarterly basis however additional meetings may be required from time to time for a specific purpose.

Signed as an Agreement by the Parties

Agreement has been signed on the date above in Clause 3.0: Effective Date of Agreement by the organisations Chief Executive or their nominee:

Signed for Palmerston North City Council Name: Position:	Signed for Manawatu District Council Name: Position:	Signed for Taranua District Council Name: Position:	Signed for Horowhenua District Council Name: Position:	Signed for Sport Manawatu Name: Position:
Signed for Rangitikei District Council Name: Position:	Signed for Ruapehu District Council Name: Position:	Signed for Whanganui District Council Name: Position:	Signed for Sport Whanganui Name: Position:	Signed for Sport New Zealand Name: Position:

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Appendix 1 to the Implementation Plan MoU

Priority Actions

Agreed Steering group priority actions identified over the next one – two years include:

- Spaces and Places investment will be used to positively impact the development, implementation and review of regional spaces and places plans, with intent to improve regional and local outcomes for Tamariki and Rangatahi.

Sport Manawātū leads the development, review, and implementation of regional plans

- Sport Manawatu will collaborate with key stakeholder partners to respond to ‘whole of community’ Spaces and Places needs.
- Key stakeholders partner to respond to ‘whole of community’ Spaces and Places needs
- Sport Manawatu will lead TLA’s, partners and stakeholders through Sport NZ priorities relating to codesigning Spaces and Places with Tamariki and Rangatahi.
- Key funders support National and Regional Planning Approaches and priority projects
- Sport Manawatu will take a leadership and advocacy role to influence funders to support strategy development and encourage their investment into priority projects.

What Sport Manawātū will do:

- Lead development, review, and implementation of regional plans
- Advocate to TA's on the value of continued investment in the implementation of the RSFP
- Ensure SM's strategic plan and the regions Spaces and Places priorities are aligned
- Formalise strategic partnerships with facility managers who contribute to physical activity outcomes for Tamariki/Rangatahi
- Key stakeholders partner to respond to ‘whole of community’ Spaces and Places needs

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Priority projects

Priority Action	Outcome	Measure
SM leads a one region approach to facility planning and decision making ensuring that projects are assessed and agreed by the steering group	Six TLA's invest into the Implementation Plan MoU, adopting the decision-making framework	TA's to complete sign off by December 2020
Complete an assessment of the RSFP priority actions, including proposed LTP projects to determine whether they are situationally relevant	LTP projects are identified, work plan is in place c/w a list of agreed actions determined by the steering group	Complete by 30 October
Provide support, advice, and guidance of the RSFP decision-making framework. This will include consultation on Local, District and Regional facility hierarchy of needs	Complete a series of District Roadshows involving PNCC, HDC, WDC RDC, Ruapehu DC and proponents with all parties understanding and adhering to the RSFP decision-making framework	Completed by June 2020
Engage with funders to develop a regional funding approach which may include a facility partnership funding MOU (this would cover key principles such as prioritisation of funding to multiuse facilities, partnerships and priority asset types).	<p>Coordinate two Funders Forums involving key Regional Funders/TLA representatives to discuss regional projects that support regional planning approaches and priority projects</p> <p>Develop a regional funding approach, facility partnership funding policy and funding MOU (this would cover key principles such as prioritisation of funding to multiuse facilities, partnerships, and priority asset types).</p>	<p>Develop and implement an engagement plan with identified funders</p> <p>MoU in place by June 2021</p>
Connecting with Secondary School Principals to develop a school partnership framework to help inform facility planning with the MOE, optimising Play, Active Recreation and Sport opportunities for Tamariki and Rangatahi	A school partnerships framework is developed to help inform facility planning with the MOE (this would cover key principles of potential partnerships and identify specific areas/asset types that the MOE is interested in partnering in such facilities as aquatic facilities, playing fields, indoor courts,	In place by June 2021

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	hockey turfs, and multiuse outdoor courts.	
Agreement on the proposed review of the Manawatu-Whanganui Regional Sport Facility plan and working through the ToR for the review.	Sport Manawatu will assist TA's develop a detailed implementation plan at a Local/District level incorporating the Sport NZ Hub Guide	Plans are completed and fully implemented by June 2021

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<p>Steering Group members to assist with identifying existing regional assets and potentially new facility projects likely to be proposed for LTP consideration.</p>	<p>The following facility projects have been identified for the steering group to assess and support:</p> <p>HDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donnelly Park upgrade (regional) progress to full feasibility assessment • National White-Water Centre upgrade (regional) • Aquatics review progress to public consultation (sub regional) <p>PNCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CET Arena Masterplan (international) • Needs assessment artificial turf with progress to feasibility assessment (regional) <p>MDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor sports assessment moving through feasibility assessment to business case (regional) <p>TDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pahiatua Community Swimming Pool (District) progress to business case (District) • Dannevirke community recreation hub (District) progress to business case (District) <p>WDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whanganui Regional Velodrome development progress to business case (National) <p>Rangitikei</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Plan for Memorial Park (Taihape) District Level • Redevelopment of the Playground at Memorial Hall (Marton) District level • Skatepark Marton (District) <p>Ruapehu</p>	<p>Workplans identified with requirements agreed and achieved</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raetihi Swimming Pool feasibility and development (District) • Ohakune Swimming Pool development concept and design (partner with community and possible commercial lease) (District) • Taumarunui Swimming Pool renewal (District) • Ohakune Town Plan (likely community aspiration for multipurpose court development) 	
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26 January 2021

Mayor Andy Watson
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Kia ora Mayor Watson

TUTAENUI RESERVOIR FUNDING 2021

At our recent meeting with you and the management team, we had a very useful roundtable on operational matters for the site. We had promised to follow up with a formal request to you for a funding allocation in the current draft Annual Plan, in order that it could be brought before the community through the upcoming consultation process.

We had agreed to identify a sum of \$10,000, which our community team would then work to increase through funding applications over the coming year. Importantly, it is our clear intention to expend funds received on the never-ending list of projects at the reservoir site.

We would like to thank you for your advocacy and support of the reservoir project and welcome the opportunity to show you and other Councillors around the site at any time. We would particularly welcome the opportunity to host Councillors out there during the annual plan process.

This summer has been hugely successful, with a number of new projects under way (in particular track work and animal control), and the numbers of visitors continue to astound us! Our estimate of 200-300 per week is very close to the mark, and the diversity of users, from families to fishermen, is fantastic. We particularly get feedback that the reservoir is an opportunity that has been sorely missed in the district.

We look forward to working further with the Council team on a memorandum of understanding between the Society and Council and discussing funding at the forthcoming Annual Plan process.

Again, thanks so much for your support.

Ngā mihi
Maree



MAREE GURNEY
Co-ordinator

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5 May 2021

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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



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Key Choices:

Should we set up free Wifi zones?

Do you have a comment about free Wifi Zones?

Comment:

Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand?

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

Comment:

How should we fund Economic Development?

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

Comment:

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?

Comment:

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

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Anything else?

Pave n create parking on Cobber Kain Ave.asap

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Please_tick_here_if_you_want_yo



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Tēnā koutou ngā honore mema o te Kaunihera me ngā Kaimahi

REF: SUBMISSION TO LTP 2021-31 RATANA PLAYGROUND WHANAU SPACE REDEVELOPMENT

Thank you for the opportunity to submit to the LTP 2021-31 as per your consultation document "Framing Our Future."

We reflect on the history of our project and continue to acknowledge and thank Council for establishing this park all those years ago and for the support of the Ratana Playground Whanau Space Redevelopment Project.

The team are excited about the progress they have made, there is still much work to do. Here is a brief snapshot of progress to date, total project value is \$417,325

- Secured \$152,103
- Current applications NZ Lotteries \$165,222
- Whanganui Community Foundation \$100,000

We seek from council acknowledgement of the project in the Long Term Plan and humbly request the ongoing maintenance currently provided be continued after completion of this project.

We would be pleased to have the opportunity to come to present to you all kanohi ki te kanohi.

Should you require any other information, please contact the undersigned.

Naku iti nei naa

RATANA PLAYGROUND & WHANAU SPACE

Josephine Renata,

Project Leader.



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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:

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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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.



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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.

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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



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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

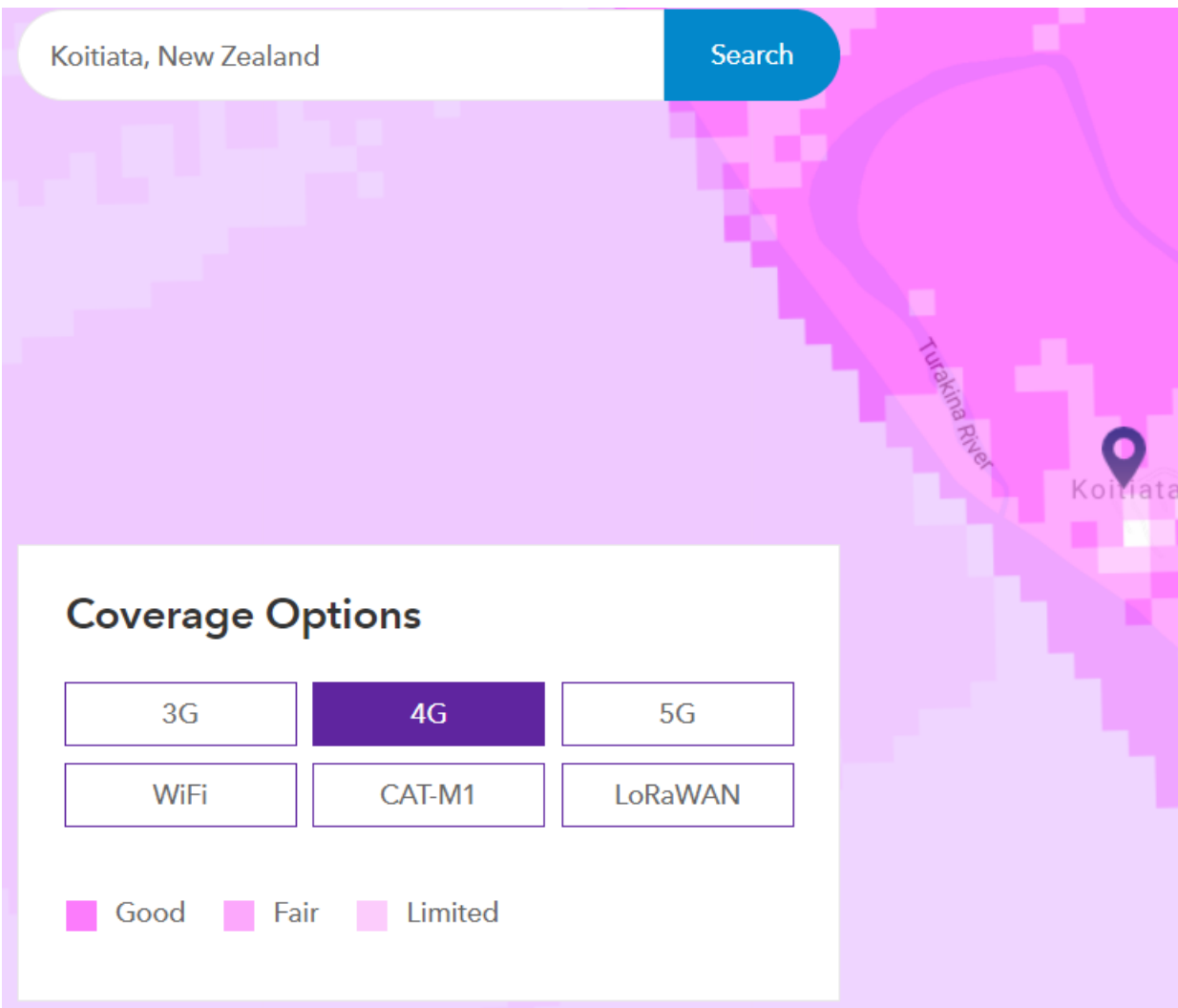
Koitiata Community Priorities

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
 - Vodaphone – 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



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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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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option_2**

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option_1***

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

We've proposed a change to our rating system.

Anything else?

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10 May 2021

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MM:NP

Peter Beggs
 Chief Executive
 Rangitikei District Council
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 or 06 9522 849) to arrange a time for our officers to appear.

Nāku noa, nā,



Michael McCartney
CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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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***



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

To: Rangitikei District Council
ltc@rangitikei.govt.nz

From: Robert Snijders
 5 Grey Street, Marton
 Email: 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.



Submitter Details:

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

Ingoa/Name: **Carolyn Bates**

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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:

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.

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).

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

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.

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 . . .

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.

Anything else?

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

How much longer will that take???

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Our ref: 1411

10 May 2021

Rangitikei District Council

Private Bag 1102

Marton 4741

ltp@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

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 2020.¹
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.

¹ 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 sites².
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.

² 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.**

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Submissions on this LTP are public information and your information and submission will be made available to the public as part of deliberations. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the LTP process and will be held by Rangitikei District Council at 46 High St, Marton 4710. You may access the information and request its correction, if required.

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☐ Please tick here if you want your details to remain private.

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

Let us know what you think: _____

It's easy to make a submission

Anyone can make a submission by filling out the form online at www.framingourfuture.nz or by completing this submission form.

Your submission can be emailed to: 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: _____

👉 **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: _____

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

I prefer...

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

Comment: _____

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

I prefer...

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

Comment: _____

👉 **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: _____

Anything else?

🔗 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.

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Puka Tāpaetanga Submission Form

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

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Your Details

Ingoa/Name: Melcolm Leary

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): _____

Kāinga noho/Address: _____

Imēra/Email: _____

Waea/Phone: _____

- ☒ 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.

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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*
- ☐ Option 2
- ☐ Something else

Comment: _____

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:

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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



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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Should we increase Event Sponsorship? (see page 26)

I prefer...

No

☒

Option 1*

☐

Option 2

☐

Something else

Comment: _____

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

I prefer...

☒

Option 1*

☐

Option 2

☐

Something else

Comment: _____

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.



LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **4/13/2021 4:58:11 AM**

Ingoa/Name: **Douglas Kim**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable): **Korean Society of Rangitike**

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:

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? **other**

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

Comment:

Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option_2**

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:



LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

Should we join the LGFA as a guaranteeing member? **Option_2**

Do you have a comment about joining the LGFA?

Comment:

We've proposed a change to our rating system.

I'm agree that

Anything else?

Invest for other town as like Taihape,

Turakina..keeping make more funds for there in the future.

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Please_tick_here_if_you_want_yo



LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

Submitter Details:

Date submitted: **5/3/2021 10:39:47 PM**

Ingoa/Name: **sharleen amai**

Tōpūtanga/Organisation (if applicable):

Kāinga noho/Address: **125 High st Bulls**

Īmēra/Email: **shar7151@Hotmail.com**

Waea/Phone: **0211235750**

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:

Te Matapihi has free wifi

If people want wifi they should be utilizing a building that cost 8 million to its full potential

Ratepayers should not have to foot the bill for passerbys who are nowadays connected to their own data

As for locals you know where to go for data so utilize that service

Should we invest in the Taihape Grandstand? **Option_1***

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

Comment:

Full support to Taihape GRANDSTAND needing to be refurbished and let me be clear it is all I support

How should we fund Economic Development? **Option_2**

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

Comment:

In the budget you have categorized where all budget may/is been allocated



LTP 2021-2031 - Online Submission

You have allocated 1.32m to housing development.

Considering there is a housing crisis and homes in need of insulation, damp and moldy homes how is allocating 9.7mil and 19mil to civic centre development justified

When residents live the way they do,

Why are you not protecting your own residents first and foremost with basic needs and necessities

Without a healthy happy community you have a shaky foundation or no foundation at all

Deal to the core of all issues and stop catering to the 1% who don't have that worry of the basics and necessities

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Should we increase Event Sponsorship? **Option_1***

Do you have a comment on increasing Event Sponsorship?

Comment:

Many events bring residents out to enjoy their public spaces, yes they hold events to fundraise but ultimately that money is injected back into the community which brings economic growth

Supporting events is a must to a strong united community, it gives them pride, it attracts people to an area, people get to know their community folk and form bonds, gives security and safety on knowing who lives within their townships

Increasing it to 100,000 which I know can be achieved with a reshuffle of the budget

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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:

It states you become a part of the overall debt within the LGFA

Considering that things can set to change as Government have only 3 year term and who is to say that the next party to take government have the same vision as all council plans are always set for renewal/review every 3 years

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We've proposed a change to our rating system.

Properties should be rated individually.

Spreading out an even cost is just trying to make your job easier to manage



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As for valuations to properties is just bringing our property prices up to meet the cost of the new build buildings in the district.

Basically I'm stating it's just another money grabbing opportunity that does not benefit the homeowners only those putting such fees upon the people who work hard, save, for such an investment and for people who have no input into their home buying decisions or financial input whatsoever

Anything else?

The 3 waters

To stay within council hands and not handed over to a government appointed CORPORATION

No one owns water that mother nature gives freely and for government to think they can profit from such a scheme is ludicrous

Incentives into incorporating tanks back onto properties could be a win as it will alleviate pressure on our Awa allowing her time to heal and replenish

Also why has there not been talks in creating a bio fuel plant to utilize wastewater

Yes it is a huge expense but constantly putting band-aids on problems is not ultimately dealing with the bigger problem

Listen to what Tangata Whenua have been trying to teach you all.

We are tired of seeing our lands, Ngahere, Awa, Maunga, Tangaroa destroyed, sick lands make sick people.

Nga Mihi

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