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# ORDER PAPER

## MARTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

**Date:** Wednesday, 10 June 2026

**Time:** 6.00pm

**Venue:** Council Chamber  
Rangitikei District Council  
46 High Street  
Marton

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**Chair:** Ms Sally Moore

**Deputy Chair:** Mr David Christison

**Membership:** Mrs Carolyn Bates  
Mrs Lyn Duncan  
Mrs Jennifer Greener  
Ms Philippa Hancock  
Mrs Belinda Harvey-Larsen  
Mr Evan McIntyre  
Mr David Stantiall  
Mr Damian Turner-Steele  
Mr John Whittaker  
Mr David Woodbridge  
Cr Dave Wilson  
HWTM Andy Watson (ex-officio)  
Cr John Hainsworth (Alternate)

## Purpose of the Committee

- To provide a local link and point of contact for Council liaison with the community.
- To provide for the exchange of information, communication, and to assist with the Council's consultative processes.
- To exercise delegated authority for the annual allocation for "defined small local works" in line with the guidelines provided<sup>1</sup>.
- Particularly, to help ensure that any minor remedial or renewal works are brought to Council's attention through the Request for Service procedure, by promoting its use and advising community members on how to use it.
- To be the first point of contact (prior to Council) for community groups. Where this is not possible, the Committee will be informed of the approach by the community group to the Council.
- To engage with wider/small communities of the ward represented.

## Quorum

Council's Standing Orders (adopted 23 November 22) 11.2 provide: The quorum for Council committees and sub-committees is as for Council, i.e. half the number of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is even or a majority if the number of members is odd.

At least 1 Elected Member must be present at the meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> Appended to the Delegations Register

**Notice is hereby given that a Marton Community Committee Meeting of the Rangitīkei District Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Rangitīkei District Council, 46 High Street, Marton on Wednesday, 10 June 2026 at 6.00pm.**

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## **AGENDA**

### **1 Welcome**

### **2 Apologies**

### **3 Public Forum**

### **4 Conflict of Interest Declarations**

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

### **5 Confirmation of Order of Business**

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, [enter item number](#) be dealt as a late item at this meeting.

## 6 Confirmation of Minutes

### 6.1 Confirmation of Minutes

**Author: Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor**

#### 1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 The minutes from **Marton Community Committee Meeting held on 15 April 2026** are attached.

#### Attachments

1. **Marton Community Committee Meeting - 15 April 2026**

#### Recommendation

That the minutes of Marton Community Committee Meeting held on 15 April 2026 [**as amended/without amendment**] be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this Committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

# MINUTES

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ATTACHMENT 1



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## **UNCONFIRMED: MARTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Date:** Wednesday, 15 April 2026  
**Time:** 6.00pm  
**Venue:** Council Chamber  
Rangitikei District Council  
46 High Street  
Marton

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**Present**

Ms Sally Moore  
Mrs Carolyn Bates  
Mrs Lyn Duncan  
Mrs Jennifer Greener  
Ms Philippa Hancock  
Mr David Stantiall  
Mr Evan McIntyre  
Cr John Hainsworth

**In attendance**

Mr Justin Adams, Hunterville Community Committee  
Mr Paul Chaffe, Senior Emergency Management Advisor  
Ms Melanie Bovey, Heritage, Culture and Committee Support Officer

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their 50 year anniversaries, and congratulated Committee Member Mr David Woodbridge on his recent retirement after 40 years.

**Resolved minute number 26/MCC/013**

That the Chair's Report –April 2026 be received.

Ms S Moore/Mrs L Duncan. Carried

## 8 Reports for Information

### 8.1 Community Response Plan - Marton

Paul Chaffe spoke to his report on the Community Response Plan for Marton.

**Resolved minute number 26/MCC/014**

That the report Community Response Plan – Marton be received.

Mrs C Bates/Mrs L Duncan. Carried

### 8.2 Small Projects Fund Update - April 2026

The report was taken as read.

**Resolved minute number 26/MCC/015**

That the report Small Projects Fund Update – April 2026 be received.

Mrs C Bates/Mrs J Greener. Carried

### 8.3 Mayor's Report - March 2026

The report was taken as read.

#### Committee Recommendation

That the Mayor's Report – March 2026 be received.

Cr J Hainsworth/Mr Stantiall.

### 8.4 Project Update Report - January 2026

The report was taken as read.

**Resolved minute number 26/MCC/016**

That the report Project Updates Report – January 2026 be received.

Mrs J Greener/Mrs C Bates. Carried

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**8.5 Funding Schemes Update - April 2026**

The report was taken as read.

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**Resolved minute number 26/MCC/017**

That the Funding Schemes Update – April 2026 be received.

Mrs C Bates/Mrs L Duncan. Carried

**The meeting closed at 6.48pm.**

**The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Marton Community Committee held on 10 June 2026.**

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Chairperson

Unconfirmed

## **7 Chair's Report**

### **7.1 Chair's Report - June 2026**

**Author: David Christison, Marton Community Committee**

#### **1. Reason for Report**

- 1.1 A verbal report will be provided during the meeting.

#### **Recommendation**

That the Chair's Report – June 2026 be received.

## 8 Reports for Decision

### 8.1 Marton RSA & Citizens' Memorial Hall - Naming of Room

**Author: Gaylene Prince, Northern Area and Property Manager**

**Authoriser: Darryn Black, Acting GM Assets Infrastructure and Projects**

#### 1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 To consider a request from Marton RSA Inc. to name the upstairs portion of the Marton RSA & Citizens' Memorial Hall the "Duncan Hart Memorial Lounge".

#### 2. Context

- 2.1 The Marton RSA & Citizens' Memorial Hall has a longstanding association with Marton RSA Inc.
- 2.2 On 20 March 1961, a Deed of Covenant was entered into between the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens' of the Marton Borough and the Marton Returned Services Association Incorporated for the transfer of funds raised by the Marton RSA Inc towards the construction of the Hall.
- 2.3 This demonstrates the significant contribution made by the RSA to the establishment of the facility and its ongoing connection to the Hall.
- 2.4 At its May 2026 meeting, Marton RSA Inc. resolved to request that the upstairs portion of the Marton RSA & Citizens' Memorial Hall be named the "Duncan Hart Memorial Lounge". This is in recognition of the late Duncan Hart's longstanding service and commitment to the RSA and the wider district.
- 2.5 This proposal is supported by Mr Hart's family. His son and daughter have endorsed the proposal and have offered to contribute towards the cost of any associated signage.

#### 3. Discussion and Options Considered

- 3.1 The proposed naming acknowledges the significant contribution made by the late Duncan Hart over many years to the Marton RSA Inc. and the local community.
- 3.2 Given the historical connection between the RSA and the Hall, the proposed naming is considered an appropriate means of recognising Mr Hart's service while maintaining the heritage and community significance of the facility.
- 3.3 Staff are supportive of the proposal.

#### 4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 Any costs associated with the proposal are anticipated to be minor. The family of the late Duncan Hart has offered to contribute towards these costs. Any remaining costs can be accommodated within existing operational budgets.

**5. Impact on Strategic Risks**

5.1 The proposal presents a low level of strategic risk. The naming of a room within an existing community facility does not materially affect Council’s strategic objectives, service delivery, or asset management responsibilities.

**6. Strategic Alignment**

6.1 The proposal supports the fostering of strong communities by recognising the people and organisations that contribute to the social and cultural wellbeing of the district. It also contributes to the preservation of local heritage and community identity through acknowledgement of the historic connection between the Marton RSA Inc and the Marton RSA & Citizens’ Memorial Hall.

**7. Mana Whenua Implications**

7.1 No specific mana whenua implications have been identified in relation to the proposal. The request relates to the naming of a space within an existing facility in recognition of Mr Hart’s contribution to the Marton RSA Inc.

**8. Climate Change Impacts and Consideration**

8.1 There are no climate change implications associated with this proposal.

**9. Statutory Implications**

9.1 There are no statutory implications.

**10. Decision Making Process**

10.1 The views of Marton RSA Inc. and the family of the late Duncan Hart have been considered, with both supporting the proposal.

**Recommendation**

That the report Marton RSA & Citizens’ Memorial Hall – Naming of Room be received.

**Recommendation**

That the Marton Community Committee recommend to Council that the upstairs portion of the Marton RSA & Citizens’ Memorial Hall be named the “Duncan Hart Memorial Lounge”.

## 9 Reports for Information

### 9.1 Mayor's Report - June 2026

**Author: Andy Watson, His Worship the Mayor**

Good afternoon

1. Having just returned from a family holiday, this report will be a little disjointed with the noting of things over the last few weeks that may have already had coverage by Comms or Council. My appreciation to Deputy Mayor Dave Wilson for very ably standing in for me is foremost in my mind. While I was away our district faced the possibility of a weather declaration, the new Central Districts Water Board was put in place and major decisions were made by Council on the Marton Pool and Marton Water project. These were big decisions and I was able to Zoom in to the Council meeting on the day and support them. We now have a future with the Marton Pool and while the water strategy project is frustrating in the delay, the money spent on the new bores is not wasted and what we are wanting is the best option for treatment processes. I and Council are committed to keeping you updated on progress over the next few months. The run-up to Council on these decisions takes time and skill answering questions raised and checking that the right information is available to Councillors. It was a pity that the Harvest Festival had to be cancelled but it was the right call. Dave handled all of this incredibly well – thanks.
2. Central Districts Water is now live and will take effect 2027. I have included some photos from the establishment of the new Board and it was a pity that I was away for the powhiri to welcome the new Board. The next milestone will be the setting of what is known as the Statement of Expectations set by the Shareholder Committee representing the three Councils and Iwi aspirations and direction to the entity. The performance of the entity will be held to account through both this process and the Commerce Commission.





3. Like so many others in our district I took part in ANZAC Day services. It is a time for us to reflect on the sacrifices made by young men and women who left our shores, so many of them not to return. My thanks to all of those who took part. The Rangitikei has a proud military history. With Waiouru to the north of us, and Base Ōhakea and Linton Military Camp to our south, many defence force staff call our district home. We’re incredibly grateful for their service to our country, and the contribution that they make to Rangitikei. As part of the day I attended the Ohingaiti service at 10am. The young students from Hunterville School and locals read excerpts from letters sent home from the front which I found particularly moving. We will remember them.
  
4. Local Government New Zealand have initiated regular Zoom Meetings for members with the Minister of Local Government Simon Watts. The 17 March session was Chaired by LGNZ President Rehette Stoltz and the salient points were -
  - 200 members of LGNZ were on the call including our CE Carol and Councillor Diana Baird.
  - Minister Watts thanked the sector for their work and made the point that Senior Ministers were aware of the scale of reforms that the sector faced.
  - The Minister gave assurance that New Zealand is in a good space around fuel security.
  - He then wanted to highlight several of the reforms before engaging in a Q&A session.
    - i) Simplifying Local Government legislation
      - Consultation/Submission process now closed and under review
      - Regarding timeframes proposed at 2 years – the Minister said that several councils want Government to move with pace, so timelines are currently being reviewed.
      - There was the comment that “one size doesn’t fit all” and there will be regional differences.

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- Government wants to move at pace was repeated.
- ii) Rates Capping
  - Government is looking at a range-based model
  - Feedback to Government is supportive of the direction for the rates cap
  - The Minister said that final design is not there yet, but legislation should be in place before the election
- iii) Ratepayer Assistance
  - A Steering Group has been set up to look at this.
- iv) Dog Control Legislation
  - Current status is not acceptable
  - Notes the three fatalities in Northland resulting from dog attacks
  - Multi-ministers involved in this review and there will be more on this later
  - The Government is keen to work with the LGNZ sector here
- v) RMA Reform
  - Ministers Bishop and Watts are working closely on this
  - Fewer consents will be required perhaps halving the need
  - Reform process is on track
  - The reforms will help councils to meet rates cap

- Q&A Session –

- Timelines for Regional Councils? *No further comment and it had been referenced earlier.*
- Boundary issues for authorities aligned to reform? *Minister Bishop has responsibility in this space.*
- The issue of compensation to property owners over land reclassification – has this been factored into rates pegging? *No clear answer.*
- The question of the costs of audit amidst the backdrop of rates pegging? *Being looked at by Government was the response.*

5. On 21 March I attended the final tribute to 50 years of operation of the Marton OpShop - a High Tea at Rangitikei College. Over the preceding week there was a series of events celebrating this. Rangitikei is built on voluntary organisations, often started by church groups, service groups and our communities and the OpShop is a classic example of this. It has been a remarkable progression over the 50 years lead initially by Ted Calkin, Betty Corballis and Clifford Brown and carried on through Marton Christian Welfare and the current team headed by Mike O’Regan. Our community has benefitted by over \$50m worth of community support, made possible by the huge number of volunteers at the OpShop and by the gifting of the community who supply it. Recently the OpShop was named in 2<sup>nd</sup> place nationally as the Best OpShop in the country – congratulations, this is well deserved. I have included a photo of the cutting of the cake.



6. Taihape Health Update – this has been and still is a roller coaster ride. The collaboration between Otaihape Health Trust and Mokai Patea Services to take over, by way of a longterm “peppercorn” lease, the old hospital at Taihape currently run under Te Whatu Ora initially seemed to be straightforward and a fantastic solution for Taihape and the Rangitikei. Progress has been slow but a Zoom meeting with Minister Simeon Brown in June seemed to provide ministerial direction that it should proceed quickly. Effectively he instructed officials to proceed, the key element being the sale of the buildings for \$1, roof replacement and the ground lease at the peppercorn rental. Since that time, health officials have reneged on that direction especially by asking for a huge unrealistic rental cost. I wrote to the Minister in April and have written again this week asking for an urgent meeting. I know that our MP Suze Redmayne is actively supporting us. If this is not dealt with quickly, we as a community need to take action and politicise it as loudly as possible. Jude MacDonald and Piki Te Ora Hira and all involved need our support.
7. The 2026 Ford Ranger NZ Rural Games took place in Palmerston North on 15 March. Once again a hugely successful event with many of the competitors coming from the Rangitikei. Normally I would attend the welcoming powhiri which this year unfortunately clashed with another event, however I did support the Awards Night on 13 March where Marton’s own fencer Tim Stafford was a finalist in the NZ Rural Sportsman of the Year. Tim’s year was defined by a stunning treble of major titles – the Silver Spades, the East Coast Fencing Rivalry in the USA demonstrating NZ standards on the world stage and the Golden Pliers, NZ’s premier solo fencing competition. Tim is more than a champion fencer – he is a leader and stands for skill, integrity and passion in NZ’s rural sports community. Winning the Golden Pliers twice in one decade defines a career – congratulations on your achievements Tim!

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- 8. Last weekend I attended the 2026 Suzuki Extreme 4x4 Challenge event in Turakina. This annual event has been running since 2015 and the number of people there, I believe, was a record this year. The combination of wet weather the week preceding to make the driving obstacles difficult and two days of dry weather just prior provided a very successful mix. I can't tell you who won the event but I can say that as a parking attendant the crowds absolutely loved it and I understand that a large number of people travelled from around the country to watch, many of whom took up local accommodation options – a huge plus for our district.
- 9. The winners of the 2026 Community Volunteer Awards have now been notified and published on our website and social media pages. Thank you to everyone who took the time to put in nominations recognising the extraordinary work so many volunteers do within our district. Myself and Elected Members are visiting each of the 5 winners to present their awards at separate personalised ceremonies starting on 1 May. Pictures and more information will be available on our website following those events.
- 10. On a final celebratory note, just before I went away I attended the Ballance Farm Environmental Awards where Jarred and Bronwyn Clode and the Te Hou Farms team were named the 2026 Supreme Winners, an achievement that they should be justifiably proud of. Te Hou farms is two-thirds owned by Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa Developments Ltd in partnership with Āti hau Whanganui Incorporation. I have included a link for further details - [Jarred & Bronwyn Clode | New Zealand Farm Environment Trust](#)



## Deputy Mayor’s Engagements

During the Mayor’s annual leave absence, Deputy Mayor Dave Wilson attended the following engagements

- 27 March – Central Districts Water Joint Shareholder Committee Meeting with all three Councils. I attended on Zoom and Cr Fi Dalgety attended in person. These are important meetings as we continue to form our relationships with CDW and our three Councils.
- 4 April - Bulls Rugby Club 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee
- Met with Chief Executive regularly including making the unfortunate decision to cancel the 2026 Harvest Festival due to predicted Cyclone Vaianu.
- Zoom meetings with CDEM Regional Mayors and CE’s regarding potential impact of Cyclone Vaianu. This was useful in understanding Council processes and while I have confidence in them, confidence can lead to complacency and we should never be complacent when events like this arise. I am confident we have a robust system in place. I thank the Chief Executive for keeping Elected Members well informed during the weather event.
- 11 April - Gumboot Day in Taihape – thanks to the organising groups for a very well run event myself and my wife enjoyed a great day out. P.S. Thanks for the pickled onions!
- 13 April – tangi of Thomas Curtis, former longstanding member of the Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Komiti and well respected for his work on iwi matters in our district.
- 14 April – Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Komiti Meeting.
- 14 April – Rangitikei Rural Support Group meeting – discussed opportunities to work together with their significant networks in Civil Defence. This is a very well respected group with good network connections.
- 15 April – Coroner’s Court Hastings – inquiry into the Cyclone Gabrielle deaths, in particular Mr George Luke who died on the Taihape-Napier Road. I attended mainly out of respect to the family and in support of our Chief Executive and Roding Manager who was called upon to give evidence.

## Mayor’s Engagements

### March 2026

13	Attended meeting with Chief Executive Attended Quarterly Regional Relationship meeting with NZTA Attended Central Districts Water Joint Shareholder Committee Meeting Attended NZ Rural Games Awards Evening
14	Attended NZ Ford Ranger Rural Games Attended Child Cancer Red Bucket Appeal Mayoral Challenge Attended Marton OpShop 50 <sup>th</sup> Celebrations Attended Bulls RSA AGM Attended Alistair Stewart’s Gold Star Celebration with Bulls Volunteer Fire Brigade
17	Attended meeting with Chief Executive

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	<p>Attended LGNZ zoom with Minister of Local Government</p> <p>Attended Citizenship Ceremony</p> <p>Attended weekly meeting with Deputy Mayor</p>
18	<p>Attended monthly comms meeting with staff</p> <p>Attended Bulls Town Centre Projects walkabout</p>
19	<p>Attended Council Workshop</p> <p>Attended Balance Farm Environmental Awards</p>
20	<p>Attended meeting with Chief Executive</p> <p>Attended National MPS Accelerate35 Meeting</p> <p>Attended Central Districts Field Days Event</p>
21	<p>Attended Annual Plan Public Meeting in Bulls</p> <p>Attended Marton OpShop 50<sup>th</sup> Celebrations – Function for Past/Present Volunteers</p>
23	<p>Attended Ngā Wai Tōtā Hui in Ohakune</p> <p>Attended Youth Council Meeting</p>
24	<p>Attended meeting with Chief Executive</p> <p>Attended Regional Transport Matters   Regional Chiefs Fortnightly online meeting</p> <p>Attended Taihape Town Centre Projects walkabout and Annual Plan Public Meeting</p> <p>Attended RCA Forum Special General Meeting online</p> <p>Attended Taihape Wellness Development Hui</p> <p>Attended weekly meeting with Deputy Mayor</p>
25	<p>Attended Community Volunteer Awards Meeting</p> <p>Attended meeting with MSD Regional Commissioner</p> <p>Attended Federated Farmers meeting with Mayors</p>

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22	<p>Attended Mokai Patea Services Kaumatua Ora Wananga</p> <p>Attended LGNZ Zoom on Fuel Crisis</p> <p>Attended Taihape Grandstand Community Meeting</p>
23	<p>Attended meeting with Chief Executive</p> <p>Attended Council Workshop</p> <p>Attended Marton Town Centre Projects walkabout</p> <p>Attended Local Government sector meeting with Ministers re fuel response</p>
24	<p>Attended Rural Communities Chapter Hui online</p>
28	<p>Attended Marton ANZAC Day Dawn Parade</p> <p>Attended Ohingaiti ANZAC Day Function</p> <p>Attended Marton ANZAC Day Ceremony at Cenotaph Marton Park</p>
26	<p>Attended Suzuki Extreme 4x4 Challenge in Turakina</p>

28	<p>Attended Mayors Briefing before Council with staff</p> <p>Attended meeting with Minister Peters at Parliament</p> <p>Attended logging meeting with Daran Ponter</p> <p>Attended meeting with Deputy Mayor</p>
29	<p>Attended Community Grants Committee Meeting</p>
30	<p>Attended meeting with Chief Executive</p> <p>Attended Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund Meeting</p> <p>Attended Assets/Infrastructure Committee Workshop</p> <p>Attended Finance/Performance Committee Workshop</p> <p>Attended Central Districts Water Joint Shareholders Committee Workshop</p> <p>Attended Campaign Launch of surgical robot at Palmerston North Hospital</p>

**May 2026**

1	<p>Attended presentation of Community Volunteer Award to Katie Deere</p>
4	<p>Attended meeting with Chief Executive</p> <p>Attended presentation of Mayor’s Recognition Award to Jo Rangooni</p> <p>Attended meeting with TUIA Rangatahi</p>
5	<p>Attended Regional Transport Matters   Regional Chiefs Fortnightly Online Hui</p> <p>Attended weekly meeting with Deputy Mayor</p>
6	<p>Attended meeting with Chief Executive</p> <p>Attended Council Meeting – Annual Plan Hearing</p>
7	<p>Attended Council Meeting and Council Workshop</p> <p>Attended meeting with FRV Chief Executive re Solar Farms</p> <p>Attended Manawatu-Rangitikei Federated Farmers AGM</p>

**Attachments:**

1. **LGNZ four-monthly report December-March (under separate cover)**
2. **Zone 3 - March 2026 - Elected Member Report - Cr Fi Dalgety (under separate cover)**
3. **Zone 3 - March 2026 Elected Members Report - Crs Baird & Sharland (under separate cover)**

**Recommendation**

That the Mayor’s Report – June 2026 be received.

## 9.2 Funding Schemes Update - June 2026

**Author: Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor**

### 1. Overview

- 1.1 Council currently administers four funding schemes for the Rangitikei District, these are:
- a. Community Initiatives Fund
  - b. Events Sponsorship Scheme
  - c. Creative Communities Scheme
  - d. Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

### 2. Community Initiatives Fund

- 2.1 This is a Council fund intended to support community-based projects in the Rangitikei District that develop community cohesion and community resilience.
- 2.2 Council allocated \$30,000 to this fund annually, to be distributed across two separate funding rounds.
- 2.3 Decision was made at the Community Grants Committee meeting on the 29 April 26 to allocate the funding to the below groups:
- Friends of Taihape Charitable Society - \$10,000
  - Brain Injury Association Whanganui - \$ 2,250
  - People First New Zealand Inc - \$1,000
  - Taihape Neighbourhood Support - \$2,250
  - Bulls & District Community Trust - Bulls Hip Hop \$ 2,000
  - Rangitikei Forest and Bird - \$989.30
  - St Margarets Mobile Art Expo - \$1,000
  - Bulls Toy Library - \$1,920
  - Gumboots Brass and Wind Ensemble - \$1,297
  - Sport Whanganui - \$1,934
  - Taihape & District Museum & Historical Society - \$ 700

### 3. Events Support Scheme

- 3.1 This is a Council fund intended to support events in the district that help to develop community cohesion and reinforce economic growth.
- 3.2 Council has allocated \$25,000 to this fund annually, to be distributed across two separate funding rounds.
- 3.3 Decision was made at the Community Grants Committee meeting on the 29 April 26 to allocate the funding to the below groups:
- Bulls & District Community Trust - Wear-a-Bull Arts
  - Bulls Junior Rugby Club
  - Rangitikei Netball
  - Bulls Rugby Football Club

#### 4. Creative Communities Scheme

- 4.1 This fund is supplied by Creative NZ and administered by Council. Applications are encouraged from community groups and individuals whose projects:
- Demonstrate growth over time
  - Develop and support local artistic communities
  - Encourage a transfer of artistic skills
  - Support diversity and inclusion
  - Projects with a youth focus are also encouraged
- 4.2 Creative NZ has allocated \$24,397.80 + GST to the Rangitikei District Council on an annual basis, and this is distributed across two separate funding rounds.
- 4.3 Decisions for round one for 2025/26 were made on the 20 May 26 and below are the successful groups.
- Developpe Studio
  - Square Edge Community Arts
  - Mataroa School
  - Opaea Marae Trust
  - Gumboots Brass and Wind Ensemble
  - The Art of Seeing Academy

#### 5. Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

- 5.1 This fund is supplied by Sport NZ and administered by Council. The fund is targeted at young people aged between 5 and 19 years and is open to rural sport club teams and rural school club teams with eligible members who require subsidies to assist with transport expenses to local sporting competitions.
- 5.2 Sport NZ allocated \$9,500 (+ GST) to the Rangitikei District Council on an annual basis. There is one funding round per year.

#### 6. Further Information

- 6.1 More details about these funding opportunities can be found on the Council website (link below) and this is also where applications can be submitted:  
<https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/district/community/grants-funding>

#### 7. Rangitikei Grant Finder – Grant Guru

- 7.1 The Rangitikei District Council has joined forces with one of New Zealand and Australia’s most powerful grant search engine, GrantGuru, to deliver a free one-stop-shop grants portal.
- How it works
- 7.2 The Funding Finder hand-picks grants and funding opportunities specific to local businesses and community groups, encompassing all government and private sector grants available. It also provides advice and top tips for finding and applying for grants to maximise the chances of receiving funding.

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- 7.3 GrantGuru is regularly updated with new information and grants. It features all council grants and initiatives. It replaces the Generosity NZ portal which previously was available through the Rangitīkei Community Hubs.
- 7.4 Register via the website: <https://grantguru.com/nz/rangitikei>
- 7.5 Please reach out to our Funding Specialist if you require more information about Grant Guru, Charissa Lawlor, [charissa.lawlor@rangitikei.govt.nz](mailto:charissa.lawlor@rangitikei.govt.nz)

**Recommendation**

That the Funding Schemes Update – June 2026 be received.

### 9.3 Small Projects Fund Update - June 2026

**Author: Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor**

#### 1. Allocation

- 1.1 The yearly allocation of the 2025/26 Small Projects Fund for the Marton Community Committee is \$3,500. CPI is still to be added.

#### 2. Breakdown

- 2.1 The committee paid Te Kai Whaka Ora – Marton Community Trust by grants of \$1,000.00
- 2.2 The committee paid Marton Budget Services \$400.00
- 2.3 Remaining funds are \$2,100.

#### 3. Requests for Funding

- 3.1 Samoan Methodist Church
- 3.2 Marton Boxing
- 3.3 Marton School Playground

#### Attachments:

1. **Application - Samoan Methodist Church** [↓](#)
2. **Application - Marton Boxing** [↓](#)
3. **Application - Marton School Playground** [↓](#)

#### Recommendation

That the report Small Projects Fund Update – June 2026 be received.

**Please tell us the purpose of your current project and why you need funding:**

We are seeking funding to support a rural youth media project that will use video, podcast and social media content to strengthen youth wellbeing, culture, rural connection and local economic storytelling.

Through this project, young people will create positive media content by interviewing local businesses, rural industries, tourism operators, community leaders, elders and families. The content will showcase rural life, cultural identity, wellbeing messages, local employment pathways, tourism places, community events and the contribution of rural businesses and industries to the wider district.

Funding is needed to purchase basic media equipment, including a drone camera and video camera, so youth can learn practical digital storytelling, interviewing, filming and communication skills. The equipment will be a reusable community resource for future youth, cultural, church, tourism and rural community projects.

This project aligns with the Whanganui Rural Community Board's Rural Directions Strategic Plan by supporting community wellbeing, communication, community partnerships, rural economic growth and youth representation.

**Please detail the benefits of this project to your organisation and/or the wider community**

This project will benefit the wider rural community by giving young people a positive and practical way to connect with their community, learn new skills and share local stories. Youth will build confidence, leadership, communication and digital media skills while learning more about rural businesses, tourism places, local industries, culture and community wellbeing.

The project will also promote local rural businesses, industries and tourism operators by sharing their stories through social media and podcast-style content. This will help strengthen community pride, encourage local participation, and highlight the opportunities that exist within rural Whanganui.

The wider community will benefit from positive content that celebrates rural identity, cultural diversity, local enterprise, tourism, intergenerational knowledge and community connection. It will also support stronger relationships between young people, local businesses, elders, families, schools, churches and rural community groups.

**Application to Marton Community Committee Small Projects / Grants Fund**

Submissions deadlines: 28<sup>th</sup> of Jan / Mar / May / Jul / Sep / Nov for consideration at the next Committee Meeting.

<b>Applicant</b>	Florence Malama
<b>Organisation</b> (if applicable)	Samoan Methodist Marton Parish
<b>Contact Address</b>	52 Skerman St, Marton, 4710
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Amount Requested</b>	\$
<b>Project Title</b>	Brief title eg Paint road side wall of Community Hall / Promote a "Have a go day" / Set Up "...." Activity.  <b>Our Stories, Our Belonging: Pacific Video Stories in Marton</b>
<b>Detail</b>	<b>Please provide an overview / explanation of what you hope to achieve with this request.</b> We are seeking support to deliver Our Stories, Our Belonging, a community led video storytelling initiative that will capture Pacific migration, faith, work, service and belonging stories in Marton.  The project will involve Pacific elders, families, young people, rural workers and community members sharing their lived experiences and contributions to Marton. These stories will be recorded and edited into a short collection of video stories, approximately 45 minutes in total.  We hope to preserve local Pacific stories that may otherwise be lost, strengthen intergenerational connection, and help younger people learn about the sacrifices, journeys and contributions of their families and community. The completed video will be shared through a community screening open to the wider Marton community, not only church members.  This initiative will promote inclusion, cultural understanding, local pride and a stronger sense of belonging across Marton.
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Who / how many people do you anticipate could benefit from this support?</b> <small>We anticipate around 100-150 people could directly benefit from this project, including Pacific elders, parents, young people, rural workers, church families and wider Marton residents who attend the community screening.  The wider Marton community will also benefit through increased visibility of Pacific stories and contributions, stronger intergenerational relationships, and greater cultural understanding. Young people will benefit by hearing stories from elders and families, helping them feel more connected to their identity and local community.</small>
<b>Supporting Documentation</b>	<b>Are quotes or estimates attached? If quote(s) or estimate(s) are not available or relevant, an indication of costs would be useful – eg screen shots from websites or links to them.</b> <b>Yes total \$863.01 inclusive of GST</b>
<b>Alternative Funding</b>	<b>What efforts have been (or will be) made to source funding? What level of success has been achieved? If the total amount requested is not approved, how will you make up the shortfall?</b> We will also seek support through church fundraising, community donations, volunteer time and possible contributions from local families or businesses. Volunteers will assist
<b>Bank Details</b>	Please attach confirmation of your bank account, eg provide a deposit slip or an screenshot / image showing your bank account name and number (no transactions need to be provided).

The purpose of the fund is to assist entities with the purchase of small items or additional services which are not included in Council’s operating budgets and which will benefit the local community. Examples would be signage, park furniture, plants, paint, a leaflet or other publication or an event, including implementing community-led initiatives.

Applications are normally expected to be for the benefit of the whole Community (not for individuals or small groups eg only club members). More than one application can be submitted in any financial year.


Applications cannot be for:

- Provision of training or conference attendance.
- Additional payment(s) for goods or services subject to a contract with Rangitikei Council.
- Amounts which exceed the Committee’s annual allocation.

If you have any queries regarding your application please contact a committee member (or call 021-342-524).

Send request to: Marton Community Committee: [martoncc.cab@gmail.com](mailto:martoncc.cab@gmail.com) or deliver c/o 7 Dalrymple Place, Marton.

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<b>Quote Reference #Q4530624</b>					
To: <b>Samoan Methodist Parish Marton</b>		Account No: NWB2496975 Quote Reference: Q4530624 Quote Created: 26-05-2026, 11:48:29 Quote Expiry: 02-06-2026, 12:03:17			
Contact Person: Florence Malama Sales Rep: Website					
Item Code	Description	Qty	Each	GST	Total
BULRAZ113006	Razer Key Light Chroma All-in-one lighting kit for Streaming.	1	\$346.96	\$52.04	\$399.00
DRODJI0117	DJI Mini 4K Drone with DJI RC-N1C Controller Lightweight with 4K Video - 31-Min...	1	\$338.26	\$50.74	\$389.00
MICBYA2202	Boya mini 2 Ultracompact 2.4GHz Wireless Microphone System -Black (USB-C) RX + 2...	1	\$65.22	\$9.78	\$75.00
				<b>SubTotal</b>	\$750.44
				<b>GST</b>	\$112.57
				<b>Total</b>	NZD \$863.01
ⓘ Please note that freight is not included as part of this quote.					
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**Application to Marton Community Committee Small Projects / Grants Fund**

Submissions deadlines: 28<sup>th</sup> of Jan / Mar / May / Jul / Sep / Nov for consideration at the next Committee Meeting.

<b>Applicant</b>	Liv Colbert, Secretary, Marton Boxing. Submitted 5 May 2026.
<b>Organisation (if applicable)</b>	Marton Boxing
Contact Address	
Telephone	
Email	
<b>Amount Requested</b>	\$2,000.00.
<b>Project Title</b>	Uniforms.
<b>Detail</b>	<p>We are seeking support to help cover an unexpected funding shortfall relating to uniforms.</p> <p>We were previously granted funding for uniforms, however due to a discrepancy in timeframes and suppliers, we are now required to return those funds. We submitted a Change of Supplier request but that application was declined.</p> <p>While the uniforms have already been purchased and currently in use by our rangatahi, this has created an unanticipated financial gap for our organisation. The decision to proceed with an alternative supplier was made to ensure timely delivery and to avoid disruption to other projects. Importantly, the uniforms were purchased solely for their intended purpose and are already contributing to positive outcomes - supporting rangatahi participation and inclusion, and fostering a strong sense of identity, pride and belonging.</p> <p>This situation has been a significant learning curve for us as an organisation. We view the matter seriously and have taken steps to address and strengthen our processes to ensure terms and conditions of funding are met. We are committed to avoiding this mistake in the future.</p> <p>As a result of having to return the initial grant, we are now carrying a shortfall of \$4,331.00. We are therefore seeking support of \$2,000.00 to help offset this cost and ensure the sustainability of our youth training camps, international pathways programmes, and domestic and international competition.</p> <p>We can provide invoices, receipts and any other evidence as required. We would also welcome the opportunity to acknowledge your support.</p> <p>Thank you for considering this request and for the vital role you play in supporting initiatives for rangatahi in the Marton community.</p>
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	60-80 pax.
Supporting Documentation	Can be provided upon request.
Alternative Funding	<p>What efforts have been (or will be) made to source funding? What level of success has been achieved? If the total amount requested is not approved, how will you make up the shortfall?</p> <p>TAB – original funder to whom the debt is owed.                  Marton Christian Welfare – approved a minor amount.                  Shortfall - to be raised through fundraising, club donations and sale of equipment.                  Last resort - if unable to raise the whole amount then the outstanding amount will need to be shared by Marton Boxing committee members. This is an undesirable solution that will affect operational activities given that committee members already contribute time, resources and finances to meet core expenses such as food, accommodation and travel to tournaments for our fight team.</p>

Bank Details	Refer to Appendix A attached.
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**APPENDIX A**  
**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**



**Your search**

Transactions from: 5/05/2026 to 5/05/2026  
Including: Deposits and Withdrawals

**Transaction history**

Account name: Marton Boxing



# Marton School

LEARNING FOR LIFE

31 March 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

### Re Request for Community Support: New Playground Equipment for Our School

I am writing on behalf of our school community to request your support in funding a fantastic new playground for our students.

Our school caters to approximately 220 children from Year 0 to Year 8. We are proud to provide an inclusive environment that supports a wide range of learning, social, and physical needs. Safe, engaging, and modern playground equipment plays a vital role in helping our students develop essential physical skills, build confidence, and foster positive social interactions.

Our current playground equipment is over 25 years old and is increasingly limited in its ability to meet the needs of our students. Upgrading our playground will create opportunities for all students to strengthen coordination, balance, and overall wellbeing, while also encouraging inclusive play in a safe and stimulating environment. Included in this project is a carousel, which will be installed in our inclusive playground, specifically to support a child in a wheelchair to be able to engage in playground activities with her friends.

Importantly, our school grounds and playground are open to the wider community outside of school hours, meaning this project will benefit not only our students but also local families.

The total price of this project is \$150,000. We are in the process of applying for grants and our Board will contribute to this project, however, we are seeking financial contributions to help bring this project to life. Any level of support would be greatly appreciated and will directly contribute to creating a safe, stimulating, and inclusive play environment for our children and community. If your business prefers to donate items that may be used in a raffle or sold that would also be a wonderful support.

We are committed to supporting local and have sourced a competitive quote from a local business within the Rangitikei district to supply and install this playground project.

In recognition of your support, we would be proud to acknowledge your business as a valued partner through our school newsletters, social media platforms and any other advertising. We would also include your business on a permanent plaque displayed at the playground site, celebrating your contribution to this important community space.

Hereford Street  
MARTON 4710

Thank you for considering supporting this important initiative. We truly value the role local businesses play in strengthening our community and would be grateful for your partnership. If you are willing and able to contribute financially, our bank account is 03 0683 0144002 00. Please reference your full business name and that this donation is for the playground. A receipt will be issued for all donations.

If you would like to discuss this opportunity further, please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Brya Dixon  
Principal



**For Donations**

Marton School Board of Trustees

Reference: Playground Business Name

Hereford Street  
MARTON 4710

## 9.4 Rangitikei at the table: June Engagement on Simplifying Local Government

Author: Katrina Gray, Group Manager - Strategy, Community and Democracy

### 1. Reason for the report

- 1.1 To update the Marton Community Committee on the Government's latest direction for simplifying local government, and to ask committee members to help encourage their communities to take part in Rangitikei District Council's June engagement.

### 2. Context

- 2.1 The Government's [November 2025 proposal to replace regional councillors with Combined Territories Boards](#) made up of mayors has changed.
- 2.2 Following consultation, the Government has moved to a staged approach:
  - a voluntary Head Start pathway for councils ready to reorganise/amalgamate quickly; and
  - a later backstop process for areas that do not progress through Head Start.
- 2.3 The Head Start pathway is focused on structural reform. In simple terms, this means councils can propose creating new unitary authorities. A unitary authority brings together the functions of a regional council, such as Horizons Regional Council, and a territorial authority, such as Rangitikei District Council, into one organisation.
- 2.4 Proposals can cover all or part of a region, and may include neighbouring councils from different regions where that makes sense. The Government has said Head Start proposals must be submitted by 11.59pm on Sunday 9 August 2026.
- 2.5 You can read more about the May 2026 Government announcement, the Head Start pathway, and Mayor Andy's reaction below:
  - [Mayor Andy Watson Rangitikei must have a say on simplifying local government](#)
  - [Letter from Minister of Local Government, Hon Simon Watts](#)
  - [Information from DIA](#)

### 3. What could this mean for Rangitikei

- 3.1 The way local government is structured affects how decisions are made, how services are delivered, and how local communities are represented.
- 3.2 In his recent opinion piece, Mayor Andy Watson said the Government's direction is clear, and while the timeframe is very tight, Councillors have a responsibility to ensure Rangitikei voice is heard. Mayor Watson also noted that larger councils do not automatically mean lower rates, and that any proposed cost savings need to be understood alongside possible trade-offs.

### 4. June Community Engagement

- 4.1 Before Council decides what path to take, the Mayor and Councillors want to hear from the community.

- 4.2 From June, Council will be holding public meetings across the district and opening an online survey. This engagement will ask people what matters most to them, such as;
- keeping local decision-making close to rural communities,
  - protecting the local identity of Rangitikei,
  - improving council processes,
  - understanding possible costs and savings,
  - protecting local services,
  - strengthening the regional influence of Rangitikei.
- 4.3 The purpose of this engagement is to make sure people understand what is happening, why it matters, and how they can share what is important to them.
- 4.4 Public meeting dates <https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/local-government-reforms/simplifying-local-government>
- 4.5 Requests for additional public meetings can be made to [info@rangitikei.govt.nz](mailto:info@rangitikei.govt.nz).

**5. Role of this committee**

- 5.1 The Marton Community Committee is a trusted local voice and an important link between Council and communities. Council is asking committee members to help spread the word and encourage people in their communities to have their say during the June engagement period.
- 5.2 This could include:
- sharing the material provided at this meeting
  - encouraging people to attend a public meeting
  - directing people to the online survey
  - helping people understand that this is about the future shape of local government and local voice.
- 5.3 This approach supports Rangitikei District Council’s communications and engagement strategy, which recognises Community Committees and community groups as key partners who can help amplify Council initiatives and support meaningful two-way engagement with residents.

**6. Supporting information**

- 6.1 The Marton Community Committee will be provided with additional communications material at the meeting to distribute through their communities. Should you require additional material to support your local conversations, please contact [comms@rangitikei.govt.nz](mailto:comms@rangitikei.govt.nz)

**Recommendation**

That the report Rangitikei at the table: June Engagement on Simplifying Local Government be received.

**9.5 Project Update Report - June 2026**

**Author: Arno Benadie, Deputy Chief Executive**

**Authoriser: Carol Gordon, Chief Executive**

**1. Reason for Report**

1.1 This is a report on progress on significant projects currently being delivered by Council staff.

**2. Key Highlights from Current Projects**

**Wastewater Projects**

**3. Project: Marton to Bulls Wastewater Centralisation**

**Project Manager: Steve Carne**

**Budget: \$85.36M**

**Reporting Period: April 2026**

**3.1 Overall Project Health**

Category	Status	Previous Status	Comment
Overall Status	● Green	● Green	No major hurdles envisaged
Scope	● Green	● Green	T+T scope up to lodgement to be defined
Schedule	● Green	● Green	On track as per latest HRC advisory in May
Budget	● Green	● Green	Within upper bound LTP- estimates expected to decrease
Benefits	● Green	● Green	Expected outcomes unchanged
Stakeholder Support	● Green	● Green	Positive Iwi feedback about land passage/wetland discharge to Rangitikei River

**3.2 Progress Since Last Report**

Completed:

- Significant progress of periphyton risk assessment required by the Wastewater NEPS regulations
- Flows and loads refined and finalised based on latest industrial monitoring and sampling data
- Further on-site meeting with ANZCO Manawatu re their willingness to consider being a trade waste customer of RDC
- Agreement with HRC to adjust the consenting timelines due to periphyton risk assessment processes.

In progress:

- Periphyton risk assessment as per WW NEPS Regulations
- Land Passage/wetland concept designs being developed with Iwi

**3.3 Key Milestones**

Milestone	Planned Date	Status
Periphyton Risk Assessment Complete	End June 2026	●
Preferred Option Identified	End August 2026	●
Consent Lodgement	December 2026	●

**3.4 Financial Summary**

Metric	Amount
Approved Budget	\$85.36M
Actual Spend	\$1.61M
Forecast Completion	\$85.36M

Variance: **within budget**

**3.5 Top Risks**

Risk	Impact	Mitigation
Uncertainty related to Periphyton Risk assessment process	Medium	Early liaison with Taumata Arowai and HRC
Uncertainty re timing of cultural values assessment with iwi and hapu	Medium	On-going dialogue

**3.6 Further Information/Decisions that may be required of Council**

Verification of preferred Option selection in late June before presented to Council for consideration.

## 4. Water Projects

**Project: Marton Water Strategy**  
**Project Manager: Gwilym van Hoffen**  
**Budget: \$1.5M**  
**Reporting Period: April 2026**

### 4.1 Overall Project Health

Category	Status	Previous Status	Comment
Overall Status	● Green	● Amber	Following the Council decision in April, work is proceeding well with the interim operational improvement solutions proposed to be implemented before summer 2026
Scope	● Green	● Amber	The scope going forwards is aligned with the April Council decision
Schedule	● Green	● Amber	The project is currently on track to deliver better quality water in Marton for the summer peak of 2026
Budget	● Green	● Amber	The rescoped project budget is currently on track
Benefits	● Green	● Amber	The outcomes and benefits of the project are expected to be significant
Stakeholder Support	● Green	● Amber	Stakeholder support is good, based on the April Council decision

### 4.2 Progress Since Last Report

Completed:

- Procurement of the Calico Line package treatment plant is well underway. Delivery dates are currently being prepared and will be itemised in next month’s report. Site preparation works are underway.
- Procurement of the ultrasonic units for the Tutaenui Reservoir is well underway. Expected delivery dates are currently being prepared and will be itemised in next month’s report. A weekly testing regime for the ‘water column’ in the reservoir has been developed, with input from WSP engineers, to provide a benchmark data set for water quality comparison purposes

In progress:

- Concept design work is underway to develop a conveyance solution for the backwash water at the existing Marton WTP.

**4.3 Key Milestones**

Milestone	Planned Date	Status
Commissioning of the Calico Line package treatment plant	Nov/Dec 2026	●
Commissioning of the ultrasonic devices in the Tutaenui Reservoir	Sept/Oct 2026	●

**4.4 Financial Summary**

Metric	Amount
Approved Budget	\$1.5M
Actual Spend	\$0.1M
Forecast Completion	\$1.5M

Variance: **None**

**4.5 Top Risks**

Risk	Impact	Mitigation
Public perceptions	Medium	Ongoing communication and regular engagement with Marton residents
New technology risks	High	Obtain high quality engineering review and technical advice

**4.6 Further Information/Decisions that may be required of Council**

Nothing anticipated at present

**5. Community Facilities**

**Project: Marton Offices and Library**

**Project Manager: EswarPrasath Ganapathi**

**Budget: \$17M**

**Reporting Period: April 2026**

**5.1 Overall Project Health**

Category	Status	Previous Status	Comment
Overall Status	● Green	● Green	Major risks identified and planned for
Scope	● Green	● Green	No changes
Schedule	● Green	● Green	On track
Budget	● Green	● Green	Within budget
Benefits	● Green	● Green	Expected outcomes unchanged
Stakeholder Support	● Green	● Green	Positive

**5.2 Progress Since Last Report**

Completed:

- Preliminary Designs completed

In progress:

- Resource consent document planning
- Preliminary design cost estimates under review

**5.3 Key Milestones**

Milestone	Planned Date	Status
Preliminary Design	May 2026	●
Developed Design	Jul 2026	●
Detail Design	Nov 2026	●
Resource Consent	Jul 2026	●
Building Consent	Nov 26	●
Construction Start	Jan 2027	●
Project Completion	Jul 2028	●

**5.4 Financial Summary**

Metric	Amount
Approved Budget	\$17M
Actual Spend	\$700K
Forecast Completion	\$17M

Variance: **None**

**5.5 Top Risks**

Risk	Impact	Mitigation
Unexpected findings during demolition	Medium	Contingency sums allowed in design and construction budgets

**5.6 Further Information/Decisions that may be required of Council**

None

**6. Project: Marton EOC**  
**Project Manager: EswarPrasath Ganapathi**  
**Budget: \$2M**  
**Reporting Period: April 2026**

**6.1 Overall Project Health**

Category	Status	Previous Status	Comment
Overall Status	● Green	● Amber	Resource consent conditions expected soon
Scope	● Green	● Green	No changes
Schedule	● Green	● Amber	Contractor’s tender price expected by first week of June 2026
Budget	● Green	● Green	Within budget
Benefits	● Green	● Green	Expected outcomes unchanged
Stakeholder Support	● Green	● Green	Positive

**6.2 Progress Since Last Report**

Completed:

- Resource consent RFI’s addressed, and consent conditions expected to be issued soon
- Building consent application lodged
- Detailed designs issued to contractor for pricing

In progress:

- Building consent process
- Tender pricing in progress
- Cultural design discussions with Iwi representatives

**6.3 Key Milestones**

Milestone	Planned Date	Status
Detailed Design	Mar 2026	●
Resource Consent	Apr 2026	●
Building Consent	May 2026	●
Construction Start	Jun 2026	●
Project Completion	Feb 2027	●

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**6.4 Financial Summary**

Metric	Amount
Approved Budget	\$2M
Actual Spend	\$100K
Forecast Completion	\$2M

Variance: **None**

*\* The budget is yet to be supported by a contractor’s pricing or a QS estimate. Staff expect to have the contractor’s pricing within 4-6weeks of detail design completion.*

**6.5 Top Risks**

Risk	Impact	Mitigation
Increased construction costs due to rising fuel costs	High	Allow for cost contingencies

**6.6 Further Information/Decisions that May Be Required of Council**

None

**7. Project: Marton Swim Centre Structural Remediation**

**Project Manager: EswarPrasath Ganapathi**

**Budget: \$6M**

**Reporting Period: April 2026**

**7.1 Overall Project Health**

Category	Status	Previous Status	Comment
Overall Status	● Green	● Red	Contactoer appointed
Scope	● Green	● Green	No changes
Schedule	● Green	● Red	Construction works to begin on 10 June 2026
Budget	● Green	● Red	Budget approved by Council
Benefits	● Green	● Green	Expected outcomes unchanged
Stakeholder Support	● Green	● Green	Positive

**7.2 Progress Since Last Report**

Completed:

- Tender process completed
- Building consent issued
- Contractor appointed

In progress:

- Contractor mobilisation

**7.3 Key Milestones**

Milestone	Planned Date	Status
Contractor selection	Feb 2026	●
Construction Start	Apr 2026	●
Project Completion	Mar 2027	●

**7.4 Financial Summary**

Metric	Amount
Approved Budget	\$6M
Actual Spend	\$642K
Forecast Completion	\$6M

Variance: **None**

**7.5 Top Risks**

Risk	Impact	Mitigation
Increased shipping costs due to current global market condition	High	Allow for cost contingencies

**7.6 Further Information/Decisions that may be required of Council**

- None

**8. Small Capital Projects**

**9. Project: Calico Line Watermain (In conjunction with footpath)  
Project Manager: Peter Sharpe**

**9.1 General Update**

Pipe install from Nga Tawa to Bredins Line completed. Location of services were challenging in front of Nga Tawa but otherwise progressing well. Installing service laterals currently. Shared pathway programmed to start 2nd of June. Expected to be completed by end of June.

**10. Project: Skerman Street Stormwater  
Project Manager: Peter Sharpe**

**10.1 General Update**

Pipe laying going well with approx. 65% installed. Issue with heights of existing culvert that was planned to be connected to. Has resulted in redesign to resolve. Moving traffic across to edge of road meant the trucks found several softer road foundation areas and caused damage.

Have isolated these and will remediate shortly when reinstating trench. On track to be completed by end of June.

**11. Project: Bredins Line Stormwater  
Project Manager: Peter Sharpe**

**11.1 General Update**

Pipeline and manholes installed. Reinstatement of trenched area is currently being completed. On track to be completed by end of June.

**12. Project: Marton to Bulls Pipeline – Pipe Bridges  
Project Manager: Peter Sharpe**

**12.1 General Update**

All bridge piles have been installed. Site 2 and 3 bridge structures installed. Connection pipelines to site 2 and 3 being completed. Site 1 bridge to be installed in next few weeks and then connecting pipes. On track to be completed in June.

**13. Financial Implications**

13.1 This report does not identify any financial implications.

**14. Impact on Strategic Risks**

14.1 No impacts on strategic risks.

**15. Strategic Alignment**

15.1 All projects are aligned with strategic goals.

**16. Mana Whenua Implications**

16.1 All mana whenua implications are managed by the individual projects.

**17. Climate Change Impacts and Consideration**

17.1 There is no climate change impact.

**18. Statutory Implications**

18.1 There are no statutory implications.

**Recommendation 1**

That the report ‘Project Updates Report – June 2026’ be received.

**10 Meeting Closed.**