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Policy/Planning Committee Meeting

Order Paper

**Thursday, 13 April 2017,
1.00 pm**

**Council Chamber, Rangitikei District Council
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Cr Angus Gordon

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Cr Richard Aslett

Membership

Councillors Cath Ash, Nigel Belsham, Jane Dunn, Soraya Peke-Mason, Graeme Platt
and Lynne Sheridan

His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson (ex officio)

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Policy and Planning Committee Meeting

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The quorum for the Policy/Planning Committee is 5.

Council's Standing Orders (adopted 3 November 2016) 10.2 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.

1 Welcome

2 Apologies/Leave of Absence

3 Members' conflict of interest

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

4 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, be dealt with as a late item at this meeting.

5 Confirmation of minutes

Recommendation

That the Minutes of the Policy/Planning Committee meeting held on 9 March 2017 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

6 Chair's Report

A report will be tabled at the meeting.

File ref: 3-CT-15-1

Recommendation

That the Chair's Report to the Policy/Planning Committee meeting on 13 April 2017 be received.

7 Progress with Strategic Intentions

A suggested categorisation in terms of the 2018-2028 Long Term Plan is attached.

8 Update on Communications Strategy

A memorandum will be tabled at the meeting.

File ref: 3-CT-15-1

Recommendation

That the update on the Communications Strategy to the Policy/Planning Committee meeting on 13 April 2017 be received.

9 Update on Legislation and Governance Issues

A report is attached.

File ref: 3-OR-3-5

Recommendation

That the report 'Update on Legislation and Governance Issues' to the Policy/Planning Committee meeting on 13 April 2017 be received.

10 Geographical Review of Census Spatial Units

A memorandum is attached.

File ref: 1-LTP-4-2

Recommendations

- 1 That the memorandum "Geographical review of Census spatial units" be received.
- 2 That the Komiti/Committee provides the following feedback on naming of the redefined spatial units for aggregation of Census data from 2018 onwards Revised Policy Work Schedule...

11 Policy and Bylaw work schedule 2016/17 (update) and 2017/18 (proposed)

A memorandum is attached.

File ref: 5-EX-3-2

Recommendation

That the memorandum, "Policy and Bylaw work schedule 2016/17 (update) and 2017/18 (proposed)" be received.

12 Review of Community Outcomes

A discussion document is attached.

File ref: 1-LTP2018-28

Recommendations

- 1 That the discussion document "Review of Community Outcomes" be received.
- 2 That the Committee provides feedback on the options proposed for community outcomes (to retain the current 6 themed outcomes and/or integrate/replace with the Council's Strategic Priorities identified for the 2016-19 triennium to inform the activity management plans for the 2018-28 Long Term Plan.

13 Clear Water Package 2017

Consultation is currently open on 'Clean Water' – a package of Government initiatives which seek to improve our fresh water. A presentation on the proposals will be made at the meeting and will focus on matter which warrant inclusion in a submission to the proposals. The consultation document can be found here <http://www.mfe.govt.nz/sites/default/files/media/Fresh%20water/clean-water.pdf>

Council has endorsed an application being made to the Ministry's Freshwater Improvement Fund (which is part of the Clean Water package) for supporting the upgrade of Council's wastewater treatment plants in Marton, Bulls and Ratana. This is due on 13 April 2017.

14 Proposed Urban Development Authority

Consultation is currently open on proposed legislation that would allow nationally or locally significant urban development projects to be built more quickly. A presentation on the proposal will be made at the meeting and will focus on matter which warrant inclusion in a submission to the proposal. The discussion document can be found here <http://www.mbie.govt.nz/info-services/housing-property/consultation/urban-development-authorities/discussion-document.pdf>.

15 Update on Youth Development – March 2017

A memorandum is attached.

File ref: 4-EN-12-4

Recommendation

That the memorandum 'Update on Youth Development – March 2017' be received.

16 Update on the Path to Well-Being Initiative and Other Community Development Programmes – April 2017

A memorandum is attached. A presentation on the outcomes of the Path to Well-Being Conference 2017 will be made at the meeting.

File ref: 1-CO-4

Recommendation

That the memorandum 'Update on the Path to Well-Being initiative and other community development programmes – April 2017' be received.

17 Activity Management

The Activity Management Templates (project reporting) for the following non-asset based groups of activities are attached:

- Community leadership

- Environmental services
- Community well-being

In accordance with Council resolution **17/RDC/055** that the amendment to Standing Order 20.3 Questions to Staff be applied:

In the email advising Elected Members that the Committee Order Papers have been uploaded, they will be asked to email questions before the meeting to the relevant Group Manager (and copied to the Governance Administrator). The answers will be copied to all Elected Members, the Chief Executive and the Governance Administrator. The full email exchange will be tabled at the meeting. Outstanding questions will be noted in this document.

Questions may still be asked at the meeting. The minutes will record those which require further clarification or actions by staff and note whether this is to be by email before the next meeting (in which case it will be included as a document in the Order Paper) or through a report or agenda note at the next meeting.

The Request for Service Reporting for the above non-asset based groups of activities will be tabled at the meeting.

Recommendation

That the activity management templates for March 2017 for Community Leadership, Environmental and Regulatory Services and Community Well-Being be received.

18 Late Items

19 Future Items for the Agenda

20 Next Meeting

Thursday 13 April 2017, 1pm

21 Meeting Closed

Attachment 1

Rangitikei District Council

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Minutes – Thursday 9 March 2017 – 1:00 p.m.

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Present:	Cr Angus Wilson (Chair)	
	Cr Richard Aslett	
	Cr Nigel Belsham	
	Cr Cath Ash	
	Cr Jane Dunn	
	Cr Graeme Platt	
	Cr Lynne Sheridan	
	His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson	
In attendance:	Mr Michael Hodder, Community & Regulatory Services Group Manager	
	Mr Glenn Young, Senior Projects Engineer - Utilities	
	Ms Denise Servante, Strategy & Community Planning Manager	
	Ms Katrina Gray, Senior Policy Analyst/Planner	
	Mr Johan Cullis, Environmental Services Team Leader	
	Ms Ellen Webb-Moore, Policy Analyst/Planner	
	Ms Samantha Kett, Governance Administrator	
Tabled Documents:	Item 5	Chair's Report – Chair's Report
	Item 7	Rangitikei District Plan – documents incorporated by reference – Rangitikei Subdivision and Land Development Addendum
	Item 8	Activity Management – RFS Reporting for Community Leadership, and Environmental and Regulatory Services
	Item 13	Update on the Path to Well-Being Initiative and Other Community Development Programmes – March 2017 - Printout from ABCD Conference 2017, Goa

1 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Apologies/Leave of Absence

That the apology for absence from Cr Peke-Mason be received.

Cr Aslett / Cr Belsham. Carried

3 Confirmation of order of business

The Chair informed the Committee that the order of business would be as set out in the agenda.

4 Confirmation of minutes

Resolved minute number 17/PPL/012 **File Ref**

That the Minutes of the Policy/Planning Committee meeting held on 9 February 2017 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

Cr Aslett / Cr Belsham. Carried

5 Chair's Report

A report will be tabled at the meeting.

Resolved minute number 17/PPL/013 **File Ref** 3-CT-15-1

That the Chair's Report to the Policy/Planning Committee meeting on 9 March 2017 be received.

Cr Gordon / Cr Sheridan. Carried

His Worship the Mayor arrived 1.12pm

6 Adopted Strategic Intentions for the 2016-19 Triennium – work plan implications

The Committee agreed that some of the projects identified in the Strategic Intentions for the 2016-19 triennium would need to be considered under a Long Term Plan process. Staff agreed to bring a list of the projects to the next meeting which would identify the correct avenue for progressing said projects.

The Committee also discussed the use of 'declining population' when considering 'Impact of changing population' in key priority issue 4. They agreed that Mr Hodder would draft an

amended paragraph and circulate to Committee members and include this (as amended by suggestions from Committee members) in the Order Paper for Council's meeting on 30 March 2017.

Resolved minute number **17/PPL/014** **File Ref**

That the Policy/Planning Committee recommends to Council that the commentary around the impact of changing populations in Key priority issue 4 of the Strategic Intentions for the 2016-19 Triennium be amended as proposed following post-meeting consultation with Committee members.

Cr Aslett / Cr Dunn. Carried

7 Rangitikei District Plan – documents incorporated by reference

Ms Gray and Mr Young spoke briefly to the item. Ms Gray outlined how the Rangitikei District Council Subdivision and Land Development addendum related to the District Plan and Mr Young outlined the changes that have been made to the amended addendum.

The Committee discussed the need for it to be made explicit in the addendum that it needed to be used in conjunction with NZS4404:2010. The quality of the images in the addendum also needed to be addressed.

It was suggested that a discussion session could be scheduled for a future meeting on the potential to add other services (e.g. fibre, gas) to the addendum and to look at what other Councils are doing in this area.

Resolved minute number **17/PPL/015** **File Ref**

That the amended Rangitikei District Council Subdivision and Land Deployment addendum be received.

Cr Belsham / Cr Sheridan. Carried

Resolved minute number **17/PPL/016** **File Ref**

That the amended Rangitikei District Council Subdivision and Land Development addendum without further amendment be adopted as guidance for the operative Rangitikei District Plan, noting that it cannot be formally included until it is adopted in a formal Plan Change process.

Cr Sheridan / His Worship the Mayor. Carried

Cr Ash left the meeting 1.56pm / 2.05pm

8 Activity Management

The Activity Management Templates were each discussed individually:

- Community leadership
- Environmental services
- Community well-being

The Committee discussed the following points:

Community Leadership

- Additional column to show where additional Policy work originated (e.g. other Council Committees).

Environmental and Regulatory

- The IANZ audit process is almost complete, just awaiting the final report. Council has already been informed that there will be four corrective actions identified in this report.
- The next CDEM meeting is scheduled for 7 April 2017.

Community Well-Being

- The Committee discussed the next steps for the Marton B and C Dams management plan after the recent guided walks. The information collected on that day will be included.

Resolved minute number **17/PPL/017** **File Ref**

That the activity management templates for February 2017 for Community Leadership, Environmental and Regulatory Services and Community Well-Being be received.

Cr Aslett / Cr Sheridan. Carried

9 Update on Legislation and Governance Issues

Mr Hodder spoke briefly to the report, noting the early reporting back of the Resource Legislation Amendment Bill from the Local Government and Environment Committee.

Resolved minute number **17/PPL/018** **File Ref** **3-OR-3-5**

That the report 'Update on legislation and governance issues' to the Policy/Planning Committee's meeting of 9 March 2017 be received.

Cr Sheridan / Cr Dunn. Carried

10 Update on Communications Strategy

Resolved minute number **17/PPL/019** **File Ref** **3-CT-15-1**

That the update on the Communications Strategy to the Policy/Planning Committee meeting on 9 March 2017 be received.

Cr Ash / Cr Aslett. Carried

11 Wellington Conservation Strategy

Ms Webb-Moore narrated a presentation on the Wellington Conservation Strategy and asked for feedback on the points identified for inclusion in Council's submission. The Committee generally agreed with the points identified by Ms Webb-Moore and asked for the following additions:

- Crack-Willow as a plant pest.
- Identification of DoC land that is landlocking private land and previously owned DoC land that is landlocking private land as a result of sale.
- The Rangitikei District should not be a containment zone for Old-Man's Beard.
- The need for DoC to maintain their Reserves, as in some cases they are a source of plant and animal pests.
- Detail on how milestones will be achieved.
- Addition of Koitiata and Scotts Ferry as important areas along the coastal place.

A draft submission would be circulated to Committee members in time to allow refinement before being included in the Council Order Paper.

Afternoon Tea 3.17pm / 3.21pm

12 Update on Youth Services – February 2017

Ms Servante spoke briefly to the memorandum. A survey is being developed to give to students of both High Schools in the District on what they would like to get from the Youth Club and Youth Hutt services.

Resolved minute number	17/PPL/020	File Ref	4-EN-12-4
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That the memorandum 'Update on Youth Services – February 2017' be received.

Cr Sheridan / Cr Belsham. Carried

13 Update on the Path to Well-Being Initiative and Other Community Development Programmes – March 2017

Ms Servante spoke briefly to the memorandum and narrated a presentation on the recent second annual ABCD Conference on Goa, India (attended by Ms Servante and Ms Meads) and the Rangitikei Path to Well-Being Conference 2017: *The Turing Point*.

The presentation outlined the learnings from the ABCD Conference in Goa and the identified outcomes of the Rangitikei Path to Well-Being Conference 2017.

Resolved minute number

17/PPL/021

File Ref

1-CO-4

That the memorandum 'Update on the Path to Well-Being initiative and other community development programmes – March 2017 be received.

Cr Belsham / Cr Sheridan. Carried

14 Late Items

Nil

15 Future Items for the Agenda

Telecommunications – a topic for a future District Plan change.

16 Next Meeting

Thursday 13 April 2017, 1pm

17 Meeting Closed – 4.30pm

Confirmed/Chair:

Date:

Attachment 2

Earthquake-prone buildings	In progress	LTP context	LTP decision needed	Comment
Key priority issue 4				
<i>Policy/Planning Committee</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead community discussions of the impact of new building legislation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> meet with building owners to explain MBIE methodology and how Council has applied it; gain clarity over 'priority buildings'¹ Use Marton heritage precinct project to gain stronger understanding (and use) of the heritage offset provisions in the recently amended District Plan Safeguard water and wastewater treatment plants 	<p>Not started</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>N</p> <p>Possible</p> <p>No</p>	<p>Waiting for final regulations under the Act</p>

¹ Cf. Minister Smith stating that every CBD is to be regarded as a high priority area. This wasn't how the provision in the Bill was understood.

Communication/engagement and collaboration	In progress	LTP context	LTP decision needed	Comment
Key priority issue 5				
<i>Policy/Planning Committee</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger governance for shared services • Iwi participation on Council committees • Bilingual signage at Council facilities • Promote and engage with community-led projects • Identify optimal structure(s) for engaging and collaborating people of different ages, ethnicity & circumstances – e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the new and expanding Samoan community ○ older people and youth ○ Maori outside Te Roopu Ahi Kaa • Review significance and engagement policy (February)² • Act as leader for developing response to climate change and sustainability challenges • Making Council visible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Local Government Excellence Programme ○ Review Council brand 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Not started</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Not started</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Unlikely</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>Possible</p> <p>Possible</p> <p>No</p> <p>Possible</p> <p>No</p>	

² For inclusion within Consultation Document for the 2017/18 Annual Plan.

Attachment 3



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REPORT

SUBJECT: **Update on legislation and governance Issues**

TO: Policy/Planning Committee

FROM: Michael Hodder, Community & Regulatory Services Group Manager

DATE: 7 April 2017

FILE: 3-OR-3-5

1 Executive summary

- 1.1 The significant development for the month has been the rapid passage through Parliament of the Resource Legislation Amendment Bill following early reporting back by the Local Government and Environment Committee.
- 1.2 Reporting back on the Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Bill (No. 2) has been postponed again. .

2 Resource Legislation Amendment Bill

- 2.1 The Local Government Environment Committee reported back to Parliament on this Bill on 6 March 2017, two months earlier than the original date assigned (10 May 2017). It has been given priority, having now passed through the Committee of the Whole House, where a range of amendments were considered. The third reading debate was held on 6 April 2017 and the Bill was passed. The Minister's media release is attached as Appendix 1. A briefing on the Bill as passed will be provided to the Committee's meeting on 11 May 2017.
- 2.2 The most significant change recommended by the Select Committee is over iwi participation arrangements. The proposed 'Mana Whakahono o Rohe: Iwi Participation Arrangement' (new sections 58K to 58T) align with the proposals in the Ministry for the Environment's discussion paper 'Next steps for fresh water'. The Bill had proposed that local authorities would initiate engagement with iwi within specified times. The new sections remove that requirement and allow iwi authorities to initiate a relationship at any time (except within 90 days of a local body election).¹ That initiation means an invitation to the local authority to convene a meeting within 60 working days, with the meeting to reach agreement on the process for negotiating arrangements, specifying who

¹ However, a local authority may initiate Mana Whakahono a Rohe with an iwi authority or hapu.

will be involved and timeframes for concluding negotiations. The new proposals extend the date from six months to 18 months for concluding a Mana Whakahono a Rohe but allows the parties to decide jointly on a different timeframe.

2.3 The contents of a Mana Whakahono a Rohe recommended by the Select Committee are more detailed than those proposed in the Bill, requiring participating local and iwi authorities to record:

- how they will undertake consultation and satisfy the requirements of both section 34A(1A) [delegation of powers and functions] and clause 4A of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act²;
- how they will work together to develop and agree on methods for monitoring under the Act;
- a process for identifying and managing conflicts of interest;³ and
- the process for resolving disputes.

2.4 The amendments recognise that a dispute could arise in negotiating a Mana Whakahono a Rohe. Either party may request assistance from the Minister who may appoint a Crown facilitator or direct the parties to use a particular alternative dispute resolution process.

3 Progress with other legislation

3.1 The date for the Local Government and Environment Committee to report back to Parliament on the Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Bill (No. 2) was extended from 28 October 2016 to 31 March 2017; on 22 March 2017, the Business Committee granted an extension to 16 June 2017. This is 10½ months since submissions closed. The last submitters appeared before the Committee on 8 September 2016. There has been no Ministerial comment on this new date. Publicity on the Parliament website is titled 'Boosting co-operation between councils'.

3.2 The Fire and Emergency New Zealand Bill is still at the Committee of the Whole House (the last debate being on 14 March 2017). Regulations under this legislation, the subject of discussion papers, have yet to be made explicit.

² Clause 4A (Further pre-notification requirements concerning iwi authorities) is a new clause proposed in the Bill:

(1) Before notifying a proposed policy statement or plan, a local authority must—

(a) provide a copy of the relevant draft proposed policy statement or plan to the iwi authorities consulted under clause 3(1)(d); and

(b) have particular regard to any advice received on a draft proposed policy statement or plan from those iwi authorities.

(2) When a local authority provides a copy of the relevant draft proposed policy statement or plan in accordance with subclause (1), it must allow adequate time and opportunity for the iwi authorities to consider the draft and provide advice on it.

³ Previously optional. The new provisions propose that local and iwi authorities bear their own costs in any dispute resolution process.

However, the Minister of Internal Affairs has determined the way this new agency will be funded in 2016/17 and invited submissions for the longer-term view, which Council has already done.

- 3.3 The Ture Whenua Maori Bill has been at the Committee of the Whole House since 13 December 2016.⁴ However, on 31 March 2017, Supplementary Order Papers 278 and 279 were released. The first divides the Bill into three Bill. The second addresses a number of specific matters, including rates rebates for dwelling houses on Maori freehold land, rating of Maori freehold land subject to a kawena tiaki whenua⁵, applying the contiguous rating unit approach to rating units derived from the same original Maori land block and used jointly as a single unit, and extending the rating exemptions now provided to marae and urupa (cemeteries) to places of cultural or historical interest etc. Bills Digest 2465 is attached as Appendix 2.
- 3.4 The Health (Fluoridation of Drinking Water) Amendment Bill is not due for reporting back to Parliament until 6 June 2017.

4 Review of Civil Defence legislation

- 4.1 Last month's report noted that (a) the Minister of Civil Defence stated that the response to the fires in Christchurch City and the Selwyn District point to the need to streamline the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act and (b) the Ministry is currently preparing a report on how the situation evolved, lessons learned, and proposed corrective actions.
- 4.2 There has been no further announcement about progress with either of these.

5 Recommendations

- 5.1 That the report 'Update on legislation and governance issues' to the Policy/Planning Committee's meeting of 13 April 2017 be received.

Michael Hodder
Community & Regulatory Services Group Manager

⁴ Further debate was included in the Order Paper for 6 April 2017 but the House adjourned before that was taken.

⁵ a covenant over land created to preserve and protect places of cultural or historical interest or special significance according to tikanga Maori.

Appendix 1

Nick Smith

6 APRIL, 2017

Second phase RMA Bill passed

The successful passage today of the 250 page Resource Legislation Amendment Bill through its third reading is a major milestone for the Government's reform programme, Environment Minister Dr Nick Smith says.

"The reforms in this Bill will help increase the supply and affordability of housing, grow the economy with more jobs and higher incomes, support infrastructure investment and improve environmental management," Dr Smith says.

"The 700 clause bill makes 40 significant changes to the Resource Management Act, Public Works Act, Conservation Act, Reserves Act and the Exclusive Economic Zone (Environmental Effects) Act.

Significant provisions in the Bill include:

- National planning standards to reduce complexity and cost
- Streamlined planning process to improve responsiveness
- Discretion for councils to exempt an activity from consents
- Strengthening of requirements to manage natural hazard risks
- New 10-day consent category for minor activities
- New requirements for council to free up land for housing
- New provisions to enable stock exclusion from waterways
- New provisions requiring decommissioning plans for offshore platforms
- More generous compensation for land required for public works
- Better alignment with other Acts like Reserves, Conservation and EEZ
- Collaborative planning process to encourage community-led solutions
- Improved Maori participation arrangements

"The RMA became law 25 years ago but since then it has become excessively complex and expensive. We currently have 80,000 pages of RMA plans and rules, or an average of 1000 per council. The new national planning standards will hugely reduce the bureaucracy and the new streamlined planning process will speed up the time it takes to write replacement plans.

"These reforms will reduce the number of consents required by thousands. Councils will have a new power to waive the need for consents for minor issues, and a new 10-day first-tracked consent will be available. This boils down to things like homeowners wanting to

build a deck having to consult only with an affected neighbour, and no consent being required for issues that involve minor or temporary rule breaches.

“This Bill is pivotal to resolving New Zealand’s long-term housing supply and affordability problems. The cost of a section in Auckland has increased tenfold over the past 25 years, from \$53,000 to \$530,000, as compared to the threefold increase in the cost of building, from \$120,000 to \$360,000. The key solution is making sections easier to create and more affordable. This Bill introduces a specific requirement on councils to free up land, removes appeals on residential developments, reverses the presumption in favour of subdivisions and removes the double charging system of financial and development contributions.

“The introduction of natural hazards into the core principles of planning and consenting is critical to New Zealand lifting its management of risks from earthquakes and floods. This change was recommended by the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Christchurch Earthquakes and I am appalled that on a day of floods affecting communities like Edgumbe, opposition parties are opposing this sensible extension of councils’ planning responsibilities.

“There are important environmental gains in this Bill. We need the national regulation-making powers to get stock out of our waterways, while provisions requiring offshore platforms to have decommissioning plans will ensure taxpayers are not left with environmental liability.

“The Iwi Participation Arrangements provisions will provide a better framework for councils to meet their existing consultation obligations. The provisions do not change councils’ decision-making rights on plans or consents. They simply provide a mechanism for councils to meet their obligations under sections six, seven and eight. Councils that have these arrangements are finding it is better to have iwi involved early in the process as it avoids delays and costs further down the track.

“This reform delivers on National’s Bluegreen agenda of supporting economic growth, more houses, better infrastructure and less bureaucracy while ensuring New Zealand’s environment is well managed and protected.”

Appendix 2



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BILLS DIGEST

Digest No. 2465

Te Ture Whenua Māori Bill 2016 (*Supplementary Order Papers Nos 278 and 279*)

Date of Introduction:	14 April 2016
Portfolio:	Māori Development
Select Committee:	Māori Affairs
Date report presented:	25 November 2016
SOP No 278 & 279 released:	31 March 2017 (Hon Te Ururoa Flavell, Minister)
Published: 6 April 2017 by John McSoriley BA LL.B, Barrister Legislative Analyst P: (04) 817-9626 (Ext. 9626)	Caution: This Digest was prepared to assist consideration of the Bill by members of Parliament. It has no official status. Although every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, it should not be taken as a complete or authoritative guide to the Bill. Other sources should be consulted to determine the subsequent official status of the Bill.

Purpose

The aim of the Bill is to repeal and replace Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 (the Act) to “restate and reform the law relating to Māori land.”¹

The Bill as introduced is described in [Bills Digest No 2348](#).

Changes made in the bar-2 Bill are described in [Bills Digest No 2434](#).

Departmental disclosure statement

<http://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/ris>

The proponent of the Supplementary Order Paper issued a media release when the Supplementary Order Papers were released.²

¹ Te Ture Whenua Māori Bill, 2016 No 126-1, Explanatory note, General policy statement, p. 1.

² *Media Release, Hon Te Ururoa Flavell, “Ture Whenua Māori Bill to address inequities in Māori land law, 31 March 2017.*

Main Changes

Supplementary Order Paper No 278 (Hon Te Ururoa Flavell)

SOP No 278 divides Te Ture Whenua Māori Bill into the following 3 Bills:

- Te Ture Whenua Māori Bill (dealing with the land issues) (*comprising Clauses 1 and 2, Parts 1-9 and Schedules 1-4*);
- Te Kooti Whenua Māori Bill (the Māori Land Court) (*comprising Parts 10-15 and Schedules 5-7*); and
- Te Ture Whenua Māori (Repeals and Amendments) Bill (*Part 16 and Schedules 8-12*).

Supplementary Order Paper No 279 (Hon Te Ururoa Flavell)

Agreement to creation of whenua tāpui (Māori reservations) over Māori customary land

The Bill provides that before making an order declaring a new whenua tāpui or the addition of land to an existing whenua tāpui, the Māori Land Court must be satisfied, in respect of a declaration relating to Māori customary land, that the chief executive (of the department charged with the administration of the Act – probably TPK) has called a meeting to consider the proposed application.

SOP No 279 proposes that, in relation to the “participation threshold”, at least 20 owners must have participated in the decision or if there are less than 20 owners, all the owners have participated and that the proposed application was agreed to by 75% or more of the owners who participated in the proposal for decision (*Part 2, Subpart 2, amending Clauses 32 and 36; Part 3, Subpart 1, Clause 51A(4) (“Participation thresholds”)*).

Lease of whenua tāpui for general purposes – owner agreement?

The Bill enables the administering body of a whenua tāpui to grant a lease with a maximum term of 14 years over all or any part of the land for the carrying out of any activity, or occupation (other than residential housing)

SOP No 279 proposes that the granting of such a lease need not be agreed to by the owners of the land unless required by a condition or restriction imposed on how the administering body holds and manages the land. However agreement is not required if the lease is granted under a right of renewal included in another lease (*Part 2, Subpart 1, Clause 40, inserting new subsections (3B) and (3C)*).

Lease may not be varied but only replaced

SOP No 279 proposes that a lease may not be varied to apply to additional land reserved as a whenua tāpui. Instead, the lease may be surrendered and a new lease granted to cover the total area.

SOP No 279 also proposes that the same rule be applied generally and that a licence, *profit à prendre* (such as a Forestry right), mortgage, charge or lease of Māori freehold land be prevented from being varied to apply to additional Māori freehold land. Instead, the interest may be surrendered or discharged and a new interest granted (*Part 2, Subpart 1, Clause 43, substituting subsection (1) and inserting new subsection (2A); Part 4, amending Clause 134*).

Applications to enforce obligations of whānau trustees

SOP No 279 proposes that applications to the Māori Land Court to enforce the obligations of trustees of whānau trusts may be made not only by a trustee or beneficiary of the trust but also by the chief executive (*Part 3, Subpart 2, amending Clause 70 by inserting new subsection (4)*).

Vesting of trust property after termination of whānau trust

SOP No 279 proposes that the same rules apply to vesting by the Māori Land Court of both beneficial interests (i.e. interests in land) and other property (and whether the property is held by the trust since its establishment or acquired afterwards). However, trust property that is a freehold estate in a parcel of Māori freehold land or an individual freehold interest in a parcel of Māori freehold land can only vest in a preferred recipient for the land (*Part 1, Subpart 2, amending Clause 71C and deleting Clause 71B; cf. Clause 96 ("Meaning of preferred recipient and preferred entity")*).

Orders in respect of disposition which did not comply with legislative requirements

The Bill provides a very wide discretion to the Māori Land Court where it makes an order that a disposition (such as sale, gift, lease, easement, *profit à prendre*, mortgage, licence etc.) did not comply with legislative requirements.

SOP No 279 proposes that the court be prevented from making another order under that jurisdiction which would result in a person losing their registration as the owner of an estate or interest under the Land Transfer Act 2017 except where the owner of an individual freehold interest in Māori freehold land was not entitled to be sold or gifted the interest (*Part 4, amending Clause 148 by inserting new subsection (4A); cf. Clause 5, definition of "disposition"; also see amendments to Clause 310 ("Chief Judge may correct mistakes and omissions")*).

Cancellation of a governance agreement – appointment of Kaiwhakahaere

SOP No 279 proposes that the Māori Land Court be able to appoint a kaiwhakahaere (generally, "a person appointed by the Court to represent owners of Māori land for a specified administrative purpose") for a governance body that:

- is a Rangatōpū (a governance body registered in the Māori land register as a Rāngatōpu) in the form of a body corporate, but which loses its status as a body corporate; or
- is an existing statutory body or a representative entity that ceases to exist (*Part 5, Subpart 1, amending Clause 175(1) by substituting paragraphs (e) and (f) and inserting paragraph (g); cf. Clause 5 (definitions of "Kaiwhakahaere", "Rangatōpū" and "governance body") and Section 158 ("Who may be appointed as governance body")*).

Governance body may avoid a transaction in the absence of three kaitiaki

The Bill provides that a governance body must at all times have at least three kaitiaki (generally, "a person occupying a position in the body that is comparable with that of a director of a company" or certain specified officers (as the case may be) such as the Māori Trustee or a member of a Māori Trust Board)

SOP No 279 proposes that a governance body may avoid, in certain circumstances, a transaction (imposing an obligation, debt or liability) entered into by the body during a period when it does not have three kaitiaki. This power to avoid the transaction depends on the governance body not receiving "fair value" under the transaction or dealing. SOP No 279 proposes provisions relating to "fair value" and property obtained by third parties (*Part 5, Subpart 1, inserting New Clauses 185A-185C; cf. Clause 5, definition of "kaitiaki"*).

Protection for interests in Māori land owned by a deceased person

SOP No 279 proposes to reemphasise that interests in Māori customary land, freehold interests in Māori freehold land, and beneficial interests in the freehold estate in a Māori reserve are not available to pay the debts of a deceased person's estate (*Part 7, amending Clause 243; see also Part 8,*

Clauses 316 and 317 (amended to prevent enforcement of a fine, penalty, sentence of reparation, or order for payment of money against an interest in Māori land)).

Jurisdiction of the Māori Land Court extended

SOP No 279 proposes to extend the jurisdiction of the Māori Land Court to determine applications under the Family Protection Act 1955 or Law Reform (Testamentary Promises) Act 1949 that relate to the estate of a deceased owner of Māori freehold land (*Part 16, Subpart 2, inserting New Clauses 458B to 458E, amending the Family Protection Act 1955 and the Law Reform (Testamentary Promises) Act 1949*).

Rates rebates for dwelling houses on Māori Freehold Land

SOP No 279 proposes that a rating unit of Māori freehold land in multiple ownership may be divided into separate rating areas. A separate rating area must have a dwelling that is separately owned and used and is treated as if it were a rating unit for certain purposes. Rates are apportioned for each separate rating area and the owner of a dwelling may apply for a rebate on their rates (*Part 16, inserting New Clauses 479A and 479B into the Bill, amending Section 2(1) of the Rates Rebate Act 1973 by substituting the definitions of “ratepayer” and residential property”; inserting New Clause 487B into the Bill, inserting New Sections 98A-98E into the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002; amending Clause 490 of the Bill in relation to Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 (lists types of non-rateable land)*).

Rating of Māori freehold land subject to a kawenata tiaki whenua

SOP No 279 proposes, in relation to Māori freehold land that is subject to a kawenata tiaki whenua (a covenant over land created to preserve and protect places of cultural or historical interest or special significance according to tikanga Māori), that the Māori Land Court may determine whether the land is the type of place stated in the purpose of the kawenata tiaki whenua making the land non-rateable under that Act (*Part 16, inserting New Clause 486A into the Act, inserting New Section 8A into the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002; Clause 490 of the Bill, inserting new clause 12A into Schedule 1 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002*);

Rating units derived from same former Māori land block

SOP No 279 proposes that a local authority be required to treat two or more rating units as one unit for setting a rate if those former units are derived from the same original Māori land block and are used jointly as a single unit, and include some Māori freehold land (*Part 16, inserting New Clause 486B into the Bill, inserting New Section 20A into the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002*).

Rates exemptions broadened

SOP No 279 proposes the broadening of rating exemption from marae and urupā (cemeteries) to include “places of cultural or historical interest”, places of “scenic interest” and places of “special significance according to tikanga Māori”, but excluding any land that is used primarily or exclusively for commercial, agricultural, or horticultural activity or is occupied as a place of residence. The rating exemption for marae is also itself expanded to include two residential premises nominated by a marae’s representative body (*Part 16, Clause 490 of the Bill, amending Clause 12 of Schedule 1 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002*); amending clause 13 of Schedule 1 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002; inserting new clause 13AA of Schedule 1 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002; cf. Clause 493, amending Section 102(3) of the Local Government Act 2002 by inserting new paragraph (e); clause 494, amending New Section 110A of that Act (requiring a policy adopted on the non-rateability of land used for papakāinga housing in association with a marae)).

Public Works Act 1981

SOP No 279 proposes that the Act be amended to provide that the Minister or a local authority must consider certain matters, and be satisfied that it is reasonably necessary, before acquiring or taking Māori land under that Act.

SOP No 279 also proposes other amendments such as that if the land was Māori land when it was taken, it must be returned to its previous owners or their successors as Māori freehold land.

Also, if the land was Māori freehold land when it was acquired under the Public Works Act 1981 and the land is to be offered back to its owners or their successors, the Māori Land Court may have a Land Valuation Tribunal (chaired by a Māori Land Court judge for that purpose) determine the price to be paid (valued as private land) before the Court makes an order vesting the land as Māori freehold land under this Bill (*Part 16, inserting New Clause 494 (inserting New Section 16A into the Public Works Act 1981), New Clause 498 (substituting Section 40 of the Public Works Act 1981), New Section 499 (substituting Section 41 of the Public Works Act 1981), New Clause 501 (inserting New Section 72DA into the Public Works Act 1981) into the Bill*).

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Attachment 4

Memorandum

To: Policy/Planning Committee

From: Denise Servante

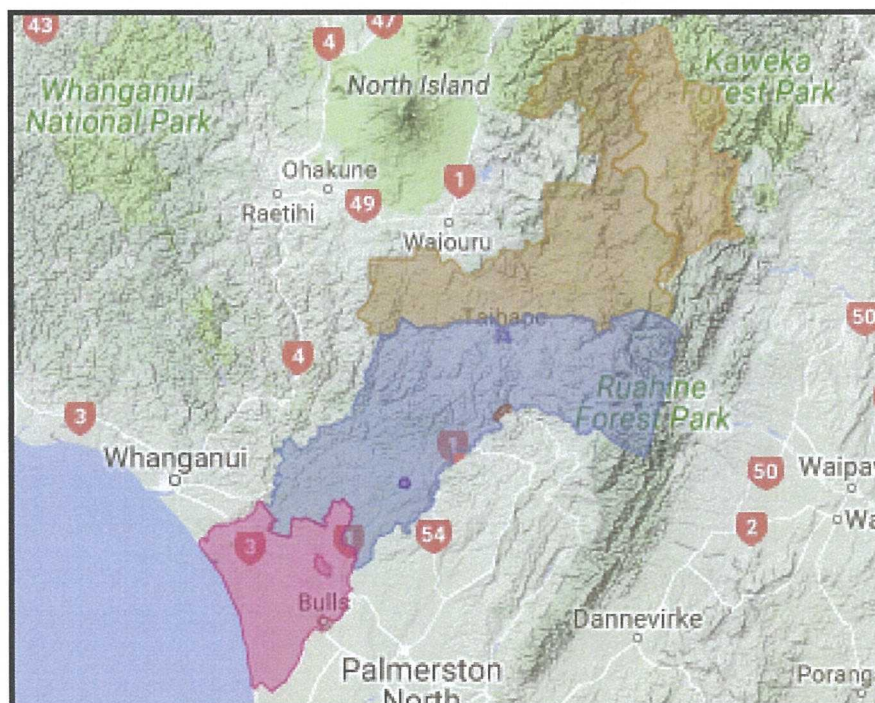
Date: 29 March 2017

Subject: Geographical review of Census spatial units

File: 1-LTP-4-2

1 Background

- 1.1 In preparation for the 2018 Census, Statistics New Zealand have been undertaking a geographical review to ensure that their data is captured at a spatial level that is useful to key users, including territorial authorities. As part of this, a meeting and discussion has taken place between staff from Statistics New Zealand and Rangitikei District Council.
- 1.2 Previously, data was available at an area unit level as shown below.

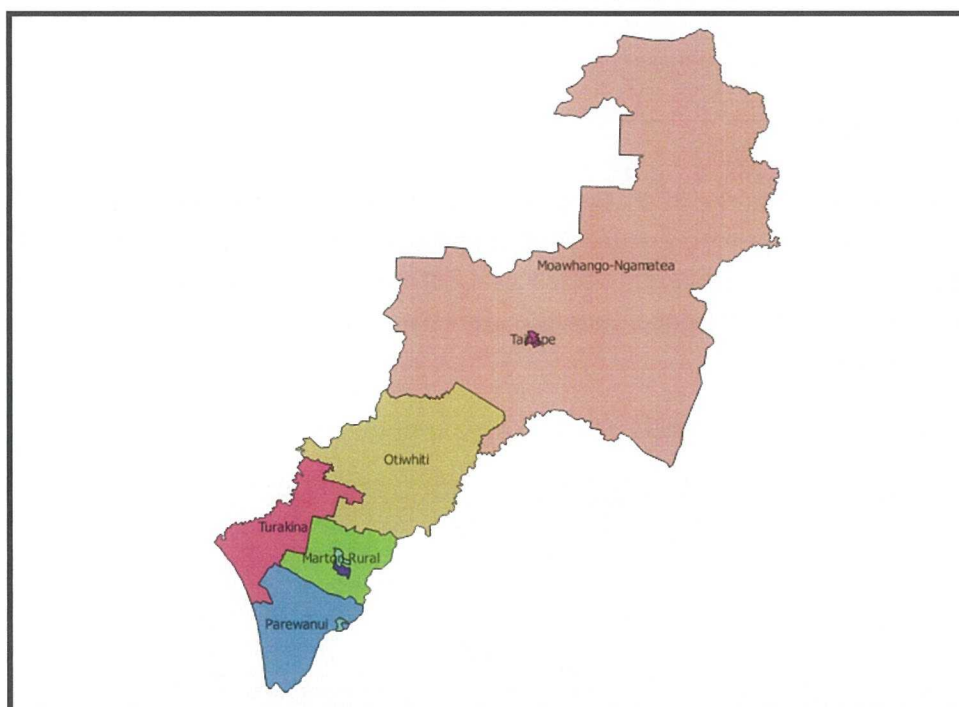


- 1.3 From north to south of the District they are:

- Ngamatea
- Moawhango

- Taihape
- Mangaweka
- Pohonui-Porewa
- Hunterville
- Marton
- Lake Alice
- Ratana Community
- Koitiata
- Bulls

1.4 It is proposed that the spatial unit used for aggregating data is changed to cover populations of at least 1,000. This is shown in the figure below:



1.5 From north to south the proposed new areas are:

- Moawhango-Ngamatea
- Taihape
- Otiwhiti
- Turakina
- Marton North
- Marton South
- Marton Rural
- Parewanui
- Bulls

- 1.6 Statistics New Zealand have requested local input into the naming of the two “new” spatial units. For now they have been named according to an area/locality within them (Parewanui and Otiwhiti).
- 1.7 In addition, new definitions for localities have been generated with the criteria of 200 – 1000 population and/or > 60 dwellings. The list of localities (towns and settlements is as follows):
- Marton
 - Bulls
 - Taihape
 - Hunterville
 - Ratana
 - Koitiata
 - Mangaweka
 - Scott’s Ferry¹

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the memorandum “Geographical review of Census spatial units” be received.
- 2.2 That the Komiti/Committee provides the following feedback on naming of the redefined spatial units for aggregation of Census data from 2018 onwards
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Denise Servante
Strategy & Community Planning Manager

¹ Statistics New Zealand staff have agreed to include Scott’s Ferry as a locality although it doesn’t quite meet the criteria but is currently a meshblock in its own right.

Attachment 5

Memorandum

To: Policy/Planning Committee

From: Denise Servante, Strategy and Community Planning Manager

Date: 5 April 2017

Subject: **Policy and Bylaw work schedule 2016/17 (update) and 2017/18 (proposed)**

File: 5-EX-3-2

1 Background

1.1 The Policy and Bylaw work schedule is reported upon as part of the non-financial reporting template for the Community Leadership Group of Activities. The programme agreed as part of the Annual Plan provides the work that is reported upon in determining the relevant performance measure¹.

1.2 Progress against the Policy Work Schedule 2016/17 to date is:

Section 17A review: Regulatory Services	Completed
Section 17A review: Infrastructure Services	Completed
Rates Policy	Underway
Legal Compliance Project	Completed
Review Earthquake Prone Buildings Policy	Completed
Section 17A review: Rural Water Schemes	In progress
District Plan change	Completed
Development of reserve management plans: Marton Park	Completed
Review Appointment of Directors Policy	No longer a priority ²
Section 17A review: Libraries & Information Centres	Not started
Section 17A review: Civil Defence	In progress
Finalisation of urban/rural stormwater drainage maps to complete Water Services Bylaw	Underway

¹ 83% of Annual Plan actions substantially undertaken or completed during the year and all groups of activities to achieve at least 75% of identified actions performance measures.

² This will be necessary if/when the Council establishes a CCO (as was envisaged for Infrastructure Services).

- 1.3 The following additional items have been identified during the year and added to the non-financial reporting template:

Policy to develop incentives for new home builders/developers	Not started
Investigate policy developments in line with the Local Government Excellence Programme	Pending outcome of assessment
Development Contributions Policy - investigation	Not started
Feral cats policy- investigation	Not started
Complaints policy - investigation	Not started
Urban Forest Policy	Started
Speed Limits Bylaw review	Further work identified
Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy	Completed

- 1.4 The proposed Policy Work Schedule for 2017/18 entails mainly the review of statutory policies, and other documents, required by the Long Term Plan process

- Review of Significance and Engagement Policy
- Review of Policy on Development Contributions
- Review of Statement on development of Maori capacity to contribute to decision-making
- Review of Revenue and Financing Policy (and fees and charges)
- Financial Strategy
 - Associated review of Treasury Management Policies
- Infrastructure Strategy
 - Associated review of Asset Management Policies
- Scoping report on the level of service for different ONRC classifications
- Policy on Council's relationships with community organisations in the District (for ongoing/new MOU relationships)
- Policies relating to the regional growth study
 - Maintenance and Protection of Public Roads (forestry)
 - Impact on rates of neighbouring properties on those planted for Manuka Honey
- Review of Water-related Services Bylaw

- 1.5 These will form the basis of the non-financial reporting template for 2017/18 along with any work carried over from the current year. As always, it can be predicted that unpredictable policy/bylaw work will arise during the course of the year and adjustments may need to be made in the proposed plan to take into account capacity and resources.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the memorandum, "Policy and Bylaw work schedule 2016/17 (update) and 2017/18 (proposed)" be received.

Denise Servante
Strategy and Community Planning Manager

Attachment 6

Discussion Item

TO: Policy / Planning Committee

FROM: Denise Servante, Strategy and Community Planning Manager

DATE: 7 April 2017

SUBJECT: **Review of Community Outcomes**

FILE: 1-LTP2018-28

1 Background

- 1.1 This discussion paper opens a conversation to reviews Council's community outcomes for the 2018-28 Long Term Plan. Feedback is sought on two main options: firstly to retain the current community outcomes or, secondly, to integrate/replace with the Council's Strategic Priorities.
- 1.2 Councils are required by the Local Government Act 2002 to prepare a Long Term Plan (LTP) and to review this every three years. The purpose of a long-term plan is to¹—
- (a) describe the activities of the local authority; and
 - (b) describe the community outcomes of the local authority's district or region; and
 - (c) provide integrated decision-making and co-ordination of the resources of the local authority; and
 - (d) provide a long-term focus for the decisions and activities of the local authority; and
 - (e) provide a basis for accountability of the local authority to the community
- 1.3 The process and content of the LTP is governed by the LGA and each Council's final LTP is audited to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Act. The LTP must contain²:
- Community outcomes
 - Groups of activities
 - Capital expenditure for groups of activities
 - Statement of service provision
 - Funding impact statement for groups of activities
 - Variation between territorial authority's long-term plan and assessment of water and sanitary services and waste management plans
 - Council-controlled organisations
 - Development of Māori capacity to contribute to decision-making processes
 - Financial strategy and Infrastructure Strategy
 - Revenue and financing policy
 - Determining significance
 - Forecast financial statements

¹ LGA 2002 s 93(6)

² LGA 2002 schedule 10

- Financial statements for previous year
- Statement concerning balancing of budget
- Funding impact statement
- Reserve funds
- Significant forecasting assumptions

- 1.4 The Local Government Act requires that the focus for consultation is the consultation document (CD).
- 1.5 The first step in the LTP process is to review the community outcomes. The Local Government Act 2002 defines community outcomes as the “outcomes that a local authority aims to achieve in meeting the current and future needs of communities for good-quality local infrastructure, local public services, and performance of regulatory functions”. Council must monitor its own progress towards achieving them.
- 1.6 The long-term plan must “to the extent determined appropriate by the local authority, describe the community outcomes for the local authority's district or region”. It must also “identify the rationale for delivery of the group of activities (including the community outcomes to which the group of activities primarily contributes)”. It is important, therefore, that Council confirm its approach to community outcomes in order to progress with activity management planning.

2 Current Community Outcomes

- 2.1 Following the changes to the LGA in 2010, and during the process to prepare the 2012-22 LTP, Council reviewed its community outcomes and decided to continue with its set of six thematic community outcomes as follows:

- CO1. Good access to health services
- CO2. A safe and caring community
- CO3. Lifelong learning opportunities
- CO4. A buoyant district economy
- CO5. A treasured natural environment
- CO6. Enjoying life in the Rangitikei

- 2.2 The community outcomes address a wide range of issues. This has enabled Council to consider and adapt its priorities within the community outcomes framework. Council currently monitors its performance to progress community outcomes from within its general performance management framework. This means that Council meets its statutory requirement to establish targets for community outcomes and measure its performance with no additional resource required.
- 2.3 Part of the rationale for developing the six thematic community outcomes was to encourage the community and local agencies to identify issues specific to our District and to establish specific projects that align with the community outcomes. In the past this has been achieved through the Community Partnerships Activity, through the six theme groups of the “Path to Well-being” which align to the six community outcomes. Whilst there continues to be good traction and buy-in from agencies to the partnership programme, the working groups have

developed to address specific projects and no longer align closely with the six community outcomes. Council's partnership programme will be reviewed as part of the activity management planning for the 2018-28 Long Term Plan.

3 Council' Strategic Priorities

3.1 Council has adopted the six key priority issues for the 2016-19 triennium. These have changed little from the priorities established for the 2013-16 triennium. They are:

- Infrastructure service levels: Ensuring services meet appropriate standards and are affordable
- Economic development: Facilitating growth through infrastructure investment, an enabling regulatory framework and collaboration
- Future-looking community facilities: Ensuring community facilities are future-fit and appropriately managed
- Earthquake-prone buildings: Reducing the people-risk from Council-owned earthquake-prone buildings and providing a leadership/support role for other earthquake-prone buildings
- Communication/engagement and collaboration: Ensuring communities are well-informed and engaged in decision-making, and productive partnerships are established/maintained
- Rates level/ affordability/value: Ensuring rate levels are prudent and value to ratepayers demonstrated

3.2 Council may consider that these priorities provide a better basis as the Council's community outcome for the 2018-28 Long Term Plan. It would ensure that these priorities are centre-stage for activity management planning and also in recording and reporting on Council's performance to the community.

4 Recommendations

5 That the discussion document "Review of Community Outcomes" be received.

6 That the Committee provides feedback on the options proposed for community outcomes (to retain the current 6 themed outcomes and/or integrate/replace with the Council's Strategic Priorities identified for the 2016-19 triennium to inform the activity management plans for the 2018-28 Long Term Plan.

Denise Servante
Strategy and Community Planning Manager

Attachment 7

Memorandum

Subject: Update on Youth Development: March 2017

To: Policy Planning Committee

From: Denise Servante, Strategy & Community Planning Manager

Date: 5 April 2017

File: 4-EN-12

1 Background

- 1.1 Following an extensive consultation process with a wide range of stakeholders across a number of years, including most recently public submissions through the Annual Plan 2016/17 and a youth-led Forum in May 2016, Council confirmed an allocation of \$60,000 for youth development in 2016/17. The intention of this funding was:

*"To develop two Youth Zones, (in Marton and Taihape) with outreach services in Bulls, Ratana, Mangaweka and Hunterville. The focus will be to develop, coordinate and extend services and activities for children, young people, young parents and particularly targeting the emerging Samoan community in the District. Our vision is that **"Every child in our community grows into an adult who knows their worth and is able to take their place confidently in the world"**.*

- 1.2 The Council has transitioned from funding specific activities (after-school and school holiday programmes delivered through Hype Academy) to employing two part-time Youth Development Coordinators. These two positions have responsibility to:

- Undertake youth engagement to maintain a two-way dialogue between local agencies and services and young people and to ensure young people's voice is heard, including an annual Youth Forum
- Deliver after-school activities, school holiday programmes and evening teen events in close liaison with young people
- Establish a pool of trained volunteers to support these and other activities
- Coordinate and facilitate regular advisory group meetings (either District-wide or north and south of the District) to develop a range of services and activities available to local youth and young people
- Seek sponsorship from local businesses/agencies and make application to appropriate funding bodies to fund activities and events

- 1.3 The outcomes that Council is seeking are:

- Regular engagement with young people in the District
- Implementation of a youth-led programme of activities, including holiday programmes and a Youth Forum

- A pool of trained volunteers to support and/or lead youth activities
 - Fundraising and sponsorship secured to enable the activities to take place
 - Activities during Youth Week and administration of the Rangitikei Youth Awards Scheme
- 1.4 This memorandum provides an update.
- 2 Coordinate and facilitate regular advisory group meetings (either District-wide or north and south of the District) to develop a range of services and activities available to local youth and young people**
- 2.1 The Advisory Groups have both met during March and the Southern Group has met twice. The focus has been to provide priorities to the Youth Development Coordinators for their work.
- 3 Undertake youth engagement to maintain a two-way dialogue between local agencies and services and young people and to ensure young people's voice is heard, including an annual Youth Forum**
- 3.1 Surveys have been distributed and collected back from schools in the District. In Taihape this has been done for all students in years 7-13 and in Marton for Rangitikei College students (years 9-13). The results are being analysed.
- 3.2 In Marton, a group of about 15 year 11-13 students have put themselves forward to be part of a Youth Committee and the Youth Development Coordinator is having informal planning sessions with this group to identify their priorities for services and activities.
- 3.3 In Taihape the focus has been to develop a school holiday programme that will provide team building opportunities for the students to develop their relationships with each other and the Youth Development Coordinator with a view to gelling as a Committee.
- 4 Deliver after-school activities, school holiday programmes and evening teen events in close liaison with young people**
- 4.1 The focus has been on developing activities for the Easter school holidays based on the priorities identified in the youth surveys. These are mainly outdoor activities and in Taihape the Youth Development Coordinator has been able to leverage his connections from the NZ Army to support this. A joint activity is also planned for a day trip to Palmerston North for young people from both Taihape and Marton.
- 4.2 One of the main areas for an activity has been to review the spaces for the Youth Zones. In Taihape, the Supper Rooms are not available for exclusive use and so alternatives are being investigated. In marton, it is hoped to find a space that will be more central for the young people and adaptable for a number of different activities

to take place at once. There is potential to run 7 Day Makeovers of the spaces if they are suitable.

5 Establish a pool of trained volunteers to support these and other activities

- 5.1 Promotional materials and application processes are in place. Progress is slow and it remains a question of using the existing pool of vetted youth workers available through partner agencies.

6 Seek sponsorship from local businesses/agencies and make application to appropriate funding bodies to fund activities and events

- 6.1 Nothing further to report in this area at present.

7 Recommendations

- 7.1 That the memorandum "Update on Youth Development: March 2017" be received.

Denise Servante
Strategy & Community Planning Manager

Attachment 8



Rangitikei
UNREPORT...

MEMORANDUM

TO: Policy/Planning Committee

FROM: Denise Servante

DATE: April 2017

SUBJECT: **Update on the Path to Well-Being initiative and other community development programmes – April 2017**

FILE: 1-CO-4

1 Background

- 1.1 This report identifies meetings that have taken place involving members of the Policy Team through the Community Partnerships activity, focussing on the Path to Well-being initiatives. Added commentary is provided where necessary.
- 1.2 This report also covers applications for external funding as required by the Policy on external grant applications made by Council.
- 1.3 This report covers the period March 2017

2 Meetings

What?	When/Where?	Why?
Te Kotuku Hauora celebration lunch	1 March Marton	To celebrate 10 years of TKH Ltd in Marton
Rangitikei Tourism	2 March Marton	Meeting between Council and RT to look at process to wind up and matters arising.
Farani Vaa, Samoan Methodist Church in Marton	6 March Marton	Catch up to discuss Community Led Development Programme
Health Communities Leadership Group	6 March Whanganui	To discuss workshop programme with Same Page Group
Southern Youth Advisory Group	7 March Marton	Support and advice for youth development coordinator
Marton Community Charter Board Meeting	8 March Marton	Agreed to go into recess for 6 months due to advent of Southern Youth Advisory Group and overlapping terms of reference.

What?	When/Where?	Why?
Health Promotion Agency, Giselle Bareta	9 March Marton	To discuss programme for youth activities funded by HPA
Farani Vaa, Samoan Methodist Church in Marton	13 March Marton	Catch up to discuss Community Led Development Programme
Northern Youth Advisory Group	13 March Taihape	Support and advice for youth development coordinator
Heidi Wright, Plunket Community Development Coordinator	14 March Marton	Networking meeting
Healthy Families WRR	20 March Marton	Meeting with staff from HFWRR, Cr Sheridan and Policy staff to follow up on opportunities to promote well-being through council contracts with community organisations
Safe and Caring Community Theme Group	20 March Marton	Regular 6-weekly meeting. Discussion of issues for future work:- Agreed to establish Positive Ageing Strategy review group and incorporate multi-agency support for Samoan Community in the Marton based meetings of the Theme group.
Southern Rangitikei Health Networking Meeting	20 March Marton	Regular monthly meeting. Presented on outcomes of Path to Well-being Conference
Ngati Rangi/OTS Treaty Settlement Process	21 March Ohakune	Initial discussion about progress of treaty negotiations as Ngati Rangi move towards settlement. Intention to establish a joint committee for co-governance of the Whangaehu catchment
Regional Collaboration around Economic Development	21 March Palmerston North	Regular networking meeting with neighbouring councils over economic development – discussion about the group undertaking Growing Business Enabler function for Accelerate 25.
Treasured Natural Environment Group Meeting	22 March Marton	Regular meeting – local updates, newsletter, funding opportunities.
Southern Youth Advisory Group	28 March Marton	Support and advice for youth development coordinator

What?	When/Where?	Why?
Regional Collaboration around Community Development	31 March Feilding	Quarterly meeting of TA officers with responsibilities for community development
Healthy Families WRR Leadership Group	31 March Whanganui	Monthly governance meeting for the Healthy Families Programme

3 Commentary

- 3.1 The month has been a “business as usual month” with many of the regular meetings falling in March that may normally occur only on a quarterly or bi-monthly basis. Of particular note is the recess of the Marton Community Charter For Young People Board with the advent of a youth development coordinator and a more focussed Advisory Group. It is good to see groups reviewing their role and rationalising how and where people are meeting.
- 3.2 The meetings of local authority economic development/District promotion functions is gathering momentum with a move from Accelerate 25 to see this group as the Lead Group for its Grownig Business Enabler. The issue is to ensure that the strategy at a regional level delivers benefits locally and does not distract from the Rangitikei Growth Strategy. The major enabler identified locally is vibrant town centres with good services and facilities: however this is not necessarily reflected in Accelerate 25.
- 3.3 The inclusion of Marton, Bulls and Taihape in the UFB2 rollout of ultra-fast Broadband is welcome news. The programme will be effected in Marton in 2019, in Taihape in 2021 and in Bulls in 2022.
- 3.4 An update on the Youth Development programme is considered as an agenda item on the order paper. The report from the Path to Well Being conference, The Turning Point, has been posted to the website.

4 Funding

- 4.1 An update on all funding applications is summarised in [Appendix 1](#). \$50,000 was secured from the Three Regions trust (formerly Powerco Wanganui Trust) towards the Bulls Community Centre. The 2016/17 Swim-4-All programme will be finishing in April and funding reports will be prepared to pave the way for further funding for the 2017/18 swim season.

5 Recommendations

- 5.1 That the memorandum ‘Update on the Path to Well-Being initiative and other community development programmes – April 2017’ be received.

Denise Servante
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Appendix

Fund	Project description	How much	Desired outcomes and milestones	Lead Agency	Council role	Policy Team Role	Final report due
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Whanganui DHB, Whanganui RHN, Work and Income, Pasific Health Trust, Creative Communities NZ	Samoa Independence Day	\$918	Delivery of Samoa Independence Day	Samoa Community Support Committee	Fundholder	Prepared application, holds funds, reports back to funder	Carried forward
KiwiSport	Swim 4 All	\$10,000	Swimming lessons for Primary School aged children in the Rangitikei District	RDC	Lead agency, fund holder	Prepared application, holds funds, manages project, reports back to funder	After 2016/17 swim season
MPI Irrigation Assessment Fund	Pre-feasibility study for Tutaenui Community irrigation/Stockwater Scheme	\$75,000	Part of strategic water assessment programme	RDC	Lead agency, fundholder	Prepared application, holds funds, manages project, reports back to funder	1/07/2017
COGS	Swim-4-All 29016/17	\$5,000	For the swim programme in the coming season	RDC	Lead agency, fundholder	Prepared application, holds funds, manages project, reports back to funder	After 2016/17 swim season
Community Facilities Fund, Lottery	Capital contribution to the Bulls multi-purpose community centre	\$700,000	To develop the centre in Bulls	RDC	Lead agency, fundholder	Prepared application, holds funds, manages project, reports back to funder	Successful \$500,000

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Community Action on Alcohol partnerships Fund	Youth development programme in the District	\$10,000	Funding for activities; after school, holiday and evening events	RDC	Lead agency, fundholder	Prepared application, holds funds, manages project, reports back to funder	January 2018
Powerco Trust	Capital contribution to the Bulls multi-purpose community centre	\$50,000	To develop the centre in Bulls	RDC	Lead agency, fundholder	Prepared application, holds funds, manages project, reports back to funder	Partially successful
Marton Christian Welfare	Refreshing the Marton Youth Zone	tbc	To implement Council's youth development proposals	RDC	Lead agency, fundholder	Prepared application, holds funds, manages project, reports back to funder	Pending
Significant Projects Fund	Capital contribution to the Bulls multi-purpose community centre	\$2,000,000	To develop the centre in Bulls	RDC	Lead agency, fundholder	Prepared application, holds funds, manages project, reports back to funder	Submitted March 2017
Upcoming							
Whanganui Community Foundation	Capital contribution to the Bulls multi-purpose community centre	tbc	To develop the centre in Bulls	RDC	Lead agency, fundholder	Prepared application, holds funds, manages project, reports back to funder	To be submitted mid 2017
JBS Dudding Trust	Capital contribution to the Bulls multi-purpose community centre Contribution towards community libraries	tbc	To develop the centre in Bulls + ongoing support to libraries	RDC	Lead agency, fundholder	Prepared application, holds funds, manages project, reports back to funder	To be submitted mid 2017
The Working Together More Fund	Youth development programme in the District	tbc	To implement Council's youth development proposals	RDC	Lead agency, fundholder	Prepared application, holds funds, manages project, reports back to funder	Closes April 2017
COGS	Youth development programme in the District	\$5,000	Youth Forum 2017	RDC	Lead agency, fundholder	Prepared application, holds funds, manages project, reports back to funder	Closes 24 May 2017
KiwiSport	Swim-4-All 2017/18	\$5,000	For the swim programme in the coming season	RDC	Lead agency, fundholder	Prepared application, holds funds, manages project, reports back to funder	Closes 30 April 2017

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Community led Development Fund	Youth development programme in the District	tbc	To implement Council's youth development proposals	RDC	Lead agency to be decided	Prepared application, holds funds, manages project, reports back to funder	Open for EOI
28/02/2017	Confirmed	\$850,918					

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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP GROUP OF ACTIVITIES 2016/17			Mar-17
Major programmes of work outlined in the LTP/Annual Plan 2016/17			
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What are they:	Targets	Progress for this reporting period	Planned for the next two months
Strategic Planning Activity	Annual Report 2015/16	Complete	
	Annual Plan 2017/18	Consultation Document open for public consultation until 31 March 2017..	Oral hearings to be held on 20 April 2017 and deliberations report prepared for Council meeting on 27 April 2017.
	Giving effect to the adopted option to replace the current infrastructure shared service with Manawatu District Council, for example, the establishment of an Infrastructure Council Controlled Organisation	No progress to report during this period.	To be confirmed
	Preparation of Project Plan for 2018-28 Long Term Plan and begin implementation	Project Plan prepared and Project Team identified. Staff attendance at Infrastructure Strategies Forum in Wellington late March and launch of OAG report "Asset Management and Long Term Planning - Learning from Audit Findings 2015-2017"	Early scoping of medium-long-term issues for consideration in financial and infrastructure strategies, review of non-statutory policies to ensure alignment with financial and infrastructure strategies, identify further research required to describe strategic environment for this LTP
Elections	Managing the triennial election process, preparation of the pre-election report, preparation and conduct of the 2016 triennial election	Nothing to report during this period.	Completed
	Review governance structure, specifically (before the triennial elections) community and reserve management committees and (following triennial election) Council's standing	Complete	Completed
	Managing induction processes for the new Council and Community Boards, including updating the Local Governance Statement and Elected Members' Handbook, co-ordinating provision of comprehensive background information, arranging Powhiri, and supporting initial strategic scene	Complete	Completed
Iwi/Maori Liaison	Delivering the Māori Community Development Programme to build capacity in hapu and iwi to take part in Council's strategic planning and decision-making	Nothing to report during this period.	Ongoing hui to further refine goals.
Council	Delivery of programme of policy and bylaw review, focusing on review of non-statutory policies (see below) and preparing for review of statutory policies for inclusion in 2018-28 LTP	Reported below.	Reported below.
	Preparation of order papers that ensure compliant decision-making	Order papers prepared for Council meeting, Assets/Infrastructure, Policy/Planning and Finance/Performance Committees.	Ongoing for meetings are required.
Policy and Bylaw Review	Compliance/end date	Progress for this reporting period	Planned for the next two months
Section 17A review: Regulatory Services	31 August 2016	Complete	
Section 17A review: Infrastructure Services	30 June 2017	Complete	
Rates Policy	30 June 2017	No progress to report during this period.	
Legal Compliance Project	30 June 2017	No progress to report during this period.	Finalise outstanding issues.
Review Earthquake Prone Buildings Policy	30 June 2017	Completed.	Process complete.
Section 17A review: Rural Water Schemes	30 June 2017	No progress to report during this period.	Report to Hunterville and Erehwon Rural Water Committees.
District Plan change	30 September 2016	Completed.	Completed.

Koitiata Waste Water Reference Group	tbc	Project group meeting to discuss monitoring results and next steps. Water bore monitoring showed no evidence of contamination of local water bores.	Ongoing (but smaller scale) monitoring of water bores. Information sheet to go out to the community. Next project team meeting due end 2017.
Development of reserve management plans: Marton Park	31 December 2016	Completed.	Process complete.
Appointment of Directors	30 June 2017	Put on hold - CCO for infrastructure services not proceeding at this stage	Nothing planned.
Residents' survey	31 March 2017	Survey drafted and reviewed.	Electoral roll to be mailed and invited to participate. Survey monkey open till end April 2017.
Section 17A review: Libraries & Information Centres	30 April 2017	Nothing to report during this period.	
Section 17A review: Civil Defence	30 June 2017	In progress - working draft of options being discussed with councils which have a contract with Horizons	Finalise outstanding issues.
Finalisation of urban/rural stormwater drainage maps to complete Water Services Bylaw	tbc	Nothing to report during this period.	Report due to AIN Committee in May 2017. Complete maps, activate bylaw
Noxious weeds (analysis of problems on Council land including road reserves - background for deciding the long-term operational programme with Horizons and REG)	tbc	Nothing to report during this period.	
Contaminated land (initially to analyse how the current budget is used, followed by discussion paper on contaminated land in the district and issues needing consideration)	tbc	Nothing to report during this period.	
Other pieces of work	Reference for inclusion	Progress for this reporting period	Planned for the next two months
Begin investigation into Development Contributions Policy	Towards 2019 - Strategic Priorities 2018	Nothing to report during this period.	Scoping report
Policy to develop incentives for new home	Towards 2019 - Strategic Priorities 2018	Nothing to report during this period.	Scoping report, options for consideration
Investigate policy developments in line with the Local Government Excellence Programme	tbc	Assessment undertaken during March	No progress feasible. Projects to be identified pending recommendations from assessment (not until after July, which is when Council expects to receive the assessment report)
Feral cats policy- investigation	tbc	Nothing to report during this period.	Review policies from other councils.
Urban Forest Policy	To replace Street tree Policy	Draft prepared	Policy for consideration at May meeting of Policy/Planning Committee
Complaints policy	tbc	Nothing to report during this period.	Develop a draft policy for consideration.
Speed Limit Bylaw	Request from the public	Completed.	Further consideration for Taihape (and possibly Ratana)
Easter Sunday Shop trading Policy	Amendment of the Shop Trading Hours Act	Completed.	Completed.
Submissions	Strategic Planning Activity LOS for Council to be a strong and successful advocate for the District's interests	Submissions to: Wellington Conservation Management Strategy Proposal for Fire and Emergency NZ Regulation	Submissions to: Horizons Annual Plan Clean Water Proposed Urban Development Authorities

ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES GROUP OF ACTIVITIES 2016/17			Mar-17
Major programmes of work outlined in the LTP/Annual Plan 2016/17			
What are they:	Targets	Progress for this reporting period	Planned for the next two months
Complete any outstanding actions in the targeted review of the District Plan	Continuous monitoring of operative District plan for minor changes.	Complete - work now focused on DP Change	Nothing planned - focus on Plan Changes.
	District Plan change process complete	Plan changes became formally operative.	Process complete.
Give effect to the Food Act 2014	Implement the Food Premises Grading Bylaw	Regulations now in effect.	
Regional collaboration over regulatory functions	Form a regional regulatory committee	First meeting held on 21 October 2016 PNC,RDC,HDC,WDC attended.	
Prepare for implementation of Buildings (Pools) Amendment Bill (when enacted and in effect)	In effect 1 Jan 2017	Awaiting standards to clarify Alternative solutions	Currently compiling pool register
Prepare for next accreditation review as Building Consent Authority (April 2017)	Feb-17	IANZ visit took place 8-10 February 2017, still waiting for the report.	Accreditation review preparation and tie with assessor
Other regulatory functions			
What are they:	Targets	Statistics for this month	Narrative (if any)
Building Consents	Report on number of building consents processed, the timeliness and the value of consented work	35 BC processed: 100% completed on time, average days to process was 10 days. Value of building work was \$686,599	Huntley School Gym alteration valued at \$160,000, 2 relocated buildings at valued at \$30,000, 1 Reroof of a shop valued at \$60,000, box culvert valued at \$38,000. All the rest of the work was polesheds, garages, woodfires,
	Code of Compliance Certificates, Notices to Fix and infringements issued.	20 CCC issued: 100% completed on time, average days to process was 1 days .2 NTF issued for unconsented building work	
Resource Consents	Report on: a) number of land use consents issued and timeliness	1 Land Use Resource Consents Resource Consent granted, 100% completed on time, average days to process was 16 days.	
	b) subdivision consents and timeliness	1 Subdivision Resource Consent granted, 100% completed on time, average days to process was	
	c) section 223 and 224 certification and timeliness,	1 section 223 and 1 section 224 certificates issued this month, 100% completed on time.	
	d) abatement and infringements issued.	None issued this month	
Dog Control	Report on number of new registrations issued, dogs impounded, dogs destroyed and infringements issued.	37 New Dogs Registered, 18 Impounded, 0 Infringements, 5 destroyed, 139 Unregistered	
Bylaw enforcement	Enforcement action taken	No Letters regarding litter sent for explanation. No infringements.	
Liquor Licensing	Report on number and type of licences issued .	Renew 6 Manager Certificates, 1 Temporary Authority, 7 Specials	

COMMUNITY WELL-BEING GROUP OF ACTIVITIES 2016/17			Mar-17
Major programmes of work outlined in the LTP/Annual Plan 2016/17			
What are they:	Targets	Progress to date	Planned for the next two months
Community Partnerships	Facilitation of Path to Well-being groups	See below	
	Delivery of work programme through the MOU	See below	
Key elements of the work outlined in Path to Well-being, MOU workplans and Annual Plan			
What are they:	Targets	Progress to date	Planned for the next two months
Advocacy to support the economic interests in the District at regional and national level	Develop collaborative economic development and District promotion services across the Horizons region	COVI Motor Home Show attended as a collaborative effort between Whanganui, Taranua, Horowhenua, South Taranaki and Rangitikei. Further discussion around the regional collaboration between economic development officers acting as growing Business Enabler Lead team under Accelerate 25. Marton, Taihape and Bulls included in rollout of UFB2. Programme will take place over 5 years 2017-2022.	To actively promote the District through multi-media advertising, the Mayor and Chief Executive undertake promotional tours on behalf of the District. To develop a District promotion strategy incorporating former assets/role of Rangitikei Tourism
Timely and effective interventions that create economic stability, opportunity and growth	Progress solutions to water availability in area between Marton and Hunterville	Ongoing progress being made on the Tutaenui Feasiblity Study. This project is being reported separately through Assets/Infrastructure Committee.	Progress solutions to water availability in area between Marton and Hunterville.
A wide range of gainful employment opportunities in the District	Facilitate and lead on a Rangitikei Growth Strategy that also aligns with and contributes to a regional Agribusiness Strategy	Nothing to report	Growing Business programme to be confirmed.
Attractive and vibrant towns that attract business and residents	Provision of good infrastructure, well-maintained streets in the CBD of main towns	Major infrastructure developments in the Town Centres are subject to consultation through the 2017/18 Annual Plan.	Confirm direction through Annual Plan deliberations
	Place-making support in Marton, Bulls and Taihape	Nothing to report.	To be confirmed
	Events, activities and projects to enliven the towns and District Five + high profile events and 20 community events Council sponsorship of events aiming to increase visitor numbers (compared to 2015/16)	Gumboot Day, Rhythm in Bulls and Harvest Fair are last three major events for the year.	Evaluation of events sponsorship scheme for visitor numbers and economic impact due in March/April 2017
Up to date and relevant information for visitors and residents on a range of services, activities and attractions	Maintain information centres in Taihape and Bulls, the gateways to the District.	Business as usual	
	Develop an information centre in Marton as part of the "libraries as community hubs" concept.	The updating of the Council database is ongoing.	Information Centres team will maintain the website.
	Contract with local organisations to provide a range of information, including: * Up-to-date calendar of events, and * Community newsletters distributed through Marton, Bulls and Taihape	Website content being developed.	Business as usual
An up to date, relevant and vibrant on line presence with information about services, activities and attractions, the District lifestyle, job opportunities and social media contacts	Maintain a website that provides information about Council and community services and activities	Online guide to Council processes and business support is now available through the website.	Business as usual
	Dynamic and attractive web presence for the District and towns (Provide a website that is a gateway to the District, with links through to more local web pages, with information about living in the District and Interactive and appropriate social media opportunities	Web content has been developed in run up to COVI Motor Home Show. Rangitikei.com due to come into Council once Rangitikei Tourism is wound up in early April.	Review of content and process to maintain update the rangitikei.com website.

Opportunities for residents to remain socially and physically active into their retirement years, to enable them to stay in the District for as long as possible	Facilitate and lead on a Positive Ageing Strategy that aims to enhance quality of life for older people in the District	Safe and Caring Community Theme Group established working group to review positive ageing strategy.	Ongoing
Opportunities for people with children to access the quality of life they desire for their families	Establish youth development service based in Taihape and Marton, transitioning from current arrangements to a one-stop shop concept involving other agencies - \$60,000 from Council (continuing to seek equivalent contribution from external sources) - Develop services for young people (0-18), such as driving safety, career development pathways, Youth Voice in local decisions	Youth development coordinators becoming established. Priority is to establish youth committees, exclusive Youth Zone venues, recruit volunteers and Easter holiday programmes	Youth Week (end May) Rangitikei Youth Awards Youth Forum Continue to seek funding from external sources
	Coordinate a Swim-4-All programme 2016/17	Programme underway. Actions arising from review of programme in 2016/17 in progress.	Administering Swim-4-All programme; reporting to funders, applying for funds for 2017/18
	Healthy Families programme: take part in Governance Group, act as local Prevention Partnership	Healthy Communities project by Same Page Ltd on going - local workshop to be held in Marton, 12 April.	Continue to support
A more equal and inclusive community where all young people are thriving, irrespective of their start in life	Council will facilitate and lead on a Community Charter that supports all young people in our District to become the best adult that they can Annual achievement Scholarships for Taihape Area School and Rangitikei College	The Charter Board has gone into recess because of the overlap with the Youth Development programme. It is proposed to review in 6 months time.	No activity planned
Cohesive and resilient communities that welcome and celebrate diversity	Develop high trust contracts with agencies to undertake community development in each of the three main towns (Marton, Bulls and Taihape)	Work programmes for 2017/18 received from Bulls and District Community Trust and Project Marton.	Work plans for 2017/18 to be developed.
	Organise the annual Path to Well-being Conference 2016/17	Report from The Turning Point prepared and distributed. Presentations given to Policy Planning Committee and Southern Rangitikei Health Networking Group	Completed.
	Through Treasured Natural Environment Theme Group: - Support Hautapu and Tutaenui catchment groups - Develop access to Kahui reserve, Mangaweka - Continue to produce and distribute the Theme Group	No progress to report.	Meeting scheduled for April 2017.
Funding schemes which have clear criteria, which are well publicised, and where there is a transparent selection process	Facilitate at least an annual opportunity for community organisations to apply for funding under the various grant schemes administered by the Council	second round of Creative Communities and only round of Sport NZ Rural travel Fund has been open during March.	Allocate funding
	Publish the results of grant application process to a Council-run forum show-casing the results of grant application processes where successful applicants provide brief presentations and are open to questions	Nothing further to report	Publish results of all funding rounds on Council's website and Rangitikei Line.
To see Council civil defence volunteers and staff at times of emergency (confidence in the activity)	Contract with Horizons to provide access to a full-time Emergency Management Officer	Staff available fulltime until 30 June 17 current 17A review undertaken to determine CD delivery after 1 July.	Review being undertaken
	Arrange regular planning and operational activities	Awaiting final plan for Koitiata.	
To be assured of adequately trained, resourced and responsive rural fire force to reduce the incidence of life and property threatening fire	Provide fully trained and adequately resourced volunteer personnel who are in a position to respond to rural fire call-out with the minimum of delay: - Staff EMIS Training (Emergency Management Information Training)	Volunteers receiving training and train regular to maintain and enhance skills. Basic EMIS training undertaken, further ITF training to be undertaken before advanced EIMES training to take place(ITF - CIMS two full day course)	FENZ amalgamation taking priority and unlikely that report will be done prior to amalgamation.