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TURAKINA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, 7 December 2023
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: The Anglican Church Hall, St George's
State Highway 3
Turakina

Chair: Mr Duran Benton
Deputy Chair: Ms Linda O'Neill
Membership: Ms Rachel Cvitanovich
Mr Ian Stephens
Cr Brian Carter
HWTM Andy Watson

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 of \$1.00 per rateable property for "defined small local works" in line with the guidelines provided¹.
- 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.
- Applications for the Parks Upgrade Partnership Fund are considered and commented on by the Committee prior to the application being considered by Council.
- Placemaking initiatives that are taking place on Council land will be considered and commented on by the Committee before the application is considered by the Chief Executive.
- To engage with wider/small communities of the ward represented.

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¹ Appended to the Delegations Register

Notice is hereby given that a Turakina Community Committee Meeting of the Rangitīkei District Council will be held in the The Anglican Church Hall, St George's, State Highway 3, Turakina on Thursday, 7 December 2023 at 7.30pm.

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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 **Turakina Community Committee Meeting held on 5 October 2023** are attached.

Attachments

1. **Turakina Community Committee Meeting - 5 October 2023**

Recommendation

That the minutes of Turakina Community Committee Meeting held on 5 October 2023 [**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



UNCONFIRMED: TURAKINA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, 5 October 2023
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: The Anglican Church Hall, St George's
State Highway 3
Turakina

Present Ms Rachel Cvitanovich
Ms Linda O'Neill
Mr Ian Stephens
Mr Duran Benton
Cr Brian Carter
HWTM Andy Watson

In attendance Ms Melanie Bovey, Manager Heritage and Culture

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1 Welcome / Prayer

2 Apologies

Apologies received from Ian Stephens for lateness.

3 Public Forum

There was no public forum.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

No conflict of interest declarations were made.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

There was no change to the order of business.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number 23/TCC/022

That the minutes of Turakina Community Committee Meeting held on 10 August 2023 **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.

Mr D Benton/Ms L O'Neill. Carried

7 Chair's Report

7.1 Chair's Report - October 2023

Apologies for not arranging a mid-meeting to plan for the council led meeting.

The Turakina FB page was updated in regard to planning for a local Plan, including an invitation to locals to attend the meetings and get involved. Rachel Cvitanovich to be included to collaborate with FB messages, and contacts to be made with Koitiata FB manager- Shona Walsh.

Resolved minute number 23/TCC/023

That the verbal Chair's Report – October 2023 be received.

Mr D Benton/Cr B Carter. Carried

8 Reports for Decision

8.1 Mayor's Report - September 2023

Questions answered and explanations given on the Taihape Area School planning a rebuild. Iwi consultation is ongoing

31st Oct Interviews for CE, short listing is underway.

Pre-Election holding pattern for council. Difficult to plan for potential changes to 3 Waters and local government funding.

Rising costs for Ratana waste water

Roading, and the Day Break Rally.

Resolved minute number 23/TCC/024

That the Mayor's Report – September 2023 be received.

HWTM A Watson/Cr B Carter. Carried

8.2 Small Projects Fund Update - October 2023

Suggestion that funds could be used to update notice boards at Whangaehu, Turakina and Koitiata. These could be for general information, or heritage information.

Resolved minute number 23/TCC/025

That the 'Small Projects Fund Update – October 2023' report be received.

Mr D Benton/Cr B Carter. Carried

9 Reports for Information

9.1 RDC Engagement and Consultations

Council's website lists all open and recently closed consultations (see the below weblink). This is also where individuals can make submissions.

<https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/consultation/current-consultations>

Resolved minute number 23/TCC/026

That the report 'RDC Engagement and Consultations' be received.

Mr D Benton/Ms L O'Neill. Carried

9.2 Funding Schemes Update - September 2023

ITEM 6.1 ATTACHMENT 1

Resolved minute number 23/TCC/027

That the Funding Schemes Update – September 2023 be received.

Mr D Benton/Ms L O'Neill. Carried

9.3 Communication Plan

This was noted to be very wordy. Little and Loud is a PR company. Use of the term 'we', who is 'we'? This will open a discussion for members.

Resolved minute number 23/TCC/028

That the Communication Plan be received.

Mr D Benton/Ms R Cvitanovich. Carried

9.4 Update on the 2024-2034 Long Term Plan

Discussion- for understanding capital projects, what council can and can't fund. 10 year plan refreshed 3 yearly.

Resolved minute number 23/TCC/029

That the Update on the 2024-34 Long Term Plan report be received.

Mr D Benton/Mr I Stephens. Carried

10 Discussion Items

10.1 Development of Turakina and Whangaehu Emergency Response Plan

Flood action plan examples provided. Suggest some planning by community members occur at another meeting, including Whangaehu, Turakina and Koitiata, then get assistance from Paul Chaffe, and consult further. Plan to cover off; best source of information, best sharing of information, how the school, hall and marae can collaborate, how to advise new people in the communities. Highest risk to this area.

Resolved minute number 23/TCC/030

A meeting will be arranged to discuss response plan.

HWTM A Watson/Ms R Cvitanovich. Carried

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Turakina Community Committee held on 7 December 2023.

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Chairperson

7 Chair's Report

7.1 Chair's Report - December 2023

Author: Duran Benton, Chair

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 The Chair will provide a verbal report.

Recommendation

That the verbal Chair's Report – December 2023 be received.

8 Reports for Decision

8.1 Mayor's Report - November 2023

Author: Andy Watson, His Worship the Mayor

CE Appointment

This will form part of a Tabled Document.

Zone 3

Central Hawkes Bay hosted the recent Zone 3 meeting with Mayor Alex Walker and her staff having put together a very good package to support the agenda and highlight the region's hospitality.

Many of the presentations/speakers highlighted the trauma of Cyclone Gabrielle, the destruction and the cost of the rebuild including the 50/50 split between Local Government and Central Government on house buyouts.

The standout presentations for me were –

- A. Waka Kotahi's presentation on procurement. The Chief Executive Nicole Rosie opened the presentation with an emotional and genuine grieving for the damage from Cyclone Gabrielle. Interestingly, in the presentation there were a couple of references to Tier 2 and 3 roading contractors and how we can encourage the build-up of capacity and their use. The overarching plan was that the funding model for roading is broken and Government needs to rethink how this should happen in the future - something all of the sector agreed on.
- B. The second presentation was one given by Caroline Dumas DIA (Dept of Internal Affairs). Caroline has been appointed as the DIA Liaison to Zone 3. Caroline seems to be very senior in the DIA and reports directly to the Minister (whoever that may be). This is a welcome change in stance and an opportunity that I am very keen to progress.

At the time of writing this coalition talks from Government have still not been finalised so this part of my report is a placeholder where I will be able to name who the respective ministers will be. Of high interest to us will be the Ministries of Local Government, Transport, Agriculture/Forestry, Economic Development and Health. The sharing out of portfolios to the coalition parties will be an interesting process. Who would have guessed that Winston could have risen like a phoenix from the ashes and effectively dominate the formation of a Government.

Local MPs

I would also like to congratulate Suze Redmayne as our new National MP. The early engagement I have had with her and her support in dealing with a very difficult local case has been brilliant. We will be well served by Suze. Equally I have reached out to Adrian Rurawhe and Debbie Ngarewa-Packer to have early talks about Ratana before the birthday celebrations in January. We effectively have four representatives working for us in Wellington with Andrew Hoggard for ACT being on the List, Debbie taking Adrian's previous role as he moved to the List for Labour and Suze Redmayne.

Rural & Provincial Sector Meeting with LGNZ along with the Future of Local Government 2-3 November

The Rural & Provincial sector meeting, which I will focus, on welcomed Neil Holdom as the new Provincial Representative. He will undoubtedly bring a roading focus to LGNZ - something that certainly needs to happen and will be a huge benefit to the Rangitikei. I have worked with Neil for a

considerable amount of time on roading issues and I congratulate and welcome him on his new appointment.

The highlight to me of the sector meeting was a panel discussion comprised of Tim Hampton Treasury, Mark Maloney the Assistant Auditor General and Bruce Robertson an independent Risk & Assurance Chair. Their perspectives on the formation of Government and how Three Water reforms in particular should be handled within our Long Term Plans was fascinating. All of them said basically this will be the most challenging Long Term Plan they have ever seen with the uncertainty over Three Waters, RMA Reform, the new Government and affordability issues. Mark Maloney said that if we continue to put Three Waters into our budgets after 2025 we are breaking the law leaving us open to judicial review. Tim from Treasury said if we don't include it we could be well accused of breaking the law with regards transparency. The Local Government sector is split almost 50/50 on this issue. Our Council has made the decision to include Three Waters right through our Long Term Plan - something that I strongly support.

What the panel suggested is that there needs to be areal focus in the Consultation Document especially around risk to comply with Section 93(b) of the Local Government Act. This covers risk and affordability. Mark went on to note -

1. The need for high quality asset management plans.
2. That councils are poor at delivery with the national capex programme on average being delivered at only 80%. Our success rate falls well short of this. The risks associated with this will need to be documented.
3. That a position statement for each council is required within the Long Term Plan!!
4. Ideally within the Long Term Plan there needs to be a separate section on risks. We need to remember that this is the advice from the Auditor General's Office.

Bruce's comments were also interesting focussing on -

1. The need to develop alternative funding streams. This is of course easier said than being done. With our Council not having the benefit of funding streams associated with airports or ports and trying to develop a funding stream in terms of an industrial hub will be challenging for us.
2. Bruce said that focussing a Long Term Plan on rates affordability is not long term plan thinking! i.e. the issue here is a long term plan versus a cost of living issue.
3. This Long Term Plan must have a plan to plan for cohesiveness between governance and staff (this is something that our Interim Chief Executive Kevin has been spending quite a bit of time on).
4. Bruce's comment around annual plans being an inhibitor on long term strategies is in my opinion very very real.

The second topic that Rural & Provincial focussed on came from Ben Thomas, a specialist working on Government/Business Relationships in Wellington. He made a couple of comments that were very relevant –

1. Central Government's interaction with Local Government as a sector is by way of unfunded mandates (something that we know only too well).
2. An interesting comment – National in opposition has had a very small caucus with only a couple of people working in policy. He makes a point that it will take the Government a very long time to come up to speed. National will focus on regional deals that increase productivity, the GDP and deal with climate change.

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On 13 November 13 Horizons hosted a Freshwater Reform Meeting with the community at the Rangatira Golf Course. The Government has made a series of decisions that regional councils will have to enforce. These include the need for improvements in freshwater quality and will result inevitably in reductions of our beef and dairy herds, increased forestry and the reductions in rural water usage. These changes are far reaching with little recognition of the value of work that the agricultural sector, catchment collectives and voluntary groups have made which is disappointing. People are understandably nervous, lifestyles and the financial vulnerability to agriculture are leaving New Zealand export bases under threat. All of this happening without a social or financial evaluation is damning in my opinion.

On 4 November TUIA had their final Hui in Wellington. Unfortunately Matthew Coogan one of my two TUIA could not attend having come down with Covid. Bridget Watson my other TUIA and I were asked to be one of two presentations talking about our "TUIA journey together". Bridget is a standout young Maori woman and she spoke emotively and well about her journey of discovery within TUIA and her progress towards fluency in Te Reo. This programme has benefitted me and I will look back on this as a highlight of the year and of my term in office.

The Rangitikei Business Awards were hosted recently by Marton Rotary and in particular Jasleen Saluja and Karan Singh. The awards have not been held for a considerable length of time and this has been absolutely a step in the right direction. We need to recognise not only the commercial successes but the involvement that our businesses have within our local communities and the support they provide.

The JBS Dudding Trust met recently and have given out around \$930,000 to organisations within our district. This is the highest amount that has ever been distributed by the Trust which is an outstanding result for our district. Many of our organisations would struggle without having support from the Dudding Trust as we have very few other significant funding opportunities available. I would love to be in the position at this meeting to be able to give an indication of who received what however the advice process out to the various recipients will take some time.

I have received a request from Aakiiyah Tihore (Attachment 1) seeking financial assistance for a Future Leaders Academy in Rarotonga in April 2024. Aakiiyah is a senior student at Taihape Area School and has been selected for one of only 40 spaces offered to students across New Zealand and Australia. The course fees total \$4500. Aakiiyah plans to work and fundraise to pay as much of the cost as possible but is looking for additional support from outside agencies. This is a fantastic opportunity for one of our local rangatahi who displays all the aspects of a future leader. Refer to Recommendation 2 below.

Attachments:

1. **Email from Aakiiyah Tihore regarding Future Leaders Rarotonga** [↓](#)
2. **Elected Member Attendance- November 23** [↓](#)
3. **Tabled document- Addition to Mayor's Report** [↓](#)
4. **Tabled document- Dudding Trust** [↓](#)

Recommendation 1:

That the Mayor's Report – 30 November 2023 be received.

Mayors Engagement

November 2023

1	<p>Attended monthly ELT meeting – Governors Q&A</p> <p>Attended Taihape Area School Scholarship Interviews</p> <p>Attended Rangitikei College Senior Prizegiving</p>
2	Attended Future by Local Government 2 nd Hui in Wellington
3	Attended LGNZ Rural & Provincial Sector Meeting in Wellington
4	<p>Attended TUIA End of Year Function</p> <p>Attended Rangitikei Business Awards</p>
6	<p>Attended Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Workshop</p> <p>Attended online RTC Workshop</p> <p>Attended online Manawatu-Whanganui Disaster Relief Fund Trust AGM</p> <p>Attended Hunterville Rural Water Supply Sub Committee Meeting</p>
7	<p>Attended Zone 3 Co-Chair's online meeting with DIA</p> <p>Attended monthly RDC/Police catchup meeting</p> <p>Attended Bulls Community Van Reveal</p> <p>Attended GHD Melbourne Cup Function</p>
8	<p>Attended weekly LTP meeting with staff</p> <p>Attended new staff Whakatau</p> <p>Attended new staff Tipi Haere including Ratana 8 November celebrations</p> <p>Attended Taihape Community Board Workshop</p>
9	<p>Attended Council LTP and Assets/Infrastructure Workshop</p> <p>Attended Marton Civic Centre Working Group meeting</p>
10	<p>Attended weekly meeting with Interim Chief Executive</p> <p>Attended Zoom meeting with MoE/Taihape Area School</p> <p>Attended meeting with MP Suze Redmayne</p>
11	<p>Attended Bulls Rose Show</p> <p>Attended Marton Cenotaph for Armistice Day commemoration</p>
12	Attended Kelvin Lehmstedt's Funeral Service
13	<p>Attended weekly meeting with Interim Chief Executive</p> <p>Attended Horizons Freshwater Reforms meeting</p>
14	<p>Attended Regional Transport Matters Regional Chiefs Matters Fortnightly meeting</p> <p>Attended SafePlus Assessment Focus Group</p> <p>Attended weekly meeting with Deputy Mayor</p>
15	Attended Helen Gordon's Funeral Service

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16	Attended LGNZ Zone 3 Sector Meeting
17	Attended LGNZ Zone 3 Sector Meeting Attended Christmas Tree light up
20	Attended weekly LTP meeting with staff
21	Attended weekly meeting with Interim Chief Executive Attended weekly meeting with Deputy Mayor
22	Attended relationship meeting with Col Trevor Walker Waiouru Military Camp Attended Waka Kotahi Quarterly Regional Relationship meeting
23	Attended Council LTP Workshop
24	Attended Accelerate25 Lead Team Meeting
25	Attended Marton Market Day
27	Attended MTFJ Core Group Strategic Workshop Follow-up online Attended weekly LTP meeting with staff
28	Attended weekly meeting with Interim Chief Executive Attended weekly meeting with Deputy Mayor
29	Attended 1 st (NZ) Bde Capability Display and Dinner at Linton Military Camp
30	To attend Finance/Performance Committee Meeting To attend Council meeting

From: Kia Tihore <19013@tas.school.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 2 November 2023 11:34 am
To: Andy Watson <Andy.Watson@rangitikei.govt.nz>
Subject: Future Leaders Rarotonga

58 Kaka Road
Taihape

2 November 2023

Dear His Worship The Mayor,

Thank you for meeting with me on the 1 November 2023.

As discussed, I have been selected to travel to Rarotonga with Future Leaders Academy for seven days in April 2024. I am going to gain advanced leadership skills, planning and goal-setting skills, leading diverse groups of people, as well as experience travelling alone without my whanau. This is a fantastic opportunity that I am genuinely excited to be a part of and experience. I was honoured to be selected, as this course is open to students from all over New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific, and there are only 40 spaces available. I will be the first student from Taihape Area School to attend this course.

The course fees will cost \$4500 overall, excluding travel insurance, internal New Zealand flights, passport fees and incidentals. I plan to work and fundraise to pay for this unique experience; however, I would welcome any help from outside agencies. Any support would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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Elected Members

Date	Meeting	HWTM	Wilson	Calkin	Carter	Dalgety	Duncan	Hiroa	Lambert	Loudon	Maughan	Raukawa	Wong	Notes
25-Oct-22	Council (Inaugural)	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
03-Nov-22	Council	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
14-Nov-22	Creative NZ Committee	PR					PR							
16-Nov-22	Audit and Risk	PR	PR	AT		PR		PR		AT	AT			
21-Nov-22	HRWS	PR							PR		AT			
23-Nov-22	Finance/Performance	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	AP		PR	PR		PR	There was confusion re membership of the committee
23-Nov-22	Council	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	HWTM was late due to Council business
29-Nov-22	ERWS	AP									PR		AT	Meeting not held due to lack of quorum
29-Nov-22	Bulls													
30-Nov-22	Santoft DMC	PR		PR	PR									
01-Dec-22	Turakina CC	PR			PR									
12-Dec-22	Hunterville CC	PR				PR			PR					
13-Dec-22	TRAK	PR					PR							
14-Dec-22	Taihape CB	PR					PR						PR	
14-Dec-22	Marton CC													Meeting not held due to lack of quorum
15-Dec-22	Finance/Performance	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AT			PR	PR		PR	
15-Dec-22	Council	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
20-Dec-22	Ratana CB	PR	AT		AT									
26 Jan-23	Workshop	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
01-Feb-23	Santoft DMC	PR		AT	PR									
08-Feb-23	Taihape CB	PR					PR	AT					PR	
08-Feb-23	Marton CC	CB	AB								AB			
09 Feb-23	Workshop	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	
09 Feb-23	Turakina CC	PR			PR									
13-Feb-23	Hunterville CC	CB				PR			PR					
14 Feb-23	Ratana CB	PR						PR						
16 Feb-23	Workshop	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	
22-Feb-23	Finance/Performance	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR				PR	PR		PR	
22 Feb-23	Council	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	
1 Mar 23	Workshop	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	
07 Mar 23	ERWS	PR									PR		PR	
09 Mar 23	A&I Workshop	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
09 Mar 23	P&P	PR	PR				PR	PR	PR		AP			
13 Mar 23	HRWS	CB				PR			PR					
14 Mar 23	BCC	PR		PR	PR									
15 Mar 23	R&A	PR	PR	AT		PR		AP		PR				
15 Mar 23	Council	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	
20 Mar 23	Youth	PR					PR						PR	
30-Mar-23	Finance/Performance	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR				AP	PR		PR	
30-Mar-23	Council	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	AP	PR	PR	PR	
4-Apr-23	Ratana CB	CB						PR						
6-Apr-23	Turakina CC	PR			PR									
11-Apr-23	TRAK	PR					PR	PR						

8.2 Small Projects Fund Update - December 2023**Author: Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor****ITEM 8.2****1. Allocation**

1.1 The yearly allocation of the 2023/24 Small Projects Fund for the Turakina Community Committee is \$1,253.40. This includes the carryover from the previous financial year.

2. Breakdown

2.1 There have no payments for the current financial year.

Recommendation

That the 'Small Projects Fund Update – December 2023' report be received.

9 Reports for Information

9.1 Funding Schemes Update - December 2023

Author: Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

1. Overview

- 1.1 Council currently administers four funding schemes for the Rangitikei District:
- Community Initiatives Fund
 - Events Sponsorship Scheme
 - Creative Communities Scheme
 - 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 Council allocated \$13,730 in round one at the Finance and Performance meeting on the 31 August 2023.
- 2.4 Round two for 2023/24 will open on 02 October 2023 and will close 01 March 2024.

3. Events Sponsorship 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 Council allocated \$18,470 in round one at the Finance and Performance meeting on the 31 August 2023.

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 typically allocates \$24,090 (+ GST) to the Rangitikei District Council on an annual basis, and this is distributed across two separate funding rounds.

5. Creative Communities Scheme – CCS Festivals Fund

- 5.1 Council has received an additional \$7,861.70 to go towards established festivals, this funding round will align with round two of the 2023/24 financial year.
- 5.1.1 The CCS Festival Fund can *only* support **established** festivals that celebrate the life experiences, stories, cultures, and regional identities of New Zealanders.
- 5.1.2 Applicants must have delivered a festival at least once in the previous five years (this may include digital presentation). Applicants should include evidence of previous delivery in their application.

6. Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 Sport NZ typically allocates \$9,500 (+ GST) to the Rangitikei District Council on an annual basis. There is one funding round per year. This year the fund increased to \$12,825.
- 6.3 The funding round is open for applications 19 May 2023 and will close 04 April 2024.

7. Further Information

- 7.1 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>

Recommendation

That the Funding Schemes Update – December 2023 be received.

9.2 RDC Engagement and Consultations

Author: Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 Attached is the most recently updated schedule for RDC Engagement and Consultations. This schedule is updated on a monthly basis, prior to going to full Council for receipt.

2. RDC Website

- 2.1 Council's website lists all open and recently closed consultations (see the below weblink). This is also where individuals can make submissions.

<https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/consultation/current-consultations>

Attachments:

1. RDC Engagement and Consultations Schedule - Updated August 2023 [↓](#)

Recommendation

That the report 'RDC Engagement and Consultations' be received.

10 Discussion Items

10.1 Turakina Reserve- Main Gate

Author: Duran Benton, Chair

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 Replacement of Turakina Reserve main gate

Recommendation

If needed:

ITEM 10.1

11 Meeting Closed.