



Rangitikei District Council

Youth Council Meeting

Agenda – Tuesday 20 August 2019 – 5:00 PM

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The quorum for the Council 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 Youth Council Prayer

3 Public Forum

4 Apologies/Leave of Absence

5 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.

6 Confirmation of order of business

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

7 Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes from the Rangitīkei Youth Council meeting held 23 July 2019 are attached.

File ref: 3-CT-19-3

Recommendation:

That the minutes of the Rangitīkei Youth Council meeting held on 23 July 2019 [as amended/without amendment] be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

8 Chair's Report

A report will be tabled at the meeting.

Recommendation:

That the 'Chair's Report' to the 20 August 2019 Rangitīkei Youth Council meeting be received.

9 Rangitīkei District Council Class 4 (Pokies) Venue Policy and TAB venue Policy Review

Council are undertaking a review of their Class 4 (Pokies) Venue Policy and TAB Venue Policy. Officers request that the Youth Council review the following questions to discuss at their meeting. Attached are the current policies.

- What could Council include or change in their Policies to reduce gambling harm?
- For a venue to obtain an operating license should they have to be located a certain distance from schools and early child education facilities?
- What effects have you seen from gambling within the community?
- If so what enables youth to gamble in the Rangitikei?

10 Central Government’s Online Gambling Consultation

The Government is interested in knowing what is important to communities when it comes to regulating online gambling in New Zealand. They would also like to know more about how online gambling is affecting the lives of New Zealanders. The current Gambling Act is from 2003. Back then, internet technology was still developing.

The Government is consulting with the public in order to update laws for today’s digital world and future-proof them as much as possible.

The quick read Online Gambling in NZ Discussion Document is attached and can also be found online at [https://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/Files/Online-Gambling-Consultation/\\$file/Online-Gambling-in-New-Zealand-Quick-Read.pdf](https://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/Files/Online-Gambling-Consultation/$file/Online-Gambling-in-New-Zealand-Quick-Read.pdf)

The online submission form for consultation on Online Gambling in NZ is attached and can also be found on line at [https://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/Files/Online-Gambling-Consultation/\\$file/Online-Gambling-in-New-Zealand-Submission-Form.pdf](https://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/Files/Online-Gambling-Consultation/$file/Online-Gambling-in-New-Zealand-Submission-Form.pdf)

Recommendations:

- 1 That the ‘Quick read Online Gambling in NZ Discussion Document’ and the ‘online submission form for consultation on Online Gambling in NZ’ to the 20 August Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.
- 2 That the Rangitikei Youth Council delegate the Strategic Advisor for Rangatahi to submit, online, the following agreed to submission responses on behalf the Rangitikei Youth Council.

Questions	Response
<p>Your opening thoughts, interests and concerns</p> <p><i>If New Zealanders are gambling online, what matters most to you?</i></p>	<p><i>Rate in each box below from 1 to 5 (5= very important and 1 =not very important)</i></p>
<p>Consistent regulation of all online gambling and consistency between online and traditional (land-based) gambling</p>	<p>1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5</p>
<p>Operators of online gambling pay for harm associated with their products</p>	<p>1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5</p>

Operators of online gambling return benefits to communities	1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5
Access to a variety of gambling products	1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5
Minimising online gambling-related harm	1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5
Comment on reason for responses:	
Minimising harm from online gambling <i>Which of the following options do you prefer? You can select more than one option.</i>	<i>Choose only Yes or No for each option:</i>
OPTION 1: Education and influence (PARTIAL STATUS QUO) Educate public on potential dangers and harms of online gambling and influence operators to comply	Yes or No
OPTION 2: Gambling harm reduction services Industry funds online gambling problem gambling services	Yes or No
OPTION 3: Gambling industry and individual self-regulation (PARTIAL STATUS QUO) Gambling industry and individual self-regulates harmful online gambling behaviour	Yes or No
OPTION 4: Prohibition or tight control of gambling-related advertising (PARTIAL STATUS QUO) Prohibition or tight control of online gambling-related advertising	Yes or No
OPTION 5: Government regulates industry conduct Government regulates industry conduct of harmful online gambling behaviour	Yes or No
OPTION 6: Regulator enforcement powers Regulators get powers to enforce law and licence conditions relating to online gambling	Yes or No
Comment on reason for responses:	
Online gambling operators and products <i>Which of the following options do you prefer? You can select more than one option.</i>	<i>Choose only Yes or No for each option:</i>
OPTION 1 (STATUS QUO) Lotto and TAB offer existing gambling products <u>Operators:</u> Lotto and TAB	Yes or No

<p><u>Products:</u> Online lotteries, racing and sports betting etc</p>	
<p>OPTION 2 Extend gambling products Lotto and TAB may offer</p> <p><u>Operators:</u> Lotto and TAB</p> <p><u>Products:</u> online lotteries, racing and sports betting etc, plus new varieties of online gambling products</p>	<p>Yes or No</p>
<p>OPTION 3 Licensing of domestic operators</p> <p><u>Operators:</u> any NZ charitable or NZ commercial operation</p> <p><u>Products:</u> eg. online casino-type products or any online gambling product</p>	<p>Yes or No</p>
<p>OPTION 4 Choose your preferred option:</p> <p><u>Operators:</u> any NZ or overseas commercial or charitable operation</p> <p><u>Products:</u> eg. online casino-type products or any online gambling</p>	<p>Licensing of domestic operators</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Licensing overseas operators</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Licensing both domestic and overseas operators</p>
<p>Comment on reason for responses:</p>	
<p>Do you think New Zealanders should be prohibited or restricted from accessing online gambling websites and applications that are not licensed under the New Zealand regime?</p>	<p>Yes or No</p>
<p>Comment on reason for responses:</p>	
<p>Do you support any of the following tools?</p>	
<p>Gamblers could self-exclude themselves from using particular gambling operators or products (if this function was offered by the operator)</p>	<p>Yes or No</p>
<p>Restricting credit card use on gambling sites (either blocking their use on websites not licensed in New Zealand or banning their use entirely)</p>	<p>Yes or No</p>
<p>Restricting use of free public wifi to exclude online gambling websites</p>	<p>Yes or No</p>

Prohibiting New Zealanders (and those residing in or visiting New Zealand) from visiting unauthorised online gambling sites based overseas or domestically	Yes or No
Geoblocking unauthorised websites (meaning they couldn't be accessed from New Zealand without a Virtual Private Network/VPN).	Yes or No
Comment on reason for responses:	
Should New Zealand-based gambling operators have different rules/expectations/requirements than overseas-based gambling operators?	Yes or No
Comment on reason for responses:	
Other issues and opportunities <i>How should gambling regulators respond to online gaming with gambling-like elements? You can select more than one option.</i>	<i>Choose only Yes or No for each option:</i>
Influence online game makers to not include gambling-like elements in future games	Yes or No
Require warnings about to be placed on online games including gambling-like elements	Yes or No
Ban games which demonstrate the characteristics of gambling	Yes or No
Comment on reason for responses:	
Do you think class 3 operators should be able to run their lotteries online or via phone	Yes or No
Your closing thoughts, interests and concerns <i>Did we miss any key options or impacts?</i>	
Did we make any wrong assumptions to get our initial assessment wrong somehow?	
Is there anything missing from this document or anything else you'd like to say?	
Please provide any evidence you have to support you views	

11 Local Body Elections 2019

The 2019 Local Body Election nominations and nominations for the Taihape Community board and the Rātāna Community Board closed at 12pm Friday 16 August 2019. As agreed in the 23 July 2019 Rangitīkei Youth Council meeting, the Council will work alongside community groups in holding a Meet the Candidates evening in each of the three wards.

Information on each of the nominees and an update on the Meet the Candidates events will be tabled at the meeting.

12 Rangitīkei Youth Council Logo

At its meeting held 23 July the Rangitīkei Youth Council (RYC) agreed to the final concept of the RYC logo. This has now been produced in the variety of image formats and attached are the various layouts in grayscale and Rangitīkei District Council standard colours.

13 Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori / Maori Language Week 2019

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori 2019 is being held through the week of 9-15 September. The theme is 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' following on from the success of last year. 'Kia Kaha' is well known in New Zealand English with its correct Māori meaning of 'be strong'.

It is proposed that the Rangitīkei Youth Council participate by filming short films highlighting the correct pronunciation of place names throughout the district, with the relevant youth council members filming in their district rohe. The proposed place names are:

Turakina – Southern

Koitiata – Southern

Whangaehu – Southern

Rātana Pā – Southern

Paraekaretu – Central

Tutaenui – Central

Ōhingaiti – Central

Mangaweka – Northern

Taihape – Northern

Moawhango – Northern

Recommendation:

That the Rangitīkei Youth Council [agree / do not agree] to participate in Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori 2019 by creating short films highlighting the correct pronunciation of place names throughout the district.

14 Marton Memorial Hall Playground and Play Trail

In June 2018 Ms Skou and Ms O'Neill presented to the Marton Community Committee and Council their idea to turn the Marton Memorial Hall Playground into a destination play-space. Following Council's consent to the development Ms Skou and Ms O'Neill formed Marton Development Group (MDG), an incorporated society with charitable status, consisting of a cross section of 15 community representatives.

In January 2019 MDG offered the tender of the playground development to two playground designers to quote, Opus and Boffa Miskell, with the group awarding the work to the latter. Boffa Miskell identified the restriction in the existing footprint of the playground and MDG sought Council's permission to extend the playground thus reducing the hall carpark availability. MDG gave the brief to Boffa Miskell to design a destination play-space incorporating as many of the play items the community engagement process had identified. In July 2019, Boffa Miskell produced the draft concept plan which overstepped the initial agreed-to playground extension by 251.9m². The purpose of the extra extension is to increase the planting and BBQ area allowing for a more user friendly and aesthetically appealing eastern end of the playground. At its meeting held on 25 July, Council agreed to the further extension, satisfied that the carpark availability remaining complies with the District Plan. Council has allocated funding to the 2019/2020 budget for the seal of the existing metal area behind the hall, installation of a kerb and channel along the eastern side of the carpark (nearest the stream) and marking of carparks. MDG has met with the designers and agreed to the concept which is now entering the phase of preparing the proposal and presentation of the final design. A time frame for this is dependent upon collaboration with manufacturers regarding bespoke equipment.

Boffa Miskell further offered a larger scale concept that joins various play spaces in Marton through a 'Play Trail'. MDG are using this time to engage with various groups over the draft concept and continue to fundraise. The draft play space and Play Trail concept and layout is attached.

The Marton Development Group welcome feedback from The Rangitikei Youth Council on the 'Play Trail' concept before approaching Council for endorsement at their 10 October 2019 meeting.

15 Voice Box – District Youth Voice

A memorandum will be tabled at the meeting.

File ref: 4-EN-12-1

Recommendations:

- 1 That the memorandum 'Voice Box – District Youth Voice' to the 20 August 2019 Rangitikei Youth Council meeting be received.
- 2 That....

16 Late Items

As agreed to in item 6

17 Next Meeting

24 September 2019 5.00 pm, location TBC

18 Meeting Closed