

## Appendix Three

### Summary of submissions

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
1	Cassandra Palmer	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Partnership with schools
<i>Other comments:</i>		
Council should retain the \$2m partnership for schools and focus more on kids learn to swim classes		

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2	Rosalind Churchman	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		LTS
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i>		
I support the building of a learner pool at Karori and an additional pool at WRAC and the building of a retractable roof at Thorndon pool, in order that space may be made available to other users.		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i>		
I support the development of learner pools in principle, but it is important that schools should have their own pools. Aquatic sports clubs should not have space made available to them on demand and should fundraise and build their own pools or use the sea		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i>		
Although the economy is in poor shape, health is a key quality of life determinant. Exercise is critical to people's good health (both mental and physical) and swimming is one of the best physical activities people can engage in. For this reason, the development of pools should be given high priority.		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i>		
This is agreed in principle, but space should be very limited for aquatic sports.		
<i>Other comments:</i>		
Too much space is given to private aquatic sports groups who should use private pools, the sea or school pools.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
3	Susan Allen	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Johnsonville
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i>		
The overall approach of identifying key centres and allocating resources based on population is good - as long as it accounts for future/expected growth and fits in with community needs.		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i>		

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3	Susan Allen	
<p>I support the much needed improvement in the Johnsonville pool and library. The pool is very unpleasant to use and the library doesn't fit the needs of the community it services.</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> I would like to see some outdoor community spaces created in Johnsonville for use as meeting places, picnic areas etc. I would also like to see more regular checking and maintenance of the local playgrounds.</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> The Johnsonville pool upgrade is urgent as the current facilities fall well below an acceptable standard. I would prioritise the pool upgrade ahead of the library upgrade.</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> That's an ok idea. You need to find a balance between meeting the needs of the various parts of the community.</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> Car parking for the new library (disabled car parking aside) could be linked in with the much needed streamlining of car park facilities being done as part of the Town Plan. Johnsonville has enough car issues and is not pedestrian friendly as it is.</p>		

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4	Kara Lipski	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> I am commenting on your swimming pool plan. I use the pool for swimming training and your plan will disadvantage people like me who want to swim in the lanes after work.</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Yes - but constructing a small hydrotherapy pool is only part of the answer to continued access for the public to lane swimming. You need to construct a 2m deep, 25m long pool with 8 lanes to allow continued access while clubs are holding swim meets (etc) in the main pool.</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> More cycle ways that share the footpath.</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> Okay - but the Kilbirnie Lyall Bay community centre construction needs to be brought forward.</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> I do not support this proposal. Why don't you put the learn to swim groups at Freyberg and leave the decent pool (WRAC) to the rest of us.</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> The entry prices for pools are too high. Make sure the indoor sports centre in Tacy St is required to close down each night by 10 p.m.</p>		

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5	Crystelle Jones	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Thorndon pool
<b>Other comments:</b>		
I very much appreciated using Thorndon Pool this summer. I do not support changing the pool or covering it as it is great as it is. The pool attendants are also very nice people and have been nothing but friendly. So take a pat on the back, and please don't fix what ain't broke.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
6	Russell & Wendy Cockburn	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		General
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<b>Comments on overall approach:</b>		
The principles that you've outlined make good sense. It's fantastic that the Council has decided to develop a policy approach across its community facilities. We support the principal of locating the community facilities in suburban centres creating a hub. Accessibility is important, so please consider location & availability of public transport as well. We agree that we don't all need "large scale" facilities and that the facility type and scale should link to the community size & need		
<b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b>		
Libraries – we applaud the council's commitment to increasing access to digital information. We would like more space etc provided for research facilities. I also support investment in learn to swim. Working together in partnership is the only way forward. Silo thinking must be a thing of the past.		
<b>Comments on investment proposals:</b>		
We agree with the priorities, and think they should be: Extending the social and recreation grants to enable partnerships with schools particularly around swimming pools– this should be a significantly higher level of investment; Building the retractable roof over Thorndon; Create a new learn to swim pool at Karori; Commit to the development in Johnsonville – particularly the establishment of the community hub and extension of the Keith Spry Pool.		
<b>Comments on timing of investment:</b>		
We think over a 3 year time frame is workable & a sensible approach		
<b>Other comments:</b>		
More "all year" swimming facilities would be a great investment for the youngsters & those of us who use swimming as a "keep fit" activity		

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7	Lincoln MacKay	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		WRAC
<b>Comments on investment proposals:</b>		
WRAC is congested, and desperately needs expanding.		
<b>Comments on timing of investment:</b>		
The investment needs to start now		

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7	Lincoln MacKay	
<p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> No, this is a terrible idea</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> WRAC is congested, and desperately needs expanding.</p>		

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8	Susan Lemon	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> Don't increase pool fees or library/rec centre fees as fee increases hit those that can least afford it.</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> There needs to be more pools built in wellington - the rear side car park of the Kilbride aquatic centre could house another full size pool whilst still using the existing admin and staff facilities. There is enough parking and ample buses in the area - not to mention a lot of schools.</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> Having more/larger swimming complexes would enable the city to hold more pool orientated competitions i.e. water polo tournaments which are usually held in Auckland as there are five pools which can be used across the city. This would be great for wellington city as all the teams need accommodation and spend money.</p>		

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9	David Lawrence	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		General
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> Very good, based on sound principles. Doesn't over promise yet provides a 10 year horizon</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Yes - no reference to possible divestments - perhaps too early and sensitive</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> Yes - within present or expected resource and on a when and can do basis</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> Yes - as long as there are some lap lanes open even if fewer than normal and the timetabling is well notified</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> Khandallah library could be expanded. I support development of integrated community facilities.</p>		

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9	David Lawrence	
From J'ville community hub, there could be a bridge across the road to the new complex. This would give access from the complex car parks.		

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10	Janice Shramka Principal Karori West Normal School	360 students and 50 staff
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Karori pool
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> It is great that you have selected the extension of Karori pool as a priority!		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> It is great that you have selected the extension of Karori pool as a priority!		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> Yes - please		

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11	Lachlan Tijssen	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> I agree with spending money on pools. However, instead of revamping pools, build a new pool.		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> For water-sports, the timing couldn't be greater. Wellington are currently struggling in all water sport codes nationwide. To compete with the rest, we need more pools.		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> I think this is good, however, if another pool was built, this wouldn't be a problem.		
<i>Other comments:</i> Providing facilities to meet the demand and growth in aquatic sport - I think that another pool needs to be built in order for aquatic sports to grow.		

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12	Bernard O'Shaughnessy	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		General
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i>		

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12	Bernard O'Shaughnessy	
<p>Totally wrong</p> <p><i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> Wrong focus. Not the right ones</p> <p><i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> Don't agree with investment proposals. Should have thought of others</p> <p><i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> Terrible, absolutely wrong</p> <p><i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> No, leave public access during school classes. At all times, reduce the water pool usage to all rec swim clubs - that is reduce their times and make them pay more</p> <p><i>Other comments:</i> This draft policy shows once again how you need to engage more with communities even before you put out 'drafts' like this that push your ratepayers into corner lobby groups that have to 'fight city hall'.</p>		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
13	Emily Ross	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> Swimming pools</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b> Thorndon pool</p>		
<p><i>Comments on overall approach:</i> I support the overall approach</p> <p><i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> I support the retractable roof for Thorndon Pool being installed ASAP - it should be a priority as will increase pool space fast</p> <p><i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> I support providing more 'learn to swim' classes but needs to be balanced against the needs of casual swimmers. Evenings are high use times</p> <p><i>Other comments:</i> I support building a retractable roof over Thorndon Pool ASAP. I support making Freyberg and Thorndon pools almost exclusively for use of casual lane swimming. I support the continuation of the crèche at WRAC.</p>		

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14	Androulla Kotrotsos	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> Swimming pools</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b> Deep water pool</p>		
<p><i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> I think the times are already limited and access is already limited. Older children do not have room to swim as most of the pool times are taken by either lane swimming or classes already. My child has taken up diving to help with her juvenile arthritis, and I am shocked at how many pool exclusions they</p>		



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14	Androulla Kotrotsos	
<p>have. There is constant reshuffling of timetables to accommodate this. School lessons are also affected often.</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> I think a new pool should be in the upcoming plan for council - this should be an additional aquatic sports pool,</p>		

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15	Veronica Pryde	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> Swimming pools</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b> Deep water pool</p>		
<p><b>Other comments:</b> There are only two deep water pools in the wellington area and our water polo club (maraud) struggles to get any pool time for training competitions etc there needs to be more deep water pools</p>		

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16	Mary Scott Mother of diver Wellington Diving and High Performance Aquatics	2
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> Swimming pools</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b> Deep water pool</p>		
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> Not to build another full aquatics sports facility in Wellington (at WRAC would make a lot of sense) is sad and narrow sighted. At the moment, the deep water pool is over used and cannot accommodate the groups that need this facility.</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Not building a second pool impacts on all groups using the pool as there just isn't enough time for groups to use the facilities because the facility is over stretched.</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Many countries have better pool facilities than Wellington. The lack of deep water space impacts on our top ability to compete at the international level. WRAC is over used already and top competitors may have to travel to Auckland or Christchurch to get access to enough deep water pool time. This is unacceptable for a capital city.</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> Get the second pool built as quickly as possible.</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having two pools would mean there would be more available pool time for all aquatic sports and learn to swim classes.</li> <li>• Currently many sports are unable to access adequate pool time to meet the training needs of their sports. Demand is growing and this will continue.</li> <li>• Some sports cannot hold national competitions at WRAC, the way other centres do.</li> <li>• When one sport holds a competition at WRAC it creates a pool exclusion which significantly impacts on the other aquatic sports that regularly use the pool at that time</li> <li>• Schools are also impacted. They have found it hard to access adequate and</li> </ul>		

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16	Mary Scott Mother of diver Wellington Diving and High Performance Aquatics	2
appropriate time for their students in learn to swim programmes. Lack of space also inhibits the ability to get adequate training and competitive time for school aquatic sports		

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17	Melanie Wallace parent Wellington Dive Club	40
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Other comments:</i> Please build a second pool, for all the aquatic users in Wellington and all the national and international clubs who come to Wellington to compete. Please think of the future of aquatic use in Wellington and how much this is anticipated to grow.		

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18	Lynne Silcock	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> Okay		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> I believe that Wellington has too few swimming pools. Casual lane swimming is overcrowded		
<i>Other comments:</i> My daughter does springboard diving and the exclusion dates almost outnumber the available dates - 26 Saturdays are out with other events such as swim meets and water polo tournaments. This is very poor		

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19	Alice Barnett Diver Wellington Dive Club	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> WRAC needs another deep water pool. Wellington has international standard coaches for diving and needs the facilities to support this sport		



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19	Alice Barnett Diver Wellington Dive Club	
<p><i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> Don't agree with strategic priorities</p> <p><i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> Investing in a hydrotherapy pool at WRAC is wrong as this cant be used by aquatic sports</p> <p><i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> A new deep water pool at WRAC needs to be built in the next 1 to 3 years</p> <p><i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> I agree, learn to swim is an important survival skill</p> <p><i>Other comments:</i> I realise there are lots of projects to be funded but diving is a growing sport and we have a huge opportunity for it to grow further with great coaches. Develop the facilities.</p>		

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20	Joanne Black	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> Swimming pools</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b> Thorndon pool</p>		
<p><i>Other comments:</i> I am opposed to covering Thorndon pool. A roof will destroy the historic ambience at a time when WCC is trying to preserve Thorndon's character. Leave it alone.</p>		

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21	J Waugh	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> General</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b></p>		
<p><i>Comments on overall approach:</i> It is better to concentrate on selected areas than to spread a little widely. These areas should be placed to respond to the needs of the local community. Partnerships by WCC with other community groups could enhance what the council itself does</p> <p><i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> Community facilities are major areas that affect citizens in their community life and deserve focus</p> <p><i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> Yes the investment proposals cover the important needs in the community facilities area</p> <p><i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> The upgrade of Strathmore community centre should be brought forward. J'ville library should be considered in 2 to 3 years. Delay the refresh of the central library as it seems to work. Technology upgrades should be kept on track. Facilities for aquatic sport should only be considered once learn to</p>		

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21	J Waugh	
swim activates are satisfied.		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> This proposal seems sensible.		

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22	Jane Shallcrass	
<b>Main area of submission:</b> Libraries		
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Other comments:</i> I am concerned about the reduction in the library budget in the DAP. Libraries are important facilities and well used. These cutbacks are short-sighted particularly in recession time as residents need to use these services even more. Increasing digital access is laudable but shouldn't be done at the expense of the printed book.		

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23	Marie Russell	
<b>Main area of submission:</b> Libraries		
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> This is a blueprint for destroying libraries. These are core council services. Plan should include policies and plans for expanding and intensely promoting libraries and library services, include increasing opening hours, , wide-ranging community programmes and outreach services		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
24	Eleanor Steel	
<b>Main area of submission:</b> Swimming pools		
<b>Second area of submission:</b> Deep water pool		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> We need these as soon as possible		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> Pool space is too limited already		
<i>Other comments:</i> We need another deep water pool for aquatic sports and learn to swim		

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25	Patrick Knowles	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> Should include Children's sports facilities		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> Don't support this		
<i>Other comments:</i> We need another deep water pool for aquatic sports and learn to swim. WRAC is very limited already and don't like SPRAY pool as doesn't cater for 6-11yrs to swim for fun		

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26	Rhonda Yorke	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> Seems a fair approach		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> Build another 50m pool at WRAC.		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> Too slow		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> Don't limit club training times		
<i>Other comments:</i> SPRAY is poorly designed and was a waste of money. Need more competent LTS teachers. WCC shouldn't have monopoly on learn to swim classes		

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27	Michael Collett	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		General
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> The Community Facilities Review has been a long time coming and has held up community development in the city. Facility upgrade is long overdue and should happen quickly now. Northern suburbs have been long overlooked and the review now pushes down may facilities in favour of more inner city facilities		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> Upgrade of Johnsonville pool can't come soon enough and should be raised up the priority list.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
27	Michael Collett	
<p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Investment in community facilities is core council business. Communities should also fundraise for their local facilities.</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> As, northern suburbs resident, northern suburb facilities should have priority</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> Moderated support. Agree that LTS is a priority</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> My personal experience has shown schools cannot afford their pools even with capital funding. I do not support WCC investment in school pools. The feasibility study for Johnsonville library should also include integration of the development with the community centre and the mall development.</p>		

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28	Wallace Simmers	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> General</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b></p>		
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> A welcome and well structured policy document</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Okay</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Min of Ed should not be shifting the onus of LTS to council pools. Building of new pools should have local support and local fundraising. Karori pool was a joint project between WCC and school. I support the building of a learners pool at Karori</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> You are best suited to make these decisions</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> The proposal should be carefully monitored and reviewed 3 monthly to assess impact on other users</p>		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
29	Christine Coshan Eastern Suburbs Citizens Advice Bureau	21 volunteers, and 300 visitors/mth
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> Community centres</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b></p>		
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> We like the idea of creating and encouraging a sense of community by providing facilities that can become the focus of the local community. We are concerned that collocating facilities will be done at the expense of existing centres of the community. Do not move Kilbirnie Lyall Bay Community Centre</p>		

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29	Christine Coshan Eastern Suburbs Citizens Advice Bureau	21 volunteers, and 300 visitors/mth
<p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Yes. We can see the integration with other strategic policies on centres of growth. Each centre will have its own identity and layout which needs to be taken into account when locating facilities</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Yes - we are supportive of investment that will upgrade and develop community resource to they are more accessible, more inviting and available to more users</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> We are worried the long term proposals will not happen if funding availability changes</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> We think KLBCC should be expanded. We do not want to be relocated as this will isolate us from the community, be less visible and less accessible.</p>		

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30	David Sercombe	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> General</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b></p>		
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> Very good</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Added impetus on Rugby World Cup is good with more emphasis on food wine and culture</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> Just do it, you can always change it</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> Focus on second road tunnel through Mt Vic, Rationalise the harbour facility and redevelop the foot of Nguaranga Gorge. Underground all cabling in the city.</p>		

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31	Natasha Kenyon	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> Swimming pools</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b> Partnership with schools</p>		
<p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Council should allocate more funding to school pools</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> Khandallah school pool is busy as learn to swim venue. Council should help support this pool.</p>		

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32	Michael Forrest Principal Cashmere Avenue School	31 staff, 342 students, 512 caregivers
<b>Main area of submission:</b> Swimming pools		
<b>Second area of submission:</b> Partnership with schools		
<i>Other comments:</i> Support the \$2.065m school pools partnership fund. We have a pool at the school which is used as a LTS pool and a community resource. The future of our pool is vulnerable without additional financial assistance. We are open to sharing out pool with the wider facility and have experience of this arrangement through out school hall.		

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33	Ruth Paul Chairperson Makara-Ohariu Community Board	
<b>Main area of submission:</b> General		
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Other comments:</i> We support provision of community facilities in Karori and Johnsonville used by our community. We support a future partnership with WCC and the Makara School outdoor pool which is available for community use. We support WCC's grant contributions to Makara and Ohariu halls and the Makara tennis club.		

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34	Rosemarie Bowers	
<b>Main area of submission:</b> Libraries		
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> Brooklyn library must not close. There is very little mentioned about the communities surrounding Brooklyn and Kingston		
<i>Other comments:</i> The Central library interior is too open. The noise levels from the existing layout are inclined to echo, especially around the stairwell and escalators		

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35	Tshi-ven Chan	
<b>Main area of submission:</b> Swimming pools		
<b>Second area of submission:</b> Partnership with schools		

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35	Tshi-ven Chan	
<b>Comments on overall approach:</b> Concerned about reducing funding to school pools. These are excellent facilities and valuable resource for schools and parents		
<b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> Unfair to ratepayers, is this necessary. How about having just certain lanes closed		
<b>Other comments:</b> Not enough information is given around pool closures due to meets etc. There is not enough publicly of pool closures as can travel to a pool only to find it closed.		

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36	Bill Gosden	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Thorndon pool
<b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Don't cover Thorndon pool. The pool is already a very popular outdoor facility with long heritage and appeal. The atmosphere at the pool is a great credit to WCC and the people who work there. To compromise the Thorndon pool's simple beauty as a venue for outdoor exercise, recreation and community would be to deprive Wellington as a whole of one of its few established summer institutions.		

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37	Carol Comber Coordinator Mt Cook Mobilised	120
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		General
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<b>Comments on overall approach:</b> Agree that Mt Cook is neighbourhood centre.		
<b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Libraries and swimming pools are must haves		
<b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Some allowance should be made for a community development coordinator for Mt Cook		
<b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> This seems unfair to adult swimmers who swim for fitness		
<b>Other comments:</b> Mt Cook does not have a community centre to fulfil with wider social and networking benefits this brings. The first step to these is to provide funding for a community development co-ordinator for Mt Cook. We recognise WCC is unlikely to provide a purpose built facility in Mt Cook but is committed		



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37	Carol Comber Coordinator Mt Cook Mobilised	120
<p>to assisting through partnerships with other local organisations. Mt Cook Mobilised is beginning to build a sense of community through its activities. We look forward to discussing with WCC options for partnering to create a Mt Cook neighbourhood centre. Potential options include the old Infant school building in Buckle Street. We believe it is appropriate for WCC to fund a community coordinator and to assist with lease costs for rooms in existing facilities.</p>		

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38	Philippa Boardman	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Thorndon pool
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> Very good approach overall in looking first at the different areas of priority in named suburbs, as well as refresh of central library. Wick should look to invest in more school pools. Support community hub approach in larger suburbs but concerned that this shouldn't mean smaller libraries nearby should close. Support reuse of heritage buildings and making them multiuse</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Change libraries strategic priorities to: Strengthen service deliver in all suburban areas, not just high growth ones as this would allay fears of future library closures. Developing partnerships for community space is good and Brooklyn is a good example. Invest more in school pools and bringing these back into the community.</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Supports Investing in school pools refurbishment, extension of existing pools and providing roof over Thorndon pool. Make the most of existing facilities Wellington has now</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> Extending grants for funding although a good investment should not impose of ratepayers money. I endorse school pool grants and timing of investments. These should be brought in over time rather than all at once. Support Johnsonville upgrades. Relocating Kilbirnie community centre to site near library is good but leave Citizens advice bureau in town centre. Churton Park and Kowhai Park need appropriate community facilities. Learn to swim pool at Karori could be an existing school one rather than \$0.6m for new pool</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> Community facilities are of utmost importance and doo need to b nurtured as often Wellington's weather means the need for indoor activities is common place.</p>		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
39	Jenny Cossey	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		General
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Relocate Kilbirnie community centre next to library - and make acoustics better for music and dance</p>		

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39	Jenny Cossey	
<p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b>            What are you planning to do with Strathmore community centre - it is already noisy on a Saturday night and Sunday morning as church groups too loud. Parking is also an issue, as is littering from groups using the facility</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b>            Need more pools in Wellington - can Rongotai pool become a partnership with WCC for aquatic sports and LTS. Sauna and spa at WRAC are inadequate - need a good spa and plunge pool. Freyberg spa too noisy. Supports pool at Karori but need more pools near WRAC for schools and afterschool. Supports Thorndon pool upgrade</p>		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
40	Jan Pike Coordinator Johnsonville Community Centre	3500 users per week
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> General</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b></p>		
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b>            We support the overall approach to the policy</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b>            We support relocating the Johnsonville library adjacent to the pool and community centre</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b>            Agree with investment proposals and in particular support the expansion of Keith Spry pool</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b>            Support the feasibility study for Johnsonville library</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b>            Agree with this during school term times</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b>            Johnsonville community centre want to be consulted and included in discussions regarding the proposed hub. Concerned that sufficient parking is made available as parking is already constrained for the centre and pool. Consider that Early Impressions Childcare is part of the community and their needs taken into account when developing the hub proposal. Concerned that there is appropriate integration and timing of all development proposals for Johnsonville and the impact on the community centre operations considered.</p>		

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41	Rory O'Connor Chairperson Amesbury Drive School Establishment Board of Trustees	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> Community centres</p>		

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41	Rory O'Connor Chairperson Amesbury Drive School Establishment Board of Trustees	
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Other comments:</i> The new school at Amesbury Drive is anticipated to open for 2012 school year and is entering the design phase over the next few months. The Board acknowledges the school will have a significant role in its community and could be a centre of range of community activities. Any enhanced facilities would cement the school's role as the heart of the community. The Board is aware that WCC has identified just over \$800k for indoor or outdoor community facilities in Churton Park and \$845k through the draft CF Policy. The Board considers it is possible to enhance some facilities provided at the school to enable community use. Potential options include enhancing the school hall, providing music, drama and arts rooms, or astro turf and outdoor play equipment. The opportunity is to use all or part of the funding identified for Churton park at the school. The Board is aware of the consultation the Council has undertaken with the community to identify what facilities are needed. We suggest when the results are known, officers discuss potential implications for the school with the Board.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
42	Sue Edwards Chairperson Synchro Swim New Zealand	350
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Other comments:</i> We strongly support additional deep water space at WRAC		

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43	Anne Dunlop Chairperson Karori Community Centre	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Community centres
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> Karori is generally perceived to have been well provided for by WCC and the community widely appreciates the Council funded new library and rec centre.		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> We support investment in new LTS pool in Karori		
<i>Other comments:</i> We support the investment of another \$230k in community centre funding and we welcome both the increase and funding formula. We are concerned that the cap of \$45k per centre means that KCC only receives an increase of \$3.5k. As one of the larger community centres with youth facility and staff we seem somewhat disadvantaged. We have been asking for cost of living increases for a number of years		

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43	Anne Dunlop Chairperson Karori Community Centre	
<p>which has not been forthcoming to date. All our funding from WCC pays for the coordinator and youth workers and their salary rate has remained the same for the last 5 years. We request the removal of the funding cap of \$45k for the next 3 yearly contract.</p>		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
44	John Tiley	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Partnership with schools
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i>		
The option of partnerships with pools to allow access to school pools is unacceptable.		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i>		
The investment proposals omit the opportunity to provide wide public access to school swimming pools.		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i>		
This would not arise if partnerships with school pools was adopted		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
45	Zanel Burger	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Partnership with schools
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i>		
Do not support this. Sometimes at Keith Spry can only use the baby pool for play space but still have to pay the same entry fee		
<i>Other comments:</i>		
Khandallah school pool is busy as learn to swim venue. Council should help support this pool.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
46	Frances Aston	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		access
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i>		
Do not support this. Limiting adult access to the pool before 7pm is unacceptable		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
47	Geoff Burt	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>	Swimming pools	
<b>Second area of submission:</b>	Partnership with schools	
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> The areas of focus are sound but the methods used to achieve them are not		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> WCC has failed to address the fundamental changes that have occurred with the closure of TSW and the growth of deep water sports. WCC should develop partnerships to manage demand for swimming pools		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> The lack of pool space in Wellington needs to be addressed urgently. When and what the Council needs to invest in depends on the approach taken. The council needs to work with user groups to look at potential partnership approaches and fundamentally changing the method and nature of delivering services		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> The council should look at limiting access to a number of areas in WRAC and other pools		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
48	Ed Crampton Churton Park Community Association	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>	General	
<b>Second area of submission:</b>	Churton Park	
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> The overall approach is sound. The hierarchy of provision is an appropriate way to provide facilities at an acceptable cost. The facilities outlined for Churton Park are appropriate and the draft policy suggests community space of 300m <sup>2</sup> for the area		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> The areas you have identified are the appropriate ones		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> We agree these are the key priorities. The Westchester Drive extension is of key importance for Churton Park and will assist access from the suburb to other facilities in Johnsonville		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> The new neighbourhood centre and school are in their final planning stages with the school to be built by 2012. It is appropriate to provide community space at the same time as these developments. The upgrade of the Johnsonville library should be brought forward		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> LTS is a top priority		
<i>Other comments:</i> We seek an assurance that funding in future years beyond the funding derived from the proceeds of the sale of land will be retained for community space for Churton Park		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
49	John Couper Executive Officer Rongotai College	700
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Partnership with schools
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i>		
<p>WCC should be increasing facilities for aquatic sport as well as recreational swimming and LTS. The proposed investment seem to be aimed at recreational swimming rather than aquatic sport. The \$0.5m proposed for partnerships with schools is insufficient to do anything meaningful for aquatic sport. A feasibility study into building a 2 pool complex at Rongotai College estimated the cost to be around \$5.6m. The proposal needs a commitment from organisations for funding to make it a reality. A commitment for a \$2m investment by WCC in the facility would enable this project to proceed.</p>		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i>		
<p>The timing is too long. Increased space for aquatic sports is long overdue. Partnerships with schools will give the best value for dollars</p>		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i>		
<p>If this results in more people using WCC pools, then this is a good idea</p>		
<i>Other comments:</i>		
<p>The \$11m for upgrading swimming pools in the LTCCP should be available now as a development fund. Proposers for new pool developments should be able to apply for capital grants.</p>		

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50	Fergus & Wendy Welsh	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Community centres
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i>		
<p>We agree with the partnership approach in the draft policy. The council can't afford millions of dollars to build small facilities all over the city.</p>		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i>		
<p>We agree with the areas of focus.</p>		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i>		
<p>We agree with the investment proposals outlined.</p>		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i>		
<p>The timing seems appropriate.</p>		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i>		
<p>We think it is important that children learn to swim, so agree that public access could be limited for a period of time.</p>		
<i>Other comments:</i>		
<p>We would like the council to spend the \$812,000 for Churton Park on an astroturf field at the new</p>		



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50	Fergus & Wendy Welsh	
Amesbury Drive School. Many people have used the school land for sports and recreation over the years, and now that the council has sold the reserve to the Ministry of Education, the neighbours may be restricted from using the land.		

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51	Gwenda Pearson	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		access
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i>		
Personally I am unaffected by the changes proposed for WRAC as I swim in the early morning however I do have to say that emphasising learn to swim over swimming for general fitness (i.e.: lane swimming) is not something I agree with. There will be people who now usually swim in the late afternoon/early evening at WRAC who will not be able to switch to Freyberg.		
<i>Other comments:</i>		
I take exception to the use of "casual" to describe lane swimming which is not part of a club as many swimmers are committed to their swimming routine. A better terminology would be public lane swimming - to differentiate it from the structured club lane swimming/training.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
52	Christine Harris	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Thorndon pool
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i>		
Overall plan looks ok		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i>		
Yes		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i>		
Do not cover Thorndon Pool		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i>		
Okay		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i>		
Okay		
<i>Other comments:</i>		
I don't want to see Thorndon pool covered as it is one of only two remaining outdoor facilities. It is part of our past and should be available for all to experience. Outdoor pools are so much nicer to swim in and I would like my children to be able to swim in it also.		

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53	Steve Hind Chairman Capital Swim Club	1000
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Partnership with schools
<b>Comments on overall approach:</b> The overall approach to work closer with groups, organisations etc in determining facilities and needs is the correct approach. Consideration needs to be given to key stakeholders		
<b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Swimming abilities and skills is currently a specific area in need of attention.		
<b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Future investment in Learn to Swim facilities is fine, however WCC programmes do not provide a quality service. The council should work more closely with swimming clubs , who have the expertise, to provide a better service.		
<b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> Addressing pool space issues is necessary and the proposals offer the best short term solution.		
<b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> The proposal to allocate pool space to specific user groups at set times has the potential to make more efficient use of the current pool space available. This needs to be subject to ongoing review		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
54	Shirley Hampton	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Libraries
<b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> This is probably necessary as it's important that children learn to swim - but will this move facilitate that? Are these classes run during the school day - school learn to swim classes, rather than private, pay as you go, after school classes? OK if they are, otherwise only those that can afford it are learning to swim.		
<b>Other comments:</b> I am unsure how I feel about more digital material in the library. I am 61, work full time, find reading items on a computer tiring enough already. I prefer paper. Our local library is a treasure: it's a key focal point in our community so I would hope that there were no plans to reduce its size etc. I support the expansion of Johnsonville and Karori libraries and the revamping of Newtown Community Centre.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
55	David Fowler President Brooklyn Community Association	Brooklyn Residents
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Community centres
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		

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55	David Fowler President Brooklyn Community Association	Brooklyn Residents
<b>Other comments:</b> We agree with and support the Wellington City Council proposals to allocate more funds to the Community Centres. It would also be useful if consideration be given to the centres, with respect to the on going building, (exterior,) maintenance and repairs. i.e. Brooklyn Community Centre buildings were assembled from demolished Army huts in the 1950's.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
56	Ron Oliver Committee Member Wellington Residents Coalition	
<b>Main area of submission:</b> Libraries		
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<b>Comments on overall approach:</b> Libraries are basic to the needs of the community. The Draft Annual Plan fails to mention the proposed cut back on its library service and combine them with reduced community venue access. We believe the term co-location is used to hide cut backs in community services.		
<b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Our understanding is that Brooklyn, Island Bay, Khandallah, Wadestown and Ngaio will disappear as dedicated library buildings. There is no clear indication as to how well Community Centre services will be maintained or how much reduction of those services there will be for a number of areas.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
57	Elizabeth Berry	
<b>Main area of submission:</b> General		
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> I disagree with the focus on LTS. \$12m was wasted on SPRAY when aquatic sports have inadequate facilities. The emphasis should be on providing for water sports.		
<b>Other comments:</b> I am totally opposed to any proposal to restrict the opening hours of the Island Bay Library. This is a much used and loved facility of Island Bay and surrounding suburbs and should be receiving more funding rather than less and is used by both nearby schools.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
58	Susan Devereux	
<b>Main area of submission:</b> General		

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58	Susan Devereux	
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> We support the proposed strategies put forward for more equitable funding of Community facilities		
<i>Other comments:</i> WCC should not have allowed the demolition of TSW pool. As a result there is a lack of accessible pool space in the city for LTS and training		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
59	Jane Hocking Member Wellington Underwater Hockey	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> Underwater hockey is a growth sport that is being stifled by lack of access to pool space. WRAC is a great facility and purpose built for UWH. We would like more access to the pool or better still build another pool alongside.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
60	Ben Tilly Coach New Zealand Women's Underwater Hockey Team	25
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> Build a deep water pool		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> Underwater Hockey struggles with the amount and quality of pool space available right now. Any reduction on this will mean our players will be unable to train or play to a level that would make them competitive. If the swimming pool renovations are focussed on learn to swim programs UWH will be disadvantaged even more.		
<i>Other comments:</i> If Wellington does not undertake to build a new swimming pool to cater to team based aquatic sports soon, Wellington Underwater Hockey is in danger of failing. Wellington has always been an UWH powerhouse for elite players so this does not bode well for the National Representative teams as well.		

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61	Zoe Firth Member Wellington Underwater Hockey Association	350
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> Aquatic education and learn to swim is important. Providing facilities to meet the demand and growth in aquatic sport should definitely be a priority.		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> We believe that a new pool should be built specifically for aquatic sports.		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> We believe that investment needs to happen now and that a new aquatic sports pool should be built asap.		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> We are against this idea at WRAC and believe that lane swimming should be open to the public at all times, especially after school and after work which is the main time that our members train individually for underwater hockey.		
<i>Other comments:</i> Wellington Underwater Hockey Association (WUHA) is experiencing a large growth in participation numbers in the greater Wellington region. Currently the secondary school league nights have more teams than there are available game slots so each week a number of teams have a bye due to the space constraints.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
62	Sam and Sally Gray and King	8
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Thorndon pool
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> Thorndon residents have not been involved or consulted on these proposals.		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> The areas of focus for the local community of Thorndon are not well considered. The strategic focus of learn to swim is in my view appropriate, but the operationalising and investment programme to support the focus falls well short of adequate		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> A roof over Thorndon pool is nice to have but not essential. The money would be better spend on modifying the pool space to enable use by learners and others. Kids were actively discouraged from using Thorndon pool in the summer as too much lane swimming. Kids need space to play in the water.		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> Facilities need to be shared but not at the expense of one group over another		
<i>Other comments:</i> Any investments in this (Thorndon Pool) much cherished open air community facility (one of the very few community meeting points left in Thorndon)- must be consistent with the heritage values of this facility and designed in consultation with the community.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
63	Hayden Virtue	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Partnership with schools
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> Overall is fine. I would like to see the council re-include School Pools in the policy		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> The areas of focus are fine but I would like the council's focus to include supporting and using School Pools.		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> Joint venture investment in School Pools would be efficient use of rate payer money, good for the Learn to Swim services and good for the Schools.		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> It's important to invest in a timely fashion. Don't let facilities become run down (or school pools close) for lack of funds.		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> Limited access is fine but school pools are ideal for learn to swim classes and would ease the need for limiting public access to the Council owned pools.		
<i>Other comments:</i> Support the school pools. It's efficient use of funds. The Council should not be concerned that it does not own the pools. The usefulness of the facilities to the community should be the priority.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
64	Carol Bewley	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> Wellington needs a 2nd sports deep water pool so that sports like water polo, spring board diving and the synchronised swimming clubs have more deep water pools to practice in, for the future of the sports and the young future athletes		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> I think this is a great idea but not if parents from say Kilbirnie are expected to travel to say Tawa for their child to attend classes. Maybe make Freyberg a adult rec area pool and have Kilbirnie as main learn to swim, and club swim squad pool		
<i>Other comments:</i> WCC needs to really have a good look at the pool facilities we have and not build any more "spray pool" areas that are only good for the under 7 year olds. We need a 2nd deep water pool		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
65	Sam Gray	

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65	Sam Gray	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Thorndon pool
<b>Comments on overall approach:</b> I question how WCC gathered feedback from local residents prior to drafting changes		
<b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> A roof for Thorndon pool is great but for a smaller spend the pool could be reconfigured to be more flexible to allow for pool users of varied age, size and ability.		
<b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> Smaller spends could add some high value long term benefits to the local Thorndon community		
<b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> Sharing requires compromise but that compromise must come from all parties. So long as everybody agrees and adheres to access limitations and sharing timetables, I am all for the implementation of these rules. Lane swimmers should not have priority over kids		
<b>Other comments:</b> Thorndon pool is a hugely under utilised facility given its current configuration. I am all for changes that make it easier for local schools and groups to make use of this facility but please bear in mind, this must be done with the support and input from the community that will use and enjoy it.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
66	Anna Porter Coordinator Newtown Community and Cultural Centre	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Community centres
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the community members of Newtown and the wider Wellington region that use our centre, we would like to acknowledge the \$2.7m tagged to revamp our main centre on the corner of Colombo and Rintoul St over the next 12 years		
<b>Other comments:</b> We would also like to make note that no provision has been made for the two other WCC premises managed by NCCC on their behalf; Network Newtown on Constable St and Newtown Hall on Daniell St. Though these buildings are newer than NCCC on Colombo/Rintoul, it is likely that they will also need some form of upgrading and significant maintenance carried out within the next 12 years. We suggest that these buildings be considered and included in the WCC 10 Year Investment Plan.		

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67	Bridget Cassidy Treasurer Going Postal Underwater Hockey Club	30
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools



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67	Bridget Cassidy Treasurer Going Postal Underwater Hockey Club	30
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> Good - great to have it reviewed		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> Priorities should be for users to have access to pools that are fit for their purpose and enable these users to grow their clubs and sports.		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> Invest in a new swimming pool at Kilbirnie. There aren't enough swimming pools in Wellington that are suitable for our needs and we struggle to get any decent amount of pool time.		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> A new pool should have already been agreed and built.		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> This will disadvantage a number of users who use the pool on a regular basis. It appears to be very revenue driven. The timing (peak time) seems to impact the most people.		
<i>Other comments:</i> We are already suffering in Wellington due to lack of pool space and the situation is only going to get worse.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
68	Signe Christensen Public health and plunket nurse Wellington South Nursing Initiative	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Partnership with schools
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> Reinstate the \$2.065m partnership fund for schools		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> All children need to learn to swim, and be offered aquatic education and learn to swim activities.		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> Partner with Miramar South school to upgrade their existing pool and enable LTS at this pool		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
69	Julia Williams Co Chair Ngaio Progressive Association	



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69	Julia Williams Co Chair Ngaio Progressive Association	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Libraries
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> We agree with partnership approach in the policy but consider there is some confusion around the drafting particularly with respect to the closure of lesser branch libraries. This needs clarification.		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> Strategic priority for libraries - we support increased access to digital information and would like to see free wifi in the libraries. We consider the current wording of the priority needs clarification and a timeline		
<i>Other comments:</i> Ngaio residents value the town hall and Cummings Park library and would not like to see them integrated, reduced or removed.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
70	Bernice Kelly	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		General
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> This appears sensible and workable		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> Yes but given there are other recreational and sport activities that use the city streets for training where are these reflected in this document		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> Agree with grants for school pools. Agree with feasibility study to expand Kilbirnie Community Centre. Agree with dedicated hydrotherapy pool		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> Appears to be practical		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> In light of the urgent needs for LTS classes this seems reasonable.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
71	Wellington Aquatic Sports User Group	range of aquatic sports groups
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool

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71	Wellington Aquatic Sports User Group	range of aquatic sports groups
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> There is an urgent need for a new pool as demand currently far exceeds supply.</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> The 3rd priority is to provide facilities to meet the demand and growth in aquatic sports but we believe the proposed investment plan does not meet this and it is WCC's social responsibility to do so. Building a new pool would also help achieve the second priority to improve opportunities for aquatic education and learn to swim.</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Install a 35m x 25m pool at WRAC and programme this pool development to start next financial year. Give further consideration to the development and funding of Long Term Strategy programmes with third parties.</p>		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
72	Pat Youngman	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> General</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b></p>		
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> The policy summary is nebulous</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Libraries are vitally important and books important for all.</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> Public access is already affected by a range of other uses / meets. Could not Kilbirnie be supplemented elsewhere in the region by another first rate pool funded through other sources</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> WCC needs to get better at public consultation</p>		

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73	Bernie Harris Secretary, committee and Treasurer respectively Vogelmorn Kingston Res Assoc, Brooklyn Res Assoc, FWPRRA	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> General</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b></p>		
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> The approach is too selective of certain areas around the city and does not support those areas where facilities don't already exist. The policy approach is facile</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> The focus is detrimental to communities not within walking distance of a centre chosen by WCC, e.g.</p>		

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<p>the spine from Johnsonville to Wgtn airport. Funding should be targeted to those areas gaining the primary benefit from any economic / social / environmental developments</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> No. Any development to be paid from general rating principles are for city wide benefits which the current approach lacks</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> Do not support - where are the cost benefit assessments</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> Why is all the attention being given to indoor facilities. Surf life saving clubs are able to provide learn to swim activities and should be promoted. This will teach children independence which they will have to rely on in their adult years</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> Don't use jargon. WCC needs to interact with the community more and would get a better understanding of issues from this. This policy will lead to facilities declining outside the chosen localities which will lead to disestablishment. This policy is driven by tunnel vision and not holistic Council planning.</p>		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
74	Zoe Firth	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> Swimming pools</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b> Deep water pool</p>		
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> Reshuffling pool space allocation won't solve the problem of lack of pool space for aquatic sports. There needs to be another pool built</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Yes - I think it's essential that WCC provides facilities to meet the demand and growth in aquatic sports</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> The spending priorities don't match the strategic priorities. More LTS pools and covering Thorndon pool don't meet the needs of aquatic sport</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> Investment in a new pool needs to have been made by now</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> Public lane swimming should not be limited and should be available at all pools at all times.</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> Underwater Hockey is a growing sport limited in Wellington by lack of pool space. Players are getting less playing time and less training time. Taking away lane swimming at WRAC would make the problem worse. We need a new pool.</p>		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
75	Christine Grace Hon. Secretary Makara Community Centre Association Incorporated	300-400
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Community centres
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> We agree in principle with the overall approach.		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> We agree with the general area of focus. However some guidance and assistance for those Community Halls not owned by the Wellington City Council would also be beneficial		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> We also believe financial assistance could be provided to Makara School to keep this pool open, and implement a learn to swim plan, over the summer period.		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> We agree with allowing lanes for learn-to-swim class in peak times.		
<i>Other comments:</i> The Makara Hall is used for a wide variety of uses. Any assistance that Council can provide is appreciated. We also as a community support our local school, and financial support from WCC would be appreciated.		

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76	Pat Thorn	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> I think there is a need not only for more learn to swim classes but also other water activities		
<i>Other comments:</i> There needs to be more time allocated to underwater hockey which needs a flat bottom pool at 2m deep. This is a growing sport.		

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77	Richard Maxwell Club President Crocodylus (Underwater Hockey)	10
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i>		

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77	Richard Maxwell Club President Crocodylus (Underwater Hockey)	10
<p>It seems very short sighted and completely unacceptable to not consider building a new swimming pool. Water sports have continued to grow rapidly since WRAC was open and sports have been fighting for space for a long time</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Build a new 2m deep pool</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> I don't like the idea. It further limits already limited pool space and may deter people from either taking up swimming or continuing to swim.</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> Many of our members have expressed a desire to have a practice but we're very limited to the time we can have it due to the crowding off the pool. Some people have even joined another club which practice at Huia pool where time slots seem to be more readily available. Having the limited space makes it hard to grow our club (and sport) and with no extra pools been built for over 10 years the problem will only get worse.</p>		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
78	Trevor Glogau Committee Member Thorndon Residents Association	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Thorndon pool
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> Thorndon's local schools have expressed concern that their views and their use of Thorndon pool have been missed by WCC.</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> We think the addition of a retractable roof for Thorndon pool is great, but inadequate to the community's real needs. We believe it would be more desirable for the council to create a facility and further opportunities to share the pool, making it a more children friendly facility with a shallow learner area and in the long term the addition of a toddler pool.</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> We would like to see for Thorndon pool the immediate budget allowance of \$100K to install a movable mini bulkhead across the pool which along with a raised floor platform would create a shallow learners section to the pool.</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> For Thorndon pool we believe a movable bulkhead and floor platform is a low cost urgent first priority. If the bulkhead were fitted we believe the community would accept a fiscally realistic timeframe for the retractable roof option</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> We support this and believe our suggestion of a bulkhead/floor platform would allow the Thorndon pool to be a far more versatile facility than at present, and the impact on other users of running learn to swim classes would be greatly mitigated.</p>		

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<p><b>Other comments:</b> TRA wish to ensure that any future development of the Thorndon pool includes provision for the pool's use as a community facility with emphasis on increasing pool areas for children and toddlers. TRA in principle supports the concept of a retractable roof for the pool providing that this is aesthetically sympathetic and maintains the historic nature of the pool as an open air facility. TRA propose the council include a moveable bulkhead in its plans for the pool to allow the shallow end of the pool to be divisioned off for children and learner use. The installing of this bulkhead should be on a more immediate timeframe than the retractable roof. TRA consider the council should include in its longer term plan the concept a toddler pool on the site (sited perhaps over the plant room?)</p>		

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79	Jane O'Loughlin Co chair Aro Valley Community Council	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> Community centres</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b></p>		
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> AVCC supports the overall approach</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> AVCC supports the strategic priorities put forward in the Community Facilities Policy regarding community spaces. AVCC supports the proposed partnership approach. AVCC support the principle that existing buildings should meet council regulations, including those to do with accessibility.</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> The AVCC supports the proposal to upgrade community facilities as outlined in the Plan. Specifically, the AVCC supports the plan to set aside \$976,000 to upgrade the Aro Valley community hall, including working with the community to develop a proposal to meet the needs of the community.</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> AVCC notes the WCC comment that the upgrade of the centre has been raised by the community for a number of years. Despite this, the proposed upgrade is unfortunately not due to start until 2013/14. An upgrade is sorely needed and long overdue, and we request that council consider bringing the timing of this upgrade by at least a year if not two.</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> Aro Valley ranks highly as a priority for investment, due to its good fit with WCC strategic priorities, but the fact its facilities urgently required investment to bring them up to standard. Aro Valley community centre is well located and runs a wide range of programmes for the local community, including Council's housing tenants.</p>		

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80	Toni-Maria Allwood	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> Libraries</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b></p>		



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80	Toni-Maria Allwood	
<b>Other comments:</b>		
There should be no reduction in library facilities or services. I fervently believe that every council in New Zealand should uphold the Unesco Public Library manifesto which maintains the right of every person to library facilities. Library funding should have priority over other projects.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
81	Tom Law	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Community centres
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<b>Comments on overall approach:</b>		
The Community facilities focused on are those facilities owned by Council. There are many other facilities in the communities of Wellington owned by others and the future of WCC facilities and their development needs to take into account these other available resources.		
<b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b>		
This review seems to have been hijacked by the swimming facilities. There are other facilities that could be included in this as community facilities - a document pulling them all together would be useful		
<b>Comments on investment proposals:</b>		
I agree with the expenditure in 2016 to 2019 of the \$2,745,000 to refurbish and upgrade the Newtown Community and Cultural Centre at the corner of Constable and Colombo Streets. I note that the plan does not make any provision for any upgrading of facilities at Daniell and Constable Streets also managed by NCCC.		
<b>Comments on timing of investment:</b>		
I note the proposed expenditure on Newtown CCC is for 2016 to 2019 and agree that as appropriate.		
<b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b>		
No opinion - that is a management issue, not one of governance.		
<b>Other comments:</b>		
Instead of Council building new premises, perhaps the policy might be that council subsidises community groups to hire other non Council premises.		

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82	Chris Marshall	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<b>Comments on overall approach:</b>		
I am concerned that the community focus does not seem to rate competitive sport and fitness at all, despite these being important considerations.		
<b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b>		
The lack of focus on competitive sport and fitness means that these important functions of the community facilities seem to be getting left by the wayside		



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82	Chris Marshall	
<p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> The Wellington region desperately needs at least one more major pool, preferably an international level 50m with a dive well to take pressure off the overloaded WRAC. The location of a new pool does not particularly matter to most athletes, provided it gets built and is done properly.</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> I believe that this will have a significant negative impact on the usage of the pools for casual users and those training for competitive sport.</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> My first concern is the lack of publication of these changes. Despite using the council pools on nearly a daily basis, the first I heard of this was the evening Friday 7 May, where I picked up the proposal at reception. Had more time been allowed, submissions on behalf of several underwater sports clubs that I belong to would most likely have been made, but a club consensus could not be had in a weekend. Wellington has a severe shortage of pool space, both public and private. With the population growing in the region and aquatic sports becoming more popular, where does the council believe the extra pool space should be found? Why not reinvest the money generated from pool entry fees, learn to swim classes and sauna/spa into the pools earning that money.</p>		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
83	Tracy Hurst-Porter	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Johnsonville
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> The policy is not inline with council proposal for Johnsonville which included the library and pool redevelopment happening at the same time. The time frame for the Johnsonville development is not in keeping with the expectations of Johnsonville residents.</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Communities need to have facilities but there does need to be some equity across the city for minimum standards of expectation. I am not convinced your strategic priorities in your area of focus are necessarily the right ones.</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Any investment to schools is an investment to the schools asset register and becomes an asset of the school. Many communities have tried to share facilities with community and school and have come off the worse for the experience.</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> Johnsonville Keith Spry and Library redevelopments are scheduled to be too little too late.</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> I do not support this. At Keith Spry there needs to be some flexibility on how space is allocated. Learning to swim is part of the school curriculum - the learn to swim classes are a money making venue. I do not believe the general public should be hugely inconvenienced for financial gain.</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> I am concerned that community access to community facilities is being hampered by financial constraints. Johnsonville Community Centre room rentals are too high for some groups and the cost of going to the swimming pool now puts it into a luxury event rather than an everyday occurrence in our household. Community facilities not only need to be present in the community but they also need to be</p>		

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83	Tracy Hurst-Porter	
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84	Geoff Tomkins Manager HIBS Underwater Hockey	40
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> Well thought out		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> Okay		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> As a Hutt resident I represent an Underwater Hockey Team which in the nature of sport frequently uses Kilbirnie Pool, while Wellington teams use the Hutt pools for both training and competition. I think the focus on swim tuition misses the point.		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> Good		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> Build a new multi purpose pool like Huia, with a variable depth. This will allow more use for other sports when it is not being used just for training, or build a deeper general purpose pool and use existing learner facilities. The proposal is OK in the short term but short-sighted in final intent.		
<i>Other comments:</i> The plan recognises the dramatic upswing in pool use for water sports, but appears to do nothing to help the regional requirement to support these. New learner facilities will be underutilised unless they can also facilitate multi -sport use at other times		

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85	Donald Armstrong ex President and current member Wellington Diving	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> In general your policy document is looking at local community needs only but not in the context of Wellington's place nationally or internationally. It doesn't seem to encompass Wellington's role as a regional, national or even international centre for sports and culture.		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> It is mostly localised and a "band aid" approach but serves the community for basic facilities.		

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85	Donald Armstrong ex President and current member Wellington Diving	
<p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> The area around WRAC should be reserved for long term development for aquatic and indoor sport. Top priority is 8 lane pool, other needs are dryland facility for diving and office space for regional sports organisations. Kilbirnie community centre should remain in the centre of Kilbirnie</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> Wellington cannot wait 10 years for more pool space at WRAC. In the meantime the council should approve funds to develop community learn to swim at Wellington East and Rongotai College.</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> It is a balance, however kids need to learn to swim.</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> Please do not underestimate the value of higher level sport. We are all proud of Danyon Loader and he needed pool space and training. He is an inspiration to all learners. He recently moved from Wellington to Auckland due to more attractive training facilities and opportunities.</p>		

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86	Gail Dewar Principal Makara Model school	200
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Partnership with schools
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> We agree that this approach is helpful</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> We are happy with the areas of focus</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> This can be frustrating at times for other pool users. We would be keen to see our school pool upgraded and used more by the community. It would be an ideal learn to swim pool and would it not cause any disruption to the general public to have the pool used in this way.</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> Please consider our school pool in your plans, we would be happy to have it upgraded to increase the time we can utilise it and we would be open to having greater public use through lessons being held here.</p>		

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87	Devin Glover	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Swimming pools
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		Deep water pool
<b>Comments on overall approach:</b>		

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87	Devin Glover	
<p>Good</p> <p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> No</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> Good</p> <p><b>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</b> I believe that is unfair to the public</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> We need another pool for underwater hockey. at the moment it is very hard to get pool space because we can only play at two pools in the wellington region. which also makes it harder for some schools and some of the public to play.</p>		

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88	Barry Blackett committee member Glenside Progressive Association Inc	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> General</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b> Churton Park</p>		
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> It is gratifying to see a significant sum being made available to Churton Park and neighbouring suburbs that have lacked adequate community facilities until now.</p> <p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> Our understanding is that \$845,000 will be available for Churton Park facilities and a further \$812,500 for community and or recreational facilities. t is appropriate for Churton Park to have this level of investment (\$845,000) on built facilities bearing in mind its size and relative lack of such facilities until now. it is best left to Churton Park residents to decide how this money should be spent for the betterment of their suburb. However we would like a say in how the \$812,500 is spent and propose a large part of this funding be put towards the development of reserves and walking tracks particularly in the Stebbings Valley area, development of a track along Marshall Ridge and development of Glenside park.</p> <p><b>Comments on timing of investment:</b> Major decisions should not be made hastily. We welcome the degree of community consultation to date and trust the views of the community will be given priority when coming to implementation decisions.</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> We ask Council to keep up the momentum on the community facilities and track implementation plan but continue to consult with Churton Park residents on both projects and Glenside residents on the community/recreational facilities project throughout.</p>		

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89	WITHDRAWN	

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90	Paul Franken	
<b>Main area of submission:</b> General		
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> Generally I am prepared to accept my delegated authority to WCC to run the show		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> I am concerned at the possible shift of (Kilbirnie) community centre and the CAB amenities. The access and convenience for the elderly will be reduced		
<i>Other comments:</i> Moving the CAB will reduce accessibility and make it harder for people to seek advice.		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
91	John Risebrorough	
<b>Main area of submission:</b> General		
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> The report is self limiting. Wellington is lacking in many facilities e.g. ice rink, veladrome. Positive about library focus but seems to be more about outdoor physical sport		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> Libraries should be places to visit, sit, browse, listen to music - much more than a book exchange. All communities need meeting facilities to support community life. Also public toilets are needed		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> Reasonable rates rises can be expected for basic amenities but WCC seems to fund non essentials		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> Community spaces need to be comfortable for those using it and easy to use. Elderly find it difficult to set out and stack chairs, school chairs are very uncomfortable		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> This is unrealistic		
<i>Other comments:</i> WCC needs to understand that it is part of the community and its assets are community assets		

Submitter Number	Name	Number represented
92	R Russell	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		General
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> Relocate Kilbirnie Community Centre to near library and pool. Upgrade Kilbirnie Recreation Centre to a conference centre with meeting rooms.		
<i>Comments on Strategic priorities:</i> Put a playground behind the pool where it gets winter sun.		
<i>Comments on investment proposals:</i> Do not invest in school pools, they are not a ratepayer's responsibility.		
<i>Comments on timing of investment:</i> There is a lack of facilities for the over 50's.		
<i>Comments on sessionalisation of pool space:</i> Depending on peak times who misses out		
<i>Other comments:</i> Kilbirnie is urgently in need of conference and meeting space. Gold card holders are travelling out of the area to attend other venues leaving those that can't travel to stay at home.		

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93	Petition 50 signatures	
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Kilbirnie
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> Request for a meeting room for senior in Kilbirnie		

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94	R Russell Kilbirnie/Lyall Bay Residents Association	50
<b>Main area of submission:</b>		Kilbirnie
<b>Second area of submission:</b>		
<i>Comments on overall approach:</i> Kilbirnie lacks venues for meetings and active and passive recreation		

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94	R Russell Kilbirnie/Lyall Bay Residents Association	50
<p><b>Comments on Strategic priorities:</b> Clubs lose attendees if they have to shift out of Kilbirnie because of lack of venues.</p> <p><b>Other comments:</b> Clubs in Kilbirnie used to use the rugby clubs and churches as meeting venues however these have been left to run down and are no longer suitable for older people.</p>		

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95	Tawa Community Board	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> Tawa</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b></p>		
<p><b>Comments on investment proposals:</b> We support the planned maintenance for Tawa pool but are concerned about potential closure whilst this occurs. We do not support investment in school pools as this is central governments responsibility. We look forward to continuing development of the playgrounds in Tawa. We support the use of all weather surfaces for sports fields and suggest WCC consider installing one in Tawa. We congratulate the staff at Mervyn Kemp library and would like the Council to consider expansion of the library to include meeting rooms similar to that being suggested for Johnsonville.</p>		

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Late	Victoria University of Wellington	
<p><b>Main area of submission:</b> General</p> <p><b>Second area of submission:</b></p>		
<p><b>Comments on overall approach:</b> We support the policy and consider the key principles and objectives provide positive opportunity for the University to continue to work closely with the City. The principles that integrate well with the Universities approach are: Developing partnerships; Making the best use of existing facilities; Ensuring the effectiveness of investments; Self sustaining; and Building strong communities.</p>		