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THE JOINT WELLINGTON REGION WASTE MANAGEMENT
AND MINIMISATION PLAN (WMMP) (2017-2023)

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- Eastbourne appears to be a commercially dying facility what is considered in the future to enliven this little suburb

- Parking in Petone is becoming an increasing problem for this increasingly popular township. Petone is becoming the jewel in Hutt Valley and deserves more attention to maintenance and improvement to its "boutique" status. and great eateries. I'm enjoying seeing the new imaginative structures on the foreshore. Please consider how Petone could be further enhanced as the GATEWAY TO The Hutt Valley by improving roading systems. and give it a more GRACIOUS and APPEALING entrance

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for residents to recycle that it would cost them money not to recycle.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Q11. Are there any other areas or activities that you would like to bring to our attention?

Comments

Overall really happy with the plan. I personally would like to see more use of data driven decision making in council and a focus on reducing council debt. Exampe could be investing in solving the recycling problem then looking to charge other councils to use your developed technology as a source of income they may ultimately drive a reduction in rates.

Thank you for your feedback.

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7/8/9/10 Points
Local Action Plan
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Items 2 + 3 p4
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and transport link Melling
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but NOT the the Hutt River
promenade -
apart from cost the
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Human waste should not be used as

~~fertiliser in our food chain.~~

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First Name: **Michael**
Last Name: **Harbrow**
Street:
Suburb:
City:
Country: **New Zealand**
eMail: [REDACTED]

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- ☒ Central Ward ☐ Eastern Ward ☐ Harbour Ward - Eastbourne ☐ Harbour Ward - Petone
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Q11. Are there any other areas or activities that you would like to bring to our attention?

Comments

No, Lower Hutt is generally quite well run. It is very livable and has great amenities. The Lower Hutt CBD could do with a bit of rejuvenation but it's a victim of Petone's success in some ways and is always going to be the poor cousin to Wellington.

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Submitter Details

First Name: Joshua
Last Name: Thurston
Street:
Suburb:
City:
Country: New Zealand
eMail: [REDACTED]

Which Community Board Area is your property in?
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Correspondence to:
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Comments

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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Email (or address): [REDACTED]

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a little ambitious!

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05 Petone Wharf - a brilliant landmark & could well serve in an earthquake. Keep Days Bay owing to similar reason & Ferry Terminal.

Ponua & Pt Howard serve only recreation unless the latter used for fuel stops of the tanker ships, but don't believe this is so.

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Last Name: **Wood**

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Suburb: **Waterloo**

City: **Lower Hutt**

Country: **New Zealand**

PostCode: **5011**

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I would hate to see Hutt's recycling methods being subsumed into the methods and principles used by Wellington City Council. Barely a week goes by that I fail to see recycled packaging floating down the Terrace in Wellington because some poor sap put out the wrong recycling that week. I am all for improved methods, but the region doesn't necessarily have them, and Hutt's methods are already superior to some.

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Name: Stuart Reid

Email (or address): [REDACTED]

Suburb: NORMANVILLE

Age: ☐ Under 25 ☐ 25 – 40 ☐ 41 – 60 ☒ Over 60

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GLASS FENCE FLOOD CONTROL

Yes, I know it sounds odd but glass fences for flood control are common in the UK.

Instead of raising the stop bank by one metre in the CBD & other zones, I would prefer to see the stop bank level retained & topped by less intrusive glass fences.

see www.floodcontrolinternational.com

So, why not

glass fences where it matters
Stop banks where it doesn't...

WATER SUPPLY: We have survived on UV treated rainwater for 31 years. Council should be promoting this rather than continually having to find & provide more river water. Reduces stormwater also.

Free



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Write more here if you would like

*Waste management: seem to be setting up
committees to gather data, collaborate,
educate.*

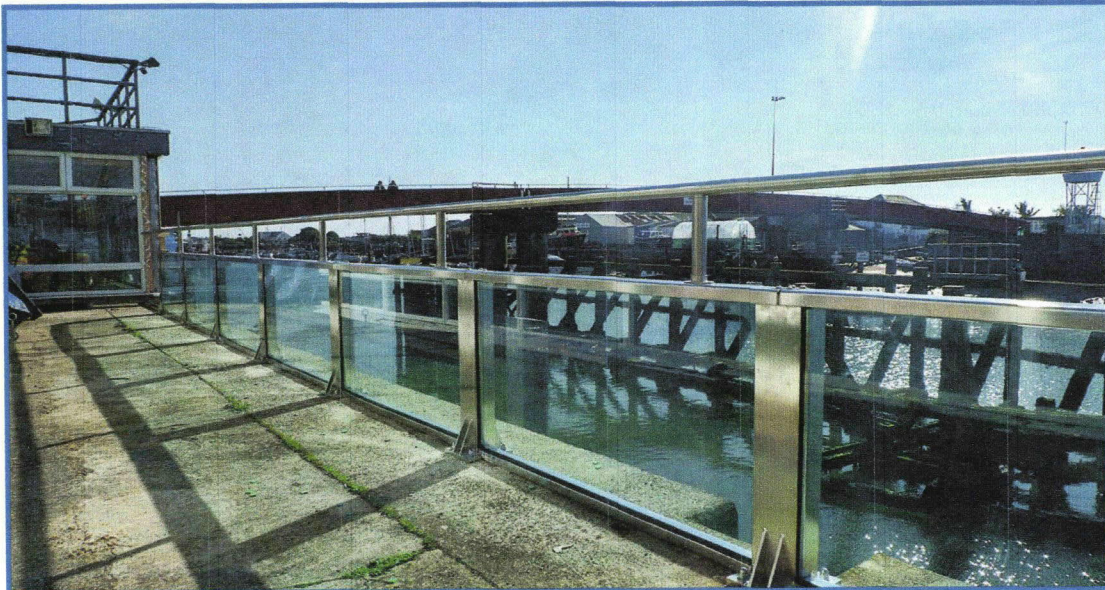
We know what to do -

- less packaging*
- less plastic packaging*
- biodegradability*

*We just need to be told, via
regulations, to get on with it.*



IMPACT RESISTANT GLASS FLOOD BARRIERS



Examples of glass flood protection barriers: They avoid having to raise stop banks and do not impose a “hemmed in” feeling to a city.

They cost less than earthworks for the same height, partly because they are less disruptive to the city during installation.

Automatically controlled gates are situated at intervals along the fence so people and vehicle can still access the river and carparks. They close before flooding.

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Email (or address): [REDACTED]

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Last Name: **Peters**

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Suburb: **Kelson**

City: **Lower Hutt**

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PostCode: **5010**

Mobile: **[REDACTED]**

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Proposed Regional Action No. 1 - This is a very weak statement. you either investigate ways to make it feasible or not, otherwise people will continue to dump rubbish by the river and other places.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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Comments

Yes the constant breaking into cars along the river behind Belmont School. It has gone on for years and this year has got increasingly bad.

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Street:

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Comments

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Check out <https://energycultures.org/> to see what sort of actions do and do not work for changing

business culture for issues such as sustainable choices, fuel consumption etc. A good starting point is their publication: <https://ourarchive.otago.ac.nz/handle/10523/7104>. These things should be considered before implementing plans of how to implement changes for households and businesses.

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Beautifying the riverside promenade is not a necessary at the moment. Flood proofing is important as is transportation. The interchange and transport hub at Melling should be a much bigger priority and this should be bought forward much earlier than the 2025/2026. This section is already a big choke point and will now be highlighted even more once the Hayward Hill interchange is complete. Having two sets of lights at Melling in close proximity often out of sync makes the issue even worse. Increase the usability of Melling Station for the Western Ward so more people can travel to and from Wellington/Petone. Investing in cycleways/bus services around the station particularly to the Western Ward and cycle storage would be another good future proofing investment. If transport in and out of the city is improved then more people will choose to visit the Hutt giving more benefits in the long term.

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Comments
Priorities #1 Melling interchange and transport hub #2 Other infrastructure (waste management and public transport) #3 Warmer, drier houses; incentives for improving the generally poor quality of housing in the region - and therefore also reduce health costs to our district health board Low priorities - delay until finances are much better #1 Beautifying the city center/river promenade

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Q7. Based on the information provided, which of the four options would be your No. 1 preference?

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- ☐ Option 2 - new discharge and structure into the Hutt River
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Comments
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Comments
Property-value based taxes are completely inequitable. Please introduce a poll tax where adults will contribute equally for services from which they benefit.

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The costs and benefits of these have not been presented so how is it even possible to provide an informed opinion here?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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Comments

1) Little Williams Park: The big sandpit that was built in Little Williams park a few years ago is never used. Please remove it - nobody I know asked for it to be built and it's full of cat shit. I wonder what that cost us all? How about you also cut the grass next to it where our kids practice soccer and put up a few signs advising the selfish, lazy, filthy scumbag dog-owners who let their dogs regularly foul the pitch that to do so is illegal and immoral. 2) I request that a security camera capable of reading all passing number plates be installed at Point Howard. In my opinion, this will substantially reduce the likelihood of a serious crime (e.g. child abduction) being committed in our community by offenders from elsewhere. Alas as an Eastbourne resident I fear my primary purpose is to fund your activities, not contribute to decision making on what they should be.

Thank you for your feedback.

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Comments

[Redacted comment]

Attached Documents

File
No records to display.

Need Help?

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Submitter Details

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Last Name: **Smith**

Street: **[REDACTED]**

Suburb: **Petone**

City: **Lower Hutt**

Country: **New Zealand**

PostCode: **5012**

Daytime Phone: **[REDACTED]**

Mobile: **[REDACTED]**

eMail: **[REDACTED]**

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I could not understand what Actions #2 and #3 meant. Try plain English next time.

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Petone Esplanade needs more investment to make it more pedestrian friendly.

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Last Name: **Jackson**

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City: **Lower Hutt**

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Comments
The council should reduce the need for the rates increases rather than stop the % transition between business and residential. All ratepayers would benefit from the council reducing its capital expenditure.

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I agree with some of the things HCC are looking at doing. However, we know from prior consultation that the city doesn't support the move to wheelie bins for recycling. Hazmobile collections are useful. I perceive Lower Hutt to already do a good job around recycling compared to other cities in the region. Wellington has problems with the wheelie bin system as reported in media (cross contamination), and Upper Hutt doesn't have facilities for recycling.

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Submitter Details

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Last Name: **Ollivier**

Organisation: **Private**

On behalf of: **Me**

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Suburb: **York Bay**

City: **Lower Hutt**

Country: **New Zealand**

PostCode: **5013**

Daytime Phone: **[REDACTED]**

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Comments
I don't believe that you should place a freeze on the adjustment of business / residential differential correction. Why? Values in the residential sector will soon stabilise and business values will catch up the lag. Placing a hold will hit businesses with a double-whammy in a year's time. Let them have a benefit now :)

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Currently not nearly enough is being done in terms of waste recycling - a cohesive strategy that helps people recycle cheaply (read 'free') and offers easy places for streams of rubbish to go is great. e.g. hard plastics, bottles, paper in one bin. Soft plastics, e-waste, organics and building materials easy to dispose of and finally - genuine waste becoming more expensive to cover ...

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Last Name: **Howard**

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Last Name: **Irvine**

Street:

Suburb:

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Country: **New Zealand**

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These are all laudable aims. However they are so generic that I can't give any meaningful feedback.

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Name: Maie Fitchett

Email (or address): [REDACTED]

gmail.com

Suburb: _____

Age: ☐ Under 25 ☐ 25 – 40 ☒ 41 – 60 ☐ Over 60

Would you like to present your submission to Council in person? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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VARIATIONS FROM YEAR 3 OF THE LONG TERM PLAN 2015-2025

See pages 3 - 7 for information about the significant variations that are proposed to the budget for 2017-2018 compared to what we forecast in our Long Term Plan.

Q2. Please indicate whether or not you agree with Council's decision to prioritise spending on these projects.

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3	RiverLink Promenade Project	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Email (or address): [REDACTED]

Suburb: BRAXFIELD

Age: ☐ Under 25 ☐ 25 – 40 ☐ 41 – 60 ☒ Over 60

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No.7. Unsure about "shared governance". Don't want Hutt to be swallowed up by Wellington.

No.8. Bit worried about cost of this - could run away with more funds than intended. Watch carefully.

No.9. As for No.8.

No.10. Concerned how much this will cost.

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Community/neighbourhood composting and recycling programs should be encouraged. Recycling bins / waste free event plans should be incorporated into all council run or funded events. There should also be waste levies or other disincentives charged to food retailers using non-recyclable packaging, as well as 'waste disposal' levies to clean up for all the KFC, McDonalds, Burger King etc rubbish that blows around our streets.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Q11. Are there any other areas or activities that you would like to bring to our attention?

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Where is funding for the valley floor review including the walk/cycle ways along the Waiwhetu stream reserve area. This is an important connection / amenity for Beltway and Wainui pathway users, and the funding should be bought forward so that the Waiwhetu pathways can be designed and implemented to connect with and complement the Wainui and Beltway projects. Funding is needed to plan / implement the following projects: - an high quality transport centre (bus centre) for the CBD, similar to that built in Christchurch that really encourages public transport use as opposed to making it into a last resort for those brave and hardy enough to huddle on Bunny Street or Queens Drive. - significant investment in footpaths to encourage their use by residents of all abilities, including children walking/scooting/cycling to school as well as the elderly and disabled with mobility needs. The current state of footpaths discourages use by the elderly and disabled because of uneven surfaces, trip hazards, inadequate accessibility (ramp) features. Creating a safe and attractive environment for walking should be a priority, and is an ideal way to improve health outcomes as well as reducing congestion at peak times and around schools. - The BikeTech program should continue to be funded as this has provided excellent support to provision of Pedal Ready cycle instruction programs, the Hutt Weetbix Tryathlon, the bike to work breakfast and many other council run/funded projects to increase cycle participation. It is also a vehicle to develop skills in what will be a growing employment opportunity as the uptake of cycling increases and sales of e-bikes sky-rocket, and we grab our share of the cycle tourism market. - The work of the Road Safety co-ordinator and Cycling projects manager needs better support by council leadership. - Funding needs to be provided to create a 'communities on bikes' contestable grant program like Wellington City Council has so we can encourage more grass roots projects the get more people into active transport, and reduce the dependance on the events and road safety teams to come up with and implement ideas in this space. It makes sense to leverage community willpower, creativity and resources in this space. - Way finding signage that shows the walkability of various destinations around the CBD (e.g. Library 5 mins) would help alter peoples perceptions about how

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This section of the consultation document is poorly written and difficult for the general public to understand and respond too. I have a masters degree in Environmental Analysis and work in central government but I feel I am unable to offer educated answers to a lot of question 10. I very much doubt conclusive results will be gained from this question.

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1. If promoting the Petone Sports Hub, please address the ongoing issues with drainage in North Park, Petone. 2. Walter Nash Stadium/Library is excellent. Great for the northern suburbs. Well done! 3. Lower Hutt is an excellent place for mountain biking. I believe there is valid scope for promoting Lower Hutt as a tourist destination for cycling (such as Rotorua). With the Wainuiomata Mountain Bike Park, The river trail, Belmont park, Rimutaka rail trail and Makara Peak, I believe there is scope for Council to tap into this growing leisure market and promote the region as a mountain biking holiday destination. 4. Alavon Park is also excellent and I hope it is maintained and can withstand plenty of use. The kids cycle playground is awesome. Thanks again.

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Because of the windy weather, there needs to be a better way of collecting / putting out the recycling. I agree that there needs to be better e-waste / hazardous recycling and collection - to stop people putting it out in the normal waste or dumping it. Happy for my rates money to go into this.

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If yes, please provide a daytime telephone number:

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REJUVENATION OF LOWER HUTT

Council's decision in 2014 to embark on a period of investment to rejuvenate and revitalise the city has seen an unprecedented level of investment by Hutt City Council into Lower Hutt. Completed rejuvenation projects in recent years include the Walter Nash Centre, the playground at Avalon Park, Hutt Recreation Ground improvements and the second stage of the Riddiford Garden project. In 2017 Council will complete the Huia Aquatic and Fitness Centre, Walter Mildenhall Park, and the Koraunui Stokes Valley Community Hub, with the Lower Hutt Events Centre scheduled for completion in early 2018.

Q1. Do you agree with Council continuing to invest in rejuvenation and infrastructure projects as outlined in the Long Term Plan?

☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Neutral ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Agree

(GO TO THE END OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE IF YOU WISH TO COMMENT)

VARIATIONS FROM YEAR 3 OF THE LONG TERM PLAN 2015-2025

See pages 3 - 7 for information about the significant variations that are proposed to the budget for 2017-2018 compared to what we forecast in our Long Term Plan.

Q2. Please indicate whether or not you agree with Council's decision to prioritise spending on these projects.

Page No.	Project	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
3	RiverLink Promenade Project	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Sportsvilles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Lower Hutt Events Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6	Development Incentives and Remissions Policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Hutt Recreation Ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	The Dowse Art Museum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Silverstream Landfill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	District Plan Work Programme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Water Supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	1st Assembly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Stormwater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Proposed Regional Actions:		
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Hutt City Council's Local Action Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

REGARDING Q10 I FEEL THAT THE COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE TO ACT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF RATEPAYERS & THEREFORE I AM HAPPY TO GO ALONG WITH THE CONSENSUS VIEW OF THE COUNCIL.

Signed D. W. Elmer
28/4/17

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Which Community Board Area is your property in?

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Is it necessary to redevelop the Wainui Mall? Let the market decide whether something is viable or not.

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If the value of the property goes up, and the rates go up, shouldn't the council then reduce the differential multiplier so that the income is as budgeted. If house values go up, it shouldn't be a license to spend up large with additional income.

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Having just moved to the Hutt from town, it seems recycling rates are much lower in the Hutt. Is this because the small green bins are cumbersome? The rubbish bags are rejected when they are too heavy (in 15 years, I have never seen this in town before). So a wheelie bin becomes a better option. It is too easy to throw something in the wheelie bin, than squashing folding and stacking in a tiny open green recycle bin.

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kerbisde collections is shocking, just look at Auckland most days. Material flying everywhere, old furniture etc.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Q11. Are there any other areas or activities that you would like to bring to our attention?

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Increasing development in suburban shopping centres does not increase income to the city. It shifts revenue from one centre to another. The council needs to think bigger. We are seeing large retailers opening in Petone which shows retailers seeing Hutt City as a real opportunity for business, BUT, we need to develop suitable incentives for manufacturing businesses to revitalise the city rather than simply retailers. Incentives and remissions should be targeting these businesses more aggressively through the available land in Seaview, Wainuiomata, Wingate, etc, linking into the new motorway links, Port, existing manufacturing, WelTec and the Technology Valley strategy. Increased medium-large business will help with rates revenue, pay for large infrastructure projects and move the rates burden from residents.

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*the plans proposed are weak and are 'plans to make plans'. The goal is good, but why not just enact plans that have already been implemented successfully by municipalities around the world? Ban plastic carrier bags, set up more free recycling and transfer stations. Enact by-laws that ensure the by-law will be achieved rather than plan to form a committee to discuss it!

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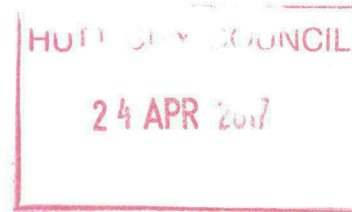
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dont care

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS



**Hutt City Council
Annual Plan
Private Bag 31912
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April 21, 2017

Submission Draft Annual Plan of Hutt City Council 2017-2018 from the Wellington Tenth's Trust

Wellington Tenth's Trust (The Trust) is a long standing land owning Trust representing Te Atiawa/Taranaki Whanui land owners, being the tangata whenua in Wellington, Hutt City and Upper Hutt City. Wellington Tenth's Trust has its head offices located at Hikoikoi and has increasing interests in the Hutt Valley ranging from the Hikoikoi Waka Ama Club to the Hikoikoi kaumatua weekly gatherings. We are also closely connected with the marae of Te Tatau o Te Po and Waiwhetu and their respective urupa. A large number of our beneficial owners are resident in the Hutt Valley and our people have been residents from pre-European times.

We do wish to be heard in this submission.

Submission

RiverLink Promenade Project

The Trust over the years has supported funding for the Making Places projects. The proposals in the RiverLink Promenade Project are supported by the Trust and in particular the proposed pedestrian footbridge from the Melling Station leading into the CBD. This will enhance the use of public transport and can reduce car numbers in the CBD.

The Trust also supports the flood protection work between the Ewen and Kennedy Good Bridges.

The Trust also supports work to replace the Melling Bridge as a part of this overall project including the floodway improvements.

Sportsville Projects

The Trust supports all these projects however with some particular focus including the Wainuomata and Petone Sportsville partnerships.

The Petone Library project is supported strongly as are the Wainuiomata and Naenae Community Hubs. The Lower Hutt Events Centre will help in getting events hosted in the Hutt and will help revitalize the CBD.

The Dowse Art Museum is an important cultural centre for all including Maori in the Hutt and it is essential that maintenance work is completed in a timely fashion.

The Silverstream Landfill needs to be fully supported as does work on the Water Supply particularly in ensuring the security of the quality of the underground water sources. The Trust is very conscious of the issues that arose in Havelock North with contaminated bore water and this requires active management by Wellington Water Limited.

Stormwater discharge improvements will be required in part in response the new Regional Natural Resources Plan. That expenditure is supported by the Trust.

Financial Strategy

The Trust supports the contingency for natural disasters. These cannot be predicted however the effects to some extent can be mitigated such as with improve flood control and earthquake strengthening along with general natural disaster planning.

Options for Council-Owned Wharves

The Wellington Tenth Trust support the full refurbishment of the Days Bay and Petone wharves as part of the transport infrastructure as well as being of considerable heritage value. We have no view on the other two wharves.

Seaview Treatment Plant Resource Consents

The Trust recognizes that the Seaview Plant requires consents for occasional discharges from the Seaview Plant when the main outfall pipeline to Pencarrow needs to be maintained or when stormwater flows into the treatment plant cannot be discharged out the main pipeline. In looking at these options it is recognized that aside for a consent for the status quo the implementation of an improved will take time so the Trust put forward the following principles:

1. That the permanent emergency discharge point is beyond the Waiwhetu Stream.
2. That discharges are kept to a minimum by good management particularly of the main pipeline.
3. That the ultimate long-term discharge of the Hutt Valley treated sewage remains into Cook Strait.
4. That where the alternative discharges are required mitigation such as with the use of storage tanks is actively considered.
5. That the discharge point takes the discharge out into the harbor on the outgoing tide if that is relevant.
6. The quality and health of the waters of the Waiwhetu Stream, Te Awa Kairangi, Hutt River and Te Whanganui a Tara/Wellington Harbour are important to Te Atiawa/Taranaki Whanui and every endeavor should be made to improve or at least maintain that quality.

Development Incentives and Remissions Policies

The Trust generally supports policies to encourage development and in particular with respect to the Wainuiomata Mall and the Naenae Shopping centre, both places with a significant Maori population.

General rate Share paid by residential properties

There are a good number of Wellington Tenth owners who are residential ratepayers in Lower Hutt and given the behavior of residential values versus commercial property values it makes sense to adjust the differential between commercial and residential rates to try decrease the effective rate rise for residential properties the Trust supports the one year freeze on the current rates differential transition.

Joint Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan

The Trust supports the reduction of waste going to landfill by various strategies including re-use or re-purposing things, recycling where this can be done efficiently and any resource recovery work. The use of bio-solids such as through composting will help reduce green waste ending up in rivers and stream or even going to landfill. Education is a key strategy and today it is much more common at public events that full recycling of wastes are managed on site for instance.

No reira, heoi ano



Morris Te Whiti Love

Chairman

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This is being done at the expense of the household rates, as they have increased disproportionately for households in Hutt City over the last few years. The effects are higher rents, overcrowding, less money for food and other essentials, pressure on poor families to get their kids to finish school early and go and work, less qualified and motivated youth, more crime, etc.

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I think all these regional actions are easy and are probably being done already. I don't think Hutt City should fund regional resources as that is GWRCs job and. I think Council should cooperate regionally to develop more quantitative data on what is being disposed of at the tip sites and make that information available to support waste minimisation. I would also suggests considering more motivation or incentives for low socio economic areas of Hutt City to recycle more. The issue for the poor people in our society is money and time. Is it possible for people to earn waste credits at recycle centres that could be transferred to a discount on refuse bag. Ideas like this will probably stop them filling up the litter bins with their refuse as they cant afford kerb-side refuse bags.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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Petone 2040 is an excellent initiative that should inform future development in the Petone Moera area. It needs funding and continued support from the Council so that we get good planning outcomes rather than isolated piecemeal development. Projects like Petone Sportsville should not get the go-ahead until they have shown how they fit in this overall scheme and are what is really needed in our community. An important and ongoing need in Lower Hutt is development of a city-wide transport plan for the future, including active transport. I'd like to see more progress on cycleways, the Cross Valley Link and coordination with public transport. If we want more people to come and live here good transport will make it more attractive.

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From: Pam Hanna <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 7:35 PM
To: Long Term Plan
Subject: PCB Submission
Attachments: PCB Submission re HCC 2017.docx

Petone Community Board Submission re HCC 2017/2018 Annual Plan

The Petone Community Board has carried out the following consultation:

- Public meeting on 21 March – with a focus on the wharves with a live video feed
- Public meeting on 11 April – with a live video feed
- Tour of key parts of Petone by Board members on 25 March and discussion with Council officers and some community organisations
- Further time with community groups/organisations
- Feedback via our PCB facebook page and email and personal communications

a) Petone 2040

The Petone Community Board sees the Petone 2040 spatial planning project as the most important initiative for Petone and Moera and endorses it as the overarching strategy for those areas.

We strongly support continuing financial support for Petone 2040 of at least \$50,000 and want Council to know that in our opinion Council has been getting more than its value in money spent on the work completed to date.

We see a Jackson Street Precinct streetscape design project and the Infrastructure projects as the most urgent.

b) Wharves and especially the Petone Wharf

The overwhelming feedback has been that the Petone wharf and the Days Bay wharf should be refurbished. Some people have also variously shared that Rona Bay and/or Point Howard wharves could be demolished and not replaced, or that they should also be refurbished.

Our main feedback is that people from Petone and beyond see the Petone wharf as an iconic part of Petone and the Wellington harbour and want to see it retained. It has significant heritage and social values for people of all ages and cultures who want to see its continued use for recreational purposes.

It is also potentially an important resource in times of disasters such as earthquakes and could be a commercially viable ferry terminal in the future. It is one of Petone's best known and most visited structures.

So we urge HCC to agree to spend the money needed to refurbish Petone wharf and to ensure that the gates and landward end at least are kept in heritage style. Some people say that it could be a lesser length if that is absolutely necessary. A few people also see that there could be commercial activities introduced on or around the wharf to help towards the costs of refurbishment or ongoing maintenance. The PCB would be very happy to work with officers again to hold more community meetings in the future about any matters that require or lend themselves to further consultation.

c) Sportsvilles \$4.8M for Wainuiomata and later \$7.4M for Petone plus 30% more fundraising for each sportsville

In its last year's Annual Plan submission the PCB noted the proposal for a Sportsville in Petone to be developed on the Petone Recreation Ground. This year we have a different proposal involving nearly exclusively North Park. We still support the concept of shared administration and the sharing of knowledge and resources but we still see no indication of these happening – and note the mention of potential shared administrative services only recorded for Wainuiomata Sportsville in the HCC consultation document.

We also still (as the PCB said last year) encourage Petone Sportsville to work with the Petone 2040 spatial planning project – to ensure that what is proposed will not work against a long term vision for what might be able to best happen in Petone and Moera.

We also see sporting facilities catering for the local community as being more important than a world class facility attracting a majority of those involved from outside Petone. We wonder how a seven days a week for twelve hours a day facility might operate in what is a residential area. We suggest that Hutt Park could be a better fit for an indoor sport such as gymnsports.

If the cricket club facilities are those most in need of attention we would not be averse to seeing funding of up to \$500,000 going into a replacement facility there – with the rest of the possible involved clubs given more time to talk together and see what might really work best for them all. And it would be prudent for a large, if not the largest player, in the North park area, the Petone Working Men's Club, to be a part of future discussions alongside the P2040 proposals and group – so that any Sportsville development can be made the most of for all of Petone, Moera, and even Alicetown.

d) Petone Library

\$1.5M to complete necessary works that include mechanical services, fire protection and structural work. Taken as read this suggests that work has started that needs additional money to be completed. However there are no figures in the background papers that support this theory. And fire protection and structural work both suggest necessary maintenance rather than a new project – so we wonder why the delay until 2021.

e) Water Supply and Stormwater Projects

We see anything that will increase the resilience of the water supply and stormwater standards as being of critical importance. However, we have had difficulty getting any information about what exactly the amounts allocated are meant to be spent on. We suggest that these are two fundamentals that should have more rather than less money spent on them plus more transparent forward planning about their management.

f) Silverstream Landfill and Joint Waste Management and Minimisation

While we can accept the increase of space at the Silverstream landfill we are interested in how much recycling actually goes on there. We feel that the public in general needs to have a lot more knowledge and understanding about what is and can be recycled at the landfill and generally.

We agree with the regional targets as they seem logical and needed and the HCC Local Action Plan for as far as it goes. However, a clearer and firmer HCC and regional strategy is also needed that is about the 3 Rs – Reduce, Re-use, Recycle – and has a focus on the Reduce aspect. Reduce is the most critical aspect and requires transparency and reports around the process of waste/recycling; education of young people, residents, and retailers on e.g. what can be recycled; and a lot of education of retailers about what reduce might mean in practice. For plastic bags – the example of levies in Ireland could e.g. be used

g) Seaview Treatment Plant Resource Consents

The PCB has already shared that it thinks that No 3 (previously Option 6) is the best option as we want to see less of an impact on Waiwhetu Stream in the future, and this option also seems least likely to have effects of the marina and beach areas.

While we see that HCC has only \$13M budgeted and that, therefore, No 4 will be what the Council may prefer we would see this as only a very short term option. With No 4 the window of time during which discharge effluent plume could flow back up the stream would be limited but it would also be a larger amount of effluent involved in any flow back.

We also understand from the Friends of Waiwhetu Stream that the discharge on an ebb tide would be transferred downstream by the cross-flow in the Hutt River and tend to hug the shoreline which would very much reduce the dilution achieved by this option - because of the water being shallower near the shore and also because of lower tidal flow velocities along the shoreline.

An option that has the most likelihood of best diluting the effluent because the pipeline outlet is a good distance from the shoreline and is in water that is as deep as possible and has a high tide current is best, and what needs to be achieved. From our reading this is No 3.

h) Riverlink Project

At our second public meeting we had some people stress that this is a last chance for having the Hutt CBD actually become viable again. It seems to make sense to have the must do flood protection work to be made use of in wider ways, and the possibilities all worked on collaboratively, for the greatest results, between GWRC, NZTA and HCC.

i) Financial Strategy

We support in principle the financial strategy for managing debt, as the current system has artificial debt levels for only three years out of fifteen. We would prefer to see debt levels managed in a more logical fashion. However, we are concerned that no reason was given in the consultation material for the level of debt of revenue ratio being initially set at 150%, then 130% and so on – especially as the current debt level 'needed' is only 121%.

We also support the general rates freeze for the 2017/18 year- as long as this means that the rate differential exercise is pushed out another year overall to and that there won't be a double effect for residential ratepayers next financial year.

We do not agree with an additional 1 per cent rates increase to fund rejuvenation projects in 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 and wonder if the increased residential valuations have already closed the proposed differential gap a lot more than expected by now.

j) Development Incentives and Remissions

We support incentives for quality development in the Hutt CBD, Wainuiomata Mall and the Naenae Shopping Centre. Perhaps there should be an incentives and remissions holiday in Petone to assist investment in other areas and until there can be more targeted work done in line with the Petone 2040 spatial planning recommendations.

Pam Hanna
Chairperson Petone Community Board

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First Name: **Bruce**

Last Name: **Spedding**

Organisation: **Windsurfing NZ, Wellington Windsurfing Assn.**

On behalf of: **Recreational harbour users, particularly windsurfing and kiteboarding**

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Suburb: **Eastbourne**

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- ☒ Option 3 - new discharge and structure into the harbour
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Comments

As a windsurfer and kiteboarder I had for many years (often unwittingly) suffered the attitude that in bad weather no-one cares about the state of our harbour water quality, so no warnings were given. Fortunately this is no longer the case, but it still true that in cases where weather events (ie rain) has caused overflow issues the harbour has been deemed unsafe just at the time when myself and other recreational enthusiasts are most likely to want to use the harbour. Any dumping into the Hutt River or nearby will inevitably result in contamination along the Petone foreshore and other harbour coastal zones/ Eastern Bays. The option to dump into the harbour proper are the most desirable, I accept the cost of dumping out near Soames is significant, the shorter option is probably ok.

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To encourage development, both economic and residential, we should be focusing on sustainability, reduce, reuse, recycle. As a science hub we should be well placed to explore and demonstrate options.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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The Petone foreshore is one of the valleys gems, don't spoil and waste this precious waterfront with inappropriate developments and activities, its too valuable for that. Some of the recent proposals have no need to be near the sea, these activities should be located or relocated elsewhere. Economically the harbour edge is a valuable resource, the council should have a comprehensive plan to develop the Great Harbour Way around it's periphery, from Wellington to Baring Head and beyond. The potential to integrate this route with public transport including ferry services, combined with various tourism related business such as cycling support, food, accommodation demands a comprehensive vision and plan.

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If you want to present your submission to the Mayor and Councillors in person, there will be an opportunity for this on **16 and 17 May**, if you ask to do this in your submission.

Council will meet to make final decisions on 8 June 2017.

Name: P. Quinn

Email (or address): [REDACTED]

Avalon

Suburb: _____

Age: ☐ Under 25 ☐ 25 – 40 ☐ 41 – 60 ☒ Over 60

Would you like to present your submission to Council in person? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide a daytime telephone number: _____

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REJUVENATION OF LOWER HUTT

Council's decision in 2014 to embark on a period of investment to rejuvenate and revitalise the city has seen an unprecedented level of investment by Hutt City Council into Lower Hutt. Completed rejuvenation projects in recent years include the Walter Nash Centre, the playground at Avalon Park, Hutt Recreation Ground improvements and the second stage of the Riddiford Garden project. In 2017 Council will complete the Huia Aquatic and Fitness Centre, Walter Mildenhall Park, and the Koraunui Stokes Valley Community Hub, with the Lower Hutt Events Centre scheduled for completion in early 2018.

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3	RiverLink Promenade Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6	The Dowse Art Museum <i>what "mechanical" services?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- No. 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- No. 3 <i>why?</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- No. 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

How would you expect a new small business to create 50 new jobs? You must be in la-la land!

*Businesses already add their rates on to their customers and they are ~~not~~ deductible so they should pay more than domestic payers. My rates are NOT tax deductible!!
I see no excuse for the extra 2.7% added to the rates as Council is already adjusting rates to the most recent re-valuations on all properties in Lower Hutt.*

I consider it an unsub to rate payers that Council has the HIDE to impose more rates than was promised only last year and revised in Hutt News, at 2.3%.

*Who is paying for all this? It should have been part of Council business for decades!! It is mostly just maintenance!
Rome wasn't built in a day! So why does L.H. have to be rebuilt overnight?
This is all far too much forced on rate payers far too quickly!!*

SUBMISSION FORM

HOW YOU CAN HAVE YOUR SAY

- complete the enclosed freepost questionnaire
- visit huttcity.govt.nz/annualplan and make an online submission
- write to us and deliver or post your comments to:
 - your local library
 - Hutt City Council, 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt
 - Annual Plan, Freepost 100039, Private Bag 31912, Lower Hutt 5040.

We need your feedback by 28 April 2017.

If you want to present your submission to the Mayor and Councillors in person, there will be an opportunity for this on **16 and 17 May**, if you ask to do this in your submission.

Council will meet to make final decisions on 8 June 2017.

Name: Kaven Wilton

Email (or address): [REDACTED]

Suburb: Eastbourne

Age: ☐ Under 25 ☐ 25 – 40 ☒ 41 – 60 ☐ Over 60

Would you like to present your submission to Council in person? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide a daytime telephone number: _____

Would you like us to email you Council information in the future? ☒ Yes ☐ No

REJUVENATION OF LOWER HUTT

Council's decision in 2014 to embark on a period of investment to rejuvenate and revitalise the city has seen an unprecedented level of investment by Hutt City Council into Lower Hutt. Completed rejuvenation projects in recent years include the Walter Nash Centre, the playground at Avalon Park, Hutt Recreation Ground improvements and the second stage of the Riddiford Garden project. In 2017 Council will complete the Huia Aquatic and Fitness Centre, Walter Mildenhall Park, and the Koraunui Stokes Valley Community Hub, with the Lower Hutt Events Centre scheduled for completion in early 2018.

Q1. Do you agree with Council continuing to invest in rejuvenation and infrastructure projects as outlined in the Long Term Plan?

☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Neutral ☒ Agree ☐ Strongly Agree

(GO TO THE END OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE IF YOU WISH TO COMMENT)

VARIATIONS FROM YEAR 3 OF THE LONG TERM PLAN 2015-2025

See pages 3 - 7 for information about the significant variations that are proposed to the budget for 2017-2018 compared to what we forecast in our Long Term Plan.

Q2. Please indicate whether or not you agree with Council's decision to prioritise spending on these projects.

Page No.	Project	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
3	RiverLink Promenade Project	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Sportsvilles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Lower Hutt Events Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Petone Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6	Naenae Pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Development Incentives and Remissions Policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Hutt Recreation Ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	The Dowse Art Museum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7	District Plan Work Programme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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for Economic Development

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Comments

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I think it is important to work closely with key community organisations when considering implementing sustainable options to help reduce the amount of waste produced. Developing consistent messaging and education by the appropriate messengers are key to ensuring the longevity of this plan. Working with the schools and existing community programmes and groups is also important to ensure input and validity of these strategies. I would also like to see the Council actively support the local marae to become eco-friendly - if we can encourage the marae to adopt an eco friendly stance, they can send out positive messages to the Maori and local communities through their actions.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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development incentives and remissions policies.

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Some support for the combined Hutt City DC & RRP, but not for grants and rates remissions to private developers. They get the profits, they can fund themselves - if Hutt City has any appeal for them other than ratepayers' money handed over on a platter.

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Why should developers and businesses get a break while people in the likes of Taita and Naenae face up to 35% rates increases?

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Some of these a bit too vague, but generally worth Council spending resources/money on. Especially keen on collaboration with other councils and GWRC.

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Comments

No cycle lane on Hutt Road please! A disaster in Island Bay, would be even worse here.

Thank you for your feedback.

In conclusion, please enter your email address below if you would like us to email you Council-related information in the future.

Comments

Unfortunately Council appears to have entered into contracts already with developers - notably the Events Centre, so I doubt feedback like mine will make any difference. But I can't say I didn't try.

Attached Documents

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I don't think wheelie bins are a good choice and overall costs need to be kept down.

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The lower costs of Lower Hutt rents and the availability of space will continue to push development in the long term - this incentive should negate the need for grants for economic development.

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This is well overdue. Council should have been doing far more in this area a long time ago. No point having a vibrant community strategy and entertainment/dining region that continues to heap single-use plastic bags and trash from food containers into the landfill. This needs to be fast-tracked.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Q11. Are there any other areas or activities that you would like to bring to our attention?

Comments

Time to put in place a ban for single use non-recyclable containers and bags (i.e. not codes 1/2/3) from food outlets. This should be linked to the food hygiene grades when council issues these.

From: Long Term Plan
Subject: FW: GWRC submission on Hutt City Council's draft Annual Plan 2017-18 v 2.pdf
Attachments: GWRC submission on Hutt City Council's draft Annual Plan 2017-18 v 2.pdf

-----Original Message-----

From: Eadaoin Tobin
Sent: Friday, 28 April 2017 1:34 PM
To: Judy Randall
Subject: FW: GWRC submission on Hutt City Council's draft Annual Plan 2017-18 v 2.pdf

-----Original Message-----

From: Helen Plant [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 28 April 2017 1:24 PM
To: Eadaoin Tobin
Subject: GWRC submission on Hutt City Council's draft Annual Plan 2017-18 v 2.pdf

Hi Eadaoin

Here is the updated version of our submission. Please forward to the correct team.

The previous email I sent to Ray bounced back.

All good.

Thanks and have a great weekend.

Regards

Helen

Helen Plant | Executive Assistant to Chair and General Manager Public Transport GREATER WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL Te Pane Matua Taiao [REDACTED]

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Dear Ray

GWRC submission on the draft Hutt City Council Annual Plan

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Hutt City Council draft Annual Plan 2017-2018 Consultation Document and Supporting Information documents. GWRC wishes to make the following comments.

Variations to the Long Term Plan***RiverLink Project***

GWRC strongly agrees with HCC's decision to prioritise spending on the RiverLink Promenade Project and associated infrastructure, including:

- Riverbank car park replacement
- Melling Bridge renewal
- River trail work.

District Plan Work Programme

GWRC strongly agrees with HCC's decision to prioritise spending on the District Plan work programme, and GWRC Flood Protection will support this work by HCC as required.

Stormwater

GWRC strongly agrees with HCC's decision to prioritise spending on the stormwater programme to improve the quality of discharges in the immediate future.

Options for Council-owned wharves

The future of the Council-owned wharves is of particular interest to GWRC due to our responsibility for managing ferry services as part of the Metlink public transport network for Wellington.

GWRC currently subsidises the Wellington Harbour ferry service run by East By West. This continues a long history of ferry services in Wellington harbour since the first service commenced in 1893. The current ferry service utilises the Days Bay wharf at multiple times daily, providing heavily patronised

commuter services between the Eastern Bays and Wellington City on weekdays and recreational and tourist use at other times. Until recently East by West also provided weekend services to the Petone wharf.

GWRC considers the ferry service an important link in the Regional Council's vision for a fully integrated public transport network. During recent earthquakes it has also proven to be a valuable resilience resource for maintaining access between Wellington and Lower Hutt cities when SH2 and rail was not accessible.

Days Bay wharf

The Days Bay wharf is integral to the ongoing provision of the harbour ferry service. Were it not to be available, it would not be possible to provide a ferry service between the Eastern Bays and Wellington City. GWRC strongly encourages Hutt City Council to continue to maintain the Days Bay wharf to a condition that allows the continued safe use of the wharf for ferry services by current and future vessels, noting that foreseeable future vessels may be [20%] larger than current vessels.

The options put forward for Days Bay wharf are to fully refurbish, or remove and replace. GWRC does not have a strong preference either way but notes that both options present an opportunity to significantly improve the utilisation of the wharf for ferry customers and the general public. GWRC requests that the following aspects be investigated and considered in the design of the Days Bay wharf:

- The use of different permanent landing levels to provide improved access for customers using ferry services. The ferries currently in service must use top deck loading given the distance between the wharf deck and the water. This provides access issues for customers with mobility impairments;
- Installation of enhanced wharf shelters to provide ferry customers with access to shelter while waiting for services;
- Improving the fenders provided; and
- Improved level of general amenity for ferry users.

The ongoing provision of the Days Bay wharf is considered imperative by GWRC to enable the continuation of a key component of the region's public transport network. For this reason a high level of amenity is requested.

Petone wharf

While the Petone wharf is not considered essential by GWRC for the current public transport network, it is considered an important resilience link between Wellington and Lower Hutt cities, and as public transport demand increases and other modes become constrained in the future, a Petone ferry service may become an important component of the public transport network in future. For this reason, GWRC recommends the preservation of the Petone wharf to a standard that enables its

use for ferry services for transport resilience purposes and the potential future use as a public transport service.

Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant Resource Consents

GWRC supports HCC's work to identify options for managing the treated effluent discharges from the Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant. Our strong preference is for Option 3 as it avoids discharging effluent into either the Hutt River or Waiwhetu Stream, instead discharging directly into the marine environment. As identified in the Plan, this option would significantly lower the risk of effects on freshwater aquatic life. It would also complement efforts by multiple parties over recent years to restore the ecological, social and cultural values of both these watercourses.

We acknowledge the additional costs of Option 3, but query whether further options could be considered until resources are available for option 3. For example, HCC might consider only undertaking the construction of additional storage at the Treatment Plant in the short term (one of the actions suggested in Option 4). This would prevent or lessen discharges during extreme weather events, which appear to be the primary current contributor of wastewater to the Waiwhetu Stream.

Finally, we would question whether a predicted "no change to the number of discharge events" as described in 3 of the options is achievable in light of the probable increase in high intensity rainfall events.

Joint Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan

GWRC strongly supports the draft WMMP's goal of reducing waste to landfill in the region by a third over the next decade, and the commitment of the region's territorial authorities to work together to achieve this objective.

Other comments

Public transport integration

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Whaitua process

GWRC notes that the whaitua process will be starting in the Hutt City area from July this year and requests that Hutt City Council ensures funding is put aside for staff resourcing to input into the whaitua process. This will require at least 1-2 days of staff time a week during the setup phase and ongoing project team involvement, which will involve fieldtrips, community engagement meetings and whaitua committee meetings.

Thanks again for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions please contact Laura McKim, Strategic Advisor, Strategic and Corporate Planning by phone on [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,



Chris Laidlaw
Chair

Introduction

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Last Name: **Fyfe**

Organisation: **And Eileen Delahunty (Female, 25-40 age bucket)**

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Suburb: **Naenae**

City: **Lower Hutt**

Country: **New Zealand**

PostCode: **5011**

Daytime Phone: [REDACTED]

eMail: [REDACTED]

Which Community Board Area is your property in?

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We agree with the approach of educating people and potentially influencing their behaviour. We also agree with providing people with alternative options making it easier to change their behaviour. And while it may be implied in these actions, we believe that an important part of achieving the regional target is to incentivise people to change their behaviour and use alternative options that are put in place - be it through increased landfill and collection rates, greater enforcement/fines of illegal behaviour, etc. We recommend that economic incentives/disincentives are included in the local action plan.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Q11. Are there any other areas or activities that you would like to bring to our attention?

Comments

It would be good to see the issue resolved of the repeated discharge of raw sewerage into the street outside two properties on Fleet Street, Naenae (numbers 7 and 19), after heavy rain.

From: Sigurd Magnusson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 5:36 AM
To: Long Term Plan
Subject: Annual Plan Submission 2017

Name: Sigurd Magnusson

Address: [REDACTED] Lower Hutt, [REDACTED]

Age: 25-40

Present to council: Yes ([REDACTED])

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"Agree" to all projects

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Strongly Agree

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Days Bay - 1 a year

Pt Howard - Never

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Q5. Please indicate your preferred option for each of the wharves

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Q6. As a resident of Lower Hutt how acceptable to you are these options?

Option 1 - could live with it

Option 2 - not acceptable

Option 3 - not acceptable

Option 4 - acceptable

Q7. Wharves: Number 1 preference is OPTION 4 (new discharge structure new hutt river waiwhetu with storage)

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Additional comments (this will form basis of presentation)

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(A point is made that electric vehicle use does not aid road congestion or personal fitness and so must sit underneath transport promotions that highlight advantages of walking, cycling, public transport.)

Cheers
Sigurd Magnusson
Lower Hutt


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 Be \$1000.00 PER year THEN
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Q6 + Q7 : The costs vary so much (Options 2-4) that I can't decide. Apart from being totally against Option 1 (re-consent), I would want to see the best option, but I'm not clear if that is Option 3.
 → (cleanest). Needs experts to decide, but if 3 is best (much better than much cheaper Option 4?), then go for that one.

Q10 - Great ideas. Conserving water also vital. The subsidising of emergency tanks was very good, but maybe Council needs to educate people more on conserving water. Water meters are unpopular but focus people's awareness of it. Seen to be accepted now in Kapiti and other areas if done fairly.

Q2. Riverlink Project + Flood protection - super!
 More mention needed of climate change initiatives/ education/mitigation. I know seawall and cycle way round bays is underway (wonderful) but we will need more measures to counteract climate change. I hope Council vehicles are electric/hybrid? More incentives needed for making walking/cycling a better option than driving. Could Council pressure the bus company to make all Hutt buses electric like the yellow Wgtn. buses?

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eg WCC has this at the Happy Valley landfill

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Make ventures such as recycling convenient and composting (et al) cost neutral and able to be accessed easily back to the community, Recover costs by all means but don't try to profit from it. This will encourage gardening and planting, and enable those who want to give another life to surplus goods are enabled to do so.

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If you disagree, please tell us your reasons:

DAP17/1103

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C: Other: ☐

COUNCIL OWNED WHARVES

Makes common sense to have functioning wharves in case of major earthquake.

Wharf	Fully Refurbish	Remove, don't replace	Partially remove and refurbish	Remove and replace
Rona Bay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,370,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$580,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500,000
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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- * Need more signs to stop littering and pick up dog droppings.
- * Keep financially supporting your Parks Dept, who are doing a great job.

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Which Community Board Area is your property in?

- ☐ Central Ward ☐ Eastern Ward ☐ Harbour Ward - Eastbourne ☐ Harbour Ward - Petone
☐ Northern Ward ☐ Not Stated ☐ Outside Hutt City ☐ Wainuiomata Ward
☒ Western Ward

Wishes to be heard:

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Correspondence to:

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There is only an agree or disagree option for each of these, but if there was an option 'I don't know' or 'I need more information on the implications of this in order to decide' I would have selected it for many of these as the description was obviously written by someone who knew all about what they meant but was hopeless at conveying it to those of us who had no idea. I am happy that time and money is spent to investigate options to reduce waste and improve recycling and investigate options to better work together with other councils to make this happen, but it was not clear whether some of these points for example implied the merging of services between councils and thus losing autonomy (which is something I do not support) or spending lots of money to meet this target. OPTION 1 - reduce waste by a third, sure I agree if it can be done cheaply, but NOT at any cost which perhaps me agreeing to this here could be taken to condone! All the rest of the

feedback form was clear, but this section is not. Are these options supported by Hutt City Council, or are they being bullied into it?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Q11. Are there any other areas or activities that you would like to bring to our attention?

Comments
Keen to see a 70km/h cross valley link road to get easy access from motorway to Wainui hill / Seaview - even just a bridge over the river joining Wakefield St (preferably direct off the Douse aerial intersection / roundabout) with Whites Lines East would be a great start.

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Wellington and New Zealand given its historical significance. It is greatly undercooked at this time and not enough funding is set aside for it.

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There should be a carbon reduction criteria for economic development grants. How do they reduce emissions - for example by housing intensification increasing walking, cycling and public transport?

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These policies are worthy, but totally miss the statutory priority of the Waste Minimisation Act of

'reduction, reuse, recycling, or recovery' ie that a first focus is on not creating waste in the first place. That is why 'product stewardship' is Part 2 of the Act. The primary target of 'reduce the total quantity of waste sent to landfills by a third over the next 10 years' is not specific enough about the initial priority of reducing the amount produced in the first place. Product steward ship only turns up in the very weak policy 10: '10. Work together to lobby for product stewardship for possible priority products such as, but not limited to, e-waste, tyres and plastic bags.' All of the other proposals focus on managing waste after it is created - and in some cases seek to do by punitive measures such as bylaws - but on the primary issue of product stewardship we have the extraordinarily weak and uncertain 'Work together to lobby for product stewardship for possible priority products.' It is very unclear what that means. To give a practical example, there are no need for polystyrene in local supermarket packaging, some even provide alternatives for meat trays and the like. Similarly, food outlets dont need to use polystyrene. Why not a campaign encouraging the public to ask for substitutes and at the same time assisting and rewarding with good publicity businesses who move to the alternatives that are available.

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Wheelie bins for recycling please, so much gets blown around then goes into the ocean through the wastewater system or wind. Work with local retailers and supermarkets to encourage no plastic bags or reducing their use.

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Hutt City is a fantastic place to live. Thanks for your great work.

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SUBMISSION FORM

HOW YOU CAN HAVE YOUR SAY

- complete the enclosed freepost questionnaire
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- write to us and deliver or post your comments to:
 - your local library
 - Hutt City Council, 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt
 - Annual Plan, Freepost 100039, Private Bag 31912, Lower Hutt 5040.

We need your feedback by 28 April 2017.

If you want to present your submission to the Mayor and Councillors in person, there will be an opportunity for this on **16 and 17 May**, if you ask to do this in your submission.

Council will meet to make final decisions on 8 June 2017.

Name: Jane Wootton

Email (or address): [REDACTED]

Suburb: Wainuiomata

Age: ☐ Under 25 ☐ 25 – 40 ☐ 41 – 60 ☒ Over 60

Would you like to present your submission to Council in person? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide a daytime telephone number:

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REJUVENATION OF LOWER HUTT

Council's decision in 2014 to embark on a period of investment to rejuvenate and revitalise the city has seen an unprecedented level of investment by Hutt City Council into Lower Hutt. Completed rejuvenation projects in recent years include the Walter Nash Centre, the playground at Avalon Park, Hutt Recreation Ground improvements and the second stage of the Riddiford Garden project. In 2017 Council will complete the Huia Aquatic and Fitness Centre, Walter Mildenhall Park, and the Koraunui Stokes Valley Community Hub, with the Lower Hutt Events Centre scheduled for completion in early 2018.

Q1. Do you agree with Council continuing to invest in rejuvenation and infrastructure projects as outlined in the Long Term Plan?

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VARIATIONS FROM YEAR 3 OF THE LONG TERM PLAN 2015-2025

See pages 3 - 7 for information about the significant variations that are proposed to the budget for 2017-2018 compared to what we forecast in our Long Term Plan.

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3	RiverLink Promenade Project	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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6	The Dowse Art Museum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Joint Wellington Region Waste Management & Admin Plan.

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~~Proposed~~

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Live simply, reduce, reuse, recycle and upcycle. Greater sustainability; are key areas that all in New Zealand need to consider. Seeing reuseable timber being tossed into dumps, items that could be recycled thrown is not using a resource to its fullest extent. Greater education and programmes designed to educate the community are required. the Sustainability Trust and local council have had some great initiatives - keep up the great work (eg green spaces, food forests, worm farms) and extend further. TV programmes are promoting upcycling, recycling ... follow that momentum and move forwards to reducing unnecessary waste.

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We need to ensure that we incorporate community resilience into our annual plan... so the replacement of the wharves is VIP, the riverlink promenade project would help revitalise the CBD area and could also incorporate some community based food gardens etc.

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On the surface of it this sounds mostly solid from the one page summary, I did not have the time to go through the relevant parts of the 113 page document though, so please disregard any selected points above in Q10 as I do not feel qualified to answer. In general, I welcome cost efficient efforts for easy to implement reforms that reduce waste and increase rates of recycling.

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eMail: **[REDACTED]**

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☐ Northern Ward ☐ Not Stated ☐ Outside Hutt City ☐ Wainuiomata Ward
☐ Western Ward

Wishes to be heard:

- ☐ Yes
☒ I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Correspondence to:

- ☒ Submitter
☐ Agent
☐ Both

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prioritise actions using less resources

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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Name: D. OBRIEN
Email (or address): inkiwit@gmail.com

Suburb: MAUNGARAKI

Age: ☐ Under 25 ☐ 25 – 40 ☐ 41 – 60 ☒ Over 60

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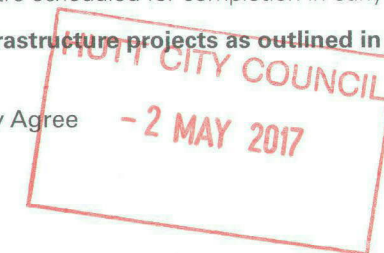
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No, it is not.

Debt is nothing to get excited about. It could be akin to celebrating on the way home from a money lender - live it up today and not be concerned with the repayment repercussions later!

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The riverbank can NEVER form a promenade. It is, what it is, a 'bank'. Moreover, with the Regional Council proposing ~~pharazyw~~ street proposing to acquire existing properties in Pharazyw street, and increase the height of the step banks, said bank is destined to get even higher.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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The question needs to be asked. Do people in lower Hutt want their rates to increase at all and should their rates increase to offset business rates.

Many people in the Hutt are on a fixed income or low incomes and cannot afford these rates increases.

2) Development Incentives and Remissions Policies.

There is a lack of transparency in this question. Surely the first question should be whether the economic development policies in place until June 2017 should be continued.

3) I do not agree with the proposal to investigate the use of wheelie bins for kerbside recycling of plastic and other waste as we have no room to store this and in Britain they are visually polluting.

Many thanks for the consultation document - very well laid out and easy to follow.

Submission to the Draft Hutt City Council 2017/18 Annual Plan and the Draft Wellington Regional Waste Management and Minimisation Plan

Name of submitter Enviroschools Te Upoko o Te Ika a Māui

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We wish to speak in support of our submission and would prefer to present on Tuesday 16th May in the morning.

Introduction

1. Enviroschools is a nationwide programme that supports children, young people, their schools, and whānau to plan, design and implement sustainability actions that are important to them and their communities. The programme is thriving in the Lower Hutt and is contributing to Hutt City Council's long term goal to *"make Lower Hutt a great place to live, work and play"*, along with helping to implement Hutt City Council's (HCC) Sustainability Strategy and local actions in the Regional Waste Management and Minimisation Plan among other strategic goals.
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Citizenship and ecology such as global connection, connection with nature, interdependence, community responsibility.



Educational such as curriculum, engagement, motivation, whole person development.



Social such as healthy eating and physical activity, community, caring, ethics.



Cultural such as connection with tangata whenua, integrating Māori perspectives, pronunciation.



Economic such as financial savings, financial literacy, shifting patterns of spending.

3. This submission acknowledges Hutt City Council (HCC) for its progressive model of support for the Enviroschools Programme in Lower Hutt since 2004. In particular, this submission acknowledges the strong level of funding support provided with our current 2016 - 2019

¹ Kinnect Group, 2014. Nationwide Enviroschools Census

contract which is enabling growth in Early Childhood Education (ECE) and continued regional leadership in the delivery of the programme in Lower Hutt.

4. The key requests in this submission are for HCC to:
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 - b. Note the progress achieved with the Enviroschools programme so far during 2016/17.
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 - e. Note that the Enviroschools programme in the Lower Hutt can play an important role in meeting the goals in the Draft Waste Minimisation and Management Plan.
 - f. Retain goal E2 on page 37 of the Draft Waste Minimisation and Management Plan, and add *'and early childhood centres'* after schools.

Progress during 2016/17

5. With funding of \$39,000 from HCC, the following key highlights have been achieved so far during 2016/17:

- a. Five early childhood centres have become Enviroschools, bringing the total number of Enviroschools in Lower Hutt to 24.

- b. Boulcott School has reflected at Silver, Tui Glen reflected at Bronze. This demonstrates deepening sustainability practice in these schools. Lower Hutt has three green gold Enviroschools, the highest number in the region.



- c. The Kids Connect event in 2016 was very successful, with 91 students attending from 21 schools, and 12 providers. Alina Pescini, Lead Enviroschools Teacher, from Eastern Hutt School stated *"What a wonderful day - thank you SO much. I have many excited teachers and students at school and look forward to riding the wave of enthusiasm with them!"*
- d. Enviroschools regularly connects with people from a wide range of organisations. In the last 12 months we have collaborated with a huge number of organisations to run professional development for teachers, including Petone Settlers Museum, The Dowse, GNS, Hutt Science, Zealandia and the Sustainability Trust.

- e. In Term 1 this year we held a very successful education for sustainability provider expo for teachers where providers from 16 organisations shared what they do with 15 teachers, and a Seaweed event for 16 ECE teachers. Term 2 will include an event for teachers about student empowerment, student agency and genuine student led action, and 3 ECE events for the 3 clusters.



- f. Lower Hutt Enviroschools have been involved in many exciting sustainability projects. For example in the last 12 months, Wainuiomata, Koraunui and Normandale Schools have all audited the amount of waste they create and are working through ways of reducing the amount they send to landfill. Arakura Kindergarten has developed a community garden, while East Harbour and Kelson Kindergartens are getting to know their

local waterways and how to care for them.

- g. 4 stories about Enviroschools have featured in local newspapers.

We request the following:

6. HCC notes the positive progress made in the delivery of the Enviroschools programme in Lower Hutt so far during 2016/17.

Long term partnership between Enviroschools and Hutt City Council

7. Enviroschools would like to thank Hutt City Council for their progressive funding of the Enviroschools programme. Our current contract is for \$39,000 per year until 30 June 2019, including \$10,000 per year to grow ECE. This progressive 3 year funding model allows job security for our facilitators, lower administrative costs, and enables a longer term, more strategic approach to programme delivery. This in turn enables stronger outcomes, more collaboration, and increased skills and knowledge by our network and Enviroschools facilitators.
8. We expect continued demand from schools and early childhood centres in Lower Hutt to join our programme, and we are also looking at ways to strengthen our support to schools outside our network. We have strong support from all local authorities in the Wellington Region, and see ourselves as a lead provider of sustainability education to the region. Our goal is to continue to deepen and strengthen sustainability practice within schools and centres in the Lower Hutt and the rest of the Wellington region, and continue collaborating with other providers to maximise community outcomes, and build the skills and knowledge of future generations to tackle the sustainability challenges they may face.

9. The Enviroschools programme contributes in the following ways to HCC's long term goals and strategies:

Lower Hutt's Strategic documents	How Enviroschools supports strategic goals
Long Term Plan <i>Making our city a great place to live, work and play</i>	<p>The Enviroschools programme is proven to result in positive citizenship and ecology, educational, social, environmental, cultural and economic outcomes for local communities.</p> <p>The programme has been tailored to suit schools and centres in Lower Hutt, and we collaborate with others to ensure outcomes are maximised.</p>
Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2015 - 2045	<p>The Enviroschools programme helps to meet waste goals including (WPT3), along with other sustainability goals. It does this by helping schools and centres to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand why we need to protect and look after our land, air and water. • Protect water quality • value water, understand water management, and manage water use. • reduce school transport impacts and make healthier transport choices • manage pests, enhance biodiversity, and value and understand NZ's unique biodiversity • manage energy and undertake eco-building • grow food on school property, including vegetable gardens and fruit trees • understand and take action around climate change
Draft Regional Waste Management and Minimisation Plan	<p>The Enviroschools programme assists in providing education on waste in schools and ECE, with the outcome of reducing waste to landfill in schools/ECE, and educating future generations about waste minimisation. (see submission below for more detail)</p>
Leisure and Wellbeing Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enviroschools focuses on children and young people. Student empowerment is one of Enviroschools guiding principles. • The Enviroschools programme encourages nature and outside based play as a core part of learning, and encourages schools to use local community facilities. • Enviroschools encourages active travel to school, increases in bike skills, and bikes in schools.

10. We encourage the Hutt City Council to consider ways of further strengthening the long term funding and support for the Enviroschools programme through a partnership approach to recognise the role of the programme in delivering core goals and outcomes of Hutt City Council.

This could be achieved through a long term partnership agreement spanning 6 years or more supported by a financial and business plan. This would provide long term job security to our knowledgeable and experienced, facilitators, and offer the ability to take a longer term, strategic approach to programme development. We would be happy to provide HCC with a long term business plan to support this.

11. Our team works closely with many staff in Lower Hutt. Our team is committed to continuing to work alongside staff and councillors at Hutt City Council to ensure that our programme closely aligns with HCC's vision and aims.

We request the following:

12. Hutt City Council works with Enviroschools to develop a long term partnership agreement to continue the delivery of the Enviroschools programme in Lower Hutt beyond 2019 for at least 6 years.

Draft Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan

This section sets out Enviroschools Te Upoko o Te Ika a Māui's submission on the Draft Wellington Regional Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

Set more aspirational targets

13. We support the aim of the draft plan to reduce waste to landfill to 400kg per person per year by 2026, and realise this goal will require considerable effort and multiple actions to achieve. However we do not consider this target shows sufficient leadership on waste reduction.
14. We urge the joint councils to adopt a braver, more ambitious target that aims for a step change in the way waste is generated and disposed of, and is more aligned with the goal of the plan to be "*waste free, together*". This more ambitious target should set Wellington up to become a leader around zero waste in comparison to other parts of New Zealand.
15. We also consider the wording of parts of the plan is cautious and takes a conservative approach. This includes the following:
 - a. Section 3.1 of the draft plan paints a picture of a range of challenges that the region faces around waste management. We acknowledge these challenges. However, there are also opportunities that could be highlighted too, and more positive, inspirational language used in the plan to support the changes required.
 - b. We challenge the statement made under section 3.6.4 that "*Total waste and recovered material quantities in the Wellington region are estimated to grow slowly over the next 10*

years in line with population and economic growth.” We realise that this is based on a scenario of “no significant change in systems or drivers”. However we think this plan should set out a number of possible scenarios into the future instead of using only a business as usual scenario of demand. This could include modelling strong approaches taken in other countries around zero waste.

16. Section 3.6.1 outlines how we are doing as a region compared to the rest of New Zealand. This paints a poor picture of the Wellington region’s performance, particularly around household waste per capita and recycling rates at a regional level (realising there are differences across the region, particularly in the Wairarapa). We support the goals of the plan to address this performance, as we think it is critical for the Wellington region to be demonstrating strong leadership around household waste, recycling, and organic waste. We urge the joint councils to take strong measures to reduce household waste, particularly to significantly reduce the waste to landfill that could easily be diverted.

We request the following:

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18. Include a number of scenarios for future waste projections based on changes in systems and drivers.
19. Use more positive, inspirational language in the plan.
20. Take strong measures to reduce household waste with the aim of being seen as a leader in this area nationally within the next 10 years.

Contribution of Enviroschools to regional waste minimisation actions

21. One of the regional actions of the plan (under R.E.1, and 9.4 Regional Engagement) is *“working together to deliver more consistent and effective forms of regional communications and education around waste services and minimisation, so households and communities are inspired*



and supported to play their part”. We support this action.

22. The EnviroSchools programme provides a critical role in supporting waste education currently to 107 schools and early childhood education centres in the region. The 2014 census showed that 100% of EnviroSchools were taking actions around waste. Schools reach out into their communities through their whānau, students, teachers and others they connect with. They can have considerable influence over the behaviour of communities. EnviroSchools provides support on zero waste to EnviroSchools as it is one of our five key theme areas. This is through professional development, networking, sharing stories, resources, and other support.



23. In addition, a key feature is that the EnviroSchools programme is region-wide and supported by all councils in the Wellington region. EnviroSchools is also a leader of the Wellington Regional Environmental Education Forum (WREEF). That makes the programme a key connector, able to operate in different local authority areas, with relationships with many staff in waste teams in councils, along with waste management providers.
24. One of the actions in the plan (R.LM.3 and R.LM.4 under 9.7) is *“Collaborating with other local government organisations, NGOs, and other key stakeholders on undertaking research,*

lobbying and actions on various waste management issues such as (but not limited to) product stewardship, electronic waste, tyres, and plastic bags.”

25. Enviroschools could contribute to this action. Enviroschools is a nationwide programme which has partnerships with most local authorities and other key national agencies including Ministry for the Environment². Waste is a key theme area of our programme. Enviroschools often take action around plastic, including plastic bags. For example, in 2014 Keep Lower Hutt Beautiful held a reusable bag competition, and Enviroschools played a key part of making this successful.

We request the following:

26. Recognise the importance of the Enviroschools programme for contributing to regional actions around waste education and engagement. In particular, actions R.E.1, R.LM.3 and R.LM.4.

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27. We strongly support clause E2 on page 37 in terms of action Hutt City Council will take to implement the regional communications and education action. *E.2: Support schools to access the Enviroschools programme. Continue to provide funding for the Enviroschools programme to local schools that agree to participate*”. We commit to working with Hutt City Council to ensure our programme contributes towards achieving the goals and targets of the Draft Waste Minimisation Plan. We request that ‘early childhood centres’ is also added to this wording, as ECE are an important part of the community, with considerable ability to make a difference to waste outcomes, and to educational outcomes through a life-long learning approach.
28. There are a number of other Lower Hutt actions that Enviroschools can support and connect with through promotion within our network, and working with schools. These include:
- a. E.9: Encourage and support household composting. (WDE1)
 - b. E.11: Undertake community recycling awareness programmes. (WDT5)
 - c. E.7: Deliver a comprehensive waste minimisation programme to include education, information, incentives, and community engagement. (WPT4)
 - d. E.13: Continue World of Waste Bus Tours. (WPT6)
29. We encourage the waste team at Hutt City Council to connect with our facilitators to ensure our work and the work of schools and centres maximises the ability to achieve these goals.

We request the following:

² The Toimata Foundation, the national charitable trust that oversees the Enviroschools programme nationally has six years funding from the Ministry for the Environment.

30. Note that the Enviroschools programme in the Lower Hutt can play an important role in meeting the goals in the Draft Waste Minimisation and Management Plan
31. Retain goal E2 on page 37, and add '*and early childhood centres*' after schools.
32. That our Enviroschools facilitators meet with staff at Hutt City Council working to implement to Draft Waste Plan to ensure outcomes are maximised.

Conclusion

33. Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the Draft 2017/18 Annual Plan for Lower Hutt City and the Draft Wellington Regional Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.



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