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

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Promote, investigate and, where appropriate and cost-effective, support the establishment of shared governance and service delivery arrangements, where such arrangements have the potential to enhance the efficiency of waste management and minimisation initiatives within the Region.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan, for example, human resources and research, funding the formulation of the next WMMP, or investing in shared infrastructure or initiatives.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Work collaboratively with local government organisations, non-government organisations and other key stakeholders to undertake research and actions to advance solutions to waste management issues such as, but not limited to e-waste, plastic bags, and the need for a container deposit system.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Work together to lobby for product stewardship for possible priority products such as, but not limited to e-waste, tyres and plastic bags.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Each council has also established their own action plan. Each action plan details how they intend to achieve efficient and effective forms of waste management and minimisation. As a result, the draft WMMP includes a collection of district action plans. Although each action plan is unique, they all incorporate a combination of regulatory and non-regulatory measures to support waste minimisation and a decrease in waste disposal. They also collectively recognise that education, communication and council leadership will be an essential part of the waste minimisation and reduction process.

Porirua City's proposed action plan can be found on pages 63-73 of the draft Plan. A summary can also be found on pages 15-16 of our Consultation Document.

Q4. Do you agree with Porirua's proposed Local Action Plan?

Porirua City's Local Action Plan: Yes No

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| No. 1 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| No. 2 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| No. 3 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| No. 4 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| No. 5 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
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As mentioned on page 19 of the Consultation Document, we are considering the living wage as part of our next Long-term Plan that would cost approximately \$712,000, or a 1.5 per cent increase in rates.

Q5. Do you support an increase in rates to pay city workers a living wage?

- Yes (go to 5A.)
 No
-

Q5A. If you answered yes, when do you think we should do this?

- Immediately
 Phased in over a number of years

Something else? Tell us what you think.

After considering the information on pages 17-19 of the Consultation Document, and given the Council Administration Building requires significant repairs:

Q6. Would you support additional investment to address the issues with the building?

- Yes
 No

Something else? Tell us what you would do.

Is there anything else you'd like to say?

Comments

Porirua has always had high rates and a healthy mix of people from various socioeconomic backgrounds. The council has called out that children should be at the centre of city decisions. Unfortunately constant increases in rates reduce the ability of parents to provide for their children. Historically the impact would have had the largest impact on lower income families, however with the increased cost of housing we are now seeing impacts on middle income families. The council need to act responsibly to cut costs, focussing on core services. I recommend that council interview a range of people in their homes to understand the impact of increasing rates - until this is understood from a customer perspective, I don't believe they will truly understand the impact of their decisions.

Attached Documents

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Need Help?

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COUNCIL SERVICES	YOUR FIVE MOST IMPORTANT	YOUR FIVE LEAST IMPORTANT
Water supply: Drinking water from your taps	✓	
Wastewater: Sewerage and pipes that carry it		
Wastewater treatment plant: Collects solids for landfill and cleans liquid clean again before pumping it out to sea	✓	
Stormwater management: Water that comes off roads and piped into the harbour and sea, and the pipes that carry it		
City roading and safety: Local roads and road safety programmes		
Transport Facilities e.g. bus stops, carparks, footbridges, and footpaths		
Waste minimisation: Education for schools and households, kerbside recycling		
Landfill: Spicer Landfill		
Rubbish collection: Picking up rubbish bags from the streets		
City cleaning: Cleans streets, picks up litter, and cleans off graffiti	✓	
Emergency management operations: Support people affected by disasters such as flooding or an earthquake	✓	
City governance: The Mayor and Councillors and Council meetings		
Partnership with Māori: Working with our with Māori communities		
Council property: Looks after Council buildings, halls etc		
Arts and Heritage e.g. Pātaka, Heritage Trail, and street decorations		✓
Library Services: The main Library, Cannons Creek, Pukerua Bay, Titahi Bay and Whitby libraries		✓
Indoor Recreation: Aquatic centre, Cannons Creek pool, Te Rauparaha Arena courts		
Community Recreation Programmes such as Healthy Eating and Healthy Action, life-timers club		
City landscape: Parks, playgrounds and walking pathways		
Sports fields and outdoor courts: Taking care of sports grounds and courts		
Cemeteries and Crematorium: Whenua Tapu, Porirua cemetery, and Pauatahanui Burial Ground	✓	
Environment and City Planning: Making rules and plans around land use		
Te Awarua-o-Porirua Harbour and Catchment: Protecting and restoring the Harbour and surrounding catchment		
District Plan Administration and Monitoring: Making rules around land use to protect the environment and make sure buildings are safe and following the rules		✓
Building Compliance: Makes sure buildings are safe		
Environmental Standards: Litter control, water contamination, abandoned cars, and public health nuisances		
Animal Control: Looking after stray and dangerous dogs	✓	
Liquor Licensing: Deciding what shops, clubs, restaurants & bars can sell alcohol		
City Promotion: Promoting the city as a destination for residents and visitors		
City Centre Revitalisation: Attracts new businesses to the city centre		
Visitor Information Services: Gives visitors info on what there is to do here		
Sister Cities: Culture and business relationship with cities in; China, Japan, United Kingdom, Australia and Afghanistan		
Community Development: Info, advice and grants to community groups		
Youth Engagement and Participation: Find new ways to involve youth in Council		
Village Planning: Working in partnership with communities		✓

RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	recycling.
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	Give people / schools recycling bins, Need to be given and <u>COLLECTED</u> !
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	Collection of recycling
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS AND HOUSEHOLDS TO RECYCLE MORE?	Go and talk to schools Encouragement awards for classes 3 Different bins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recycling – glass separate • Resource recovery • Compost
WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR SUBMISSION IN PERSON TO COUNCIL? (Hearing dates are 16 th and 17 th May) YES <u>NO</u> (Circle one)	
WHO ARE YOU REPRESENTING IN YOUR SUBMISSION? (Just yourself? the people in your group? Your school? Your neighbourhood?) Our school	
Anything else you want to say about the Draft Regional Waste Minimisation Plan, or waste management in Porirua in general?	

2017 ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION PREPARATION FOR THE 2018-2028 LONG TERM PLAN	
School: Plimmerton School	Student names: Izzy, Jack, Charlotte and Josh C
WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT COUNCIL SERVICE TO YOU AND WHY?	
Water. We want clean water to drink and swim and play and fish in. We want our water ways to look clean and green. We would get sick if we didn't have clean water.	
WHAT IS THE LEAST IMPORTANT COUNCIL SERVICE TO YOU AND WHY?	
Sister Cities. We didn't know we had one we don't know what they are for seems pointless.	
WHAT CAN COUNCIL DO TO MAKE THESE SERVICES EASIER TO USE BY YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS?	
Make them free. Advertise the activities in our city. Recycling bins with lids so our rubbish doesn't fly everywhere.	
WHAT COULD COUNCIL BE DOING BETTER FOR CHILDREN? ARE THERE NEW SERVICES THAT COULD BE PROVIDED?	
More biking tracks and playgrounds. Think of the children aged 9-16 as well not just the little kids.	
WHAT COULD COUNCIL BE DOING BETTER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CITY? ARE THERE NEW SERVICES THAT COULD BE PROVIDED?	
More college options around Plimmerton. More school pools in Porirua	
WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR SUBMISSION IN PERSON TO COUNCIL? (Hearing dates are 16 th and 17 th May)	
YES NO (Please circle one)	
WHO ARE YOU REPRESENTING IN YOUR SUBMISSION? (Just yourself? The people in your group? Your school? Your neighbourhood?)	
Plimmerton school	

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Transport Facilities e.g. bus stops, carparks, footbridges, and footpaths		
Waste minimisation: Education for schools and households, kerbside recycling	Combine them into one service ✓	
Landfill: Spicer Landfill		
Rubbish collection: Picking up rubbish bags from the streets		
City cleaning: Cleans streets, picks up litter, and cleans off graffiti	✓	
Emergency management operations: Support people affected by disasters such as flooding or an earthquake	✓	
City governance: The Mayor and Councillors and Council meetings		
Partnership with Māori: Working with our with Māori communities	✓	
Council property: Looks after Council buildings, halls etc		
Arts and Heritage e.g. Pātaka, Heritage Trail, and street decorations		
Library Services: The main Library, Cannons Creek, Pukerua Bay, Titahi Bay and Whitby libraries	½ We also think this is very important	
Indoor Recreation: Aquatic centre, Cannons Creek pool, Te Rauparaha Arena courts	Combine them into one service Sports ✓	
Community Recreation Programmes such as Healthy Eating and Healthy Action, life-timers club		
City landscape: Parks, playgrounds and walking pathways		
Sports fields and outdoor courts: Taking care of sports grounds and courts		
Cemeteries and Crematorium: Whenua Tapu, Porirua cemetery, and Pauatahanui Burial Ground		
Environment and City Planning: Making rules and plans around land use		
Te Awarua-o-Porirua Harbour and Catchment: Protecting and restoring the Harbour and surrounding catchment		
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Animal Control: Looking after stray and dangerous dogs		
Liquor Licensing: Deciding what shops, clubs, restaurants & bars can sell alcohol		✓
City Promotion: Promoting the city as a destination for residents and visitors		✓
City Centre Revitalisation: Attracts new businesses to the city centre		
Visitor Information Services: Gives visitors info on what there is to do here		✓
Sister Cities: Culture and business relationship with cities in; China, Japan, United Kingdom, Australia and Afghanistan		✓
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2017 ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION FEEDBACK ON DRAFT REGIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION PLAN	
School: <u>Porirua School</u> Student names: <u>Matariki, Tane, Serenity, Rosemarie</u>	
DO YOU AGREE WITH THE OVERALL TARGET TO REDUCE WASTE TO LANDFILL PER PERSON A YEAR FROM 600KG TO 400KG BY 2020? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO (Circle one)	
PLEASE GIVE REASONS FOR YOUR ANSWER: <u>We are affecting the land and environment</u>	
RESOURCE RECOVERY	
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RESOURCE RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	<u>Reduces the waste that goes into the landfill.</u>
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	<u>People need to start recycling and doing compost more often.</u>
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	<u>give people opportunities to recycle and do compost, so our waste won't go to waste</u>
COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING	
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	<u>Yes because you can sell it ^{back to} the community.</u>
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	<u>Provide bins for waste to be collected and persuade people to use them.</u>
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	<u>finding places to store the compost, for use</u>
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE HOUSEHOLDS AND SCHOOLS TO COMPOST MORE?	<u>People who understand and already do composting could teach others.</u>
IMPROVED RECYCLING SERVICES	
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RESOURCE RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	<u>We think it will be good ^{Yes} because it can stop the landfill from expanding.</u>
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	<u>The council can make flyers or posters also schools can be involved. We can make a persuasive message</u>
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	<u>We can persuade people to recycle and understand that recycling is important.</u>
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS AND HOUSEHOLDS TO RECYCLE MORE?	<u>Enviro Schools ^{could} help the council to teach other schools and community to become an enviro school including families.</u>
WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR SUBMISSION IN PERSON TO COUNCIL? (Hearing dates are 16 th and 17 th May) <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES NO (Circle one) <i>If possible on the 16th May</i>	
WHO ARE YOU REPRESENTING IN YOUR SUBMISSION? (Just yourself? the people in your group? Your school? Your neighbourhood?) <u>School</u>	
Anything else you want to say about the Draft Regional Waste Minimisation Plan, or waste management in Porirua in general?	

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FEEDBACK ON DRAFT REGIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION PLAN

School: Adventure School Student names: Gemma, Zane, Tyler, Kaela

DO YOU AGREE WITH THE OVERALL TARGET TO REDUCE WASTE TO LANDFILL PER PERSON A YEAR FROM 600KG TO 400KG BY 2020? **YES** NO (Circle one)

PLEASE GIVE REASONS FOR YOUR ANSWER: It seems an achievable goal, if everyone does their part
 We increased it very quickly, so we can reduce it quickly.

RESOURCE RECOVERY

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RESOURCE RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	It's a great idea! After all, one persons trash is another ones treasure!
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	It needs to be easy- maybe a monthly reusable resource collection. 'Free-cycling' events – bring unwanted goods to some sort of market. Community by-in
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	<u>Know</u> what can be re-purposed

COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	Yes, it could be done
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	Extra bins, extra jobs, space to do it
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	Enough people to fill jobs. Houses involved.
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE HOUSEHOLDS AND SCHOOLS TO COMPOST MORE?	School talks on composting Offer incentives

IMPROVED RECYCLING SERVICES

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF Recycling AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	Need to happen!
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WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	Better bins (wheels, weights and lids). Different bins for different recycling.
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	Elderly don't care about recycling as they even had to do it. People need to believe that recycling actually gets recycled.
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS AND HOUSEHOLDS TO RECYCLE MORE?	Speak to schools about encouraging others to recycle,
WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR SUBMISSION IN PERSON TO COUNCIL? (Hearing dates are 16 th and 17 th May) YES <u>NO</u> (Circle one)	
WHO ARE YOU REPRESENTING IN YOUR SUBMISSION? (Just yourself? the people in your group? Your school? Your neighbourhood?) Adventure school	
Anything else you want to say about the Draft Regional Waste Minimisation Plan, or waste management in Porirua in general? A lot of people don't recycle because they are suspicious whether it's actually recycled after a news story last year. Prove to community that recycling is recycled. As we saw at the workshop, all schools are recycling by that recycling is not collected or supported by the Council at some schools.	

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FEEDBACK ON DRAFT REGIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION PLAN

School: Aotea College Student names: Joana Pulepule, Elaina Taolai, Isack Dowden, Ben Sawrey

DO YOU AGREE WITH THE OVERALL TARGET TO REDUCE WASTE TO LANDFILL PER PERSON A YEAR FROM 600KG TO 400KG BY 2020? **YES** NO (Circle one)

PLEASE GIVE REASONS FOR YOUR ANSWER: Because we need to live more sustainably and be mindful of how much we waste

RESOURCE RECOVERY

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RESOURCE RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	This is great in terms of reusing 'rubbish' that is still valuable or good to use
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	Having more of the community being involved and helping us to understand why it is important and its impact
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	Awareness

COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	Yes
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	Encourage more people to do it in their own houses Information about what you can and can't compost
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	Cost Awareness
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE HOUSEHOLDS AND	More events and info hubs

<p>SCHOOLS TO COMPOST MORE?</p>	<p>Expos?</p> <p>Advertisement, tv ads, social media</p> <p>Get paid to recycle</p> <p>Guest speakers in school</p>
<p>IMPROVED RECYCLING SERVICES</p>	
<p>WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RESOURCE RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?</p>	<p>Very cool idea</p>
<p>WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?</p>	<p>Cool idea but people can't be bothered using two different bins?</p> <p>Awareness</p>
<p>WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?</p>	<p>Recycling services</p> <p>It's more of a hassle</p> <p>Packaging has increased</p> <p>Plastic bags</p>
<p>WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS AND HOUSEHOLDS TO RECYCLE MORE?</p>	<p>Awareness</p> <p>Educate children so they can grow up to follow through with this good habit</p>
<p>WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR SUBMISSION IN PERSON TO COUNCIL?</p> <p>(Hearing dates are 16th and 17th May) YES <u>NO</u> (Circle one)</p>	
<p>WHO ARE YOU REPRESENTING IN YOUR SUBMISSION? (Just yourself? the people in your group? Your school? Your neighbourhood?)</p>	
<p>Anything else you want to say about the Draft Regional Waste Minimisation Plan, or waste management in Porirua in general?</p>	

Porirua City – (safe as, clean as)

Great job!

#Saranghae Porirua!

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Emergency management operations: Support people affected by disasters such as flooding or an earthquake	✓	
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Indoor Recreation: Aquatic centre, Cannons Creek pool, Te Rauparaha Arena courts		
Community Recreation Programmes such as Healthy Eating and Healthy Action, life-timers club	✓	
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Sports fields and outdoor courts: Taking care of sports grounds and courts		✓
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Animal Control: Looking after stray and dangerous dogs		
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Village Planning: Working in partnership with communities		✓

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FEEDBACK ON DRAFT REGIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION PLAN

School: Holy Family School Student names: Trisha, Ethna-Lily, Stanley, Marley

DO YOU AGREE WITH THE OVERALL TARGET TO REDUCE WASTE TO LANDFILL PER PERSON A YEAR FROM 600KG TO 400KG BY 2020? YES NO (Circle one)

PLEASE GIVE REASONS FOR YOUR ANSWER: We agree with Council because if we don't start now, it will have a big impact on our future e.g. pollution and global warming.

RESOURCE RECOVERY

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RESOURCE RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	Yes, we agree with Council.
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	People buy less things Advertisements Social media
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	People might disagree People might protest People will keep spending

COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	Yes, we agree.
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	Reduce use of plastic Persuading people to compost
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	They might not listen
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE HOUSEHOLDS AND SCHOOLS TO COMPOST MORE?	Advertise Stay green festival Competition – greenest school

IMPROVED RECYCLING SERVICES

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RESOURCE RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	Yes, we agree.
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	Fines Door to door education
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	People won't pay fines.
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS AND HOUSEHOLDS TO RECYCLE MORE?	Keep running these workshops Create a school unit on Civic education
WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR SUBMISSION IN PERSON TO COUNCIL? (Hearing dates are 16 th and 17 th May) YES <u>NO</u> (Circle one)	
WHO ARE YOU REPRESENTING IN YOUR SUBMISSION? (Just yourself? the people in your group? Your school? Your neighbourhood?) School	
Anything else you want to say about the Draft Regional Waste Minimisation Plan, or waste management in Porirua in general? Well Done PCC	

2017 ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION PREPARATION FOR THE 2018-2028 LONG TERM PLAN	
School: Porirua College	Student names: Roseta, Hunter, Tiare, Claudia
WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT COUNCIL SERVICE TO YOU AND WHY?	
Village Planning As students from a neglected part of town, we want to have a sense of pride when we look at our town. We want our diversity and beauty to be reflected in our community. There is lack of lighting, vibrancy, and attraction. The Cannons Creek pond used to be a place for water sports, fun and was an attraction for family gatherings. Visitors are driven away from us because of this and kids feel unsafe.	
WHAT IS THE LEAST IMPORTANT COUNCIL SERVICE TO YOU AND WHY?	
N/A	
WHAT CAN COUNCIL DO TO MAKE THESE SERVICES EASIER TO USE BY YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS?	
To make themselves more approachable and to make it known that you can voice your opinions comfortably.	
WHAT COULD COUNCIL BE DOING BETTER FOR CHILDREN? ARE THERE NEW SERVICES THAT COULD BE PROVIDED?	
After school programmes (not day-care) for youth to keep kids off the streets and occupied with positive activities.	
WHAT COULD COUNCIL BE DOING BETTER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CITY? ARE THERE NEW SERVICES THAT COULD BE PROVIDED?	
Taking timeout to personally talk to our youth. Hold meetings / gatherings during school and ask us what we want.	
WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR SUBMISSION IN PERSON TO COUNCIL? (Hearing dates are 16 th and 17 th May)	
YES NO (Please circle one)	
WHO ARE YOU REPRESENTING IN YOUR SUBMISSION? (Just yourself? The people in your group? Your school? Your neighbourhood?)	
Claudia Dean, Roseta Lopa, Hunter Masaga, Murray Faivalu, Tiate Tamaiva (our community)	

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Community Recreation Programmes such as Healthy Eating and Healthy Action, life-timers club		
City landscape: Parks, playgrounds and walking pathways	✓	
Sports fields and outdoor courts: Taking care of sports grounds and courts		
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Environment and City Planning: Making rules and plans around land use		
Te Awarua-o-Porirua Harbour and Catchment: Protecting and restoring the Harbour and surrounding catchment	✓	
District Plan Administration and Monitoring: Making rules around land use to protect the environment and make sure buildings are safe and following the rules		
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<p>WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE HOUSEHOLDS AND SCHOOLS TO COMPOST MORE?</p>	<p>Become more approachable. Include pro's and cons of composting, of how it helps us/environment, hold meetings</p>
<p>IMPROVED RECYCLING SERVICES</p>	
<p>WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RESOURCE RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?</p>	<p>It would work if you get the right resources and people and funding</p>
<p>WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?</p>	<p>A proper recycling place, community knowledge about recycling</p>
<p>WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?</p>	<p>Community attitude, funding for recycling place</p>
<p>WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS AND HOUSEHOLDS TO RECYCLE MORE?</p>	<p>Meetings with community/schools</p>
<p>WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR SUBMISSION IN PERSON TO COUNCIL? (Hearing dates are 16th and 17th May) YES NO (Circle one)</p>	
<p>WHO ARE YOU REPRESENTING IN YOUR SUBMISSION? (Just yourself? the people in your group? Your school? Your neighbourhood? Porirua College</p>	
<p>Anything else you want to say about the Draft Regional Waste Minimisation Plan, or waste management in Porirua in general?</p>	

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School: Rangikura School	Student names: Shayne, Papa, Karlos, Acosta
WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT COUNCIL SERVICE TO YOU AND WHY?	
Water Supply because we need clean water to survive	
WHAT IS THE LEAST IMPORTANT COUNCIL SERVICE TO YOU AND WHY?	
Village Planning because we already have good partnership and doesn't really affect us.	
WHAT CAN COUNCIL DO TO MAKE THESE SERVICES EASIER TO USE BY YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS?	
All people should get paid the living wage. Make pools and parks / fields free for Porirua residents	
WHAT COULD COUNCIL BE DOING BETTER FOR CHILDREN? ARE THERE NEW SERVICES THAT COULD BE PROVIDED?	
Make more parks and playgrounds. New equipment for schools	
WHAT COULD COUNCIL BE DOING BETTER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CITY? ARE THERE NEW SERVICES THAT COULD BE PROVIDED?	
Involve us more in events and making decisions.	
WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR SUBMISSION IN PERSON TO COUNCIL? (Hearing dates are 16 th and 17 th May)	
YES NO (Please circle one)	
WHO ARE YOU REPRESENTING IN YOUR SUBMISSION? (Just yourself? The people in your group? Your school? Your neighbourhood?)	
Our school and community. Rangikura!	

COUNCIL SERVICES	YOUR FIVE MOST IMPORTANT	YOUR FIVE LEAST IMPORTANT
Water supply: Drinking water from your taps	Combine them into one service ✓	
Wastewater: Sewerage and pipes that carry it		
Wastewater treatment plant: Collects solids for landfill and cleans liquid clean again before pumping it out to sea		
Stormwater management: Water that comes off roads and piped into the harbour and sea, and the pipes that carry it		
City roading and safety: Local roads and road safety programmes		
Transport Facilities e.g. bus stops, carparks, footbridges, and footpaths		
Waste minimisation: Education for schools and households, kerbside recycling	Combine them into one service ✓	
Landfill: Spicer Landfill		
Rubbish collection: Picking up rubbish bags from the streets		
City cleaning: Cleans streets, picks up litter, and cleans off graffiti	✓	
Emergency management operations: Support people affected by disasters such as flooding or an earthquake	✓	
City governance: The Mayor and Councillors and Council meetings		
Partnership with Māori: Working with our with Māori communities	✓	
Council property: Looks after Council buildings, halls etc		
Arts and Heritage e.g. Pātaka, Heritage Trail, and street decorations		
Library Services: The main Library, Cannons Creek, Pukerua Bay, Titahi Bay and Whitby libraries	½ We also think this is very important	
Indoor Recreation: Aquatic centre, Cannons Creek pool, Te Rauparaha Arena courts	Combine them into one service Sports ✓	
Community Recreation Programmes such as Healthy Eating and Healthy Action, life-timers club		
City landscape: Parks, playgrounds and walking pathways		
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Environmental Standards: Litter control, water contamination, abandoned cars, and public health nuisances		
Animal Control: Looking after stray and dangerous dogs		
Liquor Licensing: Deciding what shops, clubs, restaurants & bars can sell alcohol		✓
City Promotion: Promoting the city as a destination for residents and visitors		✓
City Centre Revitalisation: Attracts new businesses to the city centre		
Visitor Information Services: Gives visitors info on what there is to do here		✓
Sister Cities: Culture and business relationship with cities in; China, Japan, United Kingdom, Australia and Afghanistan		✓
Community Development: Info, advice and grants to community groups		
Youth Engagement and Participation: Find new ways to involve youth in Council		✓
Village Planning: Working in partnership with communities		

2017 ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

FEEDBACK ON DRAFT REGIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION PLAN

School: Rangikura School Student names: Acosta, Papa, Karlos, Shayne

DO YOU AGREE WITH THE OVERALL TARGET TO REDUCE WASTE TO LANDFILL PER PERSON A YEAR FROM 600KG TO 400KG BY 2020? YES NO (Circle one)

PLEASE GIVE REASONS FOR YOUR ANSWER: Because it affects global warming and it can lead to pollution

RESOURCE RECOVERY

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RESOURCE RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	We think it is a good idea because one man's trash is another man's treasure.
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	People must take their finished products to Trash Palace. Expand Trash Palace.
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	Getting people on track and being committed to doing it.

COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	Yes this is a good idea because 1/3 of all waste is usually food scraps.
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	Make it a big rule and give each household a compost bin.
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	People getting on board.
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE HOUSEHOLDS AND SCHOOLS TO COMPOST MORE?	Give us an incentive eg pools free camp / trips and Hawaii

IMPROVED RECYCLING SERVICES

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RESOURCE RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	We think it's a good idea to reduce waste through recycling.
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	Better recycling bins. Being forced to.

WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	Getting people on board.
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS AND HOUSEHOLDS TO RECYCLE MORE?	Give us an incentive, pay us to recycle glass and cans
WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR SUBMISSION IN PERSON TO COUNCIL? (Hearing dates are 16 th and 17 th May) YES <u>NO</u> (Circle one)	
WHO ARE YOU REPRESENTING IN YOUR SUBMISSION? (Just yourself? the people in your group? Your school? Your neighbourhood?) Our school	
Anything else you want to say about the Draft Regional Waste Minimisation Plan, or waste management in Porirua in general? The most important thing, we think, is to get our community and people on board!!	

RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	to old used objects.
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	To visit the local community groups e.g. youth groups and different events and local primary schools and colleges.
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	Visiting our local schools, telling us/youth how easy and useful it is, encouraging the youth more because we are the future to our community
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS AND HOUSEHOLDS TO RECYCLE MORE?	
WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR SUBMISSION IN PERSON TO COUNCIL? (Hearing dates are 16 th and 17 th May) YES NO (Circle one)	
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Anything else you want to say about the Draft Regional Waste Minimisation Plan, or waste management in Porirua in general?	

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WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT COUNCIL SERVICE TO YOU AND WHY?	
Wastewater, because it has been run down for years and has been working at capacity as well. Therefore potentially affecting our health and polluting our environment.	
WHAT IS THE LEAST IMPORTANT COUNCIL SERVICE TO YOU AND WHY?	
Sister cities, because yes it is good to build relationships with other countries. But that is something embassitors and the prime miniter should be doing.	
WHAT CAN COUNCIL DO TO MAKE THESE SERVICES EASIER TO USE BY YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS?	
WHAT COULD COUNCIL BE DOING BETTER FOR CHILDREN? ARE THERE NEW SERVICES THAT COULD BE PROVIDED?	
More playgrounds because there is not really enough places for kids.	
WHAT COULD COUNCIL BE DOING BETTER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CITY? ARE THERE NEW SERVICES THAT COULD BE PROVIDED?	
We think that getting students and more youth involved in the community would do good for Porirua this is because we are the future of the community and with all our actions we will build our community to tehe great community we care about.	
WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR SUBMISSION IN PERSON TO COUNCIL? (Hearing dates are 16 th and 17 th May)	
YES NO (Please circle one)	
WHO ARE YOU REPRESENTING IN YOUR SUBMISSION? (Just yourself? The people in your group? Your school? Your neighbourhood?)	
Our community, Our youth	

COUNCIL SERVICES	YOUR FIVE MOST IMPORTANT	YOUR FIVE LEAST IMPORTANT
Water supply: Drinking water from your taps		
Wastewater: Sewerage and pipes that carry it		
Wastewater treatment plant: Collects solids for landfill and cleans liquid clean again before pumping it out to sea	✓	
Stormwater management: Water that comes off roads and piped into the harbour and sea, and the pipes that carry it		
City roading and safety: Local roads and road safety programmes		
Transport Facilities e.g. bus stops, carparks, footbridges, and footpaths		
Waste minimisation: Education for schools and households, kerbside recycling		
Landfill: Spicer Landfill		
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City cleaning: Cleans streets, picks up litter, and cleans off graffiti		
Emergency management operations: Support people affected by disasters such as flooding or an earthquake	✓	
City governance: The Mayor and Councillors and Council meetings		
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Community Recreation Programmes such as Healthy Eating and Healthy Action, life-timers club	✓	
City landscape: Parks, playgrounds and walking pathways		
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Environment and City Planning: Making rules and plans around land use		
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Visitor Information Services: Gives visitors info on what there is to do here		✓
Sister Cities: Culture and business relationship with cities in; China, Japan, United Kingdom, Australia and Afghanistan		✓
Community Development: Info, advice and grants to community groups		
Youth Engagement and Participation: Find new ways to involve youth in Council	✓	
Village Planning: Working in partnership with communities		

RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	to old used objects.
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	To visit the local community groups e.g. youth groups and different events and local primary schools and colleges.
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	Visiting our local schools, telling us/youth how easy and useful it is, encouraging the youth more because we are the future to our community
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS AND HOUSEHOLDS TO RECYCLE MORE?	
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Anything else you want to say about the Draft Regional Waste Minimisation Plan, or waste management in Porirua in general?	

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School: Titahi Bay North School	Student names: Maia, Jayda, Kirika, Diesel
WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT COUNCIL SERVICE TO YOU AND WHY?	
Building Compliance: Making buildings safe because we would lose our jobs and people might die. We might have no homes.	
WHAT IS THE LEAST IMPORTANT COUNCIL SERVICE TO YOU AND WHY?	
Liquor licensing	
WHAT CAN COUNCIL DO TO MAKE THESE SERVICES EASIER TO USE BY YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS?	
WHAT COULD COUNCIL BE DOING BETTER FOR CHILDREN? ARE THERE NEW SERVICES THAT COULD BE PROVIDED?	
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Stormwater management: Water that comes off roads and piped into the harbour and sea, and the pipes that carry it		3
City roading and safety: Local roads and road safety programmes		
Transport Facilities e.g. bus stops, carparks, footbridges, and footpaths		
Waste minimisation: Education for schools and households, kerbside recycling		4
Landfill: Spicer Landfill		
Rubbish collection: Picking up rubbish bags from the streets		
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Emergency management operations: Support people affected by disasters such as flooding or an earthquake	3	
City governance: The Mayor and Councillors and Council meetings		1
Partnership with Māori: Working with our with Māori communities	4	
Council property: Looks after Council buildings, halls etc		
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Animal Control: Looking after stray and dangerous dogs	5	
Liquor Licensing: Deciding what shops, clubs, restaurants & bars can sell alcohol		5
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PLEASE GIVE REASONS FOR YOUR ANSWER: Because it will cause less global warming

RESOURCE RECOVERY

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RESOURCE RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	We think it's good because one man's trash is another man's treasure.
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	We need volunteers to (look) see if there is anything usable
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	Bacteria, and you don't know (were) where something has been

COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	Yes! Yes but you would need to make sure people will buy it
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	Someone would need (so) to buy it
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	People would need to bring it to you and you would need lots of it.
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE HOUSEHOLDS AND SCHOOLS TO COMPOST MORE?	They could give you (subsidy) subsidies for the amount you bring in. You could send more helpers to the schools

IMPROVED RECYCLING SERVICES

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RESOURCE RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	We like this idea
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT	Peple need to not be lazy and they need to be

WORK?	aware of what they are doing.
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	People not doing the right thing.
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS AND HOUSEHOLDS TO RECYCLE MORE?	Money refunds on bottles, cans, and plastic.
WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR SUBMISSION IN PERSON TO COUNCIL? (Hearing dates are 16 th and 17 th May) YES <u>NO (thanks)</u> (Circle one)	
WHO ARE YOU REPRESENTING IN YOUR SUBMISSION? (Just yourself? the people in your group? Your school? Your neighbourhood?) Our school	
Anything else you want to say about the Draft Regional Waste Minimisation Plan, or waste management in Porirua in general? Keep up the good work PCC from Maia Jayda Kirika Diesel	

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School: Titahi Bay School	Student names:
	Devon, Neve, Danielle, Anzal
WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT COUNCIL SERVICE TO YOU AND WHY?	
Safe city that doesn't flood so schools don't close. Fix the drains.	
WHAT IS THE LEAST IMPORTANT COUNCIL SERVICE TO YOU AND WHY?	
Visitor Information: <u>Look online.</u>	
WHAT CAN COUNCIL DO TO MAKE THESE SERVICES EASIER TO USE BY YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS?	
Sending <u>Newsletters</u> to schools so we know what's happening	
WHAT COULD COUNCIL BE DOING BETTER FOR CHILDREN? ARE THERE NEW SERVICES THAT COULD BE PROVIDED?	
Come to our school to talk to us. Come and tell us what you are doing about the stormwater management and flooding so we don't get scared.	
WHAT COULD COUNCIL BE DOING BETTER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CITY? ARE THERE NEW SERVICES THAT COULD BE PROVIDED?	
Make sure we're in a safe community	
WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR SUBMISSION IN PERSON TO COUNCIL? (Hearing dates are 16th and 17th May)	
YES NO (Please circle one)	
WHO ARE YOU REPRESENTING IN YOUR SUBMISSION? (Just yourself? The people in your group? Your school? Your neighbourhood?)	
Us and Dante Tunanako	

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Community Development: Info, advice and grants to community groups		✓
Youth Engagement and Participation: Find new ways to involve youth in Council		
Village Planning: Working in partnership with communities	✓	

Introduction

We all know that Porirua City is already a great place to live, work and raise a family, but there is always room for improvement! Developing and improving the city costs money, and we're committed to making rates as fair and affordable as possible. So we need to work together to decide what the city should invest in.

Privacy Statement

Your submission should include your contact details and whether or not you wish to speak at the public hearing. Please note under the Official Information Act 1982 all submissions will be made publicly available.

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Which Community Board Area is your property in?

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| <input type="radio"/> Aotea | <input type="radio"/> Ascot Park | <input type="radio"/> Camborne | <input type="radio"/> Cannons Creek |
| <input type="radio"/> Colonial Knob | <input type="radio"/> Elsdon | <input type="radio"/> Hongoeka | <input type="radio"/> Judgeford |
| <input type="radio"/> Kenepuru | <input type="radio"/> Mana Island | <input type="radio"/> Paekakariki Hill | <input type="radio"/> Papakowhai |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Paremata | <input type="radio"/> Pauatahanui | <input type="radio"/> Plimmerton | <input type="radio"/> Porirua City Centre |
| <input type="radio"/> Pukerua Bay | <input type="radio"/> Ranui | <input type="radio"/> Takapuwahia | <input type="radio"/> Titahi Bay |
| <input type="radio"/> Waitangirua | <input type="radio"/> Whitby | | |

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.

Preferred hearing location:

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Comments

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Our 2017-18 rates proposal

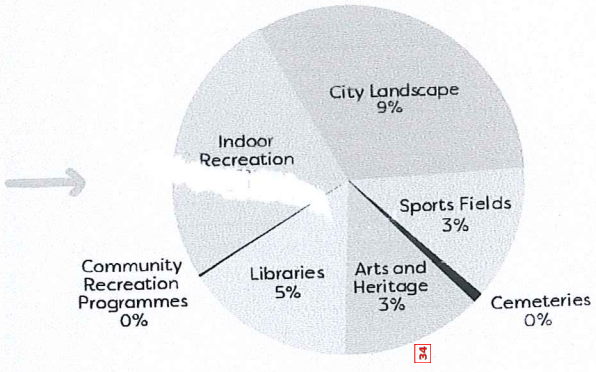
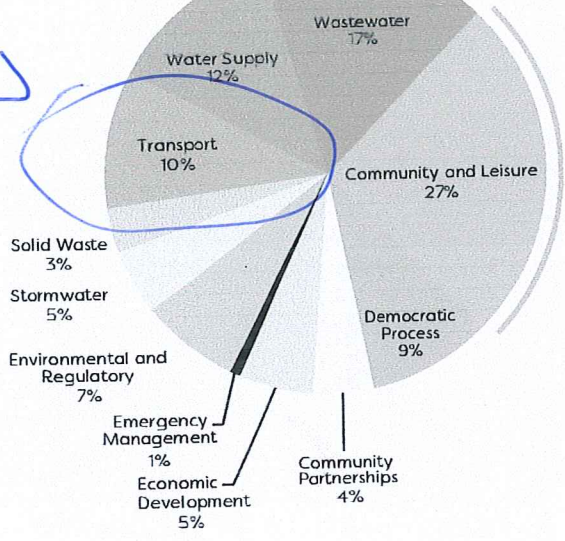
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TRANSPORT (10%). It understated GW covers transport throughout Greater Wellington. 10% seems like about \$6M. Surely there are huge savings here!



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I find this difficult to understand! However, I have given it my best shot.



No. 8 sounds like spending more money. Surely, PCC has the human resources to look at lots of this stuff in-house.

Looking ahead to the next Long-term Plan

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Additional feedback

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COMMENTS TO 2017-2018 ANNUAL PLAN

Rita Hunt, Camborne

2017-2018 Rates Proposal
 Comments

Prefer Option 4

I cannot see why Camborne gets singled out for a major rates hike.
 First of all, there is old Camborne and newish and new Camborne.

Generally the age of a property should be taken into consideration when determining rates because, the longer a property has existed, the longer it has contributed to all the city services and in itself becomes more expensive to maintain.
 This difference is not always expressed in the valuation which is after all based mostly on recent sales figures however much everyone denies it.
 So, older properties should be paying a slightly lower percentage of rates compared to new houses up to 7 years old.

Like in Aotea, it is planned to reduce the rates in all options but 1 when these houses are almost new, have little maintenance cost for now, and have gobbled up much infrastructure money that the Council has to find. It seems perverse to me.

And, 'Lifestyle' properties getting a rates deduction.
 Why do they pay relatively less than an average house?
 After all 'lifestyle' blocks are a lifestyle choice.
 Everybody needs somewhere to live, nobody HAS to live on a lifestyle block.
 They occupy valuable land which could provide plenty of general housing, plus benefit eventually from the land being subdivided.
 They always have the choice to move to a smaller property whereas it does not work the other way around.

Please keep the Central City Development Rate to an absolute minimum.
 It is like assisting a dying patient.
 The once vibrant ex-canopy area is now bare of any useful commercial activity and all the 'life' happens in the North City Plaza.
 For the time being I cannot see this situation improving despite all the valiant attempts by the Council to pretty up the area.
 Real life retail is battling for survival everywhere due to the technology changes, plus 'the past haunting the future' i.e that the Mega Centre was ever allowed to be built. It has torn the heart out of Porirua.

Village Planning Projects

This was a very good idea when it started and has done much to beautify the area and make it more interesting but the time has come now to re-think this. Do we go on forever with this as a permanent (bigish?) fixture in the budget?
 It could be resurrected again when there is more money in the kitty.

Expenditure Reduction

Sadly, one area where I can see any possible expenditure reduction may be city landscaping. I love the way the gardeners keep the city good looking and I would like to keep this way but if we have to cut our cloth maybe more areas could be planted with longer lasting plants than annuals.

On this topic I come back to my earlier plea of planting some food bearing plants/trees in public spaces.

Walnut trees for instance would be suitable for big open areas. They grow too big for a home garden but are beautiful trees.

It would be good to plant them where children play so they could experience the joy of eating food they have seen grow and collected themselves.

And I see a big chunk is taken up by the democratic process. I am unsure what this involves as it seems to me like during the last local election the candidates had to do very much their own footwork and now with internet and social media all this should actually become cheaper and easier.

As for the actual elections I don't know who pays, councils or government or both?

Increased Charges for Council Services

Do keep these increases to a minimum please.

The thing is that we, the end consumers, do not just pay the Council charges but the hefty GST on top of it and this is the killer.

Maybe local councils should put pressure on the government to reduce GST on the building processes which would go a long way to more affordable housing.

Living Wage

I am all for people getting a decent wage they can actually live on but I understand there can be complications due to people losing certain allowances etc etc.

So I would suggest the Council try a bit of in-house 'charity' first and see who would be prepared to take a little cut in their salary so that the lowest paid can get a bit more instead of squeezing the ratepayers once more.? After all, salaries are the Council's biggest expenditure and that doesn't get much mention in the annual plan. ...

Waste Water Bylaw etc

I am greatly in favour of maintaining and improving the whole water/waste infrastructure. It is vital for our survival.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6eXRfynD-M8>

Compost king: Paul Sellev at TEDxBoston

This clip may be of interest re organic waste.

We are smaller scale here of course but face all the same problems and I see you are 'on the case'. :-)

Re Waste Water and Pollution

I have to bring up, yet again, the ongoing Taupo Stream pollution on Plimmerton South End beach.

Only yesterday, Sunday 23 Apr 2017 (since Friday 21 Apr), another pollution warning (No Swimming ; No Taking of Shellfish) on the Plimmerton beach.

This is a tiny little stream on a world scale.

Is it really impossible to establish the pollution source/s?
Which businesses are being protected here?

Porirua City Administration Building

It is hard to come up with suggestions without knowing anything about the ownership and cost issues in the Porirua CBD.

During my thirty plus years in this area the current administration building seems to have things done to it all the time.

And of course, the requirements change constantly due to technology and laws. So you will never have the perfect building.

I am not happy about the Council being in this oldish tall building as it probably would not stand up very well in an earthquake.

It may be a better plan to look out for office space in existing buildings and meanwhile have a longterm plan for a new building or re-use/refurbishment of a lower building.

I am not in favour of spending majorly on the current building without looking at *all the options* first.

Refurbishment can often be more expensive than starting again.

There are so many empty buildings in Porirua. They/one/some of them could either be re-purposed or demolished to make way for something new.

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Phew ...

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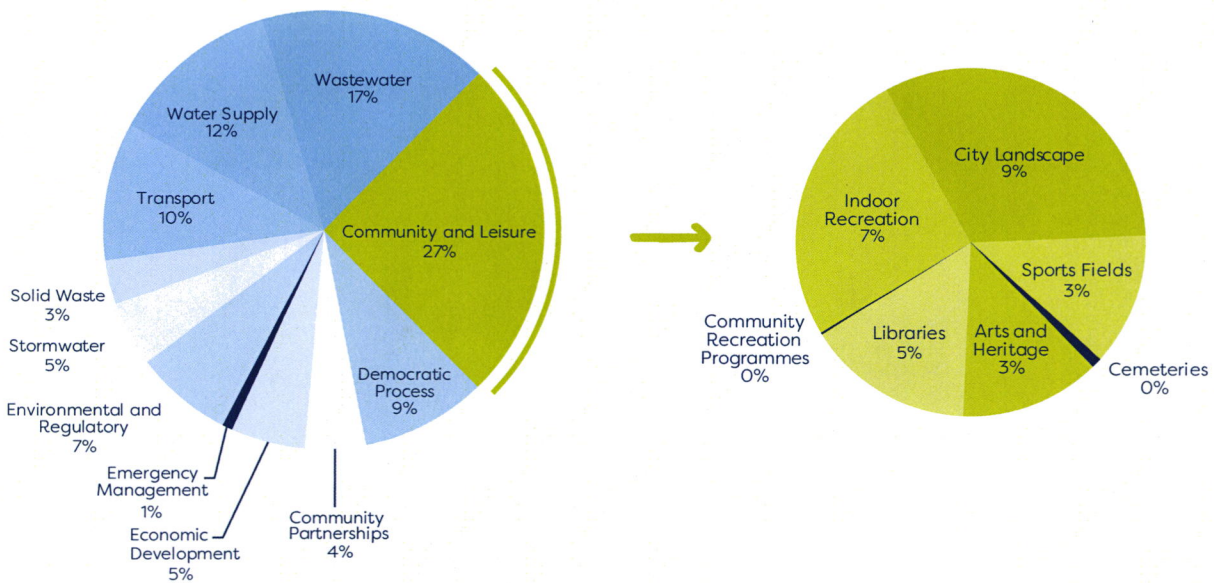
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I would really like to see rate increases to be only at the level of inflation or less

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So what do you think?

First, tell us a little bit about yourself

Name: Rex Brady

Email or physical address: ilex@actrix.co.nz

Organisation (if applicable): n/a

Age group: 20 or under 21 to 30 31 to 50 51 to 70 71 and over

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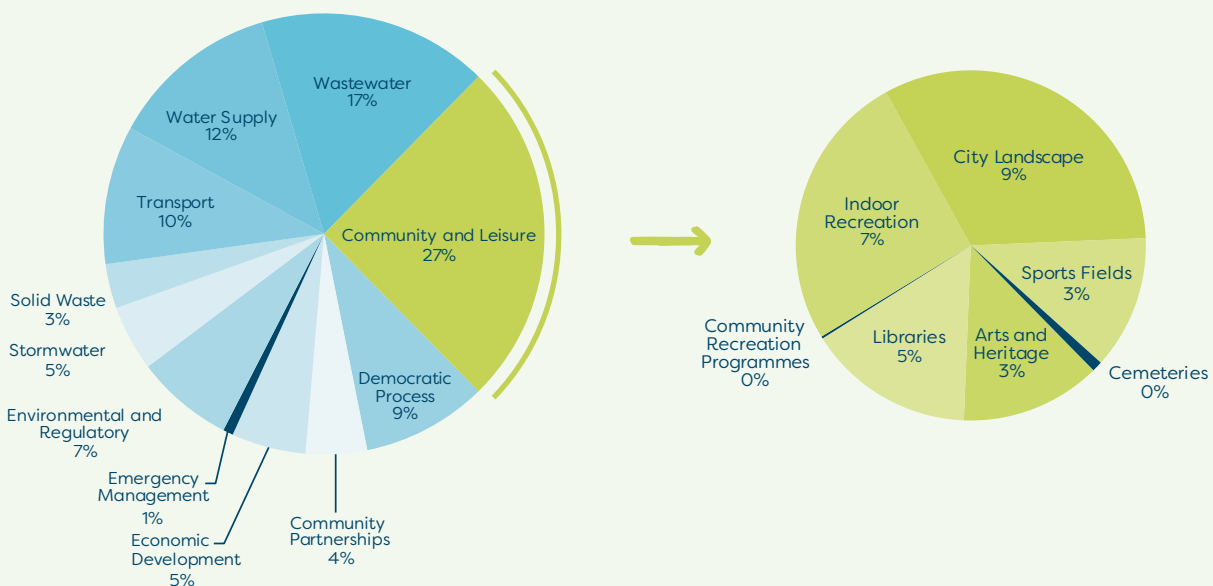
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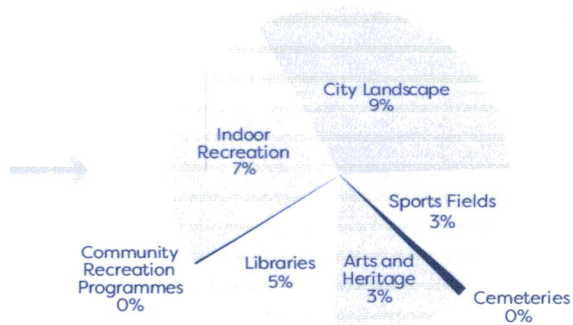
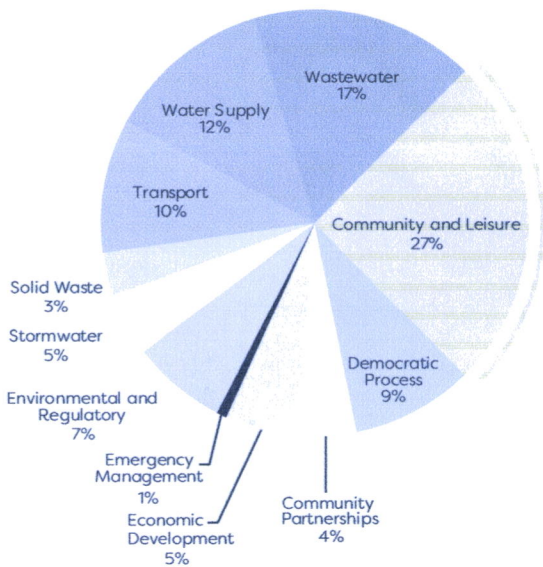
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2017 ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION PREPARATION FOR THE 2018-2028 LONG TERM PLAN	
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Clean City: People will move away if the city is really dirty; Lots of rubbish that will wash into stormwater system and endanger wildlife. Glass could cut tyres or people.	
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Community Recreation Programmes: We have nothing to do with this	
WHAT CAN COUNCIL DO TO MAKE THESE SERVICES EASIER TO USE BY YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS?	
WHAT COULD COUNCIL BE DOING BETTER FOR CHILDREN? ARE THERE NEW SERVICES THAT COULD BE PROVIDED?	
More bike tracks around shops More bike paths so it's safer for kids to ride Service to teach kids how to bike on roads	
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Bigger skate park Trampoline park in Whitby	
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COUNCIL SERVICES	YOUR FIVE MOST IMPORTANT	YOUR FIVE LEAST IMPORTANT
Water supply: Drinking water from your taps	✓	
Wastewater: Sewerage and pipes that carry it	✓	
Wastewater treatment plant: Collects solids for landfill and cleans liquid clean again before pumping it out to sea		
Stormwater management: Water that comes off roads and piped into the harbour and sea, and the pipes that carry it		
City roading and safety: Local roads and road safety programmes	✓	
Transport Facilities e.g. bus stops, carparks, footbridges, and footpaths		
Waste minimisation: Education for schools and households, kerbside recycling		
Landfill: Spicer Landfill		
Rubbish collection: Picking up rubbish bags from the streets		
City cleaning: Cleans streets, picks up litter, and cleans off graffiti	✓	
Emergency management operations: Support people affected by disasters such as flooding or an earthquake		
City governance: The Mayor and Councillors and Council meetings		✓
Partnership with Māori: Working with our with Māori communities		
Council property: Looks after Council buildings, halls etc		
Arts and Heritage e.g. Pātaka, Heritage Trail, and street decorations		✓
Library Services: The main Library, Cannons Creek, Pukerua Bay, Titahi Bay and Whitby libraries		
Indoor Recreation: Aquatic centre, Cannons Creek pool, Te Rauparaha Arena courts		
Community Recreation Programmes such as Healthy Eating and Healthy Action, life-timers club		✓
City landscape: Parks, playgrounds and walking pathways		
Sports fields and outdoor courts: Taking care of sports grounds and courts		
Cemeteries and Crematorium: Whenua Tapu, Porirua cemetery, and Pauatahanui Burial Ground		
Environment and City Planning: Making rules and plans around land use		
Te Awarua-o-Porirua Harbour and Catchment: Protecting and restoring the Harbour and surrounding catchment	✓	
District Plan Administration and Monitoring: Making rules around land use to protect the environment and make sure buildings are safe and following the rules		✓
Building Compliance: Makes sure buildings are safe		
Environmental Standards: Litter control, water contamination, abandoned cars, and public health nuisances		
Animal Control: Looking after stray and dangerous dogs		
Liquor Licensing: Deciding what shops, clubs, restaurants & bars can sell alcohol		✓
City Promotion: Promoting the city as a destination for residents and visitors		
City Centre Revitalisation: Attracts new businesses to the city centre		
Visitor Information Services: Gives visitors info on what there is to do here		
Sister Cities: Culture and business relationship with cities in; China, Japan, United Kingdom, Australia and Afghanistan		
Community Development: Info, advice and grants to community groups		
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2017 ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

FEEDBACK ON DRAFT REGIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION PLAN

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PLEASE GIVE REASONS FOR YOUR ANSWER: Better for the environment

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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RESOURCE RECOVERY AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	It's a great idea.
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WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	People not bothering or not knowing about it

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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	It is a good idea and it could happen, but it should be kept optional. Or find a way to keep your compost as well as getting rid of some.
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO MAKE IT WORK?	Provide 'Green Waste Bins' for people to put their compost and lawn clipping Advertise it Keep it easy and local End use for compost
WHAT MIGHT BE SOME PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME?	Cost
WHAT COULD COUNCIL DO TO ENCOURAGE HOUSEHOLDS AND SCHOOLS TO COMPOST MORE?	Schools already compost Schools work toward a prize / hold a competition Provide bins for households

IMPROVED RECYCLING SERVICES	
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF Recycling AS A POSSIBLE ACTION?	It's defiantly something to focus on.
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Please pay the workers currently being underpaid the working wage now, and make me more proud of our wonderful city. The council will be well rewarded with productivity.

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- Yes
- No

Something else? Tell us what you would do.

Is there anything else you'd like to say?

Comments

Porirua City Council is a good organisation. Keep it at way and lead by example.

Attached Documents

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Need Help?

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So what do you think?

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Organisation (if applicable): _____

Age group: 20 or under 21 to 30 31 to 50 51 to 70 71 and over

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Our 2017-18 rates proposal

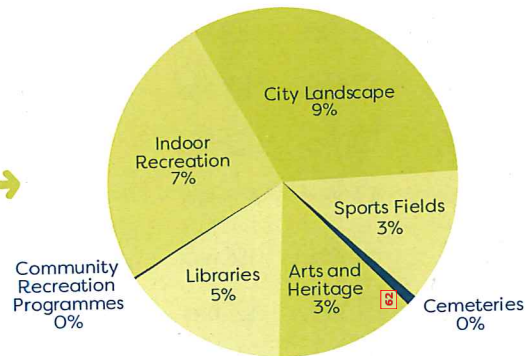
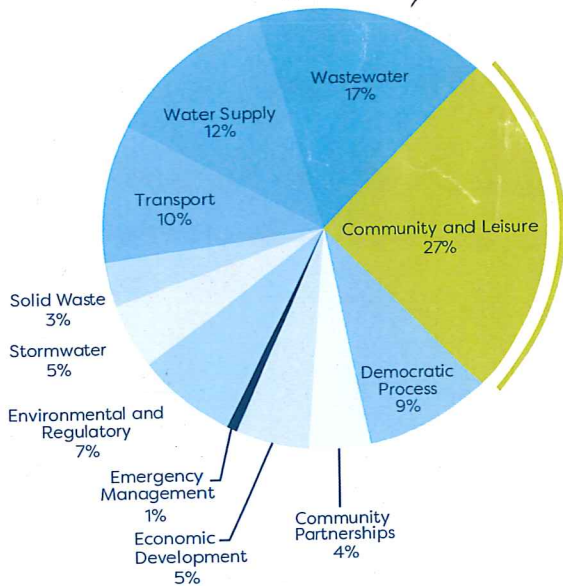
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Economic Development, Community Partnership, Democratic Partnership
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Draft Regional Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2017-23

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Proposed Primary Regional Target:

- Yes No

Porirua City's Local Action Plan:

- No. 1 Yes No
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Proposed Regional Actions:

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Many REGIONAL Council MIRRORS P.C.C. proposals, just seems to double the number of people needed to do same job.

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Yes (go to 5A.)

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Immediately

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Something else? Tell us what you think.

Over a 2 year period seems fair

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Providing there is a return on investment

Is there anything else you'd like to say?

Comments

With regards to the WMMP, I would like to see contestable funding included as an incentive for people to bring fresh and innovative ideas with regards to waste minimisation and reduction. So much more we can achieve as a community when it comes to lowering our waste production. We have some bright minds out there as other councils including Kapiti appreciate (LM1), why doesn't Porirua.

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So what do you think?

First, tell us a little bit about yourself

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Organisation (if applicable):

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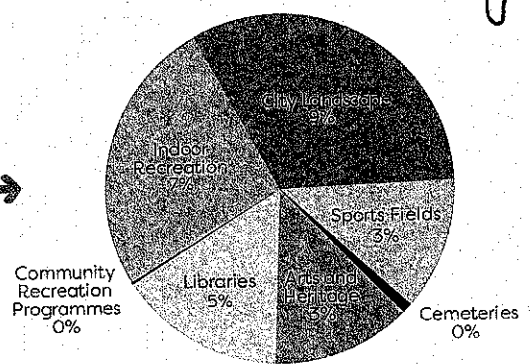
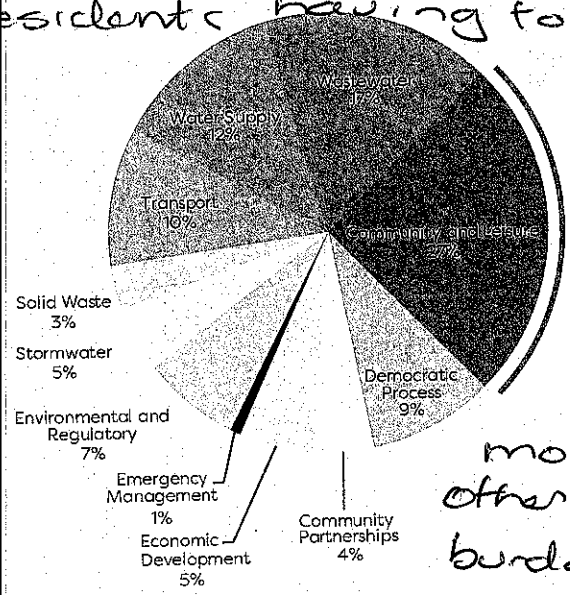
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Council loses sight of the fact the CPI increase is under 1%. Shortfall should be covered by renting residents having to pay for use of libraries and



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The business/commercial district is struggling and held back from attracting new tenants/businesses/offices because of much cheaper rates in Wellington

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So what do you think?

First, tell us a little bit about yourself

Name: Robyn Hall
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 Organisation (if applicable): deltech Equipment Services Ltd (Plimmerton)
 Age group: 20 or under 21 to 30 31 to 50 51 to 70 71 and over
 Do you want to present your submission in person: Yes No
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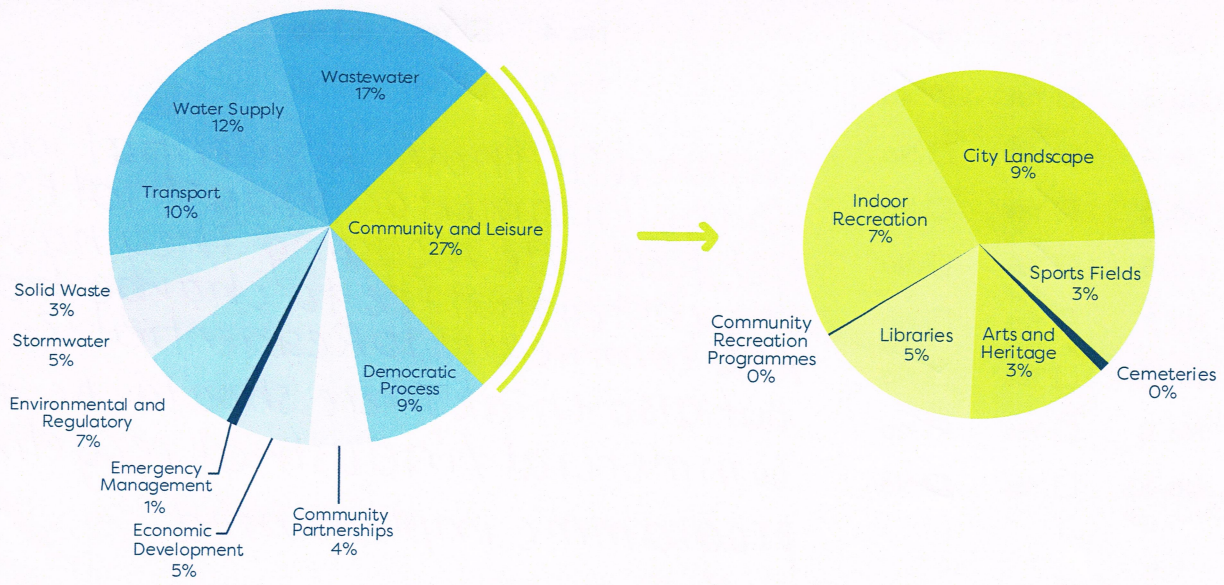
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community/leisure



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work on attracting more commercial/Industrial businesses to move into Porirua. Adding a CDR to the already high (in comparison to Wgtn/Hutt Valley) commercial rates is not going to do this. Change Boundary on Porirua/Wgtn region so Keneperu Drive is included in Porirua not Wgtn.

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When will those "Residential" owners in the Plimmerton Industrial Estate get kerbside recycling. They have paid a substantial fee to change from Resi Commercial to Residential?? But also think there should be a commercial/industrial recycling programme implemented.

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be made. PCC should be living within the Rate Payers means

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- Yes (go to 5A.)
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Q5A. If you answered yes, when do you think we should do this?

- Immediately
 Phased in over a number of years

Something else? Tell us what you think.

This should be paid for from PCC delaying any further capital spend on areas that are not immediately required

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- Yes
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Something else? Tell us what you would do.

Absolutely NO - PCC advise there is a shortfall of \$60 Million and seeking to spend Rate Payers monies on building improvements It makes me wonder where PCC priorities are get the books in order first

Is there anything else you'd like to say?

Comments

Recommend that appropriately skilled rate payers are included on the PCCs financial body to bring some balance to the table

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also because you are prepared to randomly change your policies and differentials to suit your political convenience. Business requires certainty from Government. The Porirua City Council is not displaying certainty with its proposals this year. Porirua needs to continue to grow commercially. By heaping costs onto business that would otherwise have been directed away from us, you are telling your commercial sector that it isn't important and that you take us for granted. Porirua won't grow by accident, particularly with Transmission Gully construction looming. The best message the council can send to business is that it hears that its business rates are already the highest in the region and that it is prepared to follow the market movement in valuations and ease off on rating costs. Porirua continues to attract people who want to live here. That kind of growth is assured. What it needs to do is attract business in the same way. I hope to see a more concerted effort on business attraction in the coming year, particularly if businesses continue to shoulder an unfair portion of the costs.

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WASTEWATER BYLAW The proposed

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We would welcome your feedback on the proposed regional targets and actions and the proposed Local Action Plan for Porirua City.

For more information, and to read the draft Plan, go to www.wgtnregionwasteplan.co.nz

Our primary target is to reduce the total quantity of waste sent to class 1 landfills from 600kg per person per annum, to 400kg per person per annum by 2026. Whether or not this target is achieved will largely depend on the initiatives and resources that are put towards it by each council.

Q3. Do you agree with the proposed primary regional target?

- Yes
 No

Q4. Do you agree with the proposed regional actions?

Proposed Regional Actions	Yes	No
Investigate and if feasible develop, implement and oversee monitoring and enforcement of the regional bylaw.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Implement National Waste Data Framework and utilise the Framework to increase strategic information.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Deliver enhanced regional engagement, communications, and education.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facilitate local councils to determine and where feasible, implement optimised kerbside systems that maximise diversion and are cost-effective to communities.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Investigate and if feasible, develop a region-wide resource recovery network – including facilities for construction and demolition waste, food and/or biosolids, and other organic waste.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collaborate on options to use biosolids beneficially.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promote, investigate and, where appropriate and cost-effective, support the establishment of shared governance and service delivery arrangements, where such arrangements have the potential to enhance the efficiency of waste management and minimisation initiatives within the Region.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan, for example, human resources and research, funding the formulation of the next WMMP, or investing in shared infrastructure or initiatives.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work collaboratively with local government organisations, non-government organisations and other key stakeholders to undertake research and actions to advance solutions to waste management issues such as, but not limited to e-waste, plastic bags, and the need for a container deposit system.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work together to lobby for product stewardship for possible priority products such as, but not limited to e-waste, tyres and plastic bags.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Porirua City's proposed action plan can be found on pages 63-73 of the draft Plan. A summary can also be found on pages 15-16 of our Consultation Document.

Q4. Do you agree with Porirua's proposed Local Action Plan?

Porirua City's Local Action Plan: Yes No

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As mentioned on page 19 of the Consultation Document, we are considering the living wage as part of our next Long-term Plan that would cost approximately \$712,000, or a 1.5 per cent increase in rates.

Q5. Do you support an increase in rates to pay city workers a living wage?

- Yes (go to 5A.)
 No

Q5A. If you answered yes, when do you think we should do this?

- Immediately
 Phased in over a number of years

Something else? Tell us what you think.

I'm interested in research on the impact of the living wage on Porirua - better health? better access to doctors? ability to buy houses? housing in general? interaction with communities?

After considering the information on pages 17-19 of the Consultation Document, and given the Council Administration Building requires significant repairs:

Q6. Would you support additional investment to address the issues with the building?

- Yes
 No

Something else? Tell us what you would do.

But it's not a major priority: communication with public and waste disposal/rubbish is most important along with a clean harbour.

Is there anything else you'd like to say?

Comments

The new Council is doing good stuff and the memebtrs are supportive and fantastic. Love their enthusiasm. Priorities for us: rubbish maintenance environment living wage

Attached Documents

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So what do you think?

First, tell us a little bit about yourself

Name: Ross Piper

Email or physical address: Flat 4 63 Main Rd Titahi Bay Porirua 5200

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Age group: 20 or under 21 to 30 31 to 50 51 to 70 71 and over

Do you want to present your submission in person: Yes No

If yes, please provide your phone number so we can contact you: _____

Would you like to subscribe to our e-newsletter to keep up-to-date on this year's Annual Plan and other future Council news and activities:

Yes No

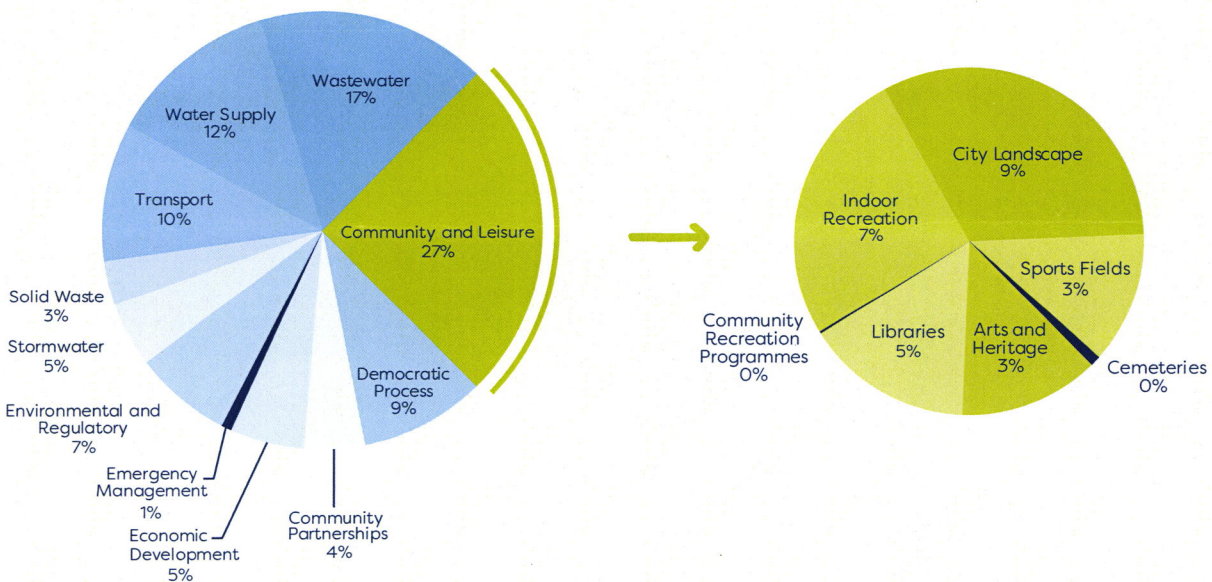
Our 2017-18 rates proposal

1. After considering the information described on page 5 regarding our 2017-18 rates proposal:

Do you support the revised lower projected rates increase of 4.9 per cent?

Yes No

a. Please tell us which areas from the chart below that you might support a reduction in services or investing to further reduce our current rates proposal. We will also use this feedback to assist in the development of the Long-term Plan 2018-28.



Our proposed City Development Rate

2. After considering the information described on pages 7-12 regarding introducing a City Development Rate (CDR) to rebalance the rates portions:

Which option do you support?

- Option 1: no change i.e. don't add any targeted rate
- Option 2: introduce \$500,000 CDR and Rural Differential change
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- Option 4: option 3 plus reducing the Uniform Annual General Charge

Something else? Tell us what you would do.

See attached papers

Draft Regional Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2017-23

3. After considering the information on pages 15-16 describing the proposed regional and local actions developed by the councils of the Wellington region:

Do you agree with the following?

Proposed Primary Regional Target:

- Yes No

Proposed Regional Actions:

- No. 1 Yes No
- No. 2 Yes No
- No. 3 Yes No
- No. 4 Yes No
- No. 5 Yes No
- No. 6 Yes No
- No. 7 Yes No
- No. 8 Yes No
- No. 9 Yes No
- No. 10 Yes No

Porirua City's Local Action Plan:

- No. 1 Yes No
- No. 2 Yes No
- No. 3 Yes No
- No. 4 Yes No
- No. 5 Yes No

Looking ahead to the next Long-term Plan

4. After considering the information on pages 17-19, and given the Council Administration Building requires significant repairs, would you support additional investment to address the issues with the building?

- Yes No

Something else? Tell us what you would do.

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- Yes (go to 5a.) No

a. If you answered yes, when do you think we should do this?

- Immediately Phased in over a number of years

Something else? Tell us what you would do.

Additional feedback

Is there anything else you'd like to say?

See attached papers.

All information provided will be publicly available

we watched the main road in Titahi Bay become a swiftly-flowing river as water poured down the hillside streets.

The existing stormwater system was unable to capture the water on the surrounding streets & on the Main Road.

The water flowed rapidly off the street, down our driveway & into the house. Every heavy rain episode now makes us very nervous & insecure. Council must take this problem seriously.

* Our Proposed City Development Rate.
No comment for this section.

* Draft Regional Waste Management & Minimisation Plan 2017-23
No comment for this section.

* Looking Ahead to the Next Long-term Plan.

4. The Council Administration Building is clearly not safe enough or functionally adequate for Council's present needs. Essential work has to be done, but where will funding come from? Personal projects, adventure parks, cycleways & other perhaps desirable things should not displace essential council responsibilities.

Porirua City Council
- 1 MAY 2017
Customer Services

So what do you think?

First, tell us a little bit about yourself

Name: PAUL A MACREGOR

Email or physical address: PMACREGOR@PCC.GOVT.NZ

Organisation (if applicable): —

Age group: 20 or under 21 to 30 31 to 50 51 to 70 71 and over

Do you want to present your submission in person: Yes No

If yes, please provide your phone number so we can contact you:

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Yes No

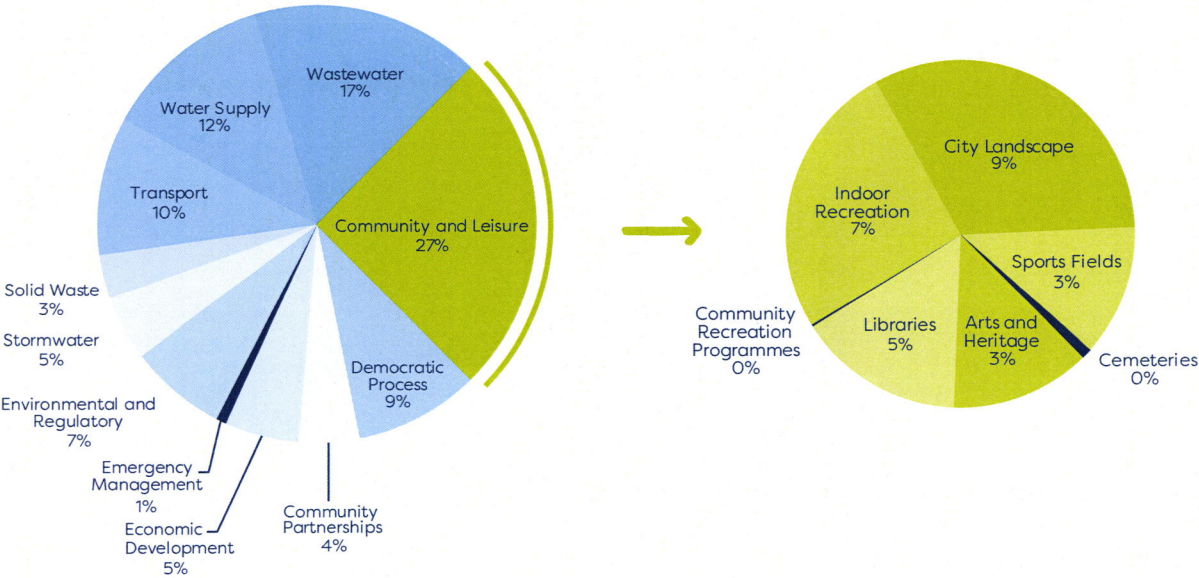
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Do you agree with the following?

Proposed Primary Regional Target:

- Yes No

Proposed Regional Actions:

- No. 1 Yes No
- No. 2 Yes No
- No. 3 Yes No
- No. 4 Yes No
- No. 5 Yes No
- No. 6 Yes No
- No. 7 Yes No
- No. 8 Yes No
- No. 9 Yes No
- No. 10 Yes No

Porirua City's Local Action Plan:

- No. 1 Yes No
- No. 2 Yes No
- No. 3 Yes No
- No. 4 Yes No
- No. 5 Yes No

So what do you think?

First, tell us a little bit about yourself

Name: Shona Shearer

Email or physical address: shonamuzz@gmail.com

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Age group: 20 or under 21 to 30 31 to 50 51 to 70 71 and over

Do you want to present your submission in person: Yes No I will be presenting

If yes, please provide your phone number so we can contact you: 'instead on a joint submission regarding Bothamley Park.'

Would you like to subscribe to our e-newsletter to keep up-to-date on this year's

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Yes No (already on this I think)

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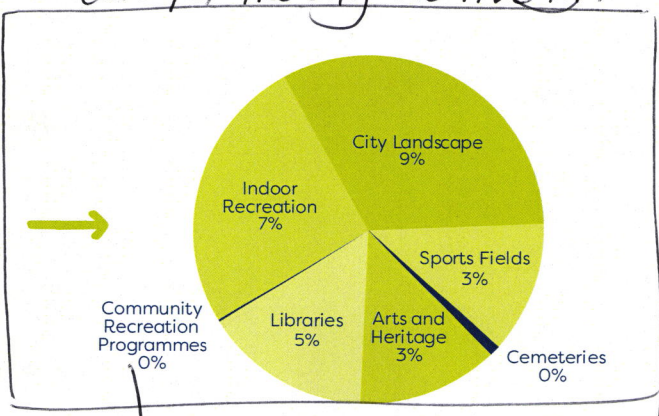
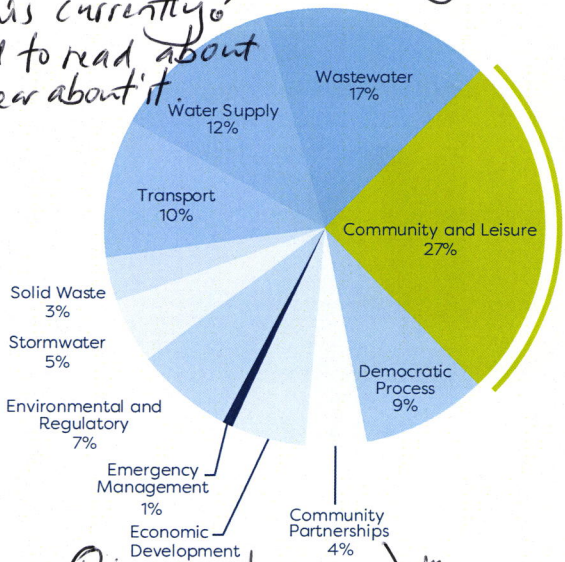
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Yes No

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* Regarding community partnerships
①. What specifically is happening in this currently?
We need to read about it & hear about it

Please don't reduce this as it's vital to create community & show care for the city we live in.



Is this perf effective? & how is it being used?

perhaps more emphasis could be given to community recreation programmes versus Indoor Recreation (taking recreation out to where people live & out into our beautiful parts such as Bothamley)

Our proposed City Development Rate

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Which option do you support? *The fairest option*

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Do you agree with the following?

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- Yes
- No

Porirua City's Local Action Plan:

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- No. 2 Yes No
- No. 3 Yes No
- No. 4 Yes No
- No. 5 Yes No

Proposed Regional Actions:

- No. 1 Yes No
- No. 2 Yes No
- No. 3 Yes No
- No. 4 Yes No
- No. 5 Yes No
- No. 6 Yes No
- No. 7 Yes No
- No. 8 Yes No
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I think working towards the targets for waste management & minimisation is very important for our council & city to be ~~working~~ focused on because we need to live in a sustainable manner & be wise stewards for our children's future & generations ahead. We need to focus on sustainability now, so I give this part my full support.

Let's talk about the year ahead

Introduction

We all know that Porirua City is already a great place to live, work and raise a family, but there is always room for improvement! Developing and improving the city costs money, and we're committed to making rates as fair and affordable as possible. So we need to work together to decide what the city should invest in.

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Which Community Board Area is your property in?

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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.

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person per annum, to 400kg per person per annum by 2026. Whether or not this target is achieved will largely depend on the initiatives and resources that are put towards it by each council.

Q3. Do you agree with the proposed primary regional target?

- Yes
 No

Q4. Do you agree with the proposed regional actions?

Proposed Regional Actions	Yes	No
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Q4. Do you agree with Porirua's proposed Local Action Plan?

Porirua City's Local Action Plan:	Yes	No
No. 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No. 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No. 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- No. 4
- No. 5

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Q5. Do you support an increase in rates to pay city workers a living wage?

- Yes (go to 5A.)
- No

Q5A. If you answered yes, when do you think we should do this?

- Immediately
- Phased in over a number of years

Something else? Tell us what you think.

After considering the information on pages 17-19 of the Consultation Document, and given the Council Administration Building requires significant repairs:

Q6. Would you support additional investment to address the issues with the building?

- Yes
- No

Something else? Tell us what you would do.

Primary assessment should be done to see if repairs are going to be cost-effective, or if moving to another of Porirua's premises/a new build is more feasible in the long term.

Is there anything else you'd like to say?

Comments

Yes. I would like to propose a fenced dog park for Porirua. I have submitted this proposal as a supporting document to this online submission.

Attached Documents

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Dog Park submission A Allum 2017

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Which Community Board Area is your property in?

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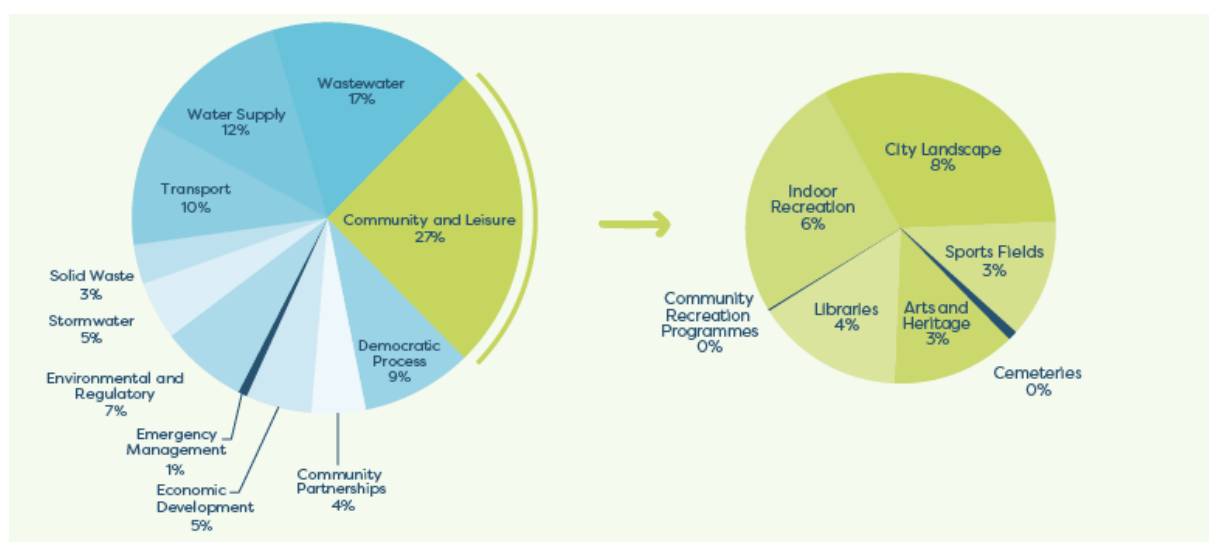
After considering the information described on page 5 of the Consultation Document regarding our 2017-18 rates proposal:

Q1. Do you support the revised lower projected rates increase of 4.9 per cent?

Yes

No

Q1A. Please tell us what areas from the chart below that you might support a reduction in services or investments to further reduce our current rates proposal. We will also use this feedback to assist in the development of the Long-term Plan 2018-28.



Comments

I am a member of Porirua Economic Development Group (PEDG) and support their submission. In the current Long Term Plan Porirua is proposing that the median rate for a home will be \$4000 pa in 2024. For the same period Lower Hutt is projecting a 2024 rate of \$2650 pa. Councillors need to act now by cutting rates and addressing what is an outrageous proposal. In regard to Commercial rates JLL carried out a survey of Commercial rates over 7 Cities based upon retail zoned rating sites. All areas incorporated the regional rating portion. Porirua has the highest commercial rates. As an example, for the owner of a \$2 million retail zoned building in Porirua the rates would be \$37,900 pa, yet the same value building on Queen Street in Auckland would pay \$11,600 pa less. Asking to select what areas to make savings in is a diversion and lacking in integrity. Councillors should be instructing the CE to reduce costs to align with the most efficient of those of other Councils with a population in the 50,000-100, 000 range. The example of Queenstown is a guide of what Councillors can achieve. No rates increase but increasing satisfaction with performance. There are many areas where Council can save money. Why not ask the public where you could save rather than consult on where you can spend? I have worked to help with Economic development within Porirua City and was a member of the Leisure and Recreation Board for 3 years. There is a need to develop a cost saving culture within PCC to go along with innovation and a culture of ongoing improvement. Here are a few suggestions however you would find many residents who could build a broad list of options: 1 Leases PCC has a number of leases that are on non commercial terms. It is not right that residents have to subsidize these private enterprises. 2 Gear Homestead the costs of maintaining the grounds is high and little income comes in to offset those and maintenance costs. Either develop it so it becomes cost neutral or give it to a Trust (Garden Society) to operate. 3 Small blue rubbish bins These are at locations around walkways and other areas. They hold about 65 litres of rubbish and have to be emptied often. Convert them

to 240 litre plastic bins as Waste Management use and have them managed by a private contractor. They can have small access tops and would only have to be cleared 25% less often than the present arrangement. Such private contractors have bin lifts so it is better all around. 4 Community and Leisure Our costs are about 40% higher than other Councils. Why not make reductions in this area. You can involve our Polytechnic as a partner and work closer with what local people expect and relate to. High cost sports grounds should be turned into parks and there should be very strong cost evaluation on all sports facilities. In many cases it would be lower cost to hire the Ole Soccer Grounds and concentrate effort towards high usage facilities. 5 Overnight Campers I note the campers at Motukaraka Point. They do not pay any fee. Why should ratepayers subsidise them? I suggest you create a level terrace North of the car park at the Jetski Club. There exists a toilet block that is linked to the mains. You could have a large camper park near the walkway. Monitor it by a remote camera and have an easy pay system where users go online and pay direct to PCC. If people do not pay then issue a ticket as you would for those that overstay in parking lots. Simple, low cost and effective. 6 Harbour moorings We have a commercially established marina. My understanding is that other harbour moorings are charged at a rate that does not recover operating costs. Not sure if this is PCC or some other body however why not let the marina manage all other moorings and provide a fee to PCC. 7 Library Stop operating the part time libraries or charge users a fee that will cover their costs. users pass close to the main library and can utilise that. There is a need to understand that we no longer need to build palatial facilities for future libraries. As we continue in the digital world there is a changing need for libraries. They are not there to provide a newspaper or magazine just so a few people can save by not buying a paper. That is a private not public benefit. 8 Land Holding Review This is an example where the current CE has acted to turn dead sites into rate able properties. It is a good example of using common sense and initiative. Although it is taking a long time Councillors need to be aware of how many years of inaction does not help the pockets of ratepayers. I will outline the loss of rates in relation to the section beside my property.

After considering the information described on between pages 7-12 of the Consultation Document regarding introducing a City Development Rate (CDR) to rebalance the rates portions:

Q2. Which option do you support?

- Option 1: no change i.e. no targeted rate
- Option 2: introduce \$500,000 CDR and Rural Differential change
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- Option 4: option 3 plus reducing the Uniform Annual General Charge

Something else? Tell us what you would do.

Councils have to have a rating policy. In establishing the apportionment of rates there is a need to consider Public and Private benefits and then allocate costs in proportion to those benefits. The outcome of this then leads to a surcharge on Valuations in some areas (Commercial) where more benefits fall (free parking etc) and a discount on others (rural) where they do not get the same facilities (footpaths street lights). This is all based around the capital Value (used to be land values years ago) and there is research that loosely equates capital value and the ability to pay and this has been accepted through courts over the years. The overriding objective is to show that the rating policy is based upon fairness and equity when taking into account the services provide to each sector of the city Options 2, 3 4 move away from the basis of rating policy and are about pushing rates onto minority groups that have little or no vote so can be ignored by Councillors. The people have not had the high value increase that others have had in fact one could say that they have missed out and are about to have there pocket picked by PCC. If these groups had a stronger vote this idea would not have been floated. there has not been any comment from Council that they would remove this surcharge once commercial and rural values increased in a similar manner at the next revaluation round. I raise these issues as I have concerns about the legality of how Council is acting. Some years ago I Chaired a Commercial Ratepayers Legal Challenge against Wellington City Council. The Outcome (both District Court and High Court) was that WCC lost. The ramification of the court decision was that WCC had to lower the differential that they had applied to Commercial ratepayers. This was a substantial impost on the city with WCC spending some

\$800,000 and losing the case. I wish to see that PCC does not put itself into the same position.

We would welcome your feedback on the proposed regional targets and actions and the proposed Local Action Plan for Porirua City.

For more information, and to read the draft Plan, go to www.wgtnregionwasteplan.co.nz

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Q3. Do you agree with the proposed primary regional target?

- Yes
 No

Q4. Do you agree with the proposed regional actions?

Proposed Regional Actions	Yes	No
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Deliver enhanced regional engagement, communications, and education.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Collaborate on options to use biosolids beneficially.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promote, investigate and, where appropriate and cost-effective, support the establishment of shared governance and service delivery arrangements, where such arrangements have the potential to enhance the efficiency of waste management and minimisation initiatives within the Region.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan, for example, human resources and research, funding the formulation of the next WMMP, or investing in shared infrastructure or initiatives.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Work collaboratively with local government organisations, non-government organisations and other key stakeholders to undertake research and actions to advance solutions to waste management issues such as, but not limited to e-waste, plastic bags, and the need for a container deposit system.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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also be found on pages 15-16 of our Consultation Document.

Q4. Do you agree with Porirua's proposed Local Action Plan?

Porirua City's Local Action Plan: Yes No

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- Yes (go to 5A.)
 No

Q5A. If you answered yes, when do you think we should do this?

- Immediately
 Phased in over a number of years

Something else? Tell us what you think.

Various Councils around NZ have adopted some form of the living wage. My view is that Councillors face some challenging choices. Considering the proposed level of rates in 2024 and how outrageous they are in the context of other Councils there need to be priorities set. Lower the current proposed rates increase immediately. Adjust the long term plan next year and look to bring the living wage in over the 3 years following the next long term plan. That would result in a level of fairness to both ratepayers and employees.

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- Yes
 No

Something else? Tell us what you would do.

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Introduction

We all know that Porirua City is already a great place to live, work and raise a family, but there is always room for improvement! Developing and improving the city costs money, and we're committed to making rates as fair and affordable as possible. So we need to work together to decide what the city should invest in.

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Which Community Board Area is your property in?

- Aotea
- Ascot Park
- Camborne
- Cannons Creek
- Colonial Knob
- Elsdon
- Hongoeka
- Judgeford
- Kenepuru
- Mana Island
- Paekakariki Hill
- Papakowhai
- Paremata
- Pauatahanui
- Plimmerton
- Porirua City Centre
- Pukerua Bay
- Ranui
- Takapuwahia
- Titahi Bay
- Waitangirua
- Whitby

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.

Preferred hearing location:

- Annual Plan Day 1**
- Annual Plan Day 2**

Hearing Needs: Will present with Chris Te'o and Miranda Walker. Powerpoint presentation If possible morning or early afternoon time. Thank you.

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Is there anything else you'd like to say?

Comments

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Dear Mike

GWRC submission on the draft Porirua City Council Annual Plan

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

Proposed Master Plans

GWRC supports the strategic approach proposed for developing a Wastewater Network Master Plan. GWRC also supports the development of the CBD Flooding Master Plan and investigations to manage flood hazard in the CBD.

Transmission Gully - SH1 and SH58 revocation

GWRC urges Porirua City Council to support and promote public transport services and park & ride facilities before Transmission Gully opens in 2020.

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.

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 04 831 3314 or by email at laura.mckim@gw.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Laidlaw
Chair

Submission to Porirua City Council's 2017-18 Annual Plan

1. 2017-18 Rates proposal

I support the revised lower projected rates increase of 4.9%.

2. Proposed Rates

I support Option 1 for the following reason.

I do not believe that the proposed changes should include any change to the Rural Differential. Historically there has been no "rebalancing" when the rural ratepayers have "taken a hit" in terms of a big rates increase associated with higher property values. Implementing a policy change such as this now has the potential to set a precedent - is there going to be a "rebalancing" each time one sector's valuations rise disproportionately? or will there be another "rebalancing" in favour of rural ratepayers if/when rural valuations rise - as they have the potential to do when Transmission Gully is complete or if PCC implements the changes to rural-residential indicated within the District Plan proposals? As long as rates are linked to property valuations there will always be these changes to rates that people find less palatable (contrasting with the positive feelings people usually have when they see their property values have risen!) so maybe Council needs to think longer term as to whether there are other ways of setting rates.

3. Draft Regional Waste Management & Minimisation Plan

I support the Proposed Primary Regional Target, all of the Proposed Regional Actions and Porirua City's Local Action Plan.

4. Looking Ahead to the next Long Term Plan

I support the need for added investment to address some of the issues associated with the Council Administration Building, specifically those required to provide safe, healthy and efficient working conditions for city workers. I would prioritise this over the Living Wage for city workers.

I wish to be heard in support of this submission.

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28 April 2017

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

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

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 Porirua City and is contributing to Porirua City's long term goal to be *"a great place to live, work, and raise a family"*, along with helping to implement the Porirua Harbour Catchment Management Plan, and local actions in the Regional Waste Management and Minimisation Plan among other strategic goals.
2. Independent research¹ shows that the Enviroschools programme results in the following outcomes in local communities:



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 Porirua City Council (PCC) for its support for the Enviroschools Programme in Porirua City since 2004, and in particular acknowledges the increased funding of our programme to \$20,000 to enable growth and further development.

¹ Kinnect Group, 2014. Nationwide Enviroschools Census

4. The key requests in this submission are for PCC to:
 - a. Note the contribution that Enviroschools programme makes, and has the potential to make, to achieving Porirua City's strategic social, environmental, cultural and economic goals.
 - b. Note the progress achieved with the Enviroschools programme so far during 2016/17
 - c. Continue to fund \$20,000 for the Enviroschools programme in 2017/18 plus a CPI increase to account for inflation to a total of approximately \$20,340.
 - d. Further strengthens the partnership between Enviroschools and the council through a long term partnership agreement of at least six years.
 - e. Work with the joint councils of the Wellington region to adopt a more ambitious overall target for reduction in waste to landfill that takes a step change in waste management that will enhance Wellington's reputation and show leadership nationally.
 - f. Note that the Enviroschools programme in the Porirua City can play an important role in meeting the goals in the Draft Waste Minimisation and Management Plan
 - g. Retain goal E1 on page 64 of the Draft Waste Minimisation and Management Plan Porirua Action Plan.

Progress during 2016/17

5. With funding of \$20,000 from PCC, the following key highlights have been achieved so far during 2016/17:

- a. Demand to join our programme is strong and growing. 3 new schools have become Enviroschools, bringing the total number of Enviroschools in Porirua City to 9.
- b. Pukerua Bay School currently working towards a Green Gold Review. Whitby Educare is working towards Bronze.
- c. Enviroschools regularly connects with people from a wide range of organisations. We have collaborated with Porirua Harbour Trust, Mountains to Sea, Pataka Art Education team & Ngāti Toa representatives to run professional development for teachers.



- d. A successful and varied professional development and networking schedule is being delivered. This has included Healthy Nature, Healthy People focus, Student Empowerment, and Storm Water PD. This is a comment from one of the

teachers attending: *“Inspiring! Loved the networking between teachers, schools, council & community groups. Learnt about possibilities that weren’t aware of & enjoyed the encouragement & support to embrace these possibilities”*

- e. Enviroschools has begun a collaboration with Te Rito Gardens to provide an opportunity for all local Enviroschools to participate in a wildlife habitat development over the next 3 years.
- f. Porirua Enviroschools have been involved in many exciting sustainability projects. For example in the last 12 months, as part of trialing the 'Drains are for Rain' resource being developed by Enviroschools Te Upoko o te Ika a Māui Porirua School have painted a number of stormwater drain murals at their school, and worked with Porirua City Council to label drains in their school community with labels for promoting awareness that Drains are ONLY for Rain.
- g. Facilitation of an ECE Sustainability Network meeting is being provided termly, with the invitation to participate being extended to all ECE in Porirua.



We request the following:

- 6. PCC notes the positive progress made in the delivery of the Enviroschools programme in Porirua City so far during 2016/17.

Enviroschools funding for 2017/18

- 7. The annual funding for the delivery of the Enviroschools programme by Porirua City is positive, and was increased to \$20,000 in 2016/17 in order to keep pace with delivery across the rest of the region and allow for growth in our programme. We thank the Porirua City Council for this continued funding.
- 8. The majority of the programme funding goes towards paying for a local facilitator based on an hourly rate. It is important for Enviroschools to pay competitive hourly rates, or the programme will lose skilled, committed staff. We therefore provide hourly rate increases to facilitators when appropriate. If hourly rates are increased without corresponding increases in funding levels, this erodes the number of hours for delivery of the programme in Porirua.

- 9. Funding would need to increase by approximately \$340 for 2017/18 using an approximate CPI increase of 1.7% (see http://www.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/economic_indicators/CPI_inflation/ConsumersPriceIndex_HOTDec16qtr.aspx). Wellington City Council takes this approach to its funding grants.

We request the following:

- 10. PCC continues to fund \$20,000 for the EnviroSchools programme in 2017/18 plus a CPI increase to account for inflation to a total of approximately \$20,340.
- 11. PCC commits to a long term funding approach that accounts for increasing hourly rates and expense costs over time in line with inflation.

Looking ahead to the next Long Term Plan 2018

- 12. We expect continued demand from schools and early childhood centres in Porirua City 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 Porirua City and the rest of the Wellington region to consolidate a healthy, vibrant network. We wish to 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.
- 13. The EnviroSchools programme contributes in the following ways to Porirua City’s long term goals and strategies:

Porirua City Strategic documents	How EnviroSchools supports strategic goals
<p>Long Term Plan <i>A great place to live, work, and raise a family</i></p>	<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 Porirua City, and we collaborate strongly with others to ensure outcomes are maximised.</p> <p>In particular, the EnviroSchools programme aligns very strongly with the LTP goals around children and young people being at the centre of decisions, and a healthy and protected harbour and catchment.</p> <p>The EnviroSchools programme helps to meet PCC’s goals 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 - education for future generations of citizens. ● 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 ● Build partnerships with tangata whenua, and understand māori perspectives towards the environment
Draft Regional Waste Management and Minimisation Plan	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)

14. This year we have a one year contract with PCC to deliver the Enviroschools programme. We request that Porirua City Council considers 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 Porirua 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. This approach would also set PCC up to be a key leader in the region in the delivery of the programme. We would be happy to provide PCC with a long term business plan to support this.

15. Our team works closely with many staff in Porirua City, particularly the Community Partnerships team who provide invaluable advice and support. Our team is committed to continuing to work alongside staff and councillors at Porirua City Council to ensure that our programme closely aligns with Porirua City's vision and aims.

We request the following:

16. Porirua City Council works with Enviroschools to develop a long term partnership agreement to continue the delivery of the Enviroschools programme in Porirua City 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

17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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:

21. Set a more ambitious overall target for reduction in waste to landfill that takes a step change in waste management that will enhance Wellington’s reputation and show leadership nationally.
22. Include a number of scenarios for future waste projections based on changes in systems and drivers.
23. Use more positive, inspirational language in the plan.
24. 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

25. 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.



26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.”*



29. 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 Dunedin, the Envirogroup from Carisbrook School are petitioning parliament to change the law to ban single-use plastic shopping bags in NZ. Enviroschools in the Wellington region have supported this. Enviroschools in the Wellington region are also taking many waste related actions, seeking to demonstrate citizenship for the future.

We request the following:

30. 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.

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

Contribution of Enviroschools to local Porirua City waste minimisation actions

31. We strongly support clause E1 on page 64 in terms of action Porirua City Council will take to implement the engagement on waste in Porirua. *“E1: Continue to provide funding for the Enviroschools programme to engage with local schools”.*

32. We commit to working with Porirua 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.

33. There are a number of other Porirua City actions that Enviroschools can support and connect with through promotion within our network, and working with schools. These include:
 - a. E.2: Resource Recovery Education programme
 - b. E3: School organic waste programme
 - c. E4: Supporting educational institutions to promote and undertake waste minimisation
 - d. E5: Supporting residents to promote and undertake waste minimisation
 - e. E6: Supporting community based and other organisations and groups to promote and undertake waste minimisation
 - f. E8: Promoting and supporting waste minimisation at events and festivals (including school galas)
 - g. E9: Love Food Hate Waste Campaign
 - h. E10: Targeted educational campaigns and projects

34. We encourage the waste team at Porirua 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:

35. Note that the Enviroschools programme in Porirua City can play an important role in meeting the goals in the Draft Waste Minimisation and Management Plan

36. Retain goal E1 on page 64, and add *‘and early childhood centres’* after schools.

37. That our Enviroschools facilitators meet with staff at Porirua City Council working to implement to Draft Waste Plan to ensure outcomes are maximised.

Conclusion

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

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Dana Carter
Regional Co-ordinator,
Enviroschools Te Upoko o Te Ika a Māui

So what do you think?

First, tell us a little bit about yourself

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Organisation (if applicable): _____

Age group: 20 or under 21 to 30 31 to 50 51 to 70 71 and over

Do you want to present your submission in person: Yes No

If yes, please provide your phone number so we can contact you: _____

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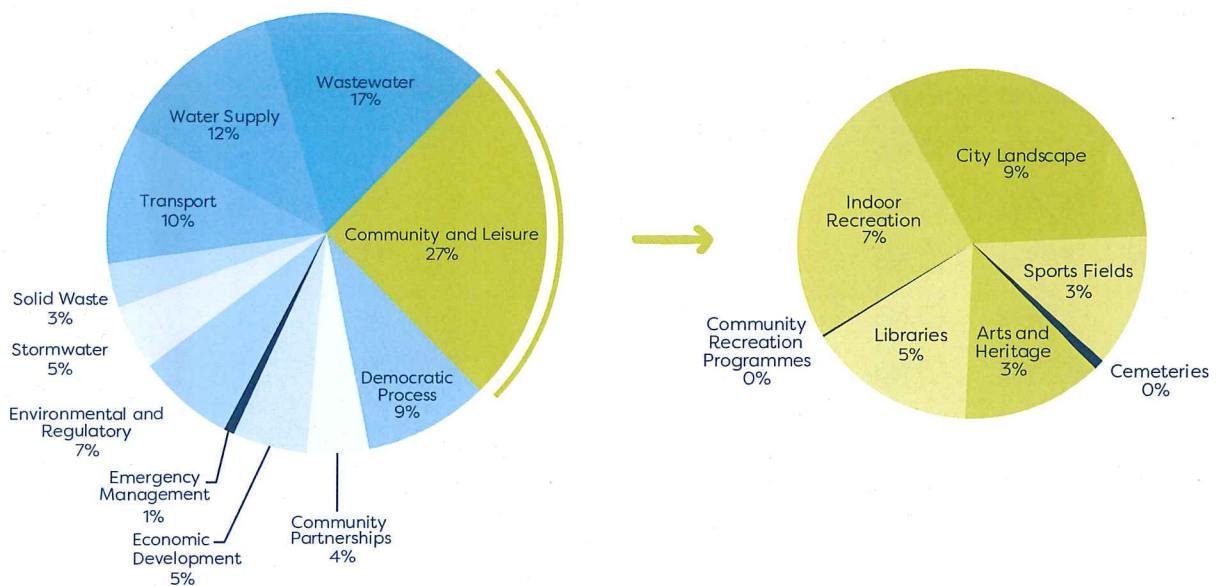
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Yes No

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Proposed Primary Regional Target:

- Yes No

Proposed Regional Actions:

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- No. 2 Yes No
- No. 3 Yes No
- No. 4 Yes No
- No. 5 Yes No
- No. 6 Yes No
- No. 7 Yes No
- No. 8 Yes No
- No. 9 Yes No
- No. 10 Yes No

Porirua City's Local Action Plan:

- No. 1 Yes No
- No. 2 Yes No
- No. 3 Yes No
- No. 4 Yes No
- No. 5 Yes No

So what do you think?

First, tell us a little bit about yourself

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Email or physical address: ianbarlow@gmail.com

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Age group: 20 or under 21 to 30 31 to 50 51 to 70 71 and over

Do you want to present your submission in person: Yes No

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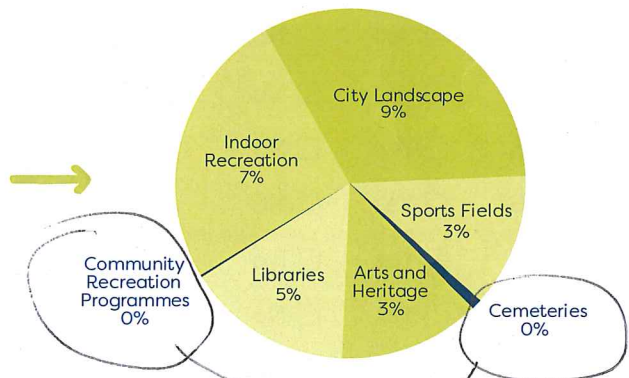
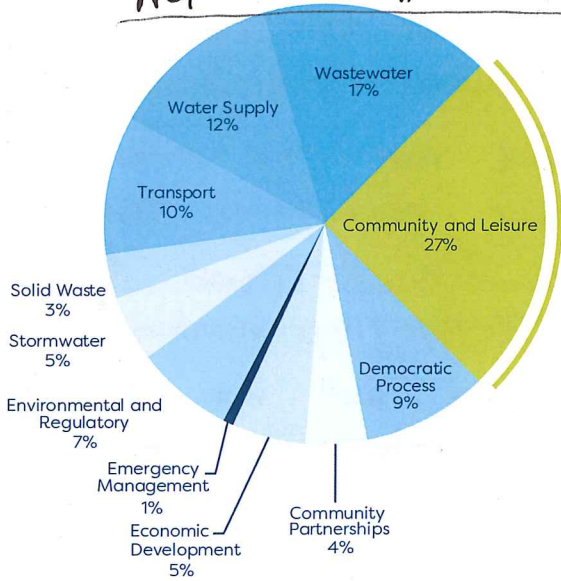
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Yes No Please see separate attached submission

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Net costs after non rate income (Fees and charges, subsidies and grants)



Fully funded user pay?

\$60m vs \$101m
 or about \$80m. ???

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Something else? Tell us what you would do.

From slide show slides: It is a good idea to spread the City Development rate \$500,000 over 750 properties instead of the \$150,000 over 56 properties. However I understood that the original Central City Development Rate related to the canopies area for maintenance, promotion of activity and re-skinning the canopy fabric.

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I presume that this money was/ could be used for this purpose?

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- Yes No

Porirua City's Local Action Plan:

- No. 1 Yes No

Proposed Regional Actions:

- No. 2 Yes No

- No. 1 Yes No

- No. 3 Yes No

- No. 2 Yes No

- No. 4 Yes No

- No. 3 Yes No

- No. 5 Yes No

- No. 4 Yes No

- No. 5 Yes No

- No. 6 Yes No

- No. 7 Yes No

- No. 8 Yes No

- No. 9 Yes No

- No. 10 Yes No

The suggested activities are all sensible and useful in this sphere of activity. I'm surprised that they are not already implemented?

I presume there will be no extra costs to the ratepayer for these proposals?

So what do you think?

First, tell us a little bit about yourself

Name: Isabella

Email or physical address:

Organisation (if applicable):

Age group: 20 or under 21 to 30 31 to 50 51 to 70 71 and over

Do you want to present your submission in person: Yes No

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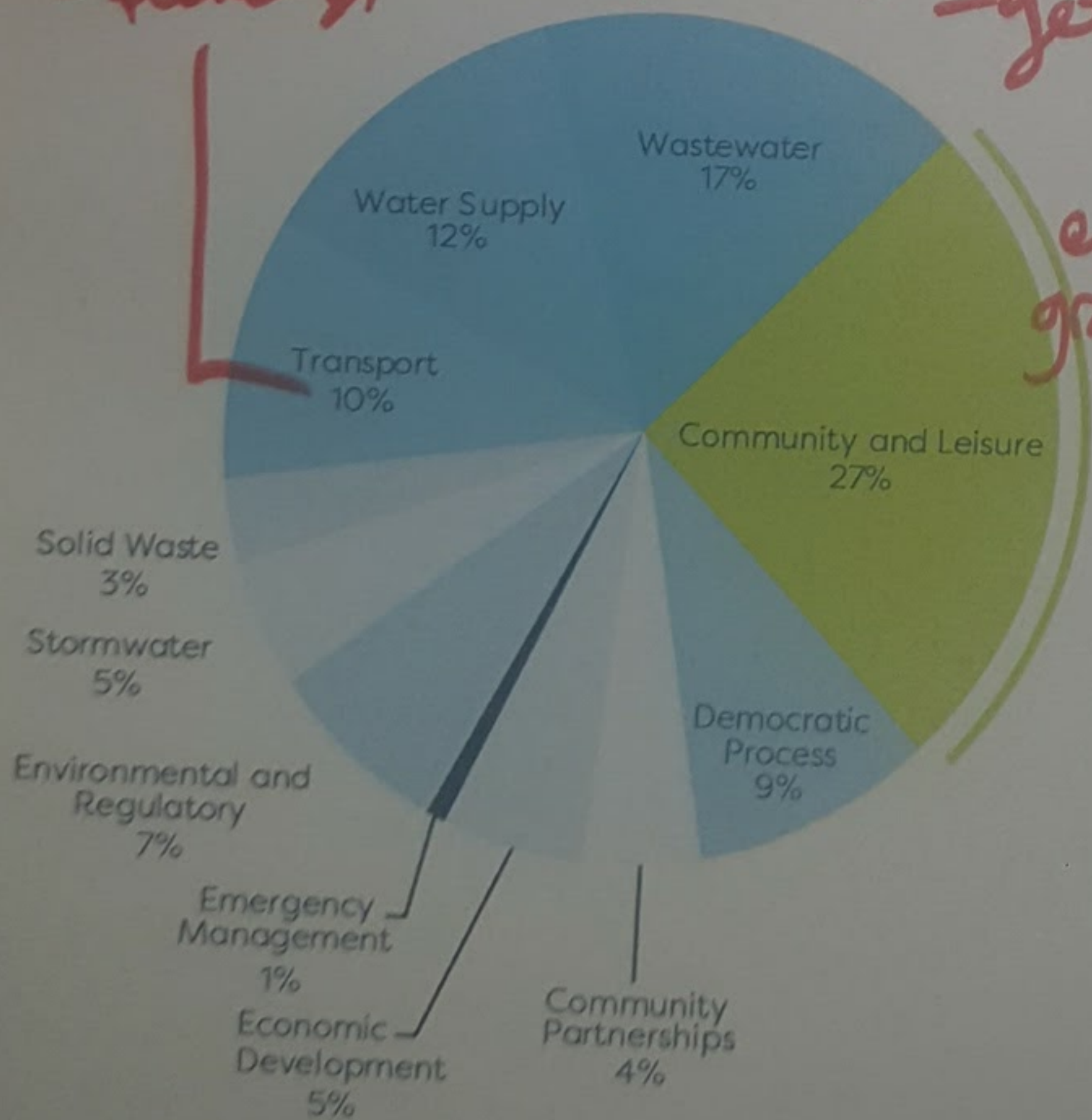
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Transport: reduce spending on roading that's dubious net benefit for Porirua. High-end servicing in Deirle (suburbs) (Aotea, Silverdale) - get more out of developers for this.



City landscape: replanting roundabouts & endlessly mowing grass verges



Encourage low-maintenance native planting/cultivation by residents.

annual/ biannual trimming only

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- No. 1 Yes No

- No. 2 Yes No

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- No. 4 Yes No

- No. 5 Yes No

Proposed Regional Actions:

- No. 1 Yes No

- No. 2 Yes No

- No. 3 Yes No

- No. 4 Yes No

- No. 5 Yes No

- No. 6 Yes No

- No. 7 Yes No

- No. 8 Yes No

- No. 9 Yes No

- No. 10 Yes No

So what do you think?

First, tell us a little bit about yourself

Name: **Andrii Petrov**

Email or physical address: **likymen@gmail.com**

Organisation (if applicable):

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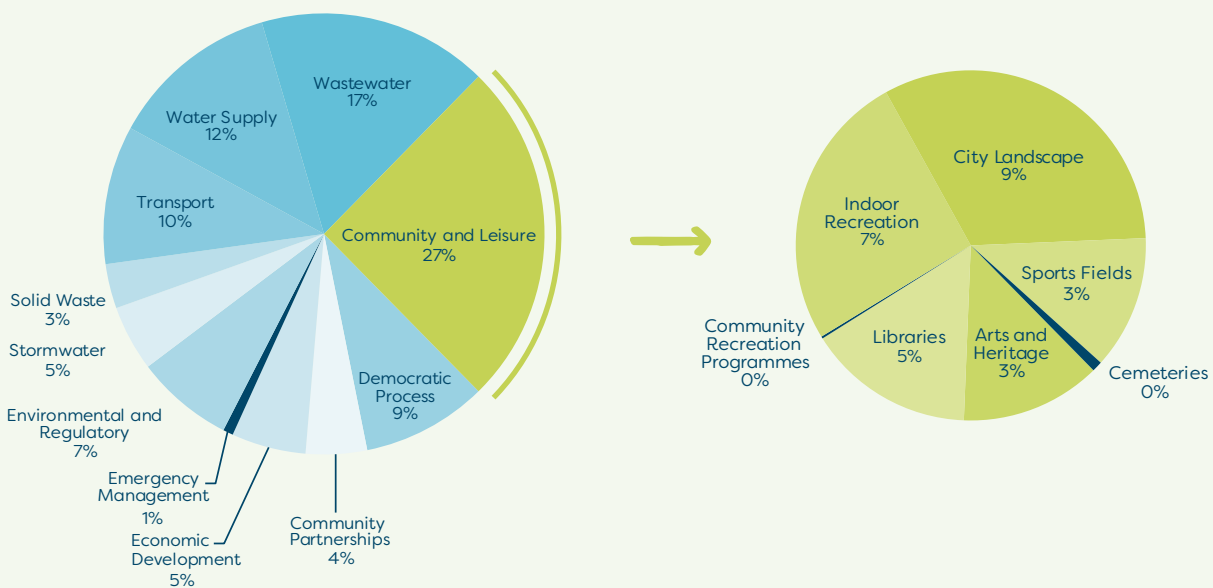
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- No. 7 Yes No
- No. 8 Yes No
- No. 9 Yes No
- No. 10 Yes No

Porirua City's Local Action Plan:

- No. 1 Yes No
- No. 2 Yes No
- No. 3 Yes No
- No. 4 Yes No
- No. 5 Yes No

So what do you think?

First, tell us a little bit about yourself

Name: **Kateryna Petrova**

Email or physical address: **katrindeputat@gmail.com**

Organisation (if applicable):

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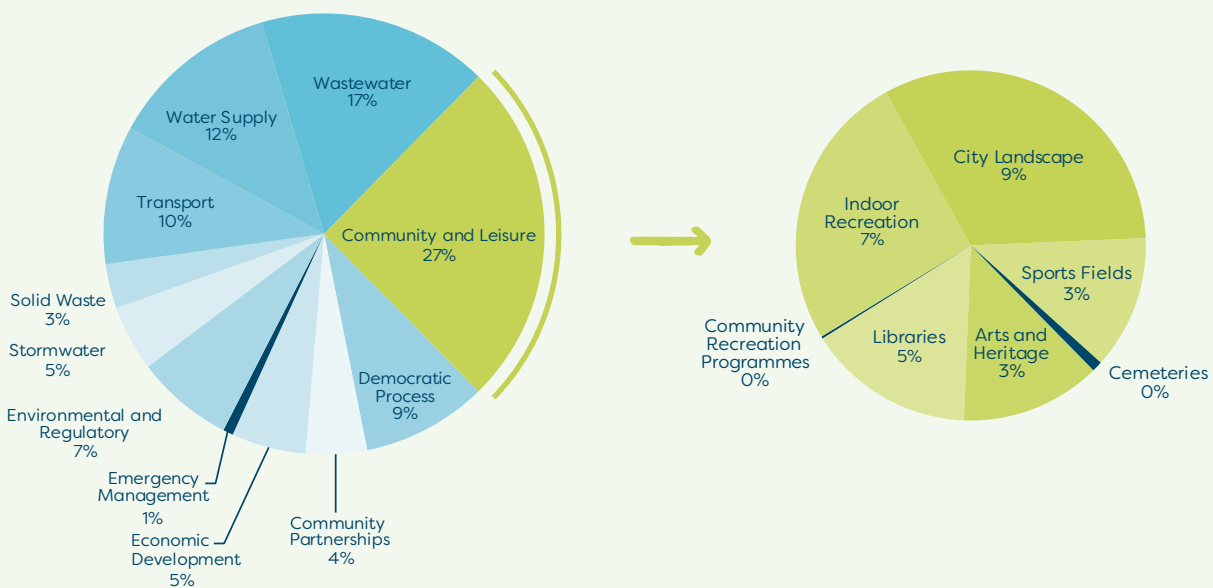
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No. 10 Yes No

Porirua City's Local Action Plan:

No. 1 Yes No

No. 2 Yes No

No. 3 Yes No

No. 4 Yes No

No. 5 Yes No

So what do you think?

First, tell us a little bit about yourself

Name: _____

Email or physical address: josette.mcallister@compasshealth.org.nz

Organisation (if applicable): Compass Health

Age group: 20 or under 21 to 30 31 to 50 51 to 70 71 and over

Do you want to present your submission in person: Yes No

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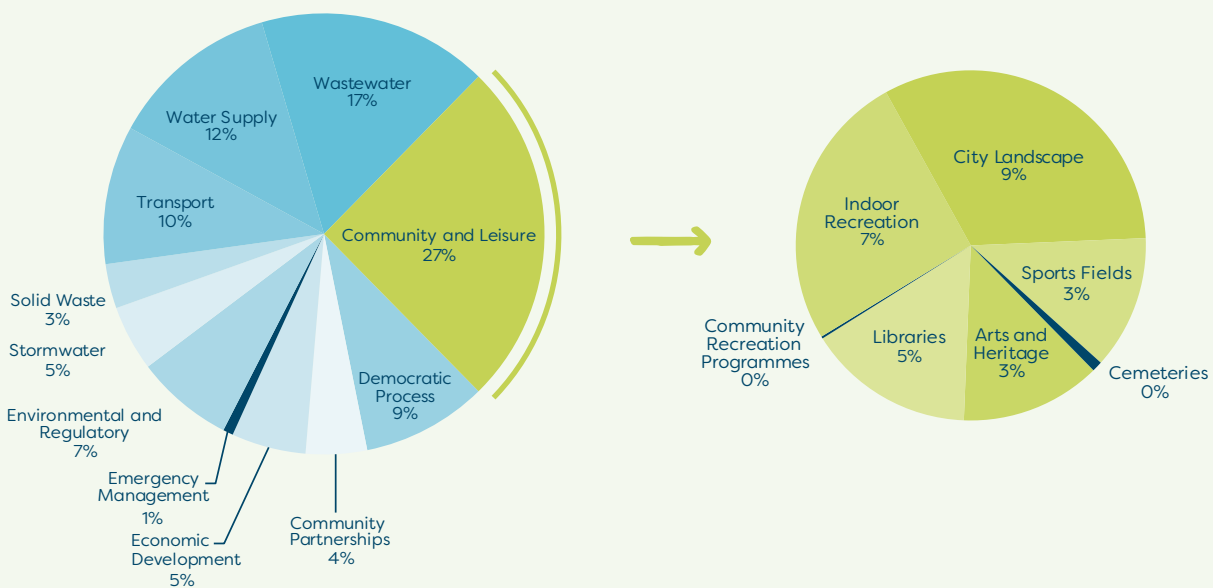
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We support a reduction in Democratic Process services to further reduce current rates proposal.



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No. 10 Yes No

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No. 1 Yes No

No. 2 Yes No

No. 3 Yes No

No. 4 Yes No

No. 5 Yes No

So what do you think?

First, tell us a little bit about yourself

Name: Gaire Thompson - Mega Properties Porirua Ltd.

Email or physical address: gaire@tpg1.co.nz

Organisation (if applicable): as above.

Age group: 20 or under 21 to 30 31 to 50 51 to 70 71 and over

Do you want to present your submission in person: Yes No

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Yes.

Yes No

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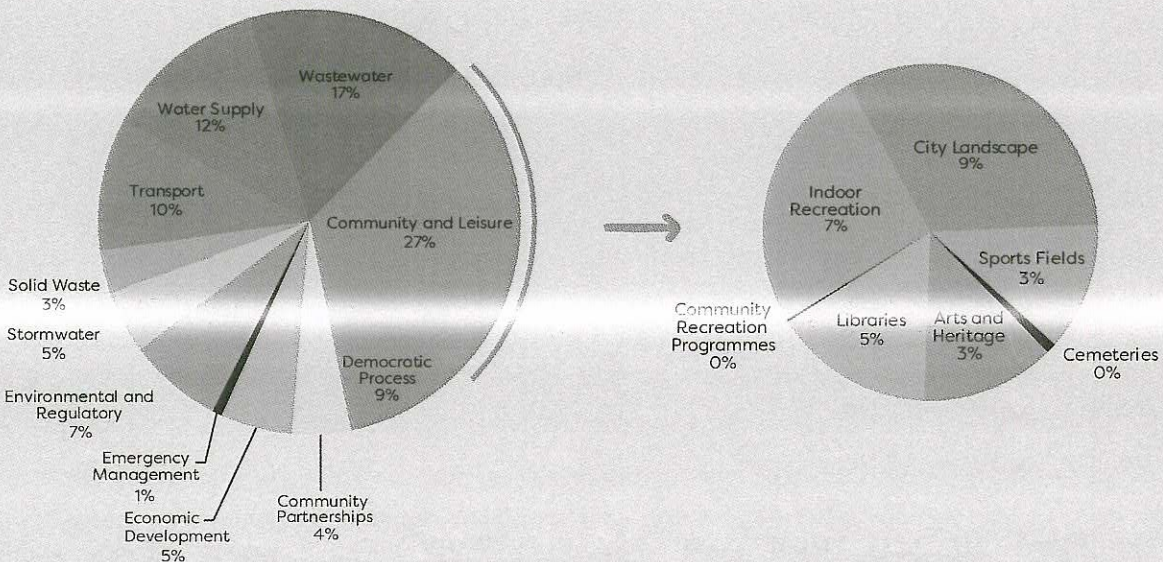
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Yes No should be lower still.

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A close watch needs to be all expenditure and essential services are the first priority.



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The change in values is indicating the way buyers are viewing the property in the area. For far too long the commercial area has been over rated and Council wasted ~~ratepayer's~~ funds such as there poorly handled sale of the ex post office building.

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- No. 3 Yes No
- No. 4 Yes No
- No. 5 Yes No

But we need action not just flowery talk fest and staff wasting time and getting no where

Let's talk about the year ahead



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28 April 2017

Porirua City Council South Wairarapa District Council Kapiti Coast District Council Masterton District Council

Wellington City Council

WELLINGTON REGION WASTE MANAGEMENT and MINIMISATION PLAN 2017 - 2023

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission on the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimization Plan 2017 – 2023 (the Plan).

International Waste Limited, trading as Interwaste, is New Zealand's only nationwide provider of waste collection, treatment and disposal services to the quarantine and medical waste sectors. Interwaste specializes in this sector and also providing a number of recycling initiatives including recycling dental amalgam, CFLs and fluorescent tubes.

Interwaste provides its services throughout the region and as such is one of the few waste companies that operates in each of the councils' jurisdictions.

Interwaste is fully supportive of the primary regional waste minimization target of reducing the total quantity of waste sent to class 1 landfills from 600 kilograms per person per annum to 400 kilograms per person by 2026. However, Interwaste would challenge the councils in the region to lower the target and make it a more aspirational target such as 300 kilograms per person per annum by 2026.

In general terms Interwaste is also generally supportive of the regional actions identified such as:

- Developing and implementing consistent solid waste bylaws;
- Working together to deliver more consistent and effective forms of regional communication and education;
- Facilitating local councils to determine and optimize collection services and maximize diversion;
- Investigate and if feasible develop a region-wide resource recovery network;
- Collaboration with other organizations on research etc on waste management issues.

There are a number of important waste management trends which the Plan does not address. It is possible that the councils may intend that these issues are dealt with in the proposed solid waste bylaws or as part of the action plans. However, these matters have significant health and safety impacts and as such they should be referred to specifically in either the action plans or the Plan.

The issues which we do not consider are adequately addressed in either the Plan or the

action plans involve the correct disposal of:

- Household Medical Waste;
- Sharps – syringes;
- Pharmaceuticals;
- Mercury, particularly mercury contained in fluorescent tubes and dental amalgam; and
- Sanitary waste.

We also consider that further discussion is required on the level of gate fees and/or waste levies. These are important tools available to the councils to change waste diversion behaviours.

Household Medical Waste

The volume of home healthcare waste currently being generated is considerable and growing. Historically this waste was correctly segregated and collected through DHBs and treated by 3rd party processors due to the patients being treated in hospitals or primary healthcare facilities. However, when this medical waste is generated in the home, the present practice is to dispose of the medical waste in the general refuse.

Interestingly, the patient environment does not change the volume of medical waste generated and based on United States studies a patient in a primary care facility generates about 2-3kgs of medical waste per day.

The current practice of disposing of home healthcare waste through the general waste stream presents considerable health and safety risks through exposing a considerable number of other people in the waste industry (such as staff at transfer stations) to the potentially contaminated medical waste. This practice is also not in accordance with the requirements of The New Zealand Standard for Management of Healthcare Waste 4304:2002 (NZS 4304).

NZS 4304 classifies this type of household medical waste as either infectious waste or controlled waste. The purpose of classifying this type of waste as either infectious waste or controlled waste is to keep such waste out of the general waste stream. This is achieved by NZS 4304 requiring that, among other things, the waste is segregated, correctly identified and stored and contained in suitable containers and therefore treated appropriately by staff in the waste stream and ultimately disposed of correctly. This is to avoid contamination of staff and others in the waste supply chain and ensure appropriate treatment and disposal as required.

The majority of general refuse now passes through a transfer station or recycling facility prior to going to landfill for final disposal. With the medical waste generated in the home not being clearly identified as either infectious or controlled waste (both of which have special treatment and/or disposal methodologies) this waste poses a significant risk to transfer station staff during the segregation of the waste for recycling.

Medical waste generated by homebased healthcare is likely to increase over time as the current trend among medical professionals is to reduce the period of stay of patients in Hospitals and primary care facilities and have patients treated at home.

The councils need to start enforcing correct segregation to protect employees in the waste environment and ensure proper disposal methods are used.

Recommendation:

- Education of the public on the need to effectively segregate;
- Implementation of an appropriate home healthcare collection scheme through DHBs;
- Implementation of bylaws prohibiting generators of this type of waste from disposing of this type of waste to landfill other than in accordance with NZS 4304;
- Better enforcement of compliance with the consent obligations on existing landfills which prohibit this type of waste being disposed of at the general landfill other than in accordance with NZS 4304;
- Better resourcing of enforcement of proposed prohibition.

Sharps

The issue of sharps appearing in the general waste and recycling streams and endangering council staff who work at these facilities is an ongoing one.

Although the occurrence of needle stick injuries amongst staff members at waste transfer stations or recycling facilities is low to medium in frequency the risk of serious infection from a needle stick injury is high.

In 2016 a worker at the transfer station in Taranaki was injured twice with a needle stick injury¹ In Southland needles are also found in recycling materials at a transfer station.² These two reported incidents are just a small sample of the occurrence of these incidents.

Currently the DHBs in the region operate various schemes through community pharmacies to provide sharps collection facilities. However, those schemes could benefit from much greater publicity and being underscored by bylaws prohibiting the disposal of sharps to landfill without appropriate treatment as per NZS 4304.

As the councils in the region seek to increase diversion from landfill then this will directly increase the amount of waste going to recycling facilities and exposing workers involved in recycling and so it becomes more important than ever that there are stricter rules around disposal of sharps to avoid this issue becoming more frequent.

Recommendation:

- Greater education of the public of correct disposal of sharps;
- Implement suitable bylaws to prohibit disposal of medical household waste to landfill; and
- Fund appropriate resourcing to enable effective enforcement of those bylaws.

Pharmaceuticals

The issue of pharmaceutical residues in New Zealand's waterways was identified in an Auckland study³. This is supported by a number of international studies⁴. We understand that a very recent testing program of waste water discharges from DHB facilities in Auckland identified high levels of pharmaceutical residues in that waste water⁵.

¹ NZ Herald article 8 June 2016

² Southland Times 17 January 2017

³ Pharmaceutical Residues in the Auckland Estuarine Environment, Auckland Council Technical Report, January 2013

⁴ Pharmaceutical Pollution in the Environment: Issues for Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Island countries May 2015 prepared by the National Toxics Network

⁵ Per comms

Pharmaceuticals and medicines can contaminate the environment when discharged down sinks, toilets drains or in landfills. The active ingredients end up in our waterways and ultimately in the water we drink and the fish that we eat. Studies from the United States have shown that pharmaceuticals have been detected in the environment and can lead to negative effects on wildlife. Pharmaceutical residues have been found in sewage effluent, surface and drinking water⁶.

A major contributor to the cause of pharmaceutical residues in waterways is the current practice of disposing of pharmaceuticals through dilution with water and disposal to either trade waste water or sewer. Dilution is an established practice for disposal of small amounts of medical and pharmaceutical waste by hospitals, respite careers, home carers, pharmacies and homes.

In addition to the impact of pharmaceutical residues in waterways, the increase in prescription means that there is a higher prevalence of pharmaceuticals in the home. This in turn increases the risk of possible unintentional poisoning of children through accessing these unwanted or unneeded pharmaceuticals. Medication and drugs are the most common agents involved in childhood poisoning, followed by household chemicals and cleaners⁷.

The trend of increased home based healthcare and the reduction in length of stays at hospitals and other facilities is likely to increase the occurrence of pharmaceutical residues in the waterways and pharmaceuticals in homes increasing the risk of poisonings unless the current common inadequate disposal practices are stopped.

At present there are no incinerators in New Zealand for the treatment of pharmaceutical waste. Pharmaceutical waste which is sent to an industry participant for disposal is currently disposed of by steam sterilization and following sterilization the non-hazardous waste is disposed of to a Grade 1 landfill by way of deep burial. This process is accepted as world's best practice.⁸

The only concern with regard to processing pharmaceutical waste using sterilization and deep burial is that some active ingredients may not be neutralized at sterilization temperatures (135 degrees) and therefore the residues need to be contained in Grade 1 landfills where all leachate from the landfill is contained and treated. This is far preferable than the pharmaceutical waste being disposed of to sewer where the active ingredients may enter the waterways.

However, use of an incinerator for disposal of pharmaceuticals would both reduce the volume of waste significantly and negate this risk. The current planning regime does not allow the construction of a suitable small high temperature incinerators in New Zealand.

Recommendation:

- Ensure appropriate disposal methods are available in the region which are subsidized by the councils (as Councils currently do with the disposal of a number of hazardous substances);
- Education of the wider public on the availability of these disposal methods;
- Implement suitable bylaws to prohibit disposal of pharmaceuticals to landfill, trade waste

⁶ Braund R, Peake BM, Tong AYC. Disposal practices for unused medications in New Zealand community pharmacies. *Journal of Primary Health Care* Vol 3 (3) 2011.

⁷ Child Safety: Poisoning (2015). Retrieved from <http://howto.yellow.co.nz/parenting/children-parenting-2/child/safety/>

⁸ Industry Code of Practice for the Management of Biohazardous Waste 7th edition, July 2014

- or sewer; and
- Change the planning regime to allow for a suitable high temperature low volume (much smaller than traditional sized) incinerator to be built in an appropriate location in the region

Mercury

Mercury is a highly toxic substance which when present in the environment can accumulate in organisms⁹ and the methylmercury then builds up in the food stream and in humans as they age.

In New Zealand two pathways for mercury to find its way into our environment are through the incorrect disposal of mercury contained in dental amalgam and mercury contained in CFL lamps and fluorescent tubes. Fluorescent tubes and other mercury containing wastes (such as amalgam) are hazardous wastes and are listed in the New Zealand Waste List.

According to MfE's Waste Acceptance Criteria for Class A Landfills the contents [mercury] of the tubes [fluorescent tubes] should be removed by an approved operator prior to landfill.

Dental amalgam is invariably disposed of by dentists through dilution and disposal to trade waste or sewer. Whereas fluorescent tubes and CFLs are invariably disposed of to landfill.

Both of these disposal pathways result in potential infection of the environment, waterways and potentially the food chain. They also increase the risk of staff in the waste industry having high levels of exposure to mercury.

Interwaste provides a zero to landfill recycling service for CFLs and fluorescent tubes and not only does this support the region's councils' waste minimization strategy it also protects the environment from mercury contamination. Interwaste also provides a service to remove the mercury from the dental amalgam for reuse.

Recommendation:

- Education of the wider public on the availability of correct disposal methods for dental amalgam, fluorescent tubes and CFLs;
- Implement suitable bylaws prohibiting:
 - the disposal of dental amalgam to sewer or waste water; and
 - the landfilling of fluorescent tubes and CFLs; and
- Fund appropriate resourcing to enable effective enforcement of the waste bylaws.

Sanitary Waste

Sanitary Waste is currently 6% of the waste sent to landfill.¹⁰

NZS 4304 lists sanitary pads and disposable napkins (i.e. incontinence pads) as controlled waste and as indicated above requires it to be segregated and treated differently to general waste or recyclable waste. In the region there are very few generators of such controlled waste (such as rest homes) that dispose of this type of waste as controlled waste and hence in accordance with the requirements of NZS 4304.

⁹ www.greenfacts.org/en/mercury

¹⁰ Figure 4 General Waste to Class1 landfill (excluding clean fill). Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2017-2023

With New Zealand's aging population¹¹ the number of retirement villages and rest homes will increase in the region and this issue will grow with the staff employed in the waste sector continuing to be exposed to increasing volumes of potentially infectious waste that are not treated by the waste generators correctly as required by NZS 43204.

Recommendation:

- Implement suitable bylaws to prohibit disposal of sanitary waste and incontinence products to landfill other than in accordance with the requirements of NZS 4304;
- Education of generators of sanitary and incontinence waste of the requirements of disposal in accordance with NZS 4304;
- Better enforcement of compliance with the consent obligations on existing landfills which prohibit this type of waste being disposed of too general landfill other than in accordance with NZS 4304; and
- Fund appropriate resourcing to enable the enforcement of the waste bylaws.

Landfill Gate Fees and/or Levies

One of the primary tools in the hands of the councils to change current waste practices is to increase gate fees or other charges on landfills or impose new or increase existing waste levies. Overseas there is ample evidence to show that an increase in landfill gate fees or levies changes behavior in relation to waste disposal practices. Levies drive recycling by increasing the opportunity cost of landfill and providing funds for grants for recycling¹²

At present throughout New Zealand landfill gate fees and levies are low when compared to the cost of diverting waste through recycling. If the councils in the region wish to encourage diversion of waste from landfill then they need to increase the cost of disposal of waste to landfill to a level comparable to the cost of recycling of the waste streams that are not currently diverted.

An example is sanitary waste (discussed above). To make recycling of sanitary waste cost effective the landfill gate fees and/or levies need to be increased to a minimum of \$250/tonne. Gate fees or levies of \$250/tonne will also encourage innovation and the development of greater diversion of a wider variety of waste products through either reuse or recycling.

At present with landfill gate fees as low as \$80/tonne this means that a variety of products that can be recycled are not because it is uneconomic.

Recommendation:

- Increase gate fees of council owned landfills to \$250/tonne and/or on other landfills impose levies to increase total cost to \$250/tonne.

¹¹ Page 19, Wellington Regional Waste Assessment 2016

¹² MRA Consulting Group, State of Waste 2016 – Current and Future Australia Trends, April 2016

We would welcome the opportunity to speak to this submission at the appropriate time and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely
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