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Organisation CARTERTON SWIMMING CLUB
(if you are submitting on behalf of an organisation)

Do you wish to speak about your submission at a hearing on 1–2 June? ~~YES~~/NO

Key issues

Bringing forward part of the development project for treating and disposing sewage

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

As a regular AEROBICS Swimmer at Carterton pool, feel, theres a real need to update the existing indoor pool, with the out door pool not used to full capacity, + needing to be enclosed! Do we have to wait till the year That I'm Dead.

Regards Carolyn Higgins.

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes

Any other comments or issues that you would like to raise

Park Rd., has becomea secondary Route to State Highway 2. Traffic has no regard to the 50kg signs + roar through in both directions. Locals know there's no-one to monitoring their speed. Many people walk the verges, with dogs + Kids, it takes only one before some-one is killed.

It's time that Radar's are put in place

Carolyn Higgins

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Organisation
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Do you wish to speak about your submission at a hearing on 1–2 June? YES/NO

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Yes to strengthen - renovate - new fresh look.
petition - ideas
Fund raising - Board to be attached & progress.
It is iconic to Carterton.
Name it - petition ideas

Any other comments or issues that you would like to raise

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Organisation (if you are submitting on behalf of an organisation)

Do you wish to speak about your submission at a hearing on 1–2 June? NO

Key issues

Bringing forward part of the development project for treating and disposing sewage

I agree that we need to bring forward the development of the whole of Daleton Farm, and the treatment of wastewater and the wetlands. I feel that the whole of this project is one that we can be proud of. The future growth of Carterton needs good quality infrastructure that looks a sustainable future.

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

I think that future development retains some aspect of outdoor – for summer, and indoor - for all year round. I feel a feasibility study is a good move. However we should also look at aligning this with future sports and cultural hub development.

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes

The clock tower is a both visible and an important aspect of the sound of Carterton. It should be retained.

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Organisation — (self)
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Do you wish to speak about your submission at a hearing on 1–2 June? YES (NO)

Key issues

You may continue on a separate sheet.

Bringing forward part of the development project for treating and disposing sewage

Agree – do it once, do it properly and have vision for future growth.

* Learn from Masterton mistakes
* Please keep rate payers informed of progress and expect accountability for project costs, budgets like any good business
* Why not 98% to be paid by urban rate payers & commercial rate payers. (Rural ratepayers pay 100% of their own sewage systems.)

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes

Please keep the clock tower – spend the money and do what needs to be done. This is an asset to the town.
– Spread the cost to all ratepayers

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

Yes work is required, but please do not over capitalise.

* Why not demolish the current changing rooms & build new ones. With fundraising & donations & lotto grants this could be done for under $250k. (Get the Lions involved & the men sheds.
* Please keep ½ indoor & ½ outdoor as its nice to sit out in the sun. (undercover with sunblock of course!)
* Reseal existing pool and keep the fees low or free.

Any other comments or issues that you would like to raise

* Doing a good job, well done keep it up.
* How can we promote tourism more? Carterton needs better accomodation, motels, maybe a freedom camper park (walking distance to town)
* Having read about a new big sports club room facility – please don't go to Carrington park. – Go Greenfields – talk to Nolan Terry about the paddock Corner Rutland & Park Rd – close / walk to town / plenty of parking etc.

– Great to see Vision & Leadership with this Council.

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Do you wish to speak about your submission at a hearing on 1–2 June? YES/NO

Key issues

You may continue on a separate sheet.

Bringing forward part of the development project for treating and disposing sewage

Inportant priority given the Growth of new areas & houses being built. All resourse concents for development have a requirement to ensure services including sewerage are in place BEFORE development begins. Council must ensure this is done (NB House half built in Lincoln Road with no services – has been like this over 1 year)

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes

Has to be done

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

Support as facility could be used throughout the year & is under utilized at present. Though issue will be to "man" the facility & cost will increase. Many seniors would use it out of hours & schools could use throughout the year. A very good Social Development project to enrich our town.

Any other comments or issues that you would like to raise

(1) Review cycle ways between Wairarapa towns as State Highway not always safe with heavy traffic.

(2). Failure of Council to ensure registration of Easements when subdivision was granted & now refuses to put right has led us to have high legal costs without any results. Not a good look for this council. Shameful.

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Key issues

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Bringing forward part of the development project for treating and disposing sewage

Prefer the Status Quo. Council should closely monitor the actual increase of Carterton's population first to determine realistic demand. Further: Funding bigger projects by taking on more debt will cause further rates increase not only to serve the actual debt but also the interest to be paid (which can and will raise in the medium term) on the loan.

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes

I prefer to have the clock tower removed. The tower's design is not appealing and the tower's aesthetics are in clash with its surroundings. This concrete structure looks bleak and uninspiring.

I see no justification in investing large sums of money into this project by taking on more debt.

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

I agree to the preferred option

Any other comments or issues that you would like to raise

Re clock tower: If Council is determined to have a clock tower, why not considering a smaller wooden replica of the clock tower destroyed in the earthquake and do the sums on this option.

Submission to Draft Annual Plan Carterton District Council 2016/17

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Recognising your support for the Enviroschools Programme

We would like to acknowledge Carterton District Council (CDC) for supporting young people in your district to be part of the Enviroschools network since 2004.

The Enviroschools Programme is a nationwide action-based education programme where young people plan, design and implement sustainability projects and become catalysts for change in their communities. Enviroschools was originally developed in the late 1990's by councils in Waikato as a non-regulatory tool and has now been adopted by 58 councils, including most of the larger councils and 74% of the total sector.

The programme is managed nationally by Toimata Foundation (a charitable trust). Toimata Foundation has funding from Central Government through the Ministry for the Environment and also works closely with the Department of Conservation. Regional implementation of Enviroschools is through partnerships with Local Government and other community agencies. This multi-sector collaboration supports over 1,000 schools and early childhood education (ECE) centres to be involved in Enviroschools – representing 31% of the school sector and 5% of the large early childhood sector.

There are four Enviroschools in your district, part of a wider network of 85 in the Wellington region. Regionally 25% of all schools and 3.9% of all early childhood centres are part of Enviroschools.

This submission encourages CDC to maintain its involvement in Enviroschools and extend its support in line with contributions from other regional partner agencies – the Greater Wellington Regional Council, Wellington, Hutt, Upper Hutt and Porirua City Councils, Kāpiti, Masterton, and South Wairarapa District Councils, as well as Lands Trust Masterton, Whānau Manaaki Kindergartens and Hutt Kindergarten Association – to enable the network to grow and develop in the district.

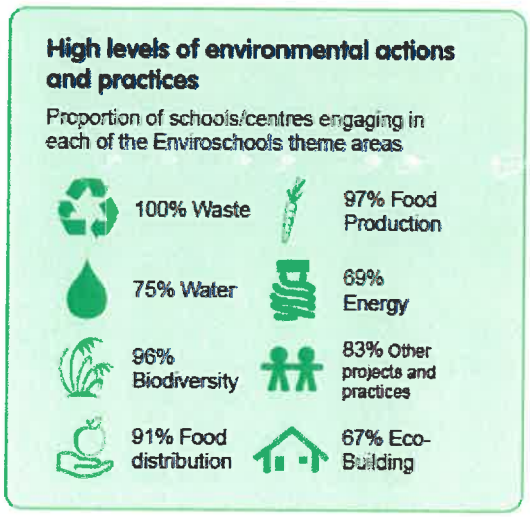
Findings from multi-year evaluation project

A period of stable Central Government funding has enabled Toimata Foundation to undertake some significant research and evaluation over the past 3 years. Toimata has worked with external evaluators Kinnect Group and the key reports produced are:

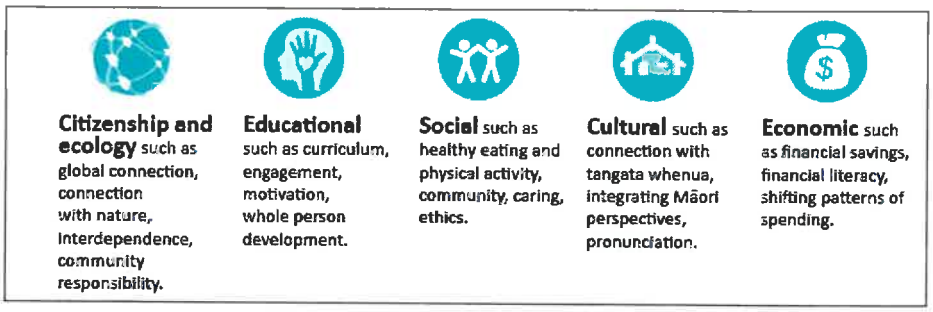
- *"Enviroschools: Key Findings from the Nationwide Census"*
- *"The Enviroschools Programme Return on Investment Scenario Analysis"*
- *"The Enviroschools Programme: Evaluation report"*

Highlights from the research:

- "Enviroschools is a very high-performing programme and achieves this performance through high levels of systemic support from Toimata Foundation. " *Kinnect Group*
- The successes of the Enviroschools Programme are realised through a 'collective impact' model. i.e. investment is leveraged to create a larger pool of resources and through engaging additional stakeholders the outcomes achieved are enhanced.
- For every $1 invested by regional partners in Enviroschools, other investors contribute $2.60 in funding and in-kind support.
- The Enviroschools Census (73% response rate) found participating schools and centres were highly engaged in a range of environmental actions and practices.



- Enviroschools participants report a broad range of outcomes in addition to environmental changes.



- While only a small number of these outcomes can be monetised, the total annual investment in the Enviroschools Programme in 2014 (estimated to be $10.9M) is projected to realise a return of $28 million over ten years (at a 5% discount rate). This creates a benefit cost ratio of approximately $2.50 over ten years for every dollar (or in-kind support) invested in the programme, or a ROI of 11% per annum.
- Depth of practice in Enviroschools increases with time.
- Collaborations with the community are linked to deeper levels of practice.
- Enviroschools works for all deciles.

"The Enviroschools Programme is a worthwhile investment, positively impacting students and schools, and providing value at a societal level. The programme is creating an effective intergenerational legacy, empowering young New Zealanders and their communities to create and realise the aspirational vision of a more sustainable world." *Kinnect Group.*

Conclusion

The Enviroschools Programme is a proven and effective approach for engaging schools and communities in environmental and social action.

With the backbone support of Toimata Foundation, and a network of councils around the country, the programme catalyses learning and action among thousands of young people, their families and communities from early childhood to secondary school. By connecting and coordinating resources and people, openly building and sharing knowledge across communities, widespread action is enabled on a broad scale.

As a funder, the partnership with Enviroschools provides CDC with multiple points of leverage across the Carterton community, extending the possible impact of its funding beyond what might be expected with a more traditional approach.

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Organisation —

(if you are submitting on behalf of an organisation)

Do you wish to speak about your submission at a hearing on 1–2 June? ~~YES~~/NO

Key issues

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Bringing forward part of the development project for treating and disposing sewage

Great idea that will help support the future growth of Carterton.

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes

Remove the clock tower: it is very ugly, spending so much on it is surely not a priority (excluding the earthquake risk) and the money could be better spent elsewhere.

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

We should fix and maintain the current facility.
If the swimming club want a better facility, let them raise the funds for it not rate payers.

Any other comments or issues that you would like to raise

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Do you wish to speak about your submission at a hearing on 1–2 June? ~~YES~~/NO

Bringing forward part of the development project for treating and disposing sewage

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

- I support the proposal to develop an all year round indoor swimming complex
- I recommend that the CDC commission a Feasibility Study in two parts:
  Firstly, a report to include the indoor pool at the proposed Carterton Sports & Recreation Trust complex at Carrington Park and
  Secondly, a report to establish the indoor pool at the current Pembroke St site.

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes

Any other comments or issues that you would like to raise

Sandra Hayes

From: John Quinn <ccbc@farmside.co.nz>
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Subject: Annual Plan submission

John Quinn

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I do not want to speak to my submission

Sewage treatment
I think the project needs pushing forward as quickly as funds will allow

Swimming Complex
It is essential that Carterton continues to provide affordable swimming facilities as a means to maintain and improve a healthy community. We have for as long as I can remember stood well beyond our weight nationally in swimming and it forms a real part of our community.
With the new Carterton Sports and Recreation Sports Trust working towards a sports Hub at Carrington park perhaps an option is to incorporate the swimming complex into this at a new site. This adding even stronger community links within Carterton sport. The single biggest thing that attracts people to sport is fun and by creating a one stop shop for sport will encourage people into activity.
Centralising high participation sports close to the town centre will promote more business and releasing land close to the CBD for housing and to grow our town and community.

Clock Tower
The clock tower has been our longest standing symbol recognising us as a town of special significance. Every effort should be made to preserve the clock. At $270 000 perhaps an alternative structure which preserves the clock and its look but also incorporates visitor information etc might be an option.

Regards
John Quinn

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Organisation WATER AEROBICS GROUP.
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Do you wish to speak about your submission at a hearing on 1–2 June? ~~YES~~/NO

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Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

We would support this most strongly. Facilities desperately need upgrading.

M A Vendramini
Wateraerobic
Instructor

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Organisation
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Do you wish to speak about your submission at a hearing on 1–2 June? ~~YES~~/NO

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Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

This is an excellent plan. Have been using the pool since 2008 when I joined the aqua-aerobics group. We have approx 35 members & we all use the pool during the week on various days. It is a local facility that would benefit many more people if it were upgraded. Access into & out of the outdoor pool is very limiting, especially for older swimmers, as there are steps missing & people can't safely get out again. Potentially good training opportunities & competition as only 8 lane pool in Sth. Wairarapa.

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Carterton should repair/strengthen the clock tower because it is an iconic part of the Township. It is ugly, but, we can bear it because the rest of the community is so beautiful!
We need the bells to keep us on time and

Any other comments or issues that you would like to raise

to keep us smiling. On a still day we can hear the clock in Johnsons Rd., lovely!

Sandra Hayes

From: LUCIA ZANMONTI <lucia.zanmonti@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 25 May 2016 10:19 p.m.
To: info
Subject: Annual Plan 2016/17 submission

I would like to make a submission to the Annual plan 2016/2017 regarding water conservation in domestic households.
Rainfall is forecast to become more and more irregular with long periods of drought and potentially severe flooding.

Our current water supply relies on mountain catchments and very little rainwater is stored in situ for times of scarcity.

The average house roof can catch half of the yearly allocated volume of water. I wish to see the council put strategies in place to assist households to invest in tanks for rain water collection.

In particular it would be very helpful if the Council could buy medium capacity tanks (30 cubic meters) on behalf of low and medium income households and allow their repayment through their rates.

Secondly, I submit that all new housing developments are required to install rainwater tanks.

These will reduce consumption during summer and help manage water run off during winter months. The availability of abundant stored water is also a key factor for our resilience in case of a significant civil emergency.

A reduction in demand for domestic water supply will undoubtedly reduce the cost of managing the water reticulation system.

Thank you for the opportunity.

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Sandra Hayes

From: Gail Powell <gail.l.powell@gmail.com>
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To: info
Subject: Submission on Annual Plan 2016/17

To my councillors

I have only read the summary of the Consultation Document so my views are not based on an in-depth understanding. However, based on the information I read, I support your proposal to follow the Long Term Plan with the three proposals/modifications outlined in the consultation document: bringing forward the development of sewage treatment and disposal, investigating a year-round swimming complex, and strengthening our clock tower (very important!!).

My only other comment is that although I appreciate that central government has a greater role, I hope that Council recognises the importance that bicycle lanes and trails have to many of us and will take every opportunity to improve cycling in the Carterton District Council area.

Thank you

Gail

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Organisation

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Do you wish to speak about your submission at a hearing on 1–2 June? YES/NO

You may continue on a separate sheet.

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes

No.
Reasons:- Insignificat place.
- Enormous cost (is the estimate truly independent?)

Alternative:- Place a square behind Rooty Carter statue.
- Put on plinth of some sort
- Keep clock but low profile
- Should be cheaper than $270K !!

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Key issues

(1) Bringing forward part of the development project for treating and disposing sewage OPTION 3

I agree with option 3. By increasing pond size to 200,000 m³ you will future proof the needs of Carterton for decades

(2)

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex OPTION TWO

I don't agree with option two. Our summers are generally warm, so no need for a roof. Those who want to swim during winter have the indoor pool. I suggest option three - fix what needs to be fixed!

(3)

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes OPTION ONE

I assume the seismic assessment has been done and a figure of $270K has been arrived at? I find it hard to believe, that when the tower was built, that the footings would not be substantial enough to withstand a severe earthquake. Who's got the plans? I say, leave it alone. That $270K is all guesswork. No ecavations were done, were they, to expose say one corner?

Any other comments or issues that you would like to raise

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Broken ceramic tiles need replacing. Footpath needs to be cleaned thoroughly 3 monthly.

Make sure that flower beds are planted out, especially on ANZAC Day! The gardens were bare in front of Council chambers! Not a good look with all the visiting dignatories here for the ANZAC Parade & Services.

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Events Centre. Why are volunteer organisations being kicked out? Why do you want their allotted spaces? If you need extra room for staff, how about putting them in the old Court House?

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Key issues

Bringing forward part of the development project for treating and disposing sewage

I Totally Agree. for Cartertons growth in The Future

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

Totally Agree for the Future of Carterton South.

(13) Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes OPTIC.

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Sandra Hayes

From: Susannah Tucker <info@susannahtucker.com>
Sent: Thursday, 26 May 2016 11:00 a.m.
To: info
Subject: Annual Plan 2016/17 Submission

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Name – Susannah Tucker
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Do you wish to speak at a hearing – No thank you.

Key Issues

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

I am a mother of 2 primary school aged children - 1 who is learning to swim with Jolly Roger Swim School, and 1 who learnt with Jolly Roger, and now swims with Russell Geange and is an active member of the Carterton Swim Club. I myself am a keyholder to the indoor pool, and my husband and myself have started to swim laps for fitness. At a minimum, our family spends 4 hours a week at the pool. In the summer, we are at the outdoor pool 1 to 3 times a day, on top of regular indoor pool swimming sessions.

I strongly agree that Carterton needs a pool upgrade. I would like to see feasibility completed on an indoor AND outdoor complex. The indoor pool is desperately in need of maintenance, however during the hot summer months, the outdoor pool is a community social hub. The pool is the favourite thing in Carterton for our family – we enjoy both indoor and outdoor pools, but live for hot summer days spent swimming under the sun.

Thank you,
Susannah

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Submission for the CDC Annual Plan Consultation.

Indoor Swimming Complex.

Ratepayer money, $45000, should not be spent on a feasibility study to build an indoor swimming pool complex.

The present swimming pool, learners' pool and paddling pool are owned and maintained by the CDC. The present covered pool belongs to the Carterton Swimming Club and maintenance is not the CDC's responsibility.

Rates in Carterton are high and it is important that rate rises are limited to real needs and not used to fund facilities that would be nice to have but are not essential.

Over recent years pool users have had free entry to the Carterton pools and this has meant that many people , particularly young families, have been able to enjoy the pools that, if payment was required may not have been affordable for them.

A covered swimming complex would not only cost a very large sum to build, it would also have ongoing expenses for heating and maintenance. The Wairarapa has a small population and each town does not need expensive facilities which in a number of cases are only a short drive away in a neighbouring town. The Masterton complex is only 15 minutes drive from Carterton.

The costs of a feasibility study, build, and ongoing maintenance of an upgrade of swimming facilities are well beyond affordability in Carterton.

Clock Tower.

I support the strengthening of the clock tower. It stands out in the High Street and is clearly visible from quite some distance.
Although the clock was originally in the Post Office tower on the corner of Holloway Street, following the 1942 earthquake the Post Office was demolished and the clock was stored away, not to be used again until the present clock tower was built.
If the strengthening does not prove to be feasible the clock should once again be put into storage until it can be placed in a suitable civic building.

The story of the Carterton Town Clock needs to be continued!

Christine Hammond
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CONSULTATION TOPIC ISSUE 2

Indoor Swimming Complex

References: Consultation Document for the proposed Annual Plan 2016/17

Preferred Decision

1. Regarding Issue 2 of the key issues for the annual plan submissions I would like to see the council move forward with Option 2, that is conduct a feasibility study on integrating both pools.

Supporting Reasons

2. The Carterton outdoor pool has a long history dating back to approximately 1910 and it remains a well used facility during the summer season to this day. It is the only 8 lane pool in the Wairarapa and if it was fully enclosed and modernised it would be a significant attraction for Carterton. The ability to conduct large sporting events such as swimming competitions, triathlons, and water/canoe polo activities would bring many outsiders into the Carterton area and potentially through the CBD.

3. The outdoor pool in summer and the Carterton Swimming Club (CSC) indoor pool provide an important service to many groups that engage in water based activities including the following:

a. Carterton based schools educating children about water safety and learning to swim;

b. Other South Wairarapa based schools educating children about water safety and learning to swim;

c. A learn to swim school (Jolly Roger) and the Russell Geange Swimming Academy;

d. Residents of all ages participating in aqua aerobics, swimming, walking and other water based activities for health and fitness; and

e. Lastly the CSC which has provided many Carterton children over the years with the opportunity to belong to a well regarded club with a number of swimmers competing nationally throughout the clubs history.

4. An upgraded facility that combines both pools will provide further employment in the area, it will enable sports clubs to add water based training to their fitness

regimes, it will give schools the option to conduct year round swimming and water safety education and it will provide a larger more appealing facility for those who wish to train or exercise on a routine basis but cant travel to Masterton or Upper Hutt.

5. The Carterton Swimming Club has been a constant part of the community for many years initially using the outdoor pool and then in more recent times the indoor pool. Unfortunately the indoor pool has now reached a point where significant refurbishment is required. The indoor pool was built by the club during a time when a kiwi "can do" attitude was all that was needed along with plenty of fundraising and working bees. Unfortunately in today's environment with Health and Safety and compliance issues to consider, the ability of a small club to refurbish the building by itself using volunteers and keen helpers is no longer a viable option.

6. If the Carterton community is to continue to enjoy the use of an indoor pool where people of all ages and abilities can use the facility year round then a combined refurbished complex is the preferred option and a feasibility study is the first step.

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Key issues

Bringing forward part of the development project for treating and disposing sewage

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

I PREFER OPTION 2, THAT THE COUNCIL CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON INTEGRATING BOTH POOLS THIS WOULD BENEFIT CARTERTON & THE WIDER COMMUNITY INCLUDING SOUTH WAIRARAPA

- SUPPORT SCHOOLS EDUCATING WATER SAFETY & LEARN TO SWIM
- RESIDENTS PARTICIPATING IN SWIMMING, LANE WALKING, AQUA AEROBICS & OTHER WATER BASED ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH & FITNESS AS THIS BENEFITS ALL AGES.
- PROMOTE SPORTING VENUES IE.: SWIMMING EVENTS, TRIATHALONS, WATER POLO. ETC
- PROVIDE WATER BASED TRAINING IN CONJUNCTION WITH WINTER SPORTS & REHAB.
- PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT.

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes

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Any other comments or issues that you would like to raise

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Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

Replacing the current facility with one that is closer to a sports hub of some sort - either Carnegie Park / Howard Booth is a great idea but that doesn't seem to be one of the options.

Option 2 is my preferred option

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes

Any other comments or issues that you would like to raise

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Key issues

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Bringing forward part of the development project for treating and disposing sewage

This issue is important with the increasing growth in the population. The purchase of farmland to disperse sewage rather than pour it into Mangatarere Stm is to be commended but must develop further with such growth

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes

While This apparently needs to be carried out it doesn't have the same urgency of other issues

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

As a regular user of the indoor pool I support the investigation of a feasibility study for a year-round indoor pool

Any other comments or issues that you would like to raise

Cycling is becoming an ever increasing mode of transport, not only for recreation, but for getting around this town. Can Thought be given to safe access through town to neighbouring towns like Greytown

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Bringing forward part of the development project for treating and disposing sewage

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

Any other comments or issues that you would like to raise

WITH THE CONTRACT FOR DISPOSAL OF WASTE TO BONNY GLEN COMING TO THE END OF ITS TERM, WHAT IS COUNCIL PROPOSING TO DO IN THIS REGARD?

Sandra Hayes

From: Rebecca Vergunst <rebecca.vergunst@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 26 May 2016 1:16 p.m.
To: info
Subject: Annual Plan Submission

Good afternoon,

I have copy and pasted a submission for the council proposals in their Annual Plan 2016/17. My email is being weird about attachments at the moment. This submission is some thoughts from our young people regarding the swimming pools and the clock tower.

Kind regards,
Rebecca Vergunst

Annual Plan 2016/17 Submission

Rebecca Vergunst
Rangatahi to Rangatira
0277422264

We prefer not to speak to this submission, however we would like to be part of the consultation process regarding the swimming pools.

We have asked our young people to share some of their thoughts regarding the swimming pools and the clock tower. I have collated these in bullet points below.

1. **Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex:**

- Our youth think that investigating the possibility of a indoor complex is a good idea, and would like to be part of the consultation process
- The outdoor swimming pools are a huge part of a young person's experience growing up in Carterton
- The young people really appreciate having free swimming in summer, and are unsure if this could continue if the pools were renovated
- Our young people are keen to see the outdoor pools renovated
- A designated space (perhaps seperate pool) for bombs would be awesome
- They are currently undecided whether they would want all the pools indoor
- What about renovating the indoor pools, and just making the outside pools look nicer? Outdoor pools could still be free in summer, and you pay for the indoor bit?
- Young people enjoy swimming outside, with the open air and sun.

2. Earthquake Strengthening the Clock Tower:

- The clock tower is iconic in Carterton - but that doesn't mean it is attractive.
- The young people would miss the bells if it was to be destroyed
- Can you earthquake strengthen the inside and renovate the outside?
- The youth think it the council may as well earthquake strengthen it, because it will cost more to remove the clock and put something new in it's place

Other comments we would like raise:

- Could the council look into more lighting around the skate park, especially the bowl area?

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Bringing forward part of the development project for treating and disposing sewage

Make sure capacity is enough for future growth & backup.

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

Could be a good move

Any other comments or issues that you would like to raise

Ensure infrastructure can cope with all the extra residents & water supply & pressure is adequate. With the large rates we pay, we should have reliability too.

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Our Objectives : promote the economic development of the Wairarapa region, and engender community pride in the residents of the Wairarapa.

Application to the Carterton District Council

Dear Mayor and Councillors

Thank you for the opportunity to again apply for funding from your Council for our 2017 event. We are intending to hold the Balloon Festival during Easter weekend 2017. This is an exciting development for our event and for the Wairarapa's event calendar.

We believe there are great opportunities for attracting visitors to the Wairarapa over this holiday weekend when traditionally there are few other events happening. In 2017 the Easter weekend is later in the year than usual (13-17th April). We are anticipating cooler, but more settled weather at that time – conditions more conducive to ballooning than the warm gusty conditions we experience this year in late February.

We are again seeking the support of the Carterton District Council, along with the other two Councils in the Wairarapa as hot air balloons and the Wairarapa are a natural partnership – we have a wide open valley, unrestricted air space and very hospitable landowners where balloons can land. We recognize the huge disappointment of many of the Carterton public when our launch flight from Carrington Park this year was not able to lift off due to wind conditions. The balloons have always brought a great level of anticipation and 'buzz' in our communities and has also been successful at bringing visitors into the region. With the Easter dates we hope to attract even more.

The finances of the Balloon Society have been boosted by a well-attended Night Glow in February this year. We had approximately 12,000 attend compared to an average of less than 3,000 over the last seven years. The success can be put down largely to effective marketing by appealing to families, particularly in the wider regions of Wellington, Manawatu and Hawkes Bay.

That success has translated into reporting a good financial result. Our equity is close to $41,000, which gives us the confidence to plan for expansion of the event and investment in a greater level of professional management. It is still early days in our planning, but bringing special shapes to our event remains a priority, as are increasing the engagement with the public and improving the paying customers' experience at the Night Glow. We are planning to use $29,000 of the surplus to help fund the 2017 event.

We believe there is a good level of support amongst the business community for the event, as evidenced by $20,000 raised in business sponsorship this year. We believe we still need the

support of the Council's and trusts to ensure the event remains accessible to the public. We have produced a draft budget for 2017 and it has been attached with this application.

It is worth noting that we work closely with the Civil Aviation Authority to ensure the event is safe for all aspects of the flying. We believe the positive national profile we generate through national TV and print media coverage is invaluable for our region. We aim to promote the Wairarapa as a quality domestic tourism destination. The ability of social media to boost the profile of the region is also well recognised and was again proven in 2016 with extensive coverage through this medium. We will continue to work with Destination Wairarapa to assist with promotion of the 2017 event.

We recognise that ballooning is highly weather-dependent - there are risks around flying in unfavourable weather, so we remain very safety conscious. We try very hard not to disappoint the public and Easter will give us more flying opportunities with the extra day. We have a proven track record of managing the event's budget within the funding available.

We are committed to the Balloon Festival remaining an iconic and key feature of the Wairarapa and greater Wellington region's event calendar and we trust the Council will continue to support us with a grant similar to the 2016 level.

Thank you for considering our application.

Yours faithfully

Jonathan Hooker
Chairman
Wairarapa Balloon Society inc.

Wairarapa Balloon Society Inc.
Statement of Revenue & Expenditure

Draft Actual 2016	Budget 2016			Draft Budget 2017
-	20,000	**INCOME**	Trust House Foundation	30,000
12,000	12,000		MDC (& Lands Trust)	10,000
5,000	5,000		CDC	5,000
3,000	3,000		SWDC	3,000
2,000	2,000		Other Charitable Grants	2,000
20,000	17,500		Business sponsorship	15,000
42,000	59,500			65,000
64,518	18,000	Other Income	Gate Income - Night Glow	25,000
219			Interest	-
5,215	2,000		Other recoveries	3,000
111,951	79,500		**TOTAL INCOME**	93,000
		EXPENDITURE		
9,851	10,000	Event promotion	- Advertising & promotion	12,000
3,882	4,500		- Flyers, posters, design & print	5,000
13,733	14,500			17,000
12,999	11,500	Ballooning expenses	- Crew breakfasts & other meals	14,000
8,940	6,000		- Event costs	10,000
8,141	9,000		- Special shapes	15,000
1,000	3,000		- Prizes	3,000
4,938	6,500		- Gas	7,000
36,017	36,000			49,000
9,093	10,000	Technical & Venues	- Sound, lighting, power, comms	12,000
5,546	5,000		- NG Entertainment	6,000
8,262	8,000		- Venue costs & signage	10,000
3,100	3,500		- Liability insurance	3,000
10,000	10,000		- Event organisation	25,000
36,001	36,500			56,000
85,751	**87,000**		**TOTAL EXPENDITURE**	**122,000**
$ 26,200	**$ (7,500)**		**Event SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)**	**$ (29,000)**
(7,336)			Provision for tax on surplus	
22,056	-		Opening C/fwd Funds	40,920
$ 40,920	**$ (7,500)**		**Closing C/fwd funds**	**$ 11,920**

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Do you wish to speak about your submission at a hearing on 1–2 June? YES/NO

Key issues

Bringing forward part of the development project for treating and disposing sewage

I fully support Option 3 for the reason that it will serve to enhance the environment sooner than the alternative.

Investigating a year-round indoor swimming complex

I support work being undertaken to strengthen the pool. I do not though support a study which could lead to the pool being enclosed. This for the reason that there is a covered pool in Masterton. We must treat all assets as a Wairarapa wide asset, not just local.*

Strengthening the clock tower to cope with earthquakes

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ENERGY WISE

WAIRARAPA HEALTHY HOMES

ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION
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Carterton District Council is invited to continue to provide support for the Wairarapa Healthy Homes project in the 2016/17 financial year at the same level as the past 12 years ie a **$6,000 grant.**

This project involves the installation of energy efficiency retrofit measures into targeted Wairarapa homes. Community funding has been leveraged with the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority (EECA's) Warm Up New Zealand scheme to deliver the retrofit measures to those who need them most in our community.

The EECA funding is dependent on communities to contribute third party funding. The Wairarapa Healthy Homes group fills that role and is made up of the three Councils, the Wairarapa DHB and Trust House. The third party funding is used to further subsidise the cost of the retrofit work beyond the level that EECA provide. The homes targeted have to meet criteria, which include residents with health needs and/or low income. The work is delivered by Energy Smart, a Christchurch based company with a branch in the Wairarapa.

The Government announced in the Budget this week that they have allocated $18 million to insulate 20,000 rental properties. The details of how that money will be allocated and what the criteria will be to qualify for funding have yet to be worked out. It is almost certain that 3rd party funding will still be needed.

A report on the work done under the WHH project during 2015/16 is being prepared, but is not available to meet the deadline of this grant application. A meeting of the WHH committee will be called in early July and the 2015/16 report and project details for the 2016/17 EECA funding will be on the agenda.

Background

The Wairarapa Healthy Homes (WHH) project was set up in 2004 as a result of a common desire of a number of local organisations to improve the health and economic position of Wairarapa residents through the facilitation of an energy efficiency home retrofit project. Similar projects have been rolled out around the country since then and central government support has seen the targeted EECA scheme expanded and their subsidy rate increase from 40% to 60% and back to 53%. In 2016/17 it is likely to be closer to 30%.

Energy efficiency retrofits involve installing measures such as insulation (ceiling & under-floor), weather proofing and hot water cylinder wraps into homes to make them warmer, drier, healthier and less costly to heat. The project has targeted the homes of people most in need and has utilised referrals from social agencies – ie individuals and families who will receive the most benefit. The local community funding aspect is essential in assisting those families who are less able to afford the measures.

There is strong research to show the relationship between poorly insulated houses and illness, lost productivity, lost education opportunities and health system costs.

After houses are insulated, they are warmer and drier and there is a significant improvement in the health of the occupants. People reported taking fewer sick days off work and school, and having fewer GP and hospital visits. Hospital admissions for respiratory conditions also decreased.

The community funding is held and co-ordinated by Masterton District Council. Terra Lana are an insulation manufacturing company based in Christchurch and own EnergySmart who have a Wairarapa branch. Terra Lana hold a contract with EECA to deliver the retrofit work.

Summary

We have had the Budget confirm that EECA has funding to insulate 20,000 rental properties, but the details of how that funding will be allocated are yet to be decided. In order for the Wairarapa to put our hand up for a share of that EECA fund, we need confirmed community funding, including Carterton District Council.

We appreciate the support of Carterton District Council in providing $70,000 of the funding for this very successful community project over the last twelve years and ask that **$6,000** is again allowed for in your 2016/17 Annual Plan.

Mr R. C. (Bob) Francis
Chairman of Wairarapa Healthy Homes Steering Group

Sandra Hayes

From: Lee Priday <lee.priday@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: Friday, 27 May 2016 3:16 p.m.
To: Sandra Hayes
Subject: Late submission to Annual Plan for Featherston Community Kitties
Attachments: Wairarapa Midweek article Apr 2016.pdf

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Dear Jane

We would like to make a submission for funding for our animal welfare organisation Featherston Community Kitties.

We are a group dedicated to humanely reducing the uncontrolled breeding of homeless and feral cats in the Wairarapa by practicing Trap-Neuter-Return. We trap the cats, have them desexed by a veterinarian and then return them to where they were trapped. This improves the life of the cats by stopping a lifetime of producing litters for females and fighting for males. Reducing breeding also helps decrease the destruction of wildlife and makes our towns a more pleasant place to live for residents. Any kittens trapped during TNR will be desexed and if possible socialised and adopted into forever homes. We target semi-feral cats in towns rather than rural feral cats.

As at 27/5/16 we have desexed 44 cats, rehomed 23 kittens and euthanised 4 cats that were FIV+

Even though we have been primarily operating in Featherston we have also done some work in Martinborough (6 cats). We are in the process of desexing 10 semi-feral cats that are being fed by a woman in Victoria Street, Carterton. The woman asked the SPCA in Lower Hutt for help but was told she would have to transport all the cats to them for desexing and she would be charged $200. The woman is on a benefit and couldn't afford it. We have desexed four of the cats this week and will do the remaining six over the next two weeks. We do desexing free of charge – it is paid for by a large donation the we have received from an animal rescue called START (Shelter Transport Animal Rescue Team) in California.

We have been told that there are cats living in awful situations at the Carterton and Martinborough rubbish dumps. We would like to be able to get access to both dumps if possible, trap cats for desexing and rescue sick kittens. Those that are too sick to recover will be euthanised.

Even though the desexing we do doesn't cost us anything as its paid for by START, we do need funding for veterinary expenses, food, vaccinations, flea/worm treatments for the kittens we rescue. Now that the SPCA in Masterton has closed we have started to get calls from the public asking us to help with kittens who have been dumped etc.

We are just about to start the process to become a registered charity. So far we have received funding from South Wairarapa Rotary Club, Featherston's Own Charitable Trust, RD1 in Featherston and The Warehouse in Masterton and are on track to get funding from the South Wairarapa District Council.

Attached is an article that ran on the front page of the Wairarapa Midweek on April 13, 2016 about us and what we do.

We do realise that our submission is late but hope that the Council may look favourably on our work and this application.

Kind regards

Lee Priday & Mary Mason

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