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NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 6253

Submission No: 4501

Craig Moles

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

1. create a comprehensive list of work to be completed and then complete a risk review so you can prioritise work to be completed.
 2. Drive this priority work in a very structured one team project delivery way so you remove inefficiencies.
 3. EPC (Engineer, Procure, Construct) the work instead of tendering case by case so you gain continuous improvements in delivery from start to finish. Quality / cost and schedule would improve.
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Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

1. Introduce 200-400ltr water kits similar to Wellington so you can utilise the water off our roofs and people can use this water for gardening or in a natural disaster.
 2. put water meters in as this will change behaviors and save money.
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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

1. This is a great little Taranaki town and if this sorts future clean-ups after heavy rain then good investment.
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Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

1. This will add attraction to the New Plymouth area for people to visit and pay for itself over time
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Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

What else?

1. 12% increase on rates for the first year and 6% for the next nine years is ridiculous considering many people have not had wage increases for the past two years due to COVID impact.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 633

Submission No: 4502

John McGifford

Organisation: Central Football

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

Central Football is a Regional Sporting Organisation which is based in Napier but whose boundaries include Taranaki. The organisation has been engaging for many years with New Plymouth District Council around the need for increased and improved football facilities in New Plymouth and in more recent years has been part of the working group proposing the Multi Sports Hun project. Central Football believe there is an urgent need for this project which, as proposed, will go a long way towards meeting football's needs. Through the work we have been involved in to date we also know it will go a long way towards meeting a lot of other sporting codes needs. As such Central Football implores Council to take up Option 3.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 6766

Submission No: 4503

Elizabeth Higgs

Organisation: Taranaki Diocesan School for Girls

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Comments

An asset to the region. The coastal walkway is my favourite part of in New Plymouth.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 4070

Submission No: 4504

Brian O'Keeffe

Organisation: Permacolour

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 1003

Submission No: 4505

Louisa

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 1441

Submission No: 4506

Sherif

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4: High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 4: High. A significant water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$56 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$120 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7282

Submission No: 4507

Sean Zieltjes

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 2080

Submission No: 4508

Alison Goldthorpe

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8125

Submission No: 4509

Amy

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8003

Submission No: 4510

Ati

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option A: Pay for it from rates

Comments

Stop putting shit in our rivers and ocean

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

Stop polluting our water with 1080

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I grew up around Leslie street and first hand seen the effects of raw sewage on the lawns from the overflow, you would of fixed it if it was in Merrylands or oakura

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Spend 36 million plus the yarrows stadium upgrade money on the coastal walkway at least every one can use it

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

We already have enough facilities atm let's focus on our water and sewage

What else?

Roundabouts from waitara north entrance to bell block at ever major intersection,I think this is something that we could pay for out of our rates if nzta don't won't to come to the party how many more need to die on that stretch of road it's dangerous

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 1145

Submission No: 4511

Luzelle Cockburn

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 5384

Submission No: 4512

Brooke Wyllie

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

This needs to be major priority for the city. Coukd be world leading!

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 6333

Submission No: 4513

Katie Blakemore

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

This should be the highest priority for NPDC

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

Given that we are already paying for a rugby stadium this would be a low priority. Please consider how to work with the regional council so that there is only one sports centre that is better utilized.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 3658

Submission No: 4514

Michael Asi

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I am 100% for water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7607

Submission No: 4515

Ellie

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 306

Submission No: 4516

Sandra

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Is it possible to measure fresh and waste water a household produces? If waste water treatment is the more necessary improvement needed, than it would make sense to charge for it.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Comments

There shouldn't be any fresh water shortage in NZ. If there is why are we exporting it for nothing???

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Comments

This might become a new revenue stream for Taranaki. If oil and gas exploration is no longer supported, we should use the revenue from it now to create alternative revenue streams.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

It would be nice if NPDC also starts programs of education in schools and kindergartens on what each person can do to help the environment.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

NZ proud itself of being a sporty nation, but the lack of facilities is is shocking. We do not live in Australia where the sun shines every day and our kids are constantly sick playing in the rain, not to mention the risks of injuries. We do need indoor sports facilities to enrich the choices of sporting activities, but also encourage all kids to keep doing sports.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 4659

Submission No: 4517

Trent Peters

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Comments

Let's spend money on all the other major stuff that needs doing

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 1041

Submission No: 4518

Charl van der Heever

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Essential service, must do.

Saving water and water meters

Option 4: High. A significant water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$56 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$120 million over the long term.

Comments

Rain water tanks could be subsidised in town for keen gardeners or other high water users. Water meters are a no-brainer. User pays.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Comments

Waitara is low-lying, on a floodplain and a very high risk for sea and river flooding given our future climate scenarios. Perhaps we should be thinking about relocating areas of the settlement rather than investing in infrastructure that will be inadequate to meet the flooding we are likely to see in the next 20 years?

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

Use this money to help fund the water upgrade.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 2626

Submission No: 4519

Gosta Duncan

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

This would be a great asset! Will be great for families to bike with the kids up 'North' for a coffee and a cake and a picnic in Waitara!

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

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Submission No: 4520

Hilary Blackstock

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Before we mend what's broken let's see what current and future best practise is around the world in similiar cities. Research what will future proof our system for the money and time spent.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Comments

What about ensuring all homes have a way of saving and collecting water. This should be a higher priority than water metres. Again look at current best practise before taking an old approach. There are loads of ways to use our water better

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Cars and tech in this space is changing and improving rapidly. Keep this in mind when purchasing, leasing etc. Also do all staff need vehicles??

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

This is important for our communities health and well being. People are unable to play sports they want to be involved in due to lack of space available. Hockey and basketball are turning players away. Let's put our health and wellbeing at the top of the priority. Without a healthy, well community what do we have?

What else?

Do not raise the cost of entrance to the aquatic centre. We need the pool to remain accessible for all those who use it for their health. It's already expensive. There are many people who use the pool to stay mentally and physically well who are unable to do many other activities eg arthritis, fibromyalgia, some disabilities. Put the parking price up or something instead and encourage people to walk a little further (also good for health)

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8016

Submission No: 4521

Dean Hassall

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

Fixing our plumbing

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Saving water and water meters

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

Put it somewhere else apart from the race course there's plenty of industrial land out bl block way why does it have to be the race course

What else?

I dont think we should be made to pay for water its ridiculous to have to and why hasn't the maintenance been done so this didn't happen ive been a house owner for 13 years and my rates have more than doubled

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Office Use Only: 258

Submission No: 4522 A

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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Saving water and water meters

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

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NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 473

Submission No: 4523

Nikki

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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Saving water and water meters

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

What else?

Start spending monies wisely council!! Poor infrastructure from past council needs to be improved and fast!

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Submission No: 4524

Vanessa Hirini

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 1244

Submission No: 4525

Nick Jones

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

How about the useless council make better storage facilities. NP gets so much rain we shouldn't have to pay for any water, but once again too many muppets working at the council wasting our money

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Comments

How about u fix all the [REDACTED] footpaths around instead of a walking track to Waitara

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

This topic is the biggest load of shit ever there is no problem it's a money making scam, be better to invest money into building the sports hub at the race course. But I guess u will listen to our [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

Make it happen pull rugby park down and sell the land for sections making money to fund the project

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Office Use Only: 2445

Submission No: 4526

Shelly Hawke

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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Office Use Only: 4328

Submission No: 4527

Hayley

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

What else?

The road between egmont road and the highway needs traffic lights! Too many accidents and people getting hurt.

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Office Use Only: 4540

Submission No: 4528

Phillippa Goodeve

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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Office Use Only: 6937

Submission No: 4529

Rachel

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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Office Use Only: 7021

Submission No: 4530

Kass Bennett

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

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Office Use Only: 7123

Submission No: 4531

Loren Meek

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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Developing a multi-sport hub

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Office Use Only: 7105

Submission No: 4532

Jarrold Keegan

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

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Extending our tracks and trails network

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Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Increased traffic congestion due to development

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Office Use Only: 5319

Submission No: 4533

Anavea Vailahi-Schofield

Organisation: Rate Payer

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Ensure wastage within the system is eliminated - this applies to the overheads not needed.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Comments

Council needs to introduce water tanks to all new builds to help with water usage! Encourage water tanks to help with watering gardens too or be plumbed into houses. It rains a lot in NP so there is plenty of water!!

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

Why electrify vehicles - NPDC should show support to our oil and gas industry and stick to hybrid or keep current fleet. Work vehicles should not be used for personal use by staff!!

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

Absolutely vital asset to be utilised by our community especially our school students!! Don't delay and start work asap!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Office Use Only: 6659

Submission No: 4534

Dean Magon

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

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Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

This is well overdue. Taranaki doesnt have any Sports facilities that compare with other regions. Good investment . Will bring tournaments to town. Everyone will benefit. Cant put off any longer, we must think about the future here

What else?

Put the Multi Sports Hub into the early plan for stage 1 building./

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 8143

Submission No: 4535

Carrie Morgan

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Big jump between 78 and 140 million dollars Saving water and water meters: Water meters can help us to better manage water resources, but user-pays should not disadvantage the most financially vulnerable. NPDC or Community organisations (like Sustainable Taranaki) should support people in making water savings. Improving stormwater management in Waitara: Waitara is a very low-lying community with many properties barely a couple of meters above sea-level. With a projected sea-level increase, Waitara will be extremely vulnerable in years to come, and a high-tide with a river flood is likely to have severe consequences for the community. "I want the council to do more on climate change to protect coastal communities like Waitara."

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Make sure that you are looking into water harvesting aswell, incentivising commercial and subsidising residential harvesting PLUS Water meters can help us to better manage water resources, but user-pays should not disadvantage the most financially vulnerable. NPDC or Community organisations (like Sustainable Taranaki) should support people in making water savings. Discover what people are wasting it on

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Comments

"I support OPTION 3 provided there is a focus on active transport as a means to commute (school & work) in addition to recreational uses, by rebuilding our active and public transport networks. Also invest in developing access and safety of the 2 reserves In Inglewood. Scrap Windsor walkway as it is dangerous and embarrassing and not fit for promotion.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I want the council to resource groups like Sustainable Taranaki to deliver its education programs, establish community gardens and work on sustainable behavioural change in the community.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Any multi-sport hub needs to be built with all aspects of sustainability in mind (renewable, recyclable, local materials), especially climate change. It should be a low emissions building to achieve lower operating costs, designed for passive energy and light, etc. The layout should also favour low-emissions transport to the venue (not a huge car park) and integrate the proposed hub into the public transport network. Adding community gardens alongside the hub and an autonomous water collection and treatment facility should be considered.

What else?

Inglewood has been under-represented in the draft plan compared to other towns of a similar size. Inglewood is growing and has many business. The CBD needs an upgrade, in particular the pavements are crumbling, the reserves need better and safer access, more user friendly green spaces, stop wasting money on Windsor walkway, treat Inglewood with some respect. Jubilee Park needs shade cover, the pool needs covering (please don't increase charges) and please maintain playgrounds and build a new playground at the Hodge Park end of Miro street. Thank you!

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Office Use Only: 529

Submission No: 4536

Anita Luxton

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

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Office Use Only: 683

Submission No: 4537

Samuel Moore

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

Comments

This is essential and needs to start now

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 1189

Submission No: 4538

Sarah McCardle

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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Saving water and water meters

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 1372

Submission No: 4539

Astrid Louise Bocock

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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Comments

Windsor walkway needs upgrading it's popular but not safe

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Office Use Only: 5082

Submission No: 4540

Mary Weir

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

What else?

The proposed changes and proposed rates hikes are too much. People are already struggling to make ends meet with the ever increasing cost of housing, food, fuel and utilities and now you expect them to fork out alot more for rates and to pay for water. You will add to the financial burden already plaguing the majority of our community and as a result more people will end up homeless or in emergency housing. Also, there is NO mention of roads, our roads are currently in the worse state I have ever seen yet you prioritise a new multi sport hub over basic roading necessities? When we have sufficient sporting facilities in place. You need to get your head out of the clouds and fix whats VITALLY important to the community as a whole. Also fix the Egmont Road/Devon Rd intersection before some gets killed. Its a deathtrap!

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 6433

Submission No: 4541

Sam

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7551

Submission No: 4542

Andrea Robertson

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

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Office Use Only: 1174

Submission No: 4543

Melanie Clark

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Allow each house a set amount of water free and any usage over that gets charged for.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 4741

Submission No: 4544

Terry Welch

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Comments

sell rugby park , the netball courts and the race course to property development, use the money to start fresh on the land above pistol club out by the airport.think big put rail in from waitara , inglewood, stratford , hawera and new plymouth(and the Airport?) you can reduce the need for parking and traffic , no neighbours to complain about noise

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 1956

Submission No: 4545

Jacqueline

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I do not agree that we should just fix what is there, as our world is changing, we need to future plan. What we fix today for today, will not be good enough for our water needs in 20 years' time. And just water conservation is NOT the answer. While going through these huge upgrades, create more ways to store water in winter for summer usage.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Water meters and water conservation is a good idea and a good thing, but I do not think this is the only solution. As our population grows and our plant changes, we need water conservation, but we also need to increase our water-holding capacity.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I agree that maybe the coastal walkway could be extended, both to Waitara, but also beyond the port to Back Beach. If the walkway was extended to Back Beach (and this needs to have the coastal walkway standard - not an extension of the current bush walk, this is not a safe walk for women alone), this could alleviate some of the huge loads of cars parking on Centennial drive over summer. I do not agree or think more should be spent on Mountain to Sea.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

DO NOT ELECTRIFY THE VEHICLE FLEET. We are an oil and gas region. Electric cars are not yet the solution, they also have a very large impact on the environment. Also, buying cars is as everyone knows, a stupid use of money, worth half as much once they drive off the lot.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

Comments

Maintain our current facilities, fundraise money from those using the facilities to develop a multisport hub. - Possibly schools could get together with government funding to create one large multisport hub for all the schools to use. If we are extending outdoor spaces so much for physical activity, we do not also need to build a big facility.

What else?

I was at the TPIA event and am a property investor myself. Unfortunately, huge increases in rates, while initially paid by investors, will be passed on to tenants in time. I think the council in New Plymouth is great to deal with. While I understand that we need to invest in the facilities of New Plymouth, I also understand that this is not easy for everyone to swallow. I have only lived in New Plymouth for a number of years, and never in my time here has the stadium been open. While this was intended to be a multisport facility when it was opened(?) my understanding from people on the street is that this was never the case, and other sport disciplines were not made to feel welcome here. This is my concern with a multisport hub. Maybe finish the stadium and then make this open for more users like the multisport hub is intended to be.

Increasing fees at transfer stations will only increase the problem of rubbish dumping we already have. I would LOVE to see an inorganic rubbish day collection here as we had in Auckland - Once or twice a year, every household can put out inorganic rubbish for collection. - usually half of the stuff put out is collected before it even makes it to the rubbish as one person's trash is another's treasure. Also, I have such a disdain for our new rubbish collection system. The rubbish collection happens at all times of the day, as we have such windy nights in New Plymouth, half the time rubbish has blown all over the street by morning. BUT, and this is my big problem, your rubbish will only be collected if you have your rubbish in front of your own property before the trucks come. The trucks will not collect bins placed on the opposite side of the street to your property. This means, often when I try to keep my bin secured overnight to avoid rubbish blowing all over the street, the next morning - when the truck occasionally comes early in the morning and I miss my side of the streets collection - the driver refuses to collect my bin placed opposite my house. I think this is TERRIBLE. (Also if the concern is that someone may double up and [l]ace their bin out twice with rubbish - so what? we pay for the collection, and I'm sure it is less costly to collect additional rubbish placed in the bins on the roadside than it is to collect the same rubbish dumped around town)

Brooklands zoo is a great place and a great learning facility. I think this has a lot more to offer than sporting facilities, and money is much better spent here to maintain the facilities. But also, you can't have everything, so while I think these facilities should be maintained, I don't think more should be spent to get different exotic animals etc What is there is plenty interesting.

I do not need to be contacted regarding this, but feel free to if you want to.

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Office Use Only: 6806

Submission No: 4546

Bridget Crawshaw

Organisation: Waste Management

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 4974

Submission No: 4547

Joanna Pittwood

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

What else?

Please change the dangerous Egmont Road/Devon Road SH3 corner to a roundabout. I have had many near misses here and it is a huge risk to our community.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 294

Submission No: 4548

Kurtis

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3. Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 4385

Submission No: 4549

Alexa

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Updating the NPDC cars should not come from rate payers money

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

What else?

The intersection connecting Egmont village to Waitara New Plymouth, the main way to get to the airport and anywhere northbound for south residing people needs a serious rethink

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 4755

Submission No: 4550

Amy-Louise Hill

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 4: High. A significant water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$56 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$120 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 5650

Submission No: 4551

Katy

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 4120

Submission No: 4552

Logan

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option A: Pay for it from rates

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 4180

Submission No: 4553

Chloe

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 3: Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140 million additional funding. NPDC's preferred option.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 4670

Submission No: 4554

Rachel

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2: Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

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Office Use Only: 567

Submission No: 4555

Charlotte Mcgoldrick

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

You cant justify raising rates by 12% next year on the back of a global pandemic [REDACTED]. Ontop of that we pay more rates to pay for the water systems only to then have yas add on a water metre so we pay for the water too?? Get outta here 😞

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Comments

water metres can [REDACTED] right off. Or at the very least have a grace period, I.e you want to reduce water by 20%? find out the average water use and take off 20%, and only start charging over that, that way its incentivising if your household can reduce their water use by 20% they dont actually have to pay anything, rather than you just ravaging the tax payers because you can under the guise of "reducing water by 20%"

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

I like trees.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Comments

17 hectares of trees over 10 years at 200000 per annum??? Holey Moley what are you paying your planters. Im a contractor, silvaculture forestry worker, Ive planted 700 trees a day before, I could easily do 2 hectares a week. Do you want me to take over your planting project? Ill single handedly plant them all myself in a fraction of the time for a fraction of the price. Also if your upping my rates your not getting new electric vroom vrooms.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Comments

Not bad not bad.

What else?

This should be mailed out to every rate payer, I bet there would be so many [REDACTED] off people if they knew what you shady sausages are proposing.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 2428

Submission No: 4556

Kate Sole

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo costing \$42 million over 10 years for new water supply assets. No water meters.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 1: Do not develop a multi-sport hub.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 4058

Submission No: 4557

Kaitlyn

Organisation: Permacolour

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2: Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 4408

Submission No: 4558

Gemma Busby

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2. Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 3: Option 2, plus give our tracks and trails network a boost over the next 10 years at a total cost of \$60 million.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 4687

Submission No: 4559

Christie Stachurski

Organisation: Farmsource

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 2: Low. Start chipping away at the backlog so that it grows more slowly. \$78 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option A: Pay for it from rates

Saving water and water meters

Option 4: High. A significant water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$56 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$120 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 2: Invest \$9 million over 10 years.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 2: Continue working on the CAF, implement Planting our Place costing \$200,000 per year and electrifying our NPDC vehicle fleet costing \$1 million over 10 years. Begin additional funding of \$150,000 per year for three years. NPDC's preferred option.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

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Submission No: 4560

Ben

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 2: Low. Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$45 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$62 million over the long term.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 1: Do nothing. No additional investment in Waitara stormwater.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. No new or additional investment in tracks and trails.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 1: Do nothing. Status quo. Continue working on the CAF but no new actions or additional funding.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

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Submission No: 4561

McKenzie

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 3: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building faster, with work starting in year 4 and contributing \$40 million.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

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Submission No: 4562

Jen Natoli

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

How much should we invest in our plumbing over the next 10 years?

Option 4. High. Clear out the backlog and make significant improvements. \$229 million additional funding.

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option B: Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. NPDC's preferred option.

Saving water and water meters

Option 3: Medium. A middle of the range water saving plan, including water meters. This will cost \$50 million over 10 years while reducing new water supply assets, saving \$121 million over the long term. NPDC's preferred option.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Option 3: Invest \$20 million over 10 years. NPDC's preferred option.

Extending our tracks and trails network

Option 2: Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara and develop further the Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea, costing \$36 million. NPDC's preferred option.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Option 3: As per option 2, plus make the additional funding of \$150,000 per year permanent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Option 2: Develop the hub and begin construction of the building in year 6, contributing \$40 million. NPDC's preferred option.

What else?

I was reading through WITT's ten-year plan, and I support NPDC partnering with WITT, especially around the goals linked to Taranaki 2050. One detail I may have missed in WITT's plan is whether their own construction (linked to upgrading and expanding their campus) will use social procurement and high-value, secure jobs criteria. I would like to see NPDC and WITT emphasise this so that WITT and NPDC practice what they're aiming to achieve from the start. This means living wages, permanent employment, access to unions/collective agreement, skills development, and career pathways for workers doing the construction and trades jobs to upgrade and expand WITT.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

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Submission No: 4563

Neil McInnes

Organisation: Water Safety New Zealand

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes



Submission to the New Plymouth District Council

Executive Summary

1. Preventable drowning fatalities costs the NZ economy around \$320 million per year. WSNZ wants to reduce the number of preventable drownings in New Plymouth and believes this can be achieved by ensuring more drowning prevention activity is undertaken, and there is better coordination and direction of the water safety effort. Ultimately, WSNZ wants residents of the New Plymouth District to be safe in, on and around water.
2. The focus of the first part of this submission is to draw to the New Plymouth District Council's attention the need for drowning prevention and water safety and highlight relevant legislation and strategy.
3. This submission then comments on some of the key issues in the 10-year Consultation Document 'Your home your say' including the:
 - relevance of water safety and drowning prevention to New Plymouth's community well-being – social, economic, cultural and environmental;
 - need to invest in the on-going maintenance of waste and storm water infrastructure to ensure water quality (swimmability and manoeuvrability) in New Plymouth's aquatic environments;
 - need to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change on aquatic environments in New Plymouth; and
 - possibility of working with Council, and other stakeholders to expand the awareness of Māori water safety issues, and potential ways to reduce the Māori drowning toll in New Plymouth.
4. What WSNZ wants to achieve from this submission is:
 - to work with the New Plymouth District Council to help broaden Council's approach for reducing drowning fatalities and improving water safety awareness – a broader approach that is focused on community well-being;
 - the New Plymouth District Council to consider water safety and drowning prevention a key component of maintaining the community well-being of its residents;
 - the New Plymouth District Council to continue to invest in water safety and drowning prevention activities, including improving safety messages at beaches and through web-based channels;

- the New Plymouth District Council to continue to work with WSNZ (and the broader water safety sector) on water safety and drowning prevention issues, including expanding awareness of Māori water safety issues, and potential ways to reduce the Māori drowning toll in the New Plymouth District.

Introduction

5. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the New Plymouth District Long Term Consultation Document 2021 – ‘Your home your say’.
6. Water Safety New Zealand (WSNZ) is the leadership agency for the water safety sector and wants to reduce the number of preventable drownings in the New Plymouth District. We believe this can be achieved by ensuring more drowning prevention activity is undertaken, and better coordination and direction of the water safety effort by all responsible parties.
7. It is towards these objectives that the following submission is made. Further information about WSNZ can be found in *attachment 1*.

Context

8. The World Health Organisation characterises drowning as a serious and neglected public health threat and a highly preventable public health challenge.
9. Drowning is a growing public health and well-being problem with drowning being the number one cause of recreational death and the third highest cause of accidental death (behind road accidents and falls) in New Zealand¹. From 2010 to 2019 there were 965 preventable drowning fatalities in New Zealand and injuries are increasing sharply; in 2018 alone there were over 36,000 claims for water related injuries (an average of around 100 a day).²
10. It has been estimated that preventable drowning costs the NZ economy around \$320 million per year. (Based on an average of 80 fatalities per year at \$4.0 million per fatality). In 2016 the economic cost of water related hospitalisations was \$83.6 million. In addition, a drowning incident may require a response from several agencies including: Police, NZ Search and Rescue responders or ambulance and medical service. Intervening early, or preventing the need to respond to a drowning, will provide cost savings to the New Zealand economy.
11. In 2019 the Government-appointed Water Safety Working Group concluded the responsibility for water safety, drowning prevention and frontline rescue services is shared between central and local government, the community, and water safety NGOs. In essence, their message was that central government has a partial responsibility for water safety and further effort is required to ensure all responsible parties are actively involved in the prevention of drowning.
12. In response, through Budget 2020 the Government provided multi-year funding for frontline rescue services, and to grow WSNZ’s capability to lead and support the wider water safety sector. The Government is now looking to other parties responsible for water safety, such as local government, to see what role they can play. To this end WSNZ recently briefed the Minister of Local Government on the state of the water safety sector, Wai Ora Aotearoa (our new Water Safety Sector Strategy 2025), and our intentions to work with local government to improve water safety and prevent drownings.

Wai Ora Aotearoa – Water Safety Sector Strategy 2025

13. WSNZ recently launched Wai Ora Aotearoa which is the result of a year’s collaborative work by water safety sector leaders. The strategy represents a consensual view of the best way forward

¹ WSNZ Drowning Report, 2018.

² ACC, 2020

for drowning prevention in New Zealand. Moreover, the strategy reflects the need for a step change in the way the sector operates. This change will enable the sector to meet the major challenges it is facing over the next few years.

14. Key actions for the sector to implement over the term of the strategy include:

Develop a water safety sector local government engagement strategy that focuses on relationship building and engaging with local government planning.

Complete the Implementation of the Regional Strategy pilots and develop a Freshwater Strategy for the sector.

15. Both these actions are relevant to WSNZ's relationship with New Plymouth District Council and are reflected in the content of this submission.

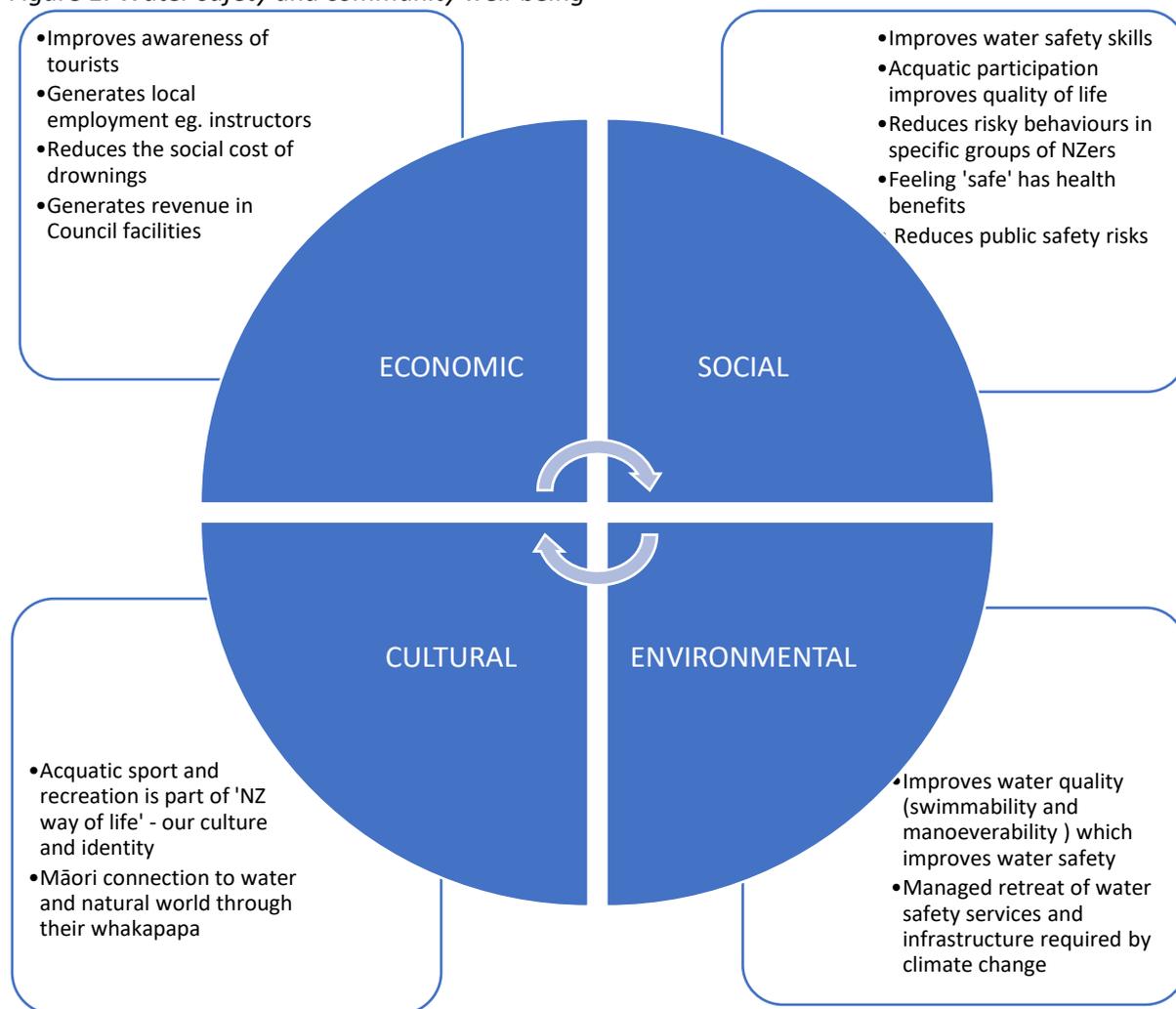
Community well-being

16. The Local Government (Community Well-being) Amendment Act 2019 restored the promotion of social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being to the purpose of local government.
17. The amendments to the Act are intended to enable local authorities, and ensure local authorities are responsible for playing a broad role in promoting and improving the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of their communities-the four aspects of well-being.³
18. The Minister for local Government, Nanaia Mahuta, stated that this emphasis on well-being will engage councils and communities in an intergenerational approach to improving the quality-of-life outcomes in towns and cities.⁴
19. As shown in figure 1 below, water safety and drowning prevention connects with all four components of community well-being – economic, social, cultural and environment.
20. A fuller discussion of the connections between well-being and water safety, that is consistent with the SOLGM Community Well-being indicator framework, is included in *attachment 2*.
21. What this means is to fully contribute to the well-being of their community, local authorities must place greater importance on, and dedicate resources to, a wider range of initiatives relating to water safety and drowning prevention in all aquatic environments (pools, beaches, rivers, lakes, and the sea).
22. Local government needs to broaden its approach of providing community facilities and infrastructure, such as swimming pools, to a focus on community well-being. For example, focusing on providing and supporting water safety services to help reduce the social cost of drowning and allow New Zealanders to develop skills to feel safe in, on, and around the water. Other examples include a focus on managing the retreat of water safety services and infrastructure from the foreshore (required by climate change), and reducing public safety risks, particularly for high-risk groups and environments (under-fives; underwater activities; males aged 15-35 Years; Asians and male boaties aged 50+).
23. WSNZ wants to work with the New Plymouth District Council (and its partners and stakeholders) to help broaden their approach and reduce drowning fatalities and improve water safety awareness in New Plymouth.

³ SOLGM, 2020

⁴ Mahuta, 2018

Figure 1: Water safety and community well-being



Response to key issues and opportunities in Council's Budget 2021-2031 consultation document

24. Reducing preventable drownings, and improving water safety, will improve the well-being of New Plymouth residents. WSNZ wants Council to consider the following points in relation to the key issues identified in their 10-year consultation document.

Water safety and drowning prevention - ensuring New Plymouth's community well-being

25. WSNZ notes Council's vision - a sustainable lifestyle capital - and supports Council's goals of strengthening partnerships, achieving community well-being, and sustainability (by adapting to climate change) to achieve this vision. These goals are all relevant to water safety and drowning prevention.
26. Sitting at the edge of the Tasman sea and dominated by Mount Taranaki, your aquatic environment is varied with rivers (eg. Urenui River), streams, popular beaches (eg. Fitzroy Beach) and community pools (e.g. Todd Energy Aquatic Centre) for all to enjoy. This means your water safety risk profile is variable as residents and visitors come to New Plymouth to carry out different activities such as to swim, kayak, surf, and boat etc. As noted above, a broad approach to water safety and drowning prevention is required, an approach beyond the provision of facilities such as swimming pools.

27. For the reasons noted in figure 1 above, WSNF considers water safety and drowning prevention a key part of maintaining the community well-being of New Plymouth's residents. For example, the Todd Energy Aquatic Centre provides residents social benefits through its water safety skills classes. This improves their quality of life as it helps them feel 'safer' in, around and above water. Water safety classes will also help reduce the social cost of drowning – direct and indirect costs to families, whanau, emergency services, hospitals, and medical facilities. The Todd Energy Aquatic Centre (and other pools) also provide economic benefits as they employ staff, who then spend in the local economy. Council's water safety and drowning prevention activities also provide for the cultural well-being of New Plymouth residents. Being on, in or around water is an important part of New Zealand's psyche – part of our cultural identity. This is particularly relevant for the Māori connection to water and the natural world through their whakapapa.
28. For these community well-being reasons, WSNZ would like to see Council's continued investment in water safety and drowning prevention activities. We encourage Council to take a broad community well-being view and continue to work with WSNZ and the broader water safety sector on these issues.

Water quality – maintaining waste and storm water infrastructure

29. WSNZ notes in Council's infrastructure strategy that historically you have under invested in existing assets and there is a need for resilience. We support your infrastructure strategies proposal to invest more in understanding the current condition of your current assets, prioritise funding to improve their condition, and develop proactive schedules.(p.9)
30. 'Fixing your plumbing' through the renewal and on-going maintenance of existing waste and storm water assets is essential to help maintain the quality of water quality for recreation and sport users. Contaminated water, or water filled with weed or floating objects impacts on both the 'swimmability' and 'manoeuvrability' of people and vessels in aquatic environments. This in turn may cause or impact on water safety risks and/ or drownings.

Adapting and mitigating climate change

31. WSNZ also supports Council's infrastructure strategy that acknowledges Council needs a response to climate change.
32. Climate change may result in rising temperatures and sea levels, changes in wind patterns, storm tracks, and droughts and the frequent heavy rainfall events. In New Plymouth this may require:
 - an increased demand on water safety services (rescues, medical support) from higher temperatures;
 - a requirement to replace, move or protect the water sector's physical assets (eg. surf lifesaving facilities) located on the coastline (because of sea level rise);
 - a need for better monitoring of coastal and river conditions to identify changes in water safety risks attributable to climate change-related phenomenon; and
 - an increasing requirement for the effective communication of the risks to the public from the changing conditions.
33. WSNZ notes you have a Climate Action Framework and believes preparing for climate change requires a collective effort. We and the broader water safety sector want to be part of this broader discussion.

Achieving your 'big calls' through partnerships

34. WSNZ supports Council's use of partnerships to achieve your plan and encourages you to continue to work with WSNZ (and the water safety sector) in the provision of water safety skills and drowning prevention.

Māori water safety strategy

35. Drowning rates for Māori are high and reducing and preventing Māori drownings are one of WSNZ's strategic priorities.
36. Working with a group of key Māori stakeholders, we recently refreshed Kia Maanu, Kia Ora strategy. Our new sector strategy (Wai Ora Aotearoa) also includes a focus on improving the connection to water for Māori as well as supporting greater use of a kaupapa Māori approach to water safety for tangata whenua.
37. WSNZ wants to work with the Council, and your other stakeholders to expand the awareness of Māori water safety issues, and potential ways to reduce the Māori drowning toll in the New Plymouth District.

Paul Verić



Interim Chief Executive
Water Safety New Zealand

Attachment 1: About Water Safety New Zealand

WSNZ is the water safety sector leadership organisation for Aotearoa, New Zealand. We work with water safety sector organisations, individuals, and the public to reduce the incidence of drowning and injury. Our work contributes to the reduction in drownings by ensuring evidence-based water safety policies, investment funding, initiatives and aquatic education are delivered throughout the country.

WSNZ is an incorporated society with charitable status that was established in 1949. Our membership structure comprises 37 general members, 3 core members (Surf Life Saving New Zealand, Coastguard New Zealand, and Swimming New Zealand), and a partially elected board. The WSNZ Board includes delegates from each of our core members.

The WSNZ annual operating budget is funded by Sport New Zealand and ACC. We provide both agencies with accountability reports half-yearly. Thus, while we are an incorporated society, Sport New Zealand is the 'government home' for water safety policy and our reporting agency. Sport New Zealand oversees our governance appointments.

The New Zealand Lotteries Grants Board, via Sport New Zealand, provides WSNZ with funds to distribute to water safety providers through our annual funding round. We also provide funds received from charitable trusts and foundations, commercial sponsorship, and other funding partnerships.

In 2020/21 we distributed \$2.5 million across New Zealand to water safety providers. These providers included: drowning prevention and rescue NGOs, professional and national sport and recreation organisations, child and youth support organisations, Māori organisations, swim schools, local authorities, and regional sports trusts.

This partnership funding is focused on two main areas - water survival skills training and water safety awareness raising and behavior change. Water Skills for Life (WSFL) is WSNZ's flagship water survival skills program and it reaches over 200,000 primary school children each year. A range of water safety behavior change initiatives are funded by WSNZ with emphasis placed on reaching demographic groups with high drowning risk (eg males aged 15-34).

Attachment 2: Community well-being and water safety and drowning prevention

WSNZ community well-being statement

WSNZ has, at the heart of its operations, a commitment to enabling the community well-being of all New Zealanders participating in aquatic sport and recreation or living near bodies of water. Our leadership, advocacy, policies, initiatives, and funding of programmes work to reduce the incidence of preventable drowning and injury in Aotearoa, New Zealand. Our work strives to contribute to a thriving society for individuals, families, and communities. A society where local communities inter-connecting economic, social, cultural, and environmental well-being needs are all met.

The Four Well-beings in the Local Government Act

Most definitions of well-being focus on the quality of life, a healthy human condition as well as happiness and prosperity. Social science research suggests that well integrated individuals with shared community goals have better health and well-being outcomes. Research also indicates the four domains of well-being are all interconnected, and all connect in some way with water safety.



The following outlines how water safety and drowning prevention infrastructure, services and activities provide local government with several opportunities to improve the community well-being of their community.

Cultural Well-being and Water Safety

Cultural well-being is defined by the Ministry for Culture and Heritage as:

'The vitality that communities and individuals enjoy through:

- *Participation in recreation, creative and cultural activities; and*
- *The freedom to retain, interpret and express their arts, history, heritage, and traditions'⁵.*

Water is at the heart of our culture and identity as New Zealanders. New Zealanders have important connections to water through their history, experiences and practices that are important to them. Whether it is a connection to places that people swim, or swam as children, regular camping spots or mountain streams that people have encountered on tramps or hikes, many people have particular bodies of water that are important to them. These bodies of water can be important to a person's sense of identity, and from a Māori perspective, people are connected to water and to the natural world through their whakapapa. Aquatic recreation is a large part of the kiwi culture with many

⁵ Te Manatu Taonga Ministry for Culture and Heritage (date unknown)

families and individuals enjoying spending time at their local beach, river, or lake and being able to safely enjoy taking part in aquatic activities such as, swimming, fishing, jet skiing, or boating is hugely important to New Zealanders.⁶

Water safety knowledge and skills, gained from WSNZ's aquatic education programs, promote New Zealanders cultural well-being by allowing individuals to participate in aquatic recreation in a safe, enjoyable, and culturally sensitive way. This sense of feeling 'safe' is also relevant to New Zealanders social well-being in that it benefits our physical and mental health.

Environmental Well-being and Water safety

Environmental well-being promotes interactions with nature; for New Zealanders to be able to enjoy and maintain their connections with water throughout New Zealand it is important that the quality of the water is maintained. The benefits of improving water quality of lakes and rivers throughout New Zealand benefit many activities from swimming to kayaking to mahinga kai. Environmental wellness can inspire individuals to live a lifestyle that is respectful of their surroundings and this in turn results in them assisting in maintaining and caring for waterway.⁷

Protection of mauri (life force or essence) is a principal issue for freshwater management, Māori throughout New Zealand are increasingly concerned with the integrity of waterways. A healthy body of water that has healthy mauri sustains healthy eco systems and supports a range of cultural environmental activities (mahinga kai or waka ama for example) and reinforces the cultural identity of the people.⁸

Aquatic water, free from hazards such as bacteria, weeds, and floating objects, benefits New Zealanders well-being as it allows them to safely swim, dive, boat and gather food. Environmental well-being and water safety are interrelated, one does not exist in isolation of the other. Environmental well-being also re-enforces New Zealanders cultural identity.

Economic Well-being and Water Safety

Over the past ten years preventable drownings and injuries have incurred social and economic costs of over \$5 Billion. However, this financial figure does not illustrate the real cost in pain and suffering and disruption to families and work.

Social costs of fatal preventable drownings and water related injuries can be difficult to isolate and measure. The individual victim is usually the person most directly affected; however, accidents can potentially impact on family members, coworkers, medical care providers and a host of other individuals. Socio demographic differences potentially modify the type and extent of a fatal preventable drowning or injury's social costs. An individual's age, gender, race, ethnicity, nationality, education, and their socioeconomic status all can influence the responses of the individual as well as others in their social circle. Multifarious impacts are possible and may include vocational, psychological, behavioral, social, economic, and functional effects. These costs and their impacts are varied, wide reaching and include both direct and indirect costs, costs at the micro and macro levels.⁹

Water safety and drowning prevention services, activities and infrastructure reduce the social cost of drowning. Preventable drownings save the economy costs in terms of reduced hospitalisations, ongoing medical attention, and the attendance of police, ambulance etc. at events. Preventable

⁶ Ministry for the Environment, Manatu Mo Te Taiao, 2020

⁷ U C Davis, 2020

⁸ Tipa and Tierney, 2006

⁹ Dembe, 2001

drownings also reduce family and whanau economic, social, and cultural costs resulting from loss of household income, a primary care giver, and that person's broader contribution to their community. Reduced social costs benefit the economic well-being of local communities.

WSNZ's awareness and behavioral change programs also provide economic well-being benefits to international visitors, who unaware of the risks in some of our popular aquatic environments, are often included in New Zealand's drowning statistics.

Water safety and drowning prevention services, activities and infrastructure also benefit the economic well-being of local communities. These benefits can be seen in the revenue generated through fees and local employment (which has an economic multiplier effect).

Social Well-being and Water Safety

*Social connections play an important role across many aspects of people's lives, from employment opportunities and advice on important life decisions, to receiving support during hard times and having someone to enjoy life and relax with. There is a growing body of evidence supporting the notion that healthy social networks are important for health and well-being.*¹⁰

*Aquatic activities are often undertaken as social activities and allow for social connections to be formed and maintained. Aquatic recreation is both a means to an end (contributes to health and fitness) and an end in itself (enjoyment and satisfaction). Recreation is a useful tool for social connection and social well-being.*¹¹

WSNZ's awareness and behavioral change programs allow individuals (and their families) to be able to safely partake in aquatic recreation activities. These programs equip them with water safety skills to ensure they can keep themselves and their families safe in, on, and around the water. Community education, and the use of safety/warning signage, also promotes awareness of the risks and dangers inherent at popular aquatic recreation spots.

Social well-being can also be enabled through the concept of safe communities. Safe communities are a World Health Organisation (WHO) concept that recognises safety as a universal concern and a responsibility for all. A safe community is a livable community where people can go about their activities in an environment that is without fear, risk of harm, or injury. Twenty-two communities in New Zealand are accredited as Safe Communities by the Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand (SCFNZ). A further five are currently working towards accreditation which is based on the WHO endorsed Safe Communities model. The safe community's website states:

*Community safety is not only about reducing and preventing injury and violence. It is about well-being, building strong, cohesive, vibrant, participatory communities. Homes, the roads, public spaces and the workplace are safe for everyone to enjoy. This is exactly what the Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand (SCFNZ) does for community development, through leadership and collaboration, to create safer communities to work, play and live. The majority of community-based injuries and accidents are preventable and predictable – it is this premise that forms the basis for everyone's safety. Each community or local area is different - each safety approach meets the unique needs of the people, their goals, and the community values, working together for better outcomes. SCFNZ specifically supports communities to adopt the Safe Community model to increase well-being and become effective advocates and enablers of injury and violence prevention*¹².

¹⁰ Frieling, Krasso, & Cording, 2018

¹¹ Recreation Aotearoa, 2019

¹² Safe Communities Foundation NZ, 2020

This approach to community safety encourages greater co-operation and collaboration between non-government organisations, the business sector, and local and central government agencies. It increases community well-being by creating an infrastructure in local communities to increase action by building local partnerships and collaborative relationships. Currently, some Councils in New Zealand incorporate water safety and injury prevention into ensuring the well-being of the community. WSNZ encourages all councils to consider the benefits to the well-being of their communities of becoming an accredited safe community. WSNZ also encourages all existing accredited communities to place greater emphasis on water safety in their regions.

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