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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK PROPOSAL?	The purchase of the property is a great idea to extend the car park and allow for future growth, which will additionally reduce the health and safety risks involved in the corner of the property and the entrance of

the facility. This will be a great investment for the Council by gaining additional land and investing in the community to provide a safe environment for the benefit of the community.

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	Waisplash is a beloved community pool and benefits the whole community. I don't think money would be wasted on this project.
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK PROPOSAL?	Would be amazing for the entire community. We hope this is a success.

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON ANYTHING ELSE IN THE DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2025/26? No

**From:** [Tararua District Council](#)  
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	I am happy for either option here really, but I think the footpaths are in an okay standard and fixing only the priority 5 faults suits me. Children are able to walk over uneven surfaces & elderly are usually on mobility scooters which can manage the same I am prepared to accept that some footpaths may deteriorate slightly due to this.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

This carpark at Wai Splash is major hazard there are near misses almost daily of car pulling in and out of the driveway, there is not enough carparks & we are already disrupting the nearby streets, if we are going to expand beyond a swimming complex as per our long term plan then it is a must to add some more carparks. The alternative option to not purchasing the property is to use the land adjacent to out building however this does not mitigate all the issues this only adds to the numbers of carparks, this solution also means that there is no space for Wai Splash Trustees to grow the facility into something more than just a swimming pool eg mini golf. It also leaves the very tight entrance way on the pool with a blind corner this is a major concern as we believe it is a matter of time before an elderly person or a child is hit. This purchase is an investment into the future for both rate payers & the council.

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No further comments

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No

FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?

Option 1

PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS

Foot paths are fine

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK PROPOSAL?

This carpark is dangerous and requires a transformation I think this purchase is a no brainer

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK PROPOSAL?	For it. It is used for a lot of things and needs to be bigger and safer.
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK	I think the purchase of the property next

PROPOSAL?

door to WaiSplash for a bigger car parking area is a no brainer. If the facility is to expand in the future the carpark needs to be made safer by removing the dangerous corner at the entrance of the pools. This will also benefit the families using the Domain for sport and the Dannevirke Community Toy Library. There is often cars parked out on the road during peak swimming lesson times and kids running through the carpark to get to the pool entrance. Enlarging the carpark will mean more families can park closer to WaiSplash and make the comings and goings of kids and adults much safer than it is now.

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	stick with the current
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK	This would me an absolute no brainer for the future of the community & wai splash.

PROPOSAL?

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK	This carpark is always congestion and always has kids running out the door onto

PROPOSAL?

the blind corner a disaster waiting to  
happen

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	If you don't do it now you will have to do eventually anyway and money could be well spent

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

Very good idea as very dangerous for all  
involved at the moment Needs to be better  
access to our great pools so support this  
idea 100%

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No

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

Love it, a great idea. Far too many near  
misses on that corner. As a parent I would  
feel much better about my children going to  
and from the pools and cricket training. It's  
a no brainer

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	I believe from what the council are consulting on for footpaths in the Tararua is that Option one: No additional funding is the best option moving forward. At this time, people are still having a hard time

financially and if option two is implemented, that is a further \$150,000 rates increase - which is unnecessary; to the already high rates increase proposed. On top of that from my own personal experience of having business in High Street Dannevirke, I am still cleaning and maintaining the cleanliness of the footpath in front of my business myself - along with so many other shop keepers. Option one also offers affordability and still keeps in mind the maintenance of high priority faults that may occur on footpaths - so health and safety will not be an issue.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK PROPOSAL?

The Waisplash carpark proposal seems like a good long term investment. Especially since this will not be at the cost of ratepayers. Council is also looking to offload some Council Owned properties that provide no real benefit to the council/ratepayers and they will be able to retain the reserve fund from the sale of those properties. Longterm I believe that it is ideal for future proofing the multi sports complex located by the upper domain and will overall benefit the community as well as increasing land value to the council owned land.

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•There is a 7.30% increase on rural high land value. Although both urban and rural rates have an overall increase, it's interesting to see how much the proposed rates increase will be for rural high land value. Even though they offer a high value investment, most overseas buyers or companies are buying this land to convert to carbon credit forestry and forestry demand - making it harder for the average NZ farmer to compete with this. As a rural district shouldn't the council making it more accessible for our farmers and future farmers? By increasing rates this can potentially create tension in communities (economic vs environmental use, generational farming vs capital-driven models.) And we will be facing a future where the average NZ farmer is priced out unless supported through co-ops, government policy, or new ownership models. •Proposed fees and charges are being kept relatively low in terms of council building hire but something to point out is

that BWOFF and Food licensing fees are increasing, logistically it seems right but only if the Council is using in house expertise and does not continue to outsource services to do these compliance tasks - but in saying this it is also another barrier for business owners and building owners (if you take into account Earthquake prone buildings and shops along High Street).

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WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK	I think it's a great idea but it has been said



PROPOSAL?

that it will be an estimated \$650,000+ to develop the land. Where will this come from and it needs to be made clear to ratepayers/residents where this money will come from to do this and if it will come out of ratepayers pockets.

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The recent announcement that the Dannevirke Information Centre will close on Friday 27 June 2025 is deeply disappointing and reflects a serious lack of communication and transparency from the Tararua District Council. The decision to cut funding and disestablish the current service, without any proper consultation is an act of incompetence that shows little regard for the needs of our community or the opportunities presented by increased visitor traffic. Although TDC has stated that some information services will be "integrated" into council operations, this is cold comfort for locals who rely on the Information Centre's booking systems, face-to-face support, and guidance. This is more than just a visitor service - it has long been a valued point of connection for residents, especially those who are less digitally inclined. What makes this even harder to accept is the timing. With the recent opening of the new road into the area, we have a golden opportunity to grow tourism and engagement with our region. Shutting down the Information Centre, instead of properly resourcing and promoting it is a missed opportunity that borders on negligence. Rather than investing in improving access for visitors, we are instead making it harder for people to find what they need, support local businesses, and experience the best of what Dannevirke has to offer. None of the current Information Centre staff are being retained under the new model. This is not only disheartening but a loss of local knowledge and community connection that cannot be replaced by a desk inside the council office. Furthermore I have taken this situation into my own hands and I will be presenting a petition from many concerned locals in the area. As I stated earlier there has been a lack of transparency and communication and we as ratepayers should be able to be apart of the decision making table. I understand

that times are changing and that there will be a relocation/integration of service but this decision still undermines the value of community engagement and highlights the fact that the council doesn't understand the needs of our community.

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	Some areas are worse than others maybe understand why they deteriorate like they do
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON	This look like a great opportunity

THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK	Lets do it, this carpark is always busy as and would benefit way more than just wai

PROPOSAL?

splash

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
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WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK	Would like to see this community development to allow further developments

PROPOSAL?

at wai splash for future generations

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME TO A HEARING AND SPEAK TO ELECTED MEMBERS ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION? IF YES, PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE PROVIDED AN EMAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER SO WE CAN BE IN CONTACT	No
FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	I don't live in Dannevirke so I don't really have an opinion on this issue
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK	I'm a lifeguard at WaiSplash. I work a

PROPOSAL?

Saturday shift. Often there are sports on a Saturday morning such as cricket or soccer at the field next door. I start pretty early at 8am so I don't struggle to get a carpark but we have swimming lessons on a Saturday and parents, instructors and other customers usually tell me how they have to park down the opposite end because people who are playing sports have to taken the closer car parks. I feel the expanded carpark would not just help the pools but also people who go to the toy library and field for events and sports.

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ANYTHING ELSE IN THE DRAFT  
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From: [Tararua District Council](#)  
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK	It's a great idea. Carpark can be very busy especially if sports at the domain

PROPOSAL?

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From: [Tararua District Council](#)  
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Subject: Annual Plan 2025/26 - Lorna Hutchings  
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

As a user and a member of staff I feel that we need more parking spaces. This will only get busier as the use of the pool increases. Getting in and out of the parking area at the moment is at times quite hard, with cars and walkers competing for the same spots. As a public facility we often have bus loads of children visiting for lessons. Pick ups and drop offs can be quite dangerous depending on where they are dropped off and how many other cars are using the car park at the same time. Schools have to be very mindful and alert when walking students through the area.

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON  
ANYTHING ELSE IN THE DRAFT  
ANNUAL PLAN 2025/26?

From: [Tararua District Council](#)  
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Subject: Annual Plan 2025/26 - Andrew Desmond  
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	The key investment required for footpaths is investment in maintenance of Vehicle crossings as historic restrictions on repairs of these is a contributor to the significant reduced funding, however I support

maintaining current funding with reduced footpath cleaning. An increase in funding can be sort in Y3 of the NLTP if deemed required.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK PROPOSAL?

I don't support the purchase of the property near Waisplash as there is adequate land and alternative options for additional car parking. Investment would be better placed in the building.

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The relative increase in rates for Lifestyle Blocks does not reflect the investment requirements.



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**To:** [Submissions](#)  
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	See previous - I hit submit by mistake before finishing my last answer.
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK	See previous - I hit submit by mistake

PROPOSAL?

before finishing my last answer.

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The commentary states that the primary reason for rates increases this year is due to the need to invest in 3-Waters infrastructure & community facilities and services, yet the largest increase in rates increase is on Lifestyle properties. These properties do not receive any benefits from 3waters investment and limited benefits from development of facilities. How is the 13% increase justified, as it appears Lifestyle properties are subsidising urban.

**From:** [Tararua District Council](#)  
**To:** [Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Annual Plan 2025/26 - Api Churchouse  
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	Sorry I only came here to support the waisplash carpark proposal. I've forgotten what the options were. I mainly use the footpaths in town (High St) and they great.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

Fantastic idea as it does get a little tight at  
times and parking flows out onto the street.  
Will be a lot safer for pedestrians too.

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON  
ANYTHING ELSE IN THE DRAFT  
ANNUAL PLAN 2025/26?

**From:** [Tararua District Council](#)  
**To:** [Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Annual Plan 2025/26 - Dannevirke Multisport Complex Inc Dannevirke Multisport Complex Inc  
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CONTACT

No

FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH  
OPTION DO YOU PREFER?

Option 1

PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT  
YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE  
OPTIONS

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

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Subject: Annual Plan 2025/26 - Jenny Kells  
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON  
ANYTHING ELSE IN THE DRAFT  
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I was cross about the Information centre closing but niw i see you are planning on relocation. This service is very important for our town and wider area especially with the new highway opening soon, more visitors will be driving around. If you have it in the council buildings it needs to be able to display all the things that are in the current centre and the signage needs to be upgraded and made far more prominent with good directions on the main highway. People shouldnt have to search for it. It needs to be large and easily seen





**From:** [Info - Tararua District Council](#)  
**To:** [Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Information Centre  
**Date:** Tuesday, 6 May 2025 8:34:00 am  
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#022

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**Subject:** Information Centre

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I have visited Dannevirke from overseas fourteen times & each time I have visited the Town Hall Information Centre.

Over the years I have made enquiries regarding bus schedules & tickets, area events, information, etc & have always been served with knowledgeable & friendly assistance.

I would also like to say that the present location is perfect. It is easily seen from the main road, close to the Intercity bus stop & public toilets. The streets nearby also provide parking for people meeting bus passengers.

I very much hope the Dannevirke Council will consider the above comments.

Sincerely,  
P.J. Brait

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From: [Tararua District Council](#)  
To: [Submissions](#)  
Subject: Annual Plan 2025/26 - john young  
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK	It well be good to have more room for the

PROPOSAL?

school bus.

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i like the idea of moving the infirmation  
centre.

#024

From: [Tararua District Council](#)  
To: [Submissions](#)  
Subject: Annual Plan 2025/26 - Nancy Loucas  
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NAME	Nancy Loucas
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 2
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

Definitely use reserves to purchase land for  
the carpark. Safety is foremost

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From: [Tararua District Council](#)  
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Subject: Annual Plan 2025/26 - john phillips  
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	temporary dressing coat at \$133 m2. remove trip hazard. replace with compacted lime. cover increase to 2200m2 . clearly indicates rate reduction from 11.7% to 7.71% was unwise. stated

concern last year, lacking inhouse contingency

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WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK PROPOSAL?

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DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON ANYTHING ELSE IN THE DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2025/26?

new highway may bring growth opportunities, Tararua lacking industrial land. Growth, not to be confused with retires moving to Tararua. from the Mayor and chief executive brief,page 5.possibly from 17A reveiw ."stick with current management or shift to a different operating model". each case on its own. council to keep in mind, volunteers throughout the Tararua managing various assets. concern, council may be over loading lwi as a consulting partner. many of council requests for engagement are handed down from elder. time and commitment on a large portfolio is a big ask.

#020

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### Footpaths in Tararua

☒ Option 1 - no additional funding

☐ Option 2 - additional \$150,000 added to rates

Please tell us more about your thoughts on these options

Well I live in the rural area and our footpaths are never clean or sorted with as it is we get local fire brigade to clean so a Kaumatua don't slip over when walking to these letter boxes. But we are still charged as rate payers this is why I am for no additional funding. Rural areas miss out most times. Stop impacting on rate payers we pay enough already for nothing.

What are your thoughts on the WaiSplash carpark proposal or any of the inform items?

Why should you be putting carpark at WaiSplash as a ratepayer I feel there is enough parking already as there is more than 1000 a over load of no parks and then increasing rates on rate payers again. It is expensive already to be able use facilities why impact rate payers again for this millions on something you don't need.

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From: [Tararua District Council](#)  
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Subject: Annual Plan 2025/26 - Charlotte Haye  
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

Would be a great asset to the pools and  
the safety for the community

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON  
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**From:** [Tararua District Council](#)  
**To:** [Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Annual Plan 2025/26 - Kristen Kingon  
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NAME	Kristen Kingon
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	I dont want to pay more rates
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK	Its a great idea! And much safer for our

PROPOSAL?

kids and familes

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON  
ANYTHING ELSE IN THE DRAFT  
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#029

From: [Tararua District Council](#)  
To: [Submissions](#)  
Subject: Annual Plan 2025/26 - Odette Waanders  
Date: Saturday, 10 May 2025 6:00:37 pm

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 2
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	Safe footpaths are very important. Failure to maintain them exposes pedestrians to the risk of injury and also means more expensive repairs down the track. I don't

support the use of weed killers by Council on footpaths as the effects are only temporary and also mean toxic chemicals may harm bees and the environment. I am surprised Council is unable to find \$150K in its budget and this has been highlighted for public consultation when no such opportunity has been given to provide feedback on proposed changes to Dannevirke's Information Service. The Council's argument that the Long Term Planning consultation provided such an opportunity is not very credible as that did not specifically mention the Dannevirke Information Service. It is in my view a retrograde step to relocate it from its current prominent position on Main Street, as it serves an important promotional function for people visiting our town and region.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK PROPOSAL?

Given the Council's need to manage costs and focus on priority services that core business for the Council, I do not support the Council purchasing land to expand the Wai Splash Carpark. The consultation document does not demonstrate that it has prepared a sound business case for this that would generate a satisfactory return on investment. It states that it would be a sound investment even if it only land banked it in the short term. Really? It is not part of Council's core business to provide parking and it should not use ratepayer fund to do this while it has difficulty managing the budget for its core responsibilities.

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON ANYTHING ELSE IN THE DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2025/26?

I suggest Council consider registration fees that will cover the costs of animal management, so that it is fully funded by the owners of animals. The management of cats needs further consideration given the growing problem of feral cats.

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Surname:

Eketahuna Community Board

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#### Footpaths in Tararua

☐ Option 1 - no additional funding

☒ Option 2 - additional \$150,000 added to rates

Please tell us more about your thoughts on these options

Option 2 but without rates increase. Save money by stopping roadside mowing, as regular spraying should be enough and much cheaper. We are concerned that option 1 would have our footpaths deteriorate to the point that maybe we won't be able to afford to fix in the future.

What are your thoughts on the WaiSplash carpark proposal or any of the inform items?

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#031

**From:** [Tararua District Council](#)  
**To:** [Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Annual Plan 2025/26 - Carl Johnstone  
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 2
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	



WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

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#031

**From:** [Carl Johnstone | Sport Manawatu](#)  
**To:** [Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Sport Manawatu Annual Plan Submission  
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Kia ora

Please see attached supplementary documentation for the submission from Sport Manawatu. There wasn't the opportunity to attach this to the online submission.

Nga mihi Carl

**CARL JOHNSTONE**  
GENERAL MANAGER PARTNERSHIPS – Environments

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#031



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## TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Draft Annual Budget 2025/26 Submission

Kia ora,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Annual Budget 2025/26.

At Sport Manawātū, we firstly acknowledge the challenging financial environment that many individuals and organisations are facing. We recognise that this has made for some very difficult decisions by elected members, and we appreciate the effort that has gone into navigating these tough choices.

In light of these challenges, we believe it is more important than ever to invest in quality community facilities that encourage active lifestyles. We commend Council and the Community for the progress made over the past year, particularly in the Pahiatua pool space, with the Council commitment to funding and the community fund raising achieved. Also the numerous Section 17 A reviews that officers have completed across the Camp grounds and Aquatics space. If the outcomes from these are acted upon it will provide public with safe quality assets for future generations.

We also want to acknowledge and thank Council for its leadership in adopting He Rā Ki Tua (the Spaces and Places Plan). This evidence-based approach will streamline decision-making for future projects, particularly at a local level, and ensure that investments are well targeted.

We acknowledge the complexities surrounding the reduction of NZTA funding. However, we urge Council to prioritise footpath maintenance to support the safety and wellbeing of its ratepayers. The community are far more likely to engage in regular physical activity if they feel confident that walking and using scooters can be done safely, without the risk of injury due to uneven or poorly maintained surfaces. We believe that investing in safe, well-maintained footpaths is a practical and inclusive way to promote healthier, more connected communities.

Finally, we would like to sincerely thank Tararua District Council for recognising the value that play, active recreation, and sport bring to community wellbeing. We are grateful for Council's ongoing support and investment in this space. Our partnership with TDC is one we deeply value, and we look forward to continuing to work together for the benefit of our community.

Ngā mihi nui,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly Shanks".

**Kelly Shanks**

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	No additional funding should be provided.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

I would like Council to procure the land.  
This is currently a health & safety hazard  
which will be mitigated by opening up the  
pool entrance from the street. This will also  
provide benefits long-term not only for the  
pool entrance, but also for sports codes  
utilising the upper domain.

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#033

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	Option 1 - however cleaning the footpaths in the town centres need to be maintained or increased so these places are safe, clean and welcoming. Also, did the nzta funding for footpaths get spent on footpaths

the past few years? I remember there was funding given to repair footpaths when council was advising homeowners driveways was owners responsibility - a grey area on what was driveway and what was footpath??

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK PROPOSAL?

Yes to improving carpark, no to purchase house to make this happen - land rationalisation? Is there a plan for the grass area where the old pool use to be? Can this area be developed for parking allowing bus space in current area?

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Intergration of services - what is the savings in doing this? Cost in 'investigating' best location in pahiatua to combine those services. Consultation should have been sought on information centre - whilst you are saying you listened to the community to cut back on spending you are actually cutting back on the small things that have biggest return to rate payers (library, customer services, info centre/bsite). Also, increase to employee benefit cost and operating expenses - bringing those services inhouse was saving money so why the need for increase to annual plan? Great work comms - document is colourful and fun, but sadly missing kupu Māori (how can we normalise the use of te reo Māori when it is not seen?) Vision?? Mā te whenua, mā te waiora tātou e ora ai hei hāpori ngangahau hei hāpori honohono hoki.

#034

**From:** [Tararua District Council](#)  
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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 2
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	It is no use kicking the can down the track building up maintenance for the future which is what has happened in the past.
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON	I support the acquisition of the property.



THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

Just yesterday, there was a near miss in the parking lot between two cars, highlighting the importance of purchasing the property for health and safety reasons. We regularly run out of parking spaces, and this issue becomes even more pronounced during large events in the upper domain.

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We will have three - four representatives to answer any questions you may have.

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# Annual Plan Consultation 2025/26

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Dannevirke Community Board. PAT.

Surname:

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Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If you ticked yes, we'll be in touch to confirm the date and time

### Let's find out what you think about the options

Check out the Draft Annual Plan Consultation Document on our website at [tararua.govt.nz/consultation](http://tararua.govt.nz/consultation) or by calling into one of our Service Centres to check out the full details of the options.

#### Footpaths in Tararua

☐ Option 1 - no additional funding

☐ Option 2 - additional \$150,000 added to rates

Please tell us more about your thoughts on these options


What are your thoughts on the WaiSplash carpark proposal or any of the inform items?




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## **Dannevirke Community Board – Submission to the 2025 Annual Plan.**

### **Footpaths in Tararua**

The Board has considered the two options and believes that option two is the only option to consider at present.

Footpath maintenance is considered crucial within the district for health and safety reasons – particularly as we are seeing more usage by pedestrian, pram, pushchair and mobility scooter users across the district.

The Board would like to see more local contractors used to carry out footpath maintenance – with a view to reducing costs of maintenance.

The trees on High Street which are high maintenance have proved to be hazardous at certain times of the year particularly with leaf fall and traffic visibility issues. The board would like to see the current trees replaced with more suitable evergreen trees over time.

### **Waisplash Carpark Proposal**

There is obviously a need for car parking to be extended at Waisplash particularly with the increased use of the Pool and a perceived increase in use of the Domain with the Multi Sport proposals.

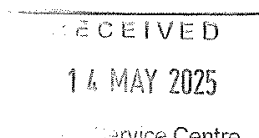
Before entering into the purchase of the house and land for future car parking spaces the board would like to know if the following have been taken into consideration -

- The Board would like to know if consideration has been given to forming a joint venture with Waisplash to purchase the land.
- Has consideration been given to utilising the land immediately behind the complex for car parking?

The board recognises that this is a one off opportunity to purchase the land but needs to be confident that due diligence has been carried out and all options have been explored before entering into any negotiations to purchase the property. Our estimation is that this project including purchase of the property and development costs could be in the region of \$600,000 - \$700,000. We as a board need to be confident that the ratepayers of Tararua will not be faced with any increase in rates to cover costs over time.

### **Does the Board support the idea of council acquiring land as an investment? –**

Only if it is financially affordable, feasible and of benefit to the ratepayers of Tararua.



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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON  
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Do not even consider shifting the library  
across SH2 and then selling the Pahiatua  
Town Hall and the present library.

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	There is no huge needs to upgrade. Cost of living out weighs need.
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK	Don't purchase property.

PROPOSAL?

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Pahiatua Pool is a waste of tax payers  
money.

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 1
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON	Great idea. The current carpark is a



THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

hazard. More space is certainly required.

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 2
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	With the amount of lichen and moss now growing across footpaths, this issue needs to be addressed alongside other faults.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

In principle, purchase of the adjacent property for the purposes of a carpark would allow parking to be concentrated rather than spread out along the streets at peak times. Perhaps the WaiSplash trust could contribute towards the maintenance costs of the carparks as their patrons would be the primary users of the carpark.

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON  
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Will be presenting these in my oral submission.

#040

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FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?	Option 2
PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS	If footpaths not looked after will cost more long term . Pathways in Eketahuna are shocking already . Could do with someone coming here and doing a good clean up ,

meaning edges as well. Our footpaths for example Sranley street are getting smaller because of grass growth . Also High st where knew asphalt put in is already being destroyed because of tree roots from private property. What ever happened to the plan to either extend footpath to camping ground - high st extension of foot path where there is none as a safety feature for shildren ???Also the safety on our footpaths because of wet grass been left everywhere from lawn mower contractor . Very slippery for people .

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WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
THE WAISPLASH CARPARK  
PROPOSAL?

Purchase minimal amount .

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DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON  
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Would like to see something done with Eketahuna shop verandahs as getting dangerous and a eye sore . Especially as not a good look to attract visitors to our little town .

#041

Submission to the Annual Plan of the Tararua District Council 15 May 2025

from Mrs Colleen Cotter [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

We are hoping that after campaigning for over 50 years you may finally agree to the sealing of the busiest part of Ridge Road Central Pahiatua.

The traffic flow is now the heaviest we have seen and with new residents, we now have ( on the unsealed part of the road ) 18 cars and 10 houses and 18 adults.

Tarsealing stops after only after 860 metres from the Pahiatua Railway crossing and that portion has 8 houses on it.

The next part, metal and lime, has 10 houses and other businesses run by persons not on the road, but commuting from other roads e.g. run-offs, airstrip, leases.

After a cluster of 4 houses RAPID 454 to 480 the rest of the road with its 2 houses is serviced from the southern end ( Bridge Road ). We don't expect any work there.

So the distance of road we complain about is from 86 to 480, but has a stretch of safety seal around The Bluff which was done 10 years ago and is a great improvement on what was a dangerous bit of road, and has needed no maintenance apart from a scheduled second coat a year ago. The metal/lime distance is about 3 kilometres – too much for your budget – but it can be started, a bit at a time. Even half a kilometre puts 4 houses onto tarseal, with no more dust problems for them, and a smoother ride for us.

Our concerns have been ignored for too many years and as one resident said after an abortive meeting with Council "We have been disrespected."

*I would like to speak to this submission -  
Colleen Cotter.*

Hayley Pocock  
Customer Services  
Tararua District Council

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No

FOOTPATHS IN TARARUA - WHICH OPTION DO YOU PREFER?

Option 1

PLEASE TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE OPTIONS

There should be a third option above. I do not support the upkeep of footpaths when these are funded by rural rate payers. Council have put greater emphasis on rural road users self funding and rural rate payers footing the costs for main street

upgrades, hence it should be that footpath maintenance and upgrades are funded by urban ratepayers in targeted rates.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE WAISPLASH CARPARK PROPOSAL?

Any costs associated with swimming pools need to be sustainable and the debts incurred for the Pahiatua pool will potentially impact other nice to do's like extending the carparking at Dannevirke

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON ANYTHING ELSE IN THE DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2025/26?

UAGC should be 30 percent or higher as reflects costs that we all should share. Rural rate payers should not be paying 81 percent of the general rating collection as this is disproportionate to benefits.





**Community Committee**  
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#043

15 May 2025

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Tararua District Council  
DANNEVIRKE

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To whom it may concern

### **Annual Plan 2025/26 (AP)**

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Our Committee has considered the AP consultation documentation.

#### **Footpaths in Tararua (refer page 8)**

We support Option 2. While any rates increase is unwelcome, on balance we consider an average 0.4% rates increase is proportionate to the benefit of having footpaths properly maintained.

Respectfully, the consultation document is a little unclear. There is mention of 'cleaning' footpaths. It is unclear what that entails – moss and lichen removal? Picking up rubbish?

Further, under Option 1, it is said *"Only priority 5 (minor) faults on footpaths will be addressed [sic] with a temporary dressing coat"*. From this, presumably there is a priority scale, and priority 5 sits somewhere on that scale. On page 8, *"priority 5 faults"* are defined as *"defects that present a high safety risk to the general user"*. It is unclear why the word *"minor"* has been used on page 11, as this seems to either contradict the above definition, or otherwise suggests that, within priority 5 faults, there is room for further demarcation or distinction.

In any case, we take the view that if even moderate faults are not properly addressed, that would tend to suggest there will be a greater cost to address such faults in future when they have further deteriorated.

We also consider *"temporary dressing coat"* indicates a 'band-aid solution'. As above, it would appear such course will lead to greater costs in future to address such issues when they deteriorate further (and more than a *"temporary dressing coat"* is required). Or otherwise, we are heading to a situation where our district has, at worst, permanently defective footpaths or, at best, footpaths dotted with dressing coat in various states of disrepair.

We consider footpath maintenance, both for safety and aesthetic reasons, should be considered fundamental aspects of council responsibility (irrespective whether such is funded, wholly or in part, by central government).

If there is a middle way to be found—and noting the consultation document is somewhat sparse on details—perhaps greater priority could be given to footpaths that are more heavily used, either on main thoroughfares, or those by children and the elderly.

Finally, perhaps there could also be more accountability for trucks etc. which park on footpaths and tend to damage them. Unlike, say, the narrow hill streets of Wellington, Tararua is endowed with wide streets and plenty of parking, where one doesn't need to park half on the footpath in order to allow safe passage of other vehicles.

#### **Wai Splash carpark (refer page 11)**

While Pahiatua residents utilise this carpark on occasion, this is more a Dannevirke-centric issue. That being the case, if our brothers and sisters in Dannevirke consider this is a prudent investment, then we support them in that endeavour.

The only point we would make is that if Council is motivated to purchase the land for safety reasons—which is the primary reason cited—then one would expect interim safety measures to be implemented until such carpark is extended.

Indeed, the secondary justification cited, of generic 'landbanking', may render the primary justification to appear a little cynical.

But again, we defer the wishes of the people of Dannevirke on this matter.

#### **Community facility consolidation**

Finally, our committee noted the proposed assessment whether activities of the Pahiatua Library and Town Hall could be relocated to the Pahiatua Service Centre.

If it may be of interest, we **enclose** Pahiatua On Track's Chair's Report of October 2009, where the late (and great) Cynthia Cass recorded:

*"The long-term future of our Information Centre as a separate body, is uncertain. It is anticipated that the service may be combined with the library in the future."*

Clearly such amalgamation has long been in the offing. While the details of such assessment—including the most appropriate model and location—will need to be carefully assessed in due course, we record that, as a matter of principle, we support such endeavour. There are plainly rationalisation efficiencies yet to be maximised. And it may be that a combined Council-oriented 'community information hub' may provide part-time employment or volunteer opportunities for our young people/rangatahi, particularly those motivated to pursue career paths which benefit from a backbone of such work on their resumé.

Yours sincerely



Ali Romanos  
Explore Pahiatua Incorporated – Chair

PAHIATUA ON TRACK INC.  
**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OCTOBER 2009**

It has been a year of achievement for our Society and I would first and foremost like to thank the executive committee and coopted members of the committee for their consistent attendance at meetings and their dedication to the job we do. Little would be achieved without each person's determination to make Pahiatua and its surrounds a better place.

The Local Services Mapping Report which came out in 2006 identified Tararua as a district where youth were achieving at a standard below the national average. In line with our resolution to focus on youth in our district as a result of these findings, we managed to find a permanent home for our Youth Centre which allows them to operate a more effective budget. Our purchase of the building with the assistance of Eastern & Central Community Trust was a major achievement and has halved the outgoings needed to operate the centre. The Centre is having some major successes with the young people who use the facility and the programmes on offer are developing. It is great to see the pride the group has in "their place."

We are working with another group of youngsters to try and provide facilities for skateboarding and BMX riding.

This year we have begun on plans for a revamp of the "Harvard Playground" in the hope that it can be made an even more attractive stop off point for families.

We were turned down by the Charities Commission for classification as a charitable society and are now taking steps to try and rectify this. Many funding organisations require Charitable status and we hope that the amendments proposed for our constitution will allow us to qualify.

During the year we combined the Mainstreet Group's accounts with Pahiatua On Track as was originally envisaged by council. The funds will still be earmarked for Mainstreet activities and one of the ideas is a revamp of the Sedcole Flagpole area.

We have embarked on a programme of tree planting which will slowly progress in side streets as funds and time permits.

A couple of new festivals have entered our calendar. Matariki is an established success and more recently Sakura. There is opportunity for greater exchange between the International Pacific College and our town. It is pleasing to see these festivities become part of our cultural mix and to be able to support their introduction. This year, Xmas in the Park will receive a boost from the enthusiastic input of Jason Griggs who is focused on growing the event.

We are still keeping our Swimming pool operational thanks to the past efforts of Sue Flintoff and the dedicated committee which runs it. Carnival Park is another group operating independently and efficiently under our umbrella.

The long-term future of our Information Centre as a separate body, is uncertain. It is anticipated that the service may be combined with the library in the future. There has been growing concern for the volunteers who operate the Centre alone and sometimes have to deal with intimidating public.

We have been able to support a number of individuals and organisations in our community with grants and looking back it is clear that Pahiatua On Track Inc. is providing an effective and essential service to the district on many fronts.

*Cynthia Cass. 7/10/09*

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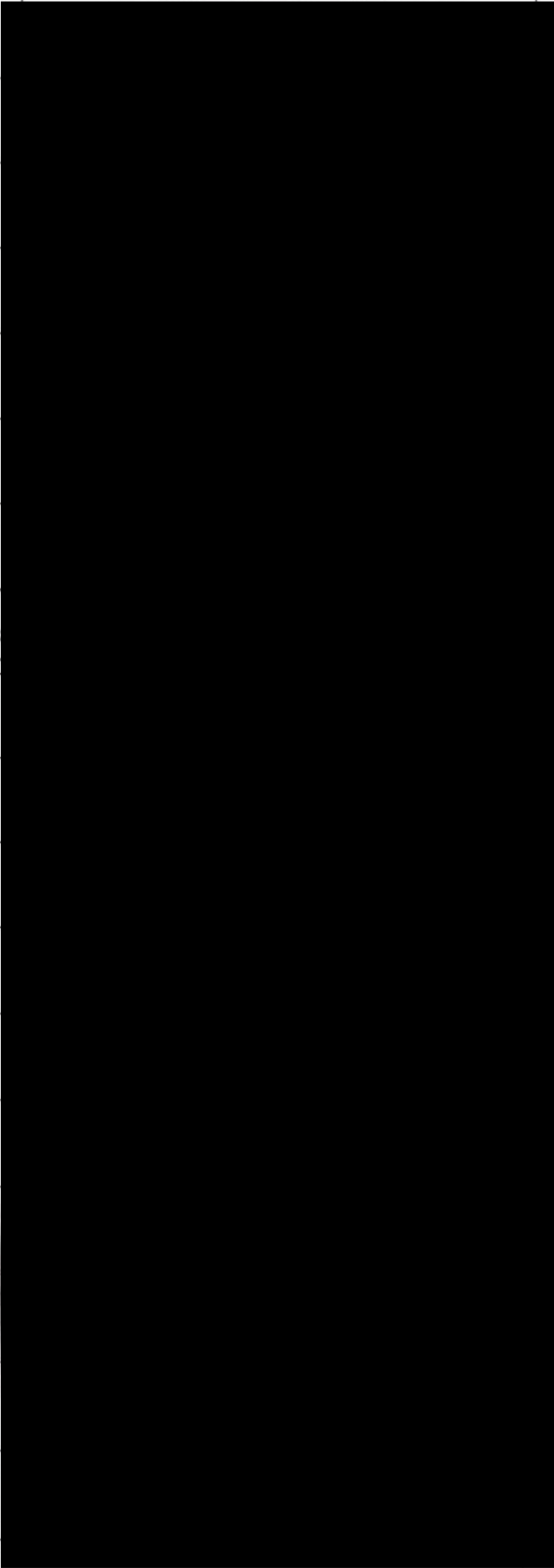
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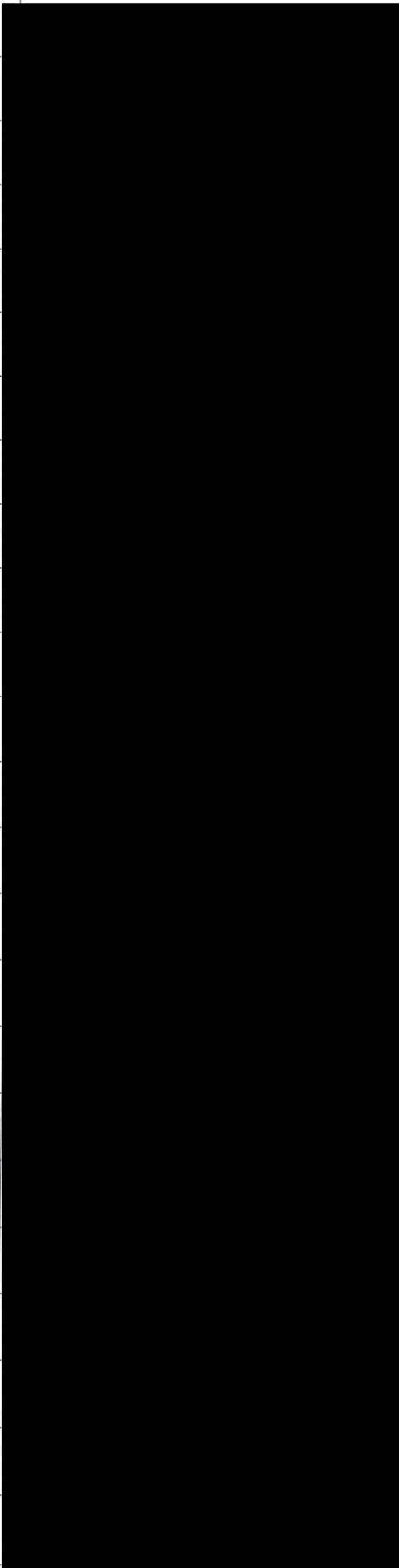


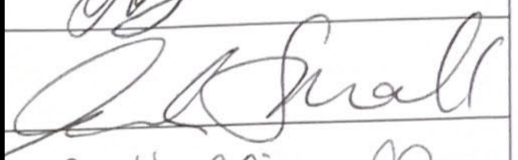
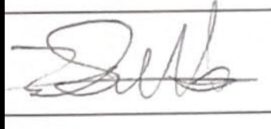


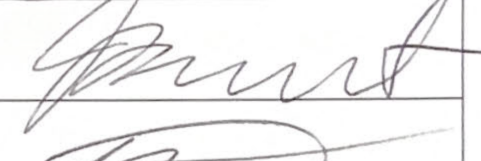

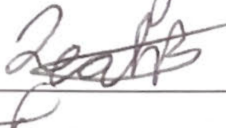

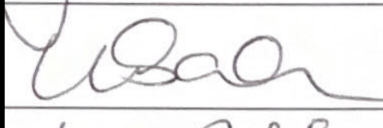

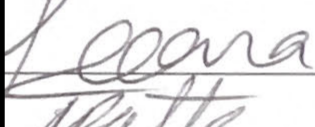
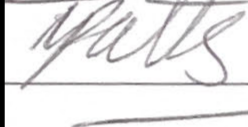
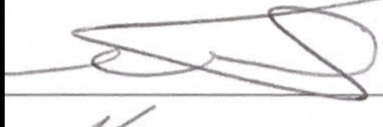

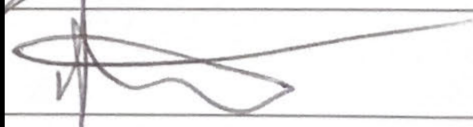

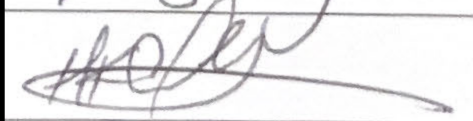
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Would you like to come to a hearing and speak to Elected Members about your submission?

☒ Yes

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If you ticked yes, we'll be in touch to confirm the date and time

### Let's find out what you think about the options

Check out the Draft Annual Plan Consultation Document on our website at [tararua.govt.nz/consultation](http://tararua.govt.nz/consultation) or by calling into one of our Service Centres to check out the full details of the options.

#### Footpaths in Tararua

☐ Option 1 - no additional funding

☐ Option 2 - additional \$150,000 added to rates

Please tell us more about your thoughts on these options

Please refer to the attached document

What are your thoughts on the WaiSplash carpark proposal or any of the inform items?

Please refer to the attached document.



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### **Footpaths in Tararua**

Reading through Page 8 and looking at Council's determination, I am concerned. I understand that Council has a finite catchment of rates and money from the various funding agencies; however, when we look at and consider what it would mean to adopt Option 1; I am not sure if Council has a register of the footpath assets that have the degree of accuracy, if there's any such thing that may exist to enable a priority work schedule to be overlapped by the actual spend or budget availability. Then of course, there is the level of unknown or emergency works that surely occur on a regular, possibly too regular.

There is history on footpaths and the expenditure to maintain the Dannevirke Shopping Precinct (High Street) as an example. To decide whether to accept Option 1 without firstly knowing the framework to which there is any sound logic being applied, would be a decision being made on the blind. Let's all remember that the public, visitors and tourists alike, are regular users of the footpath network, not just "up town". This is an elementary image maker for Tararua.

**I therefore do not favour Option 1, and Option 2, should not be considered**, the burden on ratepayers is, I would say, based on who I spoken with, a saturation point across the spectrum. I wish to outline my reasons further, expanding on this when addressing the Submissions Hearing in due course.



### **WAI SPLASH – CAR PARK DEVELOPMENT**

When I saw this and read through the commentary, I immediately went to Council's statements about – cutting services, rationalizing assets and thus, being cost conscious. I am all about community, there needs to be sinking lid on expenditure, with a real tangible cost benefit analysis to the whole community not a glass ceiling with an open cheque book.

From the top of my head, and after making some enquiry on this; a ballpark figure for the acquisition and development could easily be upwards of \$1m!

Again, where are the documents and information that supports such a proposal, things like what is the evidence from TACT that supports this, what is the real and forecasted growth from TACT's financial statements, visitor and swimming numbers. If TDC has these I for one would be pleased to be sent a copy, to read those from cover to cover.

So many more questions do not have answers in the Consultation Document that for me, to make such an investment by TDC is both not proven to be a worthy project as presented given the present financial position of TDC and the wider ratepayer community, what's the ROI what is the payback and how is that forecasted?

**I would also like the opportunity to speak further on this matter at the Submissions Hearings for the Annual Plan.**



33 York Street

Former Coronation Baths site

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