

Waitaki District Council

2023-24 Annual Plan Engagement Submissions Book



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Q1

Your contact details

Name Tony Caldwell
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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Kiwi

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event Centre Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

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Any other thoughts?:

Fully support completion of a new Event Centre and the additional funding required to make this happen. This will be a key facility in the district to create sporting and recreational activity and attract outside events and functions that will help the town the grow and feel good about what we have to offer.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Respondent skipped this question

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Respondent skipped this question

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Respondent skipped this question

Q13

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your contact details

Name: Jacques Crombie
Organisation (if applicable): North Otago Cricket Association
Address: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

New Zealander

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council’s contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.
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Any other thoughts?:
Council needs to up its funding so other funders make a larger contribution.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

What does this mean? I little more information would have been helpful to answer this question.

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

Can you please give more information about what the investment would look like?

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

I need a little more information to make an informed decision..

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Yes

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Respondent skipped this question

Q13

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Q1

Your contact details

Name **Jacque Crombie**

Organisation (if applicable) **North Otago Cricket Association**

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Q2**No**

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3**Respondent skipped this question**

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

New Zealander

Q5**a Ratepayer**

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Q6**Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.**

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Q8**Don't know**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Don't know**

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Q10**Don't know**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Don't know**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

This link was forwarded to me and I was unaware that the council was requesting annual plan feedback. Please consider emailing relevant information out to ratepayers so you can get more feedback.
Many thanks

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name: Karan Lawrence
Address: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

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3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:
Depends on what tools.

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:
Have not been given enough information to make a decision.

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Yes

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

i would like to see the lack of parking on Campbell Street in Duntroon addressed. There is a bus stop on the north side of the street that could be better utilised. The stop is only used briefly in the morning and then it is unused for the remainder of the day. This stop should be made available to other users throughout the day.

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Hamish McKenzie
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer,
a Resident

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Your contact details

Name Jakki Shields
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer

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Q12**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Craig Conlan
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council’s contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.
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Any other thoughts?:
We need to get on with this project. We've identified the need and now need to lock in costs before they escalate further

Q7**Don't know**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Don't know**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Don't know**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes,**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Any other thoughts?:

Need to understand where it make sense to fight it and where we should retreat

Q12**Respondent skipped this question**

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Cameron Leckie
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer,
a Resident

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council’s contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.
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Any other thoughts?:
This is a facility that is needed for our district, we can save the additional \$5 million in other areas.

Q7**Don't know**

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Q8**Yes**

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Q9**Yes**

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Q10**Yes**

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Q11**Yes**

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Q12**Respondent skipped this question**

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Jennifer Fellowes
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

European

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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1. Waitaki Event Centre Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

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Any other thoughts?:

An Event Centre is much needed in Oamaru and is in fact long overdue. As a community, we need to stop kicking the can down the road on this. The longer we wait the higher the costs are going to be. The benefits to our community will far outweigh the costs down the line. As a parent of two children one of which has completed her schooling and the other will complete his schooling in 18 months, I strongly believe that it is time we developed our own facilities here as opposed to needing to travel to Timaru or Dunedin to benefit from their indoor facilities. Unfortunately, my children will not benefit from the facilities but it will benefit so many other families in the future. It will be an asset to this town. With numerous primary schools and three high schools, we have the numbers to warrant such a facility. The spinoff in terms of hosting tournaments etc. will be an increase in revenue for local businesses. All will benefit, not only those who directly use the facilities. Options A and C are not valid options. The former because of the general increase in building costs that have occurred in the last 2 years and the latter because to not have anything is not an option.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

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Respondent skipped this question

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Respondent skipped this question

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Respondent skipped this question

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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2023-24 Annual Plan Feedback form

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We'd love to hear your thoughts on what we're planning and any other ideas you may have to help make Waitaki the best place to be!

Email: consult@waitaki.govt.nz

Post: Annual Plan 2023-24, Waitaki District Council, Private Bag 50058, Ōamaru 9444

Deliver: Drop it off at any Council office or district library



Your contact details: (please print clearly)

Full name: Raewyn Reader

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Email:

Phone:

We're asking the following questions to understand more about who we are hearing from. Answers are completely optional.

Age (optional): ☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25 - 49 ☐ 50-64 ☐ 65+

Ethnicity (optional):

Are you (optional): ☒ a Ratepayer and/or ☐ a Resident (tick all that apply)

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If you choose 'yes', we'll be in touch to arrange a time. Hearings can be in person or online via Zoom. Hearings will be live-streamed.

What are your thoughts on our proposed changes?

1. Waitaki Event Centre

Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

☒ **Option A:** Proceed with Council's contribution of \$10 million as committed in the 2021-31 LTP, loan funded over 20 years

☐ **Option B:** Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years

☐ **Option C:** Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

Any other thoughts?

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2. Unfunding depreciation

Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

3. Preparing for emergencies

Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

4. Maheno water

Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023

Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?

6. Coastal erosion

Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

7. Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?



Need more room? You can add extra pages if there is not enough space on this form.

Points to remember when giving us your feedback:

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Bruce johnston
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

NZ

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

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Q7**No**

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Q8**No**

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Q9**No**

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Q10**No**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosionDo you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Car parks full of council owned cars. Why have we got so many. Council workers get paid enough to buy their own cars.

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Suzanne McCabe
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

N/A

Q5

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Ratepayer,
a Resident

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event Centre Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

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Any other thoughts?:

These are very uncertain economic times. I believe the community can not afford this. There are a lot of individuals and families that are struggling to afford groceries and pay their service accounts and rates, with a lot of older people on limited incomes simply "going without" When this comes to food, fuel for heating and medical expenses - this is not a good situation. Please park this Event Centre and revisit after the Three Waters has been sorted and the community as a whole know how this is going to effect them i.e. what the water charges are going to be. Water being a basic essential to life, is far more important than the Waitaki Event Centre. Another suggestion would be to ask the schools to get actively involved in fund raising for the proposed Event Centre as this is for the younger members of our community. If eventually the Event Centre does go ahead - they can contribute to it, If it does not then they have money raised by their pupils to put toward improvements to their own schools. The payment of this should not be a burden to the whole of the community especially in this economic times. The upside of this could be that is if the young folk are seen to be actively out there and raising funds towards this, the community may end up backing this and Council receive more donations from those who can afford to do so..

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Yes

Q8

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Q10

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Q11

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Renene Jelley
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

NZ European

Q5

a Ratepayer,
a Resident

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council’s contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

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Any other thoughts?:
Anything that attracts visitors to the district is a positive. The Visitors Centre based at White Stone City is an essential service too that requires appropriate funding allocated

Q7**Don't know**

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Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

To please consider maintaining funding for the Information Centre and White Stone City. More needs to be done to welcome our visitors and in so doing bring more financial spending in the district. The Information staff are a valuable service that is underestimated by Council

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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From: ht.maheno [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 27 April 2023 1:22 PM
To: Consult
Cc: Julie Craig
Subject: Maheno Water swap over

Kia ora

As the teaching team at Maheno Kindergarten, we are writing to support the Waitaki Council taking over the Maheno water supply.

As a kindergarten, we need the assurance of a clean and constant water supply.

At the moment, every time it rains heavily the water gets turned off. If it is turned off for several days, our small holding tank runs very low on water. Because the feed into it is so slow, there was a time last winter when we ran out of water.

We also have several "boil water" notices a year. As teachers, we can do this. However, we have constantly, children can use the bathroom independently. Therefore, we worry that they may consume the water at these times without our knowledge.

In general, the water does not taste nice. Both teachers and children are sometimes reluctant to drink it.

We look forward to a clean, clear and constant water supply when the Waitaki Council take over the supply to Maheno from the Maheno water Committee.

Nga mihi

Karen McCutcheon

Head Teacher
Maheno Kindergarten

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What happens in kindergarten matters a lifetime!

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Julie Kane

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Oamaru

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

, Any other thoughts?:

Remove the grandstand and build a new one as part of the project

Q7**Yes**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Yes**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Yes**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12**Respondent skipped this question**

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name **Bronwyn Goldrick**
Organisation (if applicable) **BM Goldrick**
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Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

New Zealand european

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

,
Any other thoughts?:

Oamaru needs both a function centre and sporting facilities that will enable the Waitaki District to host large Conferences and sporting events. Oamaru is in a good central locality to have people come from all over the South Island. Having such a facility will bring income from outside Oamaru as people attending spend money on accommodation, food, and hopefully at other tourist type activities in North Otago - Penguins, Victorian Precinct. If World Heritage status is granted to the North Otago attractions that have applied that will also attract people to the area. People attending Conferences and sporting events hopefully see local attractions as well whilst they are here. This expenditure will stimulate our local economy. Local people deserve to have good facilities for their sport, recreation and business needs.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciationDo you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

3. Preparing for emergenciesDo you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes

Q9

4. Maheno waterDo you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Respondent skipped this question

Q11

6. Coastal erosionDo you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Respondent skipped this question

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Respondent skipped this question

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

Your contact details

Name Mark renalson
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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

OAMARU

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option A: Proceed with Council's contribution of \$10 million as committed in the 2021-31 LTP, loan funded over 20 years.

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Any other thoughts?:

The lack of support to get the project over the line from the community speaks for itself. A revision of how the centre will fund itself and not be a burden on future rates should occur before any final commitment is made.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

No,

Any other thoughts?:

Putting aside funds for the future will allow renewals to occur when they are at the end of their life, The financial cost of collecting and putting aside these funds is far more beneficial now than increasing rates by more than 1.8% in the future to fund renewals of these assets. It seems this proposal is to adjust the increase of overall rates for this period only, simply an accounting exercise that is not benefitting the district.

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

I support the purchase of sat phones and generators to allow community halls to remain resilient should an emergency similar to cyclone Gabrielle or the future Alpine fault rupture occur. It would be more informative to have been decisive in what this funding was actually for, like what infrastructure requires protection and what was proposed to purchase (\$100K can shrink quite quickly and not have the wider benefit as predicted), is it protection from a rain event, snow event, an earthquake, a cyclone, major power or internet services loss or tidal inundation, if so what is required?

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Yes

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Yes,

Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?:
Business as usual activity.

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

Our coastal roads, Beach and Waianakaru Roads are unique. They provide access to the beaches and ocean (food and recreation), have areas of interest like Moari occupation, and rare native plants, and access to Kakanui and Waianakarua, they are historic and significant in that they are coastal roads and carry water services to residential properties. Urban coastal roads are access to residential and commercial properties, carry stormwater outfall pipes, and some communication utilities. Coastal rock protection of Waianakarua (10 years plus) and latterly parts of Beach Road is proof that the type of protective measures used do work-there has been no loss or failure of these structures in the most recent high seas-there is evidence that more coastal erosion has occurred where it is not protected and the sooner this is addressed the longer the existing assets will remain. Protection will also allow better access to beaches and increase their use by creating more access points, and planting out native coastal plants. There is good natural evidence that erosion has not occurred near the NO Golf course due to coastal plants and the shape of the exposed face.

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Respondent skipped this question

Q13

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your contact details

Name C
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Q7

Don't know,
Any other thoughts?:
Seriously? We are supposed to understand this question?
Come on!

2. Unfunding depreciationDo you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8

3. Preparing for emergenciesDo you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

Sounds nice but what does it mean?

Q9

4. Maheno waterDo you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Don't know

Q11

6. Coastal erosionDo you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

This doesn't affect our home but I believe that there should be some kind of help for anyone with properties being attacked by coastal erosion. Is that paying to shore up the shore (!)? Or paying people to move? I don't know but we should definitely be discussing this. Thanks.

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Regarding the three-storey buildings, I believe this directive from central government was targeting our cities, not small towns like Oamaru. Totally inappropriate. Given the long tradition of single-storey homes here we need first to get used to having a second storey at most.

Funny that our Council reckons that 3 Waters is no good because central government wants a one-size-fits-all which doesn't work for our region, but not when it comes to architectural specifications.

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Mark Hay
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Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

New Zealand European

Q5

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Ratepayer,
a Resident

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Any other thoughts?:

This is a one chance to get it done and to do it right. We will lose the momentum and support from financial supporters if it is not completed this time. Go for it.

Q7**Don't know**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Don't know**

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Q10**Don't know**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12**Respondent skipped this question**

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Cherelle Winter

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Maori

Q5

a Resident

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Yes

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Q10**Yes**

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Q11**Yes**

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Q12**Respondent skipped this question**

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name	James Nation
Organisation (if applicable)	Sport Otago / Sport Waitaki
Address	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Pakeha

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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1. Waitaki Event Centre Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

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Any other thoughts?:
Sport Otago/Sport Waitaki are a strong advocate for the Waitaki Event Centre Development. We believe that this will be a great asset for the community. Attracting and retaining young people within the region and providing them with quality sport and recreation opportunities is important. For the retired community having safe and welcoming spaces to recreate is important as well. It will also provide a central point for ethnic communities and other groups to come together and participate in sport and recreation activities. The social return on investment via sport and recreation is well proven and a modern fit-for-purpose recreational facility, will add benefit and value to social outcomes.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know,
Any other thoughts?:
Not applicable for us via this submission.

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know,
Any other thoughts?:
Not applicable for us via this submission.

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Yes

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Sport Otago appreciates the funding support provided to Sport Waitaki by the WDC. The financial contribution of \$42,866 (GST exclusive) allows for Sport Waitaki to coordinate a wide range of physical activities within the district and promote and deliver sport, play and active recreation initiatives and services to the communities of the Waitaki. We therefore seek Council's ongoing financial support for Sport Waitaki and ask that consideration be given to providing an annual inflation adjustment to the grant provided, as per previous years.

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

Your contact details

Name Tony Crane
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Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Kiwi

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

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Any other thoughts?:
Do It once do it Properly, Should also be building a Olympic size Swimming Pool and then all staff will be engaged in One building and a saving should be made.

Q7**Don't know**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes,**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Any other thoughts?:

Without over the top spending

Q9**Don't know**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Don't know**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes,**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Any other thoughts?:

The roads along the North Otago coast should be maintained, there arent many along the Eastern Coast of the South Island.

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Yes, Funding should not be stopped for Whitestone City and the info Centre as tourism numbers are back up.

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Simon Berry
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Q7

No

2. Unfunding depreciationDo you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

Should be doing this anyway, including flushing and testing stormwater systems

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know**Q10**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Don't know**Q11**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes**Q12**

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

I would like to see the closure of Harbour Street to motorised vehicles and see it used just for pedestrians and bicycles. Due to the historic buildings that surround the street and the fact that visitors want to stop and take photos and look at the buildings, it is a health and safety risk allowing motorists to drive down the street. With the increase in the number of electric vehicles, which are very hard to hear coming, the risk of a fatal accident happening is becoming more likely.

We want visitors to enjoy this beautiful part of Oamaru and not have to worry about where they can and can't walk.

The area should also be beautified and landscaped.

This would have a positive impact on the visitor experience to The Victorian Precinct. All the Tenants of Harbour Street would like to see this happen and therefore I am supporting them and The Whitestone Civic Trust by making this submission.

Also object to the \$150,000pa funding being withdrawn for the Visitors Centre and Whitestone City, to continue this important service for the community.

Q13

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Respondent skipped this question

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

Your contact details

Name Indianna Harper-Hand
Organisation (if applicable) Oamaru Intermediate School
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

Under 18

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

NZ European

Q5

a Resident

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event Centre Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

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Any other thoughts?:

We need more places to play sports in any weather condition. Also a variety of sports will be able to be played at this new center. Other towns have way better facilities and the Rec Center has legally too small of basketball courts. The Rec Center is also too small to play more than one sport at once and when it rains the outside sports can't be played especially netball because of their courts.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Yes

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Don't know

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Respondent skipped this question

Q13

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Respondent skipped this question

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

Your contact details

Name Amy-Leigh Hopper
Organisation (if applicable) Oamaru Intermediate School
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2**No**

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3**Under 18**

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Maori/NZ European

Q5**a Resident**

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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1. Waitaki Event Centre Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

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,
Any other thoughts?:

I think that you need to spend another 5 million dollars so then no one will miss another game of their sport just because it was raining. My favourite sport is netball but every season I have to miss at least one game just because of weather conditions. I think that the Event Centre will be a big benefit for our community because then everyone could just go to one place and not have to miss a game just because of the weather. Also the Rec Centre is way too small to play more than two games and it has illegal sized basketball courts.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Yes

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Don't know

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Respondent skipped this question

Q13

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

Your contact details

Name	Josh slack
Organisation (if applicable)	Oamaru Intermediate
Address	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

Under 18

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

australia

Q5

a Resident

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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1. Waitaki Event Centre Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

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Any other thoughts?:

They should try work on it right away so everyone can have fun and exercise without having to bike or take a car to some where all the time to do basketball rock climbing etc. This would help alot with kids because kids would love something that they can go to one place to play with their friends and not being inside their house all day.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Don't know

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Don't know

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Respondent skipped this question

Q13

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Respondent skipped this question

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

Your contact details

Name Brett
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Māori

Q5

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Ratepayer,
a Resident

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

, Any other thoughts?:

Why are we gifting money when we are paying interest fees on borrowed money ,we have existing facilities that require upgrades but would be suitable for the community.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Any other thoughts?:

It seems that there has been a lot of mismanagement with water facilities in this region so Would be happy for government to enforce regulations and maintain existing & future works .

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

No

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

No,

Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?:

This has been underhanded in the set up with very little transparency. You say you want to listen but show no signs of doing so , Harbour hill was a prime example , Council is for the people not just the select few

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:
It's a no brainer

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Listen

Q13

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your contact details

Name	Blake Emerson
Organisation (if applicable)	oamaru intermediate school
Address	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

Under 18

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

NZ europeon

Q5

a Resident

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Q6

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Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

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Any other thoughts?:

I think the extra 5 million dollars should be spent because the rec center just isn't big enough any more. Plus the population is rising so more people are going to be playing sport and there won't be enough area to play it all. Also the event center can hold many sports.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know

Q10

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Don't know

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Respondent skipped this question

Q13

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Stephanie Osmers
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Q7

Yes

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Q11**Yes**

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Q12**Respondent skipped this question**

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Dave Naldrett

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

Page 3: What are your thoughts on our proposed changes?

Q6

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

, Any other thoughts?:

Important to start this asap. We are falling behind every district in this regard

Q7**Yes**

2. Unfunding depreciationDo you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

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Q9**Yes**

4. Maheno waterDo you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Don't know**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosionDo you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Do not support any external organisation being involved in the Penguin colony

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Your contact details: (please print clearly)

Full name: Fiona Anderson

Organisation (if applicable): retired

Postal address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

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Age (optional): ☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25 - 49 ☐ 50-64 ☒ 65+

Ethnicity (optional): Should not even be asked, nothing to do with council.

Are you (optional): ☒ a Ratepayer and/or ☐ a Resident (tick all that apply)

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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1. Waitaki Event Centre

Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

- ☒ **Option A:** Proceed with Council's contribution of \$10 million as committed in the 2021-31 LTP, loan funded over 20 years. No choice on this as council has already committed us to it. it can get out of it discontinue supporting the event centre now.
- ☐ **Option B:** Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years
- ☒ **Option C:** Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs. yes

Any other thoughts? No more ratepayers money for this as we are really struggling to pay our expensive rate bill every three months now. Council should not be involved in this event centre if sports people who want it they pay. As it is, young one's parents cant afford the subs for their children to join clubs as it is. which is a fact.

2. Unfunding depreciation

Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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3. Preparing for emergencies

Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

This should have been done years ago with NO added costs to ratepayers

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4. Maheno water

Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023

Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Don't know

Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?

Leave the Penguin colony as it is do not divide it for some one else to move in, a very bad idea

6. Coastal erosion

Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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7. Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

We have to work our money on what we have each year, not like council who just rate us more for money to cover what they have got wrong by not setting a firm budget. This town dies every time rates are due. No rates increase



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Your contact details: (please print clearly)

Full name: EVERLYN LENA WILSON

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Email:

Phone:

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Ethnicity (optional):

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Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

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☒ **Option B:** Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years

☐ **Option C:** Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

Any other thoughts? The Event Centre will be mostly used by the younger generation who have the energy and time to raise funds.

2. Unfunding depreciation

Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

3. Preparing for emergencies

Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

4. Maheno water

Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023

Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know

Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?

6. Coastal erosion

Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

7. Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Oamaru needs a community car elderly residents who have paid rates for many years find they are no longer able to drive due to health problems etc. Timgil & Whemate have cars driven by volunteer drivers. Why has Oamaru not got one. We have no public transport.



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From: Ken Lawson [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 28 April 2023 2:47 PM
To: Consult
Subject: council policy concerns.

i am extremely concerned at the level of WDC spending.
we are creating a major burden for future generations.
the council previously ran a conservative financially responsible system. why has it changed???
i have said this before-and i'll repeat it.
the correct way for a council to spend-is to first look at income available-then spend within its means.
the council by contrast decides what it wants to spend ,then looks at how much it thinks it can get away with rating
the ratepayers- then borrows the rest. wrong approach.people will start to vote with their feet.
if we did this personally we would get in trouble very quickly.
ken j lawson [b.com](mailto:kjlawson@b.com)
(multi property owner in north otago)

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Your contact details: (please print clearly)

Full name: Suzanne Walter

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Email:

Phone:

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Ethnicity (optional): Caucasian

Are you (optional): ☒ a Ratepayer and/or ☒ a Resident (tick all that apply)

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Any other thoughts?

2. Unfunding depreciation

Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

3. Preparing for emergencies

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

4. Maheno water

Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023

Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know

Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?

6. Coastal erosion

Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

7. Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?



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Your contact details: (please print clearly)

Full name: Mrs. Jocelyn M. de Reus

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Email:

Phone:

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Ethnicity (optional): New Zealander

Are you (optional): ☒ a Ratepayer and/or ☒ a Resident (tick all that apply)

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☐ Yes

☒ No

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Any other thoughts? I understand the Sports/Event Centre is to be funded by

supporters. Council, using rates payers' funds, is loaning money to the Trust; will we be paying the interest? Costs increase daily; since this is not essential (unlike the hospital) it will become like the 'new' swimming pool and recreation centre - another 'albatross' around our necks. My daughters and I played netball on the Tawhaki St courts and 19 are healthy and unscathed by the cold and wet conditions; likewise for my husband and sons, who played rugby on Centennial Park.

2. Unfunding depreciation

Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

* ☒ Yes * ☒ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

- * If funds set aside now are not being used to replace defunct assets.
- * If funds now being set aside, are being used for purpose and not spent elsewhere.

3. Preparing for emergencies

Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

* ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

Investment should be in tools not in personal, sitting at desks, focusing on computers.


4. Maheno water

Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

Since I am not on this water scheme, it is not for me to decide. Council should implement the recommendations from Maheno users.

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5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023

Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't know

Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?

- = Observatory Village is a charitable trust, why is it on the list of strategic assets?
- = Ratepayers pay Councillors and council staff - we should always be consulted!

6. Coastal erosion

Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

* ☒ Yes * ☒ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

- * - if affordable and realistic methods are used; if advice from Japan; ^{etc} Netherlands is sought
- * North Otago's coastline is mostly clay - prone to being washed away by tides - normal phenomenon

7. Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

- = Is Council caring for community housing tenants by raising rents by 30% to support its 'Healthy Homes' project.
- = Reject Economic Development Agency. improve what already exists.
- = Newcomers to our district / region / province should not be ~~the~~ forcing change.

'Transparency' - a word, not an outcome

Our commitment and focus is on ensuring the wellbeing of Waitaki's communities. This involves striking a delicate balance between ensuring Waitaki's communities have robust core infrastructure, services and facilities, on the one hand, and maintaining a level of service provision which is affordable, on the other.

From: chris thorn [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 28 April 2023 11:41 AM
To: Consult
Subject: Annual Plan Feedback

1. Waitaki events centre

The council was supposed to make a one off donation only. Why borrow will never ever use. If you have already decided to go ahead donating more money, you should increase the ceiling of rates rebate (A married couple on super don't get a rebate and we certainly won't be using the events centre or benefit from it) DISCONTINUE IT. The upkeep on rates is unaffordable

6 Coastal erosion

What are we paying the ORC for? Is this a joint effort? Not enough information to base an opinion

TOWN CENTRE

Upping business rates by 14% when we have empty shops, and empty buildings on the main street isn't helping. Nor is employing consultants. A better plan is needed with local input. PRESSURE should be brought to bear on those with run down and empty buildings in the CBD. During heavy rain a water fall sheets straight across the foot path (Old Noel Leemings Building). I'm sure the tourists are duly impressed..

What is happening to the old RSA building? It is falling into disrepair. It is time this matter is dealt with

Submitter M Thorn. Senior citizen (Not Speaking)

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Denise Kidd and Don Speden
Organisation (if applicable) Albannach Crafts
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q8

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4. Maheno waterDo you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

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Respondent skipped this question

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

6. Coastal erosionDo you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Visitor Information Centre

Albannach Crafts submission asks that the current funding (\$150,000) remains in full for the next period of 2023-2024 to maintain the current effective running of the Visitor Information Centre. They are integral to the full function and capacity of Whitestone City being open 7 days a week for visitors, National and International. Many many visitors have come to our shop after the Visitor Information Centre and mention how good it is to talk to a person.

Many websites litter the web not maintained or updated, its important now the Precinct has become a destination, to keep that personal touch. People want and expect it.

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Peter Barker
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

European

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Q6

Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

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Q7**No**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Don't know**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Don't know**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12**Respondent skipped this question**

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name **Scott Rawson**

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

New zealand European

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event Centre Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

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Any other thoughts?:

The event centre is a must. We need it to help provide options for all people in sporting and recreation. The benefits to the community are huge and it needs ti happen now as irs never going to get any cheaper.

Q7**Yes**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Yes**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Don't know**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12**Respondent skipped this question**

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

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Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

White euro

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

, Any other thoughts?:

Let's get the basics right first! What extras \$\$ will the event centre bring to the community. If we as rate payers have to pay for it- what do we get in return?

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

Please put into layman's terms?

Q8

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Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

This a vague question- what tools?

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

What scheme is this?

Q10

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Don't know,

Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?:

Please advise of the list?

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

How will this be done?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

I cannot believe that the council are looking a doing away with the I-site in Harbour Street!! We are a growing tourist destination, we need as many people and places available to help our 'investors' so they spend as much money in Oamaru as possible. Why does the council not allow more business to lease buildings around town and harbour street - we need vibrancy and character.....not empty crumbling shells of historical significance with seagull and pigeon crap on them!!!

Q13

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Donna Demente

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Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

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Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

NZ European

Q5

a Ratepayer

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Any other thoughts?:

I find it amazing that Council is considering so much support for this but gives none (apart from one loan equivalent to 1/30 of this proposed grant over 34 years) to the OWCT which over several decades has become an important social, cultural and heritage epicentre for both locals and visitors, welcoming to a much broader demographic than this facility.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Respondent skipped this question

Q8

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Respondent skipped this question

Q9

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Respondent skipped this question

Q10

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Respondent skipped this question

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

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Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

I implore Council to commit the \$150000 for the 23/24 operation of Whitestone City to continue as the Visitor Centre which contrary to opinions expressed by the Mayor and Councillor Hopkins is a vital and important facility in exactly the right place!

I would love to see a great deal of funds given to dreams, visions, strategies, consultants etc reconsidered and instead used to support existing, proven successful projects that are culturally and socially important. I don't agree with the establishment of the EDA or Venture Waitaki as I think both fall into the former category. And I think all Council funding to support the Geopark should also be reviewed and potentially curtailed if it cannot withstand the same criteria.

Please also close Harbour St to vehicular traffic asap. It is a fatal accident just waiting to happen and the biggest ever atmosphere killer to this important area...The place in general deserves much more respect and support from Council who seem to treat it (sadly) with disregard bordering on contempt. Please begin to take pride in things that are unique, bring tourists and support many local businesses and community interaction and wellbeing. Economic Growth and endless jargon to justify Think Big type strategies are well past their use-by dates in terms of genuinely advancing and securing a livable and sustainable future for us all.

Q13

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Vivienne Tobin

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

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Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Q7

Don't know

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Q10**Don't know**

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Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosionDo you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Don't change the Blu Penguin ownership into private hand. Re sealing the penguin centre car park - a waste of money. Why not use the funds to start tidying up the farmer's market area. Landscaping to encourage more contributors and make the 'look' professional and that Oamaru does care about this Sunday drawcard. Penguin tourists wont mind.

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

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Email [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

NZ European

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

Your contact details

Name Brent Harpur
Organisation (if applicable) Blue Butterfly Art Studio + Learning Space
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Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

No

Q3

Age (optional)

50-64

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Maori + European

Q5

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Ratepayer

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Q7**Don't know**

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Q8**Yes,**

Any other thoughts?:

Yes, it is very important.

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Don't know**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Yes**

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Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Since 2020, I have been very lucky and fortunate to have a shop/studio/teaching space in the very heart of Oamaru's world-famous Victorian Precinct.

We have all noticed a very significant increase in tourist visitors to the area since the borders reopened. It is very disappointing to hear that the WDC is planning to withdraw its current full funding of \$150,000 for the Oamaru & Waitaki Visitor Information Centre, currently located in the Harbour Street Whitestone City building. This venue (and all of its wonderful staff & contents) has been hugely influential in bringing so many more people (locals and tourists alike) to the Precinct (7 days a week). It provides them with invaluable information and assistance relating to all of the wonderful people, businesses and attractions that Waitaki has on offer!

As a small-time operator, with very little money for marketing, I have noticed a huge uptake of customers and students visiting my shop since the Information Centre relocated here to Harbour Street. I would love to see their funding to remain the same and to allocated & confirmed for the 2023-2024 financial year, so that this important service (and unique attraction for both visitors and locals) continues. It is an essential part of our unique destination!!

Also relating to my little business that I run here in Harbour Street. I run cartoon art classes for children (after school and during the busier school holiday periods). So I bring 1000s of families here (often visiting from all over the country). Because of this, I would like to submit the following.

I would very much like to see the closure of Harbour Street to motorised vehicles, instead having it just being open to pedestrians and bicycles. Since moving into my shop (in July 2020) I have literally seen 100s of near misses on our little street, concerning cars and vulnerable children & toddlers. It is an ongoing health and safety risk allowing motorists to drive down this tiny street. I am often gobsmacked by how fast that drivers come around the corner (just opposite the bakery). I am also worried about the increase of electric vehicles, which are next to impossible to hear as they approach. I am legally blind and have also been nearly hit too many times to mention. So many families walk up and down the street all of the time, not realising it is a busy road. Not to mention numerous overseas tourists, cameras and self-sticks in hand, not looking where they are walking. It is also a real hazard to local wildlife, as we have 100s of penguins living underneath all of our shops.

I am really surprised (that, in the nearly three years I have been a resident of the street) that there hasn't been a fatal accident. I just hope & pray that it won't be one of my young students!

People should not have to worry about getting run over while they visit here, especially while they are trying to enjoy a significant and unique Victorian experience! I have talked to 100s and 100s of tourists (from all over the globe) and they all unanimously agreed that similar environments & significant historical architectural attractions overseas (that they -and I myself*- have visited) have been completely absent of modern transport.

All of my neighbours and fellow tenants would love to see this happen. So that is why I am supporting them all here by including this suggestion in my submission.

(*Google Parati in Brasil, a tiny seaside town that I visited and stayed in, in 2005. It shares many similarities to Harbour Street.)

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Kind regards,

Brent Harpur, AKA the Blue Butterfly Art Studio (4 Harbour Street, the best little street in the best little town in all of Aotearoa!!).

Q13

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Q1

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Phone	[REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

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Any other thoughts?:

While a "Nice to Have" escalating costs for the proposed Events Centre will put a long term (and increasing with interest rises) burden on ratepayers. With other increased costs looming on our rates an extra cost for Council borrowing to fund this venture is unacceptable for those on a fixed income from universal Super already struggling to make ends meet. The costs will not stop there either as there is extremely little likelihood of the Centre paying its own way and a substantial portion of running costs will need to be funded from rates.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

No,

Any other thoughts?:

Too much uncertainty on the 3 Waters situation.

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

Provided that these "Tools" are practical physical assets and money is not wasted on consultants.

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

This is a matter for the residents of the affected area

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Don't know

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

Providing that money is spent on actual physical work and not wasted on consultants.

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

The recent proposal to get a private partner in running the Penguin Experience is misguided. This attraction has been contributing to Council coffers for several years and has been well run. If you get a private partner involved all they will be interested in is how much money THEY can make out of it. How do DOC view this proposal?

The proposal to cut funding to the Information Centre is also ridiculous. So if it cost \$7 for every person that goes in there....how much does every one of those persons spend in Oamaru when made aware of all the attractions and facilities available. Will we be left with an information board in the unlit bus shelter on Eden Street?

Why such a small block for writing in this last section when every other section has a full width of the page?

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

Your contact details

Name Chris Yarnton

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

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Any other thoughts?:

The Event center is a great idea but at the moment we can not afford it, let's get the basics right first. Questions like "do you want the roads fixed? If you do you will have to pay more rates" should not have to be asked. It is the councils job to fix the roads and budget for road maintenance. If you can't do the basics without increasing the rates why are you building an events center? We simply can not afford it.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

The council needs to get back to basics and stop the wasteful spending, pay back all the loans and then start thinking about the Event center.

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Don't know

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

No

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

No

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

You can not keep increasing the rates, some elderly rate payers are struggling financially and the council should not be putting financial pressure on the elderly.

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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Your contact details: (please print clearly)

Full name: Elijah Faria

Organisation (if applicable): Oamaru Intermediate School

Postal address: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted]

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☐ Yes

☒ No

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Any other thoughts? I fell basket ~~ball~~ basketball
is getting bigger and bigger and our rec center
is the most mid basketball court i've seen
xx

2. Unfunding depreciation

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☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

but I think we need to put
more money into it. look want
get us much

4. Maheno water

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☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023

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☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Don't know

Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?

6. Coastal erosion

Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

7. Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?



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Full name: Faith Parnell

Organisation (if applicable): Oamaru Intermediate School

Postal address: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted]

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Any other thoughts? I think if the council look
in to a new event center. And if the
council do look in to the event center
can put 5 million on it.

2. Unfunding depreciation

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☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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Any other thoughts?

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Full name: Ben Albert Raskin

Organisation (if applicable): Ōamaru

Postal address: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

Phone:

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Any other thoughts?

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☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

3. Preparing for emergencies

Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

Spend more money.
possible dangers

4. Maheno water

Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

Maheno water is not great

Maybe we could use more
advanced water system

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023

Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know

Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?

Not necessary to have that much on the list.

6. Coastal erosion

Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

It would be a good idea to get rid of this waste

7. Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

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Your contact details: (please print clearly)

Full name: Mikayla Criddle

Organisation (if applicable): Ōamaru Intermediate School

Postal address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

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Ethnicity (optional): Nz European

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Any other thoughts? I believe we should spend an extra 5 million dollars on the event center, so we can play sports and have a bigger option to use other than the rec center. Imagine all the fun and use everyone will have using it. I strongly believe this is a good way to spend our money.

2. Unfunding depreciation

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☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

4. Maheno water

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

I fully support helping Maheno's water but I think it should not raise our rates (people who don't live in Maheno). Just people in Maheno's rates should go up.



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6. Coastal erosion

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

7. Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

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Your contact details: (please print clearly)

Full name: Nadia Scott
Organisation (if applicable): Ōamaru intermediate school
Postal address: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

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Any other thoughts? _____

2. Unfunding depreciation

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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Any other thoughts?

I believe the council could even put more money into the fund. For better quality supplies.

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☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't know

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I believe the updated list is to long and the list includes unimportant things.

6. Coastal erosion

Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

I strongly support we clean the mess, because eventually there will toxic waste falling into the ocean.

7. Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?



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Your contact details: (please print clearly)

Full name: Phoebe Jean pestell

Organisation (if applicable): Ōamaru Intermediate School

Postal address: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted]

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Any other thoughts? Everyone should have the access to good sports facilities. Not just the rec centre.

The longer you take to put it up, the more expensive it will get and rates will have to go up. which means ~~pressure~~ it is harder for parents. That is why we need to start fundraising now.

2. Unfunding depreciation

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☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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Your contact details: (please print clearly)

Full name: Katherine Bailey Fountaine

Organisation (if applicable): Oamaru Intermediate School

Postal address: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted]

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Any other thoughts? If we wait any longer the cost will rise, therefore we should get it done as soon as possible. As the population increases more and more kids want something to do outside of technology so the Event center would be an awesome escape from technology.

2. Unfunding depreciation

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Your contact details: (please print clearly)

Full name: Bella Tacchini

Organisation (if applicable): Ōamaru intermediate school

Postal address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

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Ethnicity (optional): 1/2 European / south american

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☒ No

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Any other thoughts? I think that the council should increase the budget to 15million because the events centre could be useful to many people and would be a nice place to be. It would be useful for basketballers, netballers etc. I know it sounds like alot of money now, but im sure it will be worth it.

2. Unfunding depreciation

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☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

3. Preparing for emergencies

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☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

4. Maheno water

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☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Don't know

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☒ Yes

☐ No

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Full name: Boston Cathcart

Organisation (if applicable): Ōamaru Intermediate School

Postal address: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted]

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Any other thoughts?

The rec centre is way too small. So I think we need to spend 5 million more dollars on the Events Centre, otherwise we will have the bad hoops and scoreboards for Basketball.

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2. Unfunding depreciation

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☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

3. Preparing for emergencies

Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

we need to spend more money, otherwise we are more likely to be in danger.

4. Maheno water

Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

I think it's not fair that we get nice fresh water and Maheno get bad water.

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023

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☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Don't know

Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?

The list The list is way too big

6. Coastal erosion

Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

7. Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?



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Your contact details: (please print clearly)

Full name: Yvonne Grey

Organisation (if applicable): Ōamaru Intermediate School

Postal address: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted]

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Any other thoughts? Even though rates would go higher, other people would be able to join and want to play sports more than they used to. The longer it takes to build the events centre, the higher the rates will go up, as the cost will only increase.

2. Unfunding depreciation

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☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know

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☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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Full name: Piper Blanagan

Organisation (if applicable): Ōamaru Intermediate School

Postal address: [REDACTED]

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Any other thoughts? I think we make the event center so kids my age can play sports and host tournaments. I also think adults would use it. So we should do it now. Because it will only cost more in the future

2. Unfunding depreciation

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☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

I think that we should put more money into preparing for any natural disasters and fires

4. Maheno water

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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Your contact details: (please print clearly)

Full name: DAWN C.E. BROWN

Organisation (if applicable): PRESERVE ON HARBOUR

Postal address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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Any other thoughts? This is good future planning, if we are wanting younger families to the district & sporting events which boost all of the local economy.

2. Unfunding depreciation

Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☒ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

Planning for the future is important. 3 Waters may change in the future, there is the time to rethink this.

3. Preparing for emergencies

Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

4. Maheno water

Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

All water in the district needs to be at the same standards for all residents & visitors

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023

Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?

Community engagement is a good thing

6. Coastal erosion

Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

But the sea will not be stopped!

7. Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Tourism, and the Info Centre - see attached.

Need more room? You can add extra pages if there is not enough space on this form.

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Feedback on 2023-34 Annual Plan for Waitaki District Council from Dawn Brown,
resident and business owner of Presence on Harbour

"We believe Waitaki can be the best place to be! A place where people are proud to live, work, and thrive in, and a **visitor destination that is welcoming, and offers something for everyone**. Our four community outcomes are the pillars that we strive to deliver on to support our communities to thrive, and to make Waitaki the best place to be."

The above is the statement the WDC are working towards, in this case why have they decided to reduce the funding substantially for an Information Centre in Oamaru, and therefore not be unable to provide a proper service for visitors and locals alike?

Having a business in the historic precinct for almost 10 years, I have worked along-side the i-Site on the corner of Thames and Itchen Street and since it's closure (due to cuts during Covid and budget cuts) with the Information Centres on Tyne and Harbour Street. My business has always offered the basic district and town maps, A2O and OBPC and relevant brochures to our customers and other passers-by, also due to our opening hours being longer we get asked about information on the area as well during these times as visitors are around before 10am and after 4pm every day of the week, they are on holiday, but often visitors to the district are looking for more information than we can offer, as this is not our main business! We are always happy to help if we have time.

Another question asked is where is the Information Centre! The signage is not ideal. Not all visitors use their phones for information, it is amazing how many people are walking around with a copy of the Victorian Precinct map in hand.

I feel the WDC has mis-interrupted what is needed, visitors like face-to-face contact, they like to experience what the locals have to say and stories about the town and immediate local area, plus the wider district. The information centre within Whitestone City has been a great asset to the precinct and the demographic that visits are not all tied to a digital device.

As the annual plan says **Tourism contributes in the region of \$47.3 million (2.4% of district's total GDP)** and with the Waitaki Whitestone Geopark being awarded its UNESCO status soon, therefore the visitors numbers are likely to increase greatly within the next few years and into the future, I do not understand the thinking behind these cuts, as a visitor centre in Oamaru will be required to direct visitors to other interesting areas of the park, as this is the largest town in the district and our showcase..

We need to increase the visitor spend in the district and get them to stay longer than 1 night, although this has been increasing, partly due to the A2O cycle trail.


This district has some wonderful historical and natural assets and we need to promote them, visitors are still stumbling across the lower part of Oamaru, just by chance getting off the state highway! New Zealanders over the past 2 years have discovered Oamaru and the Waitaki and they are great advocates, we should not put all our energy into one market, as pre-Covid, the independent traveller spends more time exploring than coach tours, that try to do all in a short time frame!

I believe the tourism sector contribution to the Waitaki will only increase in the future and these cuts and changes are short-sighted.



Dawn Brown, Owner – Presence on Harbour, Gift Store
[REDACTED]



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Q1

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Phone	

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer,
a Resident

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10

Respondent skipped this question

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Yes, Harbour Street safety. With the re-opening of the international border, visitors from New Zealand and overseas have again increased. It is amazing how as soon as they enter Harbour Street and walk around the corner, they walk and amble in the middle of the road, rather than using the footpath (which also is not ideal for pushchairs, wheelchairs and other partially disabled people, also they are admiring the buildings and in holiday mode. I have taken many photos over the years and passed these onto the Roading Department and the OWCT. I believe the road should be closed to traffic and it is becoming a health and safety issue, especially with young children, cyclists going the wrong way down the one way street and the corner being cut and motorists going too fast (the traffic calming with the barrels has helped until they are moved!) and the silence of the electric vehicles now does not help!

I understand this is not an easy fix, but if the district is planning on increasing it's profile with the Whitestone Geo Park and other visitor activities it need to be sorted, before something tragic happens. Some signage is not wanted in the area as it doesn't fit well, but something is better than nothing.

Having worked in Harbour Street for almost 10 years and owned a business here for 9, I have seen how the area has changed with both increased foot and vehicle traffic and they do not mixed well. Visitors want to photograph the buildings and pose for photos and many of these are taken in the centre of the street!

It is not far to walk to the bakery and cafe, let's enjoy the ambience of the area.

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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From: Leigh Tee [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 28 April 2023 7:30 PM
To: Consult
Subject: Information centre

Hi There,

Regarding feedback on the councils plan, I think that there should be a physical information centre like in many other places.

Also is there anywhere else in the feedback where concern can be raised about the amount that the council is spending on consultancies?

Thank you
Kind regards
Leigh

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 29 April 2023 8:20 AM
To: Consult
Subject: Annual General Plan

With regards to Annual General Plan. I would like to say that regardless of how much money is allocated to an i site the previous centre in the old pink corner bank building was a much better site for such a service than hiding it somewhere now in the historic precinct. Previously there was continual traffic in and out of the building by anyone requiring information by tourists and locals.

Bronwyn Judge

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Q1

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Oamaru

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Q7**Don't know**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Don't know**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Don't know**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes,**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Any other thoughts?:

In tandem with NZ Railways

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

I am opposed to any funding cuts to the Visitors Centre.

I was very concerned when the original site was closed down despite the downturn caused by covid. I strongly disagree with a Council officers reported statement that defunding the Visitors Centre wont affect tourism numbers. Initially maybe BUT clearly the long term effect could be terminal. The Waitaki District has a multitude of visitor attractions which are not necessarily easy to find. In my many years of running a B&B Homestay with my wife I was absolutely passionate about giving our guests a one to one account of all of the not to be missed attractions available. I also developed a strong relationship with the staff and we constantly shared feedback which contributed to a fuller visitor experience. When a visitor could alter their plans they often would stay for another night. This enhanced visitor experience will be lost when the Visitor Centre is effectively closed.

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option A: Proceed with Council's contribution of \$10 million as committed in the 2021-31 LTP, loan funded over 20 years.

Q7

Don't know

2. Unfunding depreciationDo you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

3. Preparing for emergenciesDo you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Don't know**

4. Maheno waterDo you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Don't know**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**No**

6. Coastal erosionDo you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

I support the need for a visitor information centre paid for partly by Tourism ratepayers and partly by general ratepayers.

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

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Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

European/NZ Citizen

Q5

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Ratepayer,
a Resident

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1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

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Any other thoughts?:
Because of the world economy the cost of inflation especially regarding food and daily basic items, I think the option I have chosen would be a sensible proposal

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

Do not agree with the 3 Waters proposal

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

Hard to comment on this as I don't know the wider issues regarding this. I do support this Council and its integration of our community, and although I think the Council taking over the scheme will be fine, I'm not sure of what the costs would be.

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Yes

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

I think going forward consideration could be given on how or if we should limit or stop vehicle access along the cliff edges of the likes of Kakanui. It has a nice walkway but heavy four wheel drive do cause damage and in some areas there is a hollow with a cave below. Discussions are being had on limiting or stopping vehicle access to areas like the Kakanui river mouth at the end of Cobblestone Road to protect and encourage bird and wildlife.

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

I think the Council is considering a good option regarding funding to the Information Centre in the Precinct. Sensible budgeting will help ratepayers in these times.

Q13

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

European

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option A: Proceed with Council's contribution of \$10 million as committed in the 2021-31 LTP, loan funded over 20 years.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

Dont know what this means. Maybe if I knew what "unfunding" meant I would be able to comment. I have seen some terminology used at times lately which may mean something to Council staff but nothing to ordinary people. I spent 7 years doing accountancy years ago and the terminology "unfunding" was never used about depreciation

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Don't know,

Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?:

Once again terminology is being used which I dont understand and therefore cant comment on. This is excluding myself and others from having a say in how our District is governed. What are Strategic Assets ? What is the Significance and Engagement Policy. I dont like this exclusion of ratepayers by the use of Council's special terminology we do not understand. Where is the explanation of what these words mean??

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

It would depend on what was planned and the cost of it. Not enough information has been provided for me to make a decision

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

The Information Centre. i support this staying and funding not to be withdrawn from it. There needs to be a physical place for visitors to the town to find out information. You can publish information online but personal contact can answer questions which a AI will not. It is good having the information in the Old Precinct as it attracts visitors to the area that they may miss. The displays in Whitestone City should be supported to stay open. It is a good place to find out about the history of Oamaru

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Toby Armour
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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option A: Proceed with Council's contribution of \$10 million as committed in the 2021-31 LTP, loan funded over 20 years.

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Any other thoughts?:
Design should be altered to fit within original budget with option to extend building later if required

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

No,

Any other thoughts?:

Depreciation is critical to fund ongoing maintenance on council assets, lack of maintenance will result in increased future costs, all this will do is defer the cost to future years.

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes**Q9**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

Why can't they be connected to the Hamnak scheme ?

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Don't know**Q11**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

If required to maintain council owned assets

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Respondent skipped this question**Q13**

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Q1

Your contact details

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Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

euro

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Q7**Don't know**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Don't know**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Don't know**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

As a gallery owner on Harbour St, I realise how important it to have the visitor centre operating to cater for the people who are eager to learn more about the area. It seems ridiculous to think about cutting funding as Harbour street and the surrounding area are a huge asset and people need information.

I also think the whole road should be closed to traffic during the day as I see every day that tourists take photos and when the road is closed, they get a much better appreciation of how unique and special the area is.

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name **Rihi Salter**
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

NZ Māori

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

, Any other thoughts?:

Important to continue and increase support for the centre in the increasing climate to make sure it happens and happens well.

Q7**Don't know**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Yes**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Don't know**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12**Respondent skipped this question**

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

Your contact details

Name	Bev
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Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Oamaru

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option A: Proceed with Council's contribution of \$10 million as committed in the 2021-31 LTP, loan funded over 20 years.

Q7**Yes**

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Q11**No**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12**Respondent skipped this question**

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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By email to: consult@waitaki.govt.nz

E te Koromatua, ngā Kaikaunihera mā, tēnā koutou katoa

Submission to: Waitaki District Council, Te Kaunihera ā Rohe o Waitaki
Subject: Waitaki Annual Plan 2023–24 Engagement Document
From: Creative New Zealand

1. Creative New Zealand welcomes the opportunity to make a submission on Waitaki District Council's 2023–24 Annual Plan.
2. Arts, culture and creativity are an important part of developing strong and prosperous towns, and cohesive and healthy communities. We encourage Council to recognise the essential role arts, culture and creativity play in the wellbeing of its residents when making decisions for the District's future.
3. Our submission speaks to both Council's proposals for the Annual Plan 2023–24, and some of the successes from the 10-year plan 2021–2031, as they relate to arts, culture and creativity in Waitaki.
4. While we do not wish to address Council in person in support of our submission, we would be happy to discuss any aspect of it with you further, should you wish. Contact details for the team are at the end of this submission.

Draft Annual Plan 2023–24

5. **We are encouraged to see Council's continued recognition of social, cultural, economic and environmental wellbeing in Waitaki, and commitment to fostering livable communities in the Annual Plan and Long Term Plan (LTP) 2021–2031.** This focus on community outcomes

and the arts community in Waitaki are well placed to help Council deliver important wellbeing outcomes through their work and activity in the District.

6. We encourage Council to consider how providing opportunities to engage in arts and cultural activity can deliver social and cultural wellbeing outcomes for diverse communities, provide platforms for engaging with these communities, and help better understand their needs. Our [*New Zealanders and the arts—Ko Aotearoa me ōna toi 2020*](#) research found that:
 - 66 percent of New Zealanders say they learn about different cultures through the arts
 - 71 percent of Māori agree that ngā toi Māori is an important way of connecting with their culture/identity, and 77 percent of Pacific peoples say that Pacific arts are an important way of connecting with their culture/identity
 - 72 percent of New Zealanders agree the arts should reflect New Zealand's cultural diversity.

Community facilities

7. **We tautoko (support) the continued substantial investment being made by Council through the Annual Plan and the Long Term Plan, to support the District's network of cultural and community facilities**, including the Forrester Gallery, Waitaki Museum and Archive, Waitaki District Libraries and Ōamaru Opera House. They all provide spaces and services that contribute to the District's social and cultural wellbeing and support the arts community.

Social cohesion and cultural relationships

8. The Waitaki District has an increasingly diverse population and is home to one of the country's fastest growing Pasifika populations. **We encourage Council to consider how investment in arts, cultural and creative activity can deliver social and cultural wellbeing outcomes to its communities**, and promote strong, cohesive communities in the Waitaki District.
9. As reflected in your Annual and Long Term Plans, the Waitaki District population is increasing in size and diversity. Māori and Pasifika populations are growing particularly rapidly in the region. We note that Waitaki is home to one of New Zealand's largest populations of Pacific peoples per capita, and one of the fastest growing Pasifika populations in the country. It will therefore be crucial for Council to consider how the needs of your communities are changing as you plan for the future.
10. We know important work is happening in developing relationships across cultural facilities with the Waitaki Multicultural Council and the Ōamaru Pacific Island Community Group, and we encourage you to consider investing in the unique opportunity of your communities' festivals. Cultural events and festivals can be wonderful mechanisms for bringing communities together, celebrating what's truly unique to the Waitaki area, building on

identity and pride as well as social cohesion between the many communities that call the Waitaki District home.

Tourism opportunities

11. **We welcome Council's plans to explore ways to increase tourism opportunities through the development of 'The Waitaki Story'. We encourage you to consider how to make the most of your District's unique arts, culture and heritage assets.** This includes your suite of cultural facilities in [Culture Waitaki](#), the collaborative home of the Forrester Gallery, Waitaki Museum and Archive, Waitaki District Libraries and Ōamaru Opera House, alongside the Victorian Precinct and Steampunk HQ.
12. We encourage Council to work with the arts community, business owners and tourism authorities to promote the strong existing assets such as the Forrester Gallery, the recently refurbished Waitaki Museum and Archive, Waitaki District Libraries and Ōamaru Opera House, Victorian Precinct and Steampunk HQ. The new focus on tourism offers opportunities to develop strategies to increase visitor numbers. High-quality arts and cultural venues, organisations, events and festivals can attract visitors and further investment to the region, and act as a multiplier for hospitality and tourism. Arts, culture and creativity make Waitaki an even more vibrant and attractive place to live and visit.

Infrastructure spending

13. **We note there are further opportunities for Council to work with artists and creatives** within prioritised infrastructure spending. For example, projects such as The Forrester Gallery Redevelopment, the Waitaki Events Centre and the Kakanui Point Bridge Replacement offer meaningful opportunities for increasing the use of public and shared space. These projects can also encourage a sense of community ownership and pride. This work can build capacity into the creative ecosystem and play a key part in creative workers' income. [Matapopore](#) and [SCAPE Public Art](#) in Christchurch and the work of the team at the [Hokonui Moonshine Museum](#) in Gore are strong examples of this work. We encourage Council to partner with the creative community to deliver on its infrastructure priorities – artists and creatives are our storytellers, educators, and place-makers.

Strategic priorities

14. **It's heartening to see the development of new projects within the implementation of [Uplifting Waitaki: Hāpaitia te Waitaki Economic Development Strategy](#).** We encourage Council to consider including the creative community in the make-up of the new governance group, and to work with arts communities, business owners and tourism authorities to develop arts projects and creative experiences that attract residents and visitors to the

region. The implementation of the Strategy will act as a catalyst for increasing the region's economic activity and build audiences for arts experiences.

15. **It's great to see work underway in developing a creative arts and heritage strategy** for the district. A coordinated approach across the District's key creative agencies will offer significant benefits for the arts, culture and creative community. We strongly encourage Council to consult widely and actively engage the arts community in developing the strategy, to create a strategy that can deliver specific actions to support the arts community and grow its potential. We're happy to help where we can with this work too, and will be interested to see how the strategy is reflected in the development of the new Long Term Plan.
16. We're glad to fund and support the Creative Communities Scheme administered by Waitaki District Council. In light of the District's diversifying population, we encourage Council to ensure membership of the Creative Communities Scheme assessment panel reflects Waitaki's communities. We'd strongly encourage Council to ensure Pacific peoples are represented on this panel.
17. More broadly, artists and creatives are particularly skilled at designing and delivering innovative, strategic and cost-effective solutions, and we encourage Council to consider how arts communities can help realise and implement your 2023-24 Annual Plan.

Creative New Zealand's interest in the arts in Waitaki

18. Creative New Zealand is the national arts development agency of Aotearoa, responsible for delivering government support for the arts. We're an autonomous Crown entity continued under the Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa Act 2014. Our legislative purpose is to encourage, promote, and support the arts in New Zealand for the benefit of all New Zealanders.
19. We recognise the importance of Otago to the arts in New Zealand. For arts that are delivered in the Otago region, **\$1,930,214** of direct financial support was provided by Creative New Zealand in 2021/22; **\$140,108** of this was directly provided in Waitaki District, supporting the funding of individual arts projects.
20. Under the Creative Communities Scheme, we also fund territorial authorities directly to support local arts activities. In 2021/22, funding of **\$188,259** was provided to the Otago region, which included **\$28,384** to Waitaki District Council and your creative community.

Conclusion

21. Thank you again for the opportunity to comment. We know the considerable pressure on all Council budgets and acknowledge your continued commitment to investing in arts, culture and creativity as part of the overall investment in your community's wellbeing.
22. We were thrilled to visit Ōamaru in March to co-host with the Arts Foundation [*All in for Arts—He waka toi e eke noa nei tātou*](#), at the beautiful Ōamaru Opera House. We were

excited to work with the Waitaki creative community and hear from locals, who talked about how arts and creativity impact their lives every day.

23. To quote Mayor Gary Kircher, 'Creativity absolutely brings soul to our community...it makes our place interesting, the creatives... are the fantastic people that make this community a great place to live and add so much value'. We wholeheartedly agree.
24. We share your aspirations for the Waitaki District and look forward to working with you to realise the potential of arts, culture and creativity to support your community to thrive.
25. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or if you wish to discuss this submission further. The key contact person is:

Name: Cara Paterson

Position: Senior Advisor, Advocacy, Local Government focus
Kaiwhakamahere Matua Taunaki, Kāwangatanga ā Kainga

Contact: cara.paterson@creativenz.govt.nz

Ngā mihi rārau ki a koutou katoa, nā



David Pannett

Senior Manager, Strategy & Engagement

Pou Whakahaere Matua, Rautaki me te Tūhono

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Your contact details: (please print clearly)

Full name: WILL MCCARTIE

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Email: Phone:

We're asking the following questions to understand more about who we are hearing from. Answers are completely optional.

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Any other thoughts? I feel that \$10 million is a very generous contribution from Council (i.e. ratepayers), many of whom are never going to use this facility. I would rather see any further monetary contribution go towards our local hospital. Everyone would benefit from that.

2. Unfunding depreciation

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Any other thoughts?

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Any other thoughts?

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Any other thoughts?

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Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Any other thoughts?

7. Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?



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Full name: WAYNE MARSHALL HOWARD

Organisation (if applicable):

Postal address:

Email:

Phone:

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Any other thoughts? I THINK WE SHOULD NOT BORROW MORE MONEY
RIGHT NOW NICE TO HAVE.

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☐

Yes

☒

No

☐

Don't know

Any other thoughts?

WHERE IS THE MONEY GOING
TO COME FROM TO REPLACE
THE ASSETS.

3. Preparing for emergencies

Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

☒

Yes

☐

No

☐

Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

☐

Yes

☐

No

☒

Don't know

Any other thoughts?

WON'T THIS BE UNDER 3
WATERS

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023

Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

☐

Yes

☒

No

☐

Don't know

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☐

No

☐

Don't know

Any other thoughts?

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WHY ARE WE CHANGING THE
INFORMATION CENTRE, AS IT
IS A GREAT RESOURCE. KEEP
IT WHERE IT IS.



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Q1

Your contact details

Name M.E.& J.A. Kissel
Organisation (if applicable) Whitestone CivicTrust
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

No

Q3

Age (optional)

65+

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Respondent skipped this question

Q5

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Ratepayer,
a Resident

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Don't know

Q8**Yes**

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Q10**Don't know**

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Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosionDo you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

We endorse the motions put forward by the Whitestone Civic trust

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

Your contact details

Name Monique Elder

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

European

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

I would like to see some funds made available to develop the cape walk

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Wendy Jones
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Nz European

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

Q7**Don't know**

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Q8**Yes**

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Q10**Don't know**

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Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Very saddened to hear that the council are pulling their funding of the I centre and Whitestone City.

As a new business owner on Harbour st we've noticed that many visitors just happen to stumble across the area and want to know more info about the area, what there is to do, where to stay etc etc we give them a quick overview but always direct then to the I Centre. We also hear from customers that they popped into the gallery as they had been recommended by the I centre. It would be madness to close both the I Centre and Whitestone as it's a huge part of making the street as success and keeping tourists informed on what is going on in the whole of Oamaru.

We moved here from Auckland purely because of the heritage buildings and the people. It's still a hidden gem so let's keep the centre alive and have that one on one contact with our customers so the area can be really showcased. We don't all just look at our phones for info, many of us want to hear r personal recommendations from a human. Let's support the I Centre and Whitestone. It's another point of difference.

It would also be good see Harbour St closed more often to traffic. Our tourist love taking photos of the street but there's always the comments on what a shame it is when modern cars park on the street. It does tend to ruin the look and there's ample parking st Scott's.

When the roads closed at weekends during summer, people get a better appreciation of how unique the area is, surely it's time to give it a go and close it more often?

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Judith Jones
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Welsh/Kiwi

Q5

a Ratepayer,
a Resident

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Any other thoughts?:
It would be good for the community

Q7**Don't know**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

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Q9**Don't know**

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Q10**Don't know,**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Are there any other comments you wish to make for Council to consider prior to finalising the Significance and Engagement Policy and Guidelines?:
Haven't seen enough information on this as new to the ares

Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Please do not close the Information Centre. It is important to have one especially on Harbour. Street where visitors want plenty of information.

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Lee-Ann Scotti

Organisation (if applicable) Craftwork Brewery Ltd

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

pakeha

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

I think that the WDC should fully fund the Oamaru & Waitaki visitor centre, at Whitestone City. This service is invaluable to the district on many levels, and would not be well replaced by web material. Especially because the internet relies on phones being charged and data available, two things which are difficult to maintain whilst traveling.

I would also like to suggest that Harbour Street in the Victorian Precinct, be closed to traffic on a permanent basis

Q13

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Q1

Your contact details

Name David Wigley

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

OAMARU

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Any other thoughts?:

The people least able to afford increased rates are mostly those not interested in these facilities. WDC Development Contributions DC's have been kept very low by Council. Our DC's do not reflect current and future costs of infrastructure and services provided by the Council. DC's need to be reviewed as a source of income for future projects such as this.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

No,

Any other thoughts?:

As a matter of prudent management, depreciation is a necessary cost. This sounds like a desperate measure as the Captain abandons the ship.

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

Firstly, Council is advised to bring together a Citizens Assembly style group to evaluate and prepare. eg the Auckland Water group that recently evaluated future water supplies.....

Q9

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Don't know

Q10

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could not find a link to the updated list of Council Strategic Assets.

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

No,

Any other thoughts?:

until Council comes up with broad parameters of what is meant, the answer is NO

Q12

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WDC should tell us what their plans are for District water and provide their cost breakdown

Q13

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Q1

Your contact details

Name liz mortensen

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

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I would like to see the \$150k allocated and confirmed for the Oamaru and Waitaki information center for the financial year 2023 to 2024. The center provides an essential and valuable service to the town, the Victorian precinct is the jewel in the crown of the area, it's the point of difference between us and nearby South Island towns, visitors are constantly expressing their delight and surprise when they discover the precinct. As a member of the staff at the info center I can report that many visitors don't know anything about the area when they arrive here by chance, so they haven't done any research, and are very grateful for the information they get from us, this includes accommodation options, restaurants as well as the local attractions, including the penguin colony, the Dunroon Vanished world museum and geopark, local businesses, the art gallery and museum and many other local attractions. Visitors are more likely to stay at least one night now before they were mostly passing through.

It would be a sad loss to Harbour St if the center closes, and I think another closed door would see visitor numbers to the street and therefore local businesses drop off, as there wouldn't be much to keep them there.

The staff at the center are passionate about the town and the Victorian precinct, it's not just a job to us, most of us have a background in customer service and travel industry related jobs, if the information center is incorporated into a retail area, like a pharmacy, service station or dairy as has been suggested I cannot see how those staff, who are often already overworked and on a minimum wage will be in a position to deal with the visitors enquiries.

We encourage visitors to visit the Waitaki geopark area, including the Vanished World museum, and we are in a good position to be the local support for them when become the first UNESCO Global Geopark.

Google, trip advisor or other travel apps don't beat a friendly face to face conversation so I hope that the full funding for the Information center is continued.

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

NZ Pakeha

Q5

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Ratepayer,
a Resident

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

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Any other thoughts?:

I submit that the loan should be interest free for the first ten years, with provision for lump sum payments, and/or there be a rates subsidy.

Q7**Yes**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes,**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Any other thoughts?:

Our community needs to be prepared for unexpected natural events, and also the results of global warming eg, sea levels rising and more unusual weather events. Be prepared, not scared.

Q9**Don't know**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Yes**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes,**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Any other thoughts?:

A plan should have been implemented years ago, and is even more important now with global warming; rising sea levels and changing climatic conditions.

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

1. I ask that current full funding of \$150,000 from the WDC for the Oamaru & Waitaki Visitor Information Centre is allocated and confirmed for the 2023-2024 financial year, so that this important service for visitors and locals continues.

2. That Harbour Street is pedestrianised, with provision for delivery/courier and emergency vehicle access. The current situation is dangerous to pedestrians, cyclists and vehicular traffic. As a tenant of Harbour Street I witness regular 'lucky misses' and believe the current situation is a health and safety risk.

The street closure would also enhance visitor experience as they to stop and take photos, look at the buildings and enjoy historic Oamaru. This in turn will attract more visitors and contribute to the viability of Harbour and Tyne Street businesses, and the wider community economy.

3. I am concerned at the proposed sale of the Blue Penguin Colony which I believe is an integral part of our Oamaru experience package. It is important that we retain it's integrity as an important penguin protection, research and conservation centre, as well as a tourism/economic draw-card.

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option A: Proceed with Council's contribution of \$10 million as committed in the 2021-31 LTP, loan funded over 20 years.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciationDo you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know,
Any other thoughts?:
Use plain English.

Q8**Yes**

3. Preparing for emergenciesDo you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Don't know**

4. Maheno waterDo you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Don't know**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11

6. Coastal erosionDo you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Any other thoughts?:

I support the council addressing coastal erosion. We don't need any plans or consulting, it is apparent that rocks (or try those concrete tri things that were used on the breakwater) work. Don't use those filled so called sausages that were a waste of our money. Just do it, else your rateable areas will quickly disappear.

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Waitaki NEEDS an information centre. Internet does not supply correct updated information. In fact there is s lot of mis-information out there.

Most people don't know what questions they need to ask. If they don't know it exists they dont enquire about it. Most Tourists LIKE to TALK to a person, particularly one who has the information the tourist requires.

Councilors should spend 1/2 hour with the staff during open hours to find out first hand what the tourist want, BEFORE they make decisions regarding tourism in the Waitaki area.

Don't sell the penguin colony you have already spent ratepayers money on this attraction. So now that we have paid for a viable item you want to sell it? Shades of 3 waters .

Public transport to Dunedin or Timaru is non-existent. Hospital appointments, fun excursions, musical concerts or school trips are just a few reasons we should have trains running on existing tracks. Timaru are making way with Kiwirail Waitaki should join them.

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Oamaru

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

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Any other thoughts?:

Put it on the backburner for now, pay off our current debts, then revisit it in later years.

Q7**No**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**No,**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Any other thoughts?:

Insufficient information. I thought this was a task for Civil Defence? Also, I note you have not attributed a cost to this exercise.

Q9**Yes,**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Any other thoughts?:

Put in the 10 year plan (where it belongs) and enact it when you have paid off current borrowings.

Q10**Yes**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes,**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Any other thoughts?:

Because it has to be done, but could be funded from the Better Off money 'handed out' to Council (as it meets the criteria).

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Blue Penguin Colony. Leave it to run as it has always been done. Put it back as an organisation of Council and not under a CCO - or - 'finding' a commercial partner.

I would like to see a dedicated Visitor Information Centre. For a Council that is constantly talking us up as a Tourist Town, you need to realise that people (of all ages) like face to face contact with locals - not Apps.

District Plan's increase in height limits. Totally unnecessary and ridiculous to consider on South Hill (historic area). There are some (flat) areas near New World at the North End would lend themselves to development under our current building height restrictions. We covered this in the Spatial Plan and don't know why it has been brought up again?

Why do you continue to illegally close Harbour St? A fact ignored by your roading department. There is a push for Pedestrianisation, so why not ask for submissions on this and legally close it, or leave it alone (depending on opinions in the submissions)?

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Q1

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

European

Q5

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Ratepayer,
a Resident

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event Centre Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option A: Proceed with Council's contribution of \$10 million as committed in the 2021-31 LTP, loan funded over 20 years.

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Any other thoughts?:

Do not contribute any further finance from ratepayer funds to the event centre. There is so much roading to be renewed, water pipes to be maintained and other structural work to be done such as levelling the footpaths and making those areas safer and easier of access for those using walking frames or electric wheelchairs/scooters.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

We need to keep our own control of such assets in our district

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

What is meant by the word 'tools'. Do we not already have a Civil Defence organisation. The basic necessities for our area for ordinary living needs should be a high priority. One thing we don't need in times of emergency is all these new residential areas with closely built houses which does not allow for water drainage (i.e. ordinary drainage into the soil of excess water in times of rain). The building requirements should allow for more space around each dwelling for vegetable gardens, lawns and play space for children and privacy.

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

How will this impact considering the Three Waters programme?

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Don't know

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

Put as much finance in to providing physical barriers along the coast where it is eroding as necessary. Do not spend so much money on consultants fees. Surely by now there are staff on the council who either have the knowledge or can access it from work done in the past from records kept for future use.

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

What the town definitely needs is an easily accessible Information Centre in the Itchen/Harbour St area. There are so many tourists/travellers here now that information is really important as are small maps of the town.

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

New Zealander

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event Centre Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

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Any other thoughts?:

If the "rising costs" have pushed the construction cost up by 30% already, you know there will be more expenses to add on during construction. The rate payers will have to fund the shortfall. Our population is ageing with 23.4% of residents over 65 years - are they going to be high users of the stadium? Most of them will be on a fixed income and will not be able to afford the extra payments impact in their rates.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

No

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

Consult with the residents, don't waste it on consultants.

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

The cost should be divided between the Maheno properties and put on their rates. Then the amount could be paid in full or paid off over a number of years with each rates payment. Also the water supply rate should increase to the Oamaru rate as stated in the plan.

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Yes

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

I agree to clean it up as soon as possible but I find the costs hard to believe, over \$15.5 million dollars? Where is all the money going?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

The Penguin Colony - I do not approve of any joint venture the Council has in mind. It is our asset and it must not be split up for a short term gain.

The Information Centre - I feel the Council staff are incorrect in assuming that visitors are on line and don't need a Information Centre. As for the \$50,000.00 in the budget, well that is a joke. This situation reminds me how out of touch the WDC staff are with our community and that the Councillors and Mayor are made to look foolish by them with no consequences. The councillors and Mayor end up taking the flack.

Fees and Charges - "higher contract costs" is mentioned regularly in this section. Why doesn't the WDC have the staff to preform these jobs instead of of external / out of town contractors? Keeping it in house would save the rate payer / businesses money and keep the money in the community.

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

Your contact details

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

NZ European

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event Centre Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

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Any other thoughts?:

I'm a bit ambivalent about the Events Centre but we do need to invest in the future. I hope it will be an economic boon to the North end of town. I think that it will increase traffic congestion in the North End of Oamaru, and am confident that a solution has already been factored in.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

No,

Any other thoughts?:

I feel that unfunded depreciation is a long-term risk that should not be passed to future ratepayers. It's important to have the funds to replace assets as needed, and that already seems a challenge. If we want these assets, we need to be prepared to pay for them.

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

Emergency preparedness is increasingly important. We've been lucky so far, but it's only a matter of time before some extreme weather event has a major impact on the Waitaki district.

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

I don't understand what is involved here

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Yes

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

I'm very concerned about the landfill issues. Let's do what we can before the situation gets even worse

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Respondent skipped this question

Q13

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Respondent skipped this question

Allyson Woock

From: Ruth MacEachern [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 30 April 2023 10:50 AM
To: Consult
Subject: Annual plan submission - parking in Thames St

I support the re-introduction of paid parking in Thames St.

I understand that this will reduce the rate increase for Thames St businesses, and I believe that businesses, especially retail, are already under enough pressure. The rate per hour is very low, and I'm willing to handle the inconvenience of paying to keep our businesses viable. (I'm also willing to pay more per hour).

Also, I go to Thames St 2-3 times per week, and my experience is that since free and 2-hour parking was introduced, the car parks along Thames St are almost always full from Monday to Friday. I would hope that paid parking would increase car park turnover.

Those who don't want to pay for parking have the option of parking a few blocks away and walking.

Thanks for reading

Ruth MacEachern

From: Ruth MacEachern [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 30 April 2023 10:38 AM
To: Consult
Subject: Annual plan submission - Parking in Harbour Street

I strongly encourage the Council to ban all parking on Harbour Street effective immediately. There are two reasons:

1. This street is unique in New Zealand, and is a key component of the Ōamaru image. Why clutter it with cars? The street has far more impact and appeal when there are no cars.

With no parking, retailers could have stalls and cafes could have tables on the footpath, leaving the central pavement for pedestrians and increasing the liveliness and appeal of the area. A lively, people-focussed Harbour Street will increase Ōamaru's reputation as a tourist destination.

2. Safety is another concern. I go to Harbour St 2-3 times a week, and there are almost always tourists wandering about gazing at buildings and taking photos. Many don't expect or notice the vehicles, and put themselves in danger.

This is especially noticeable during school holidays when children wander away, even from the most watchful parents.

Finally, people using walking frames, mobility scooters or wheelchairs have great difficulty navigating the cobbled footpaths, and would be much safer using the central asphalt.

There may be a few complaints from people who want to park just outside their intended destination, but they will survive. If we go to a shopping mall, we are OK to use a car park and walk 50 metres to our destination. This would be the same – there is plenty of parking on either side of Scott's Brewery.

I have been told that both sides of Scott's are a public car park, and if so it would be very useful to have signage telling us that.

Thanks for reading

Ruth MacEachern

From: Ruth MacEachern [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 30 April 2023 10:12 AM
To: Consult
Subject: Annual plan feedback - Visitor Information Centre

I am concerned about the proposed cut as we don't have enough information to understand the impact. We are comparing a known imperfect situation to an unknown imperfect situation. We need a better understanding of the following questions:

- How does the current VIC increase visitor spend in the Waitaki district? I presume tourism businesses have made submissions outlining how this would affect their revenue? What evidence would Council want to see to maintain funding?
- How much are tourism businesses willing to contribute to maintain the in-person advice and referrals as provided by the current VIC?
- How does Council expect to spend the remaining \$47,000 allocation? There have been vague comments about a VIC being located on the main highway, or operating from elsewhere in Oamaru, but there's nothing specific. (I know that the more you tell people, the more they find to criticise, but people are filling the information gap with speculation, which is not helpful).

My suggestion is that Council re-institute the current VIC funding for the next 12 months, under the following conditions:

- The VIC has additional signage on SH1 (both directions) to make it easier to find. (The signage can be re-purposed if/when the VIC moves elsewhere);
- The VIC gather information from tourism businesses (accommodation, attractions, retail and food) about the effectiveness of the current model. Also find out what financial contribution these businesses are willing to provide to maintain an in-person (staffed) model;
- The Council flesh out 1-2 new options for a tourist information offering, including how effectiveness will be measured. This will allow informed comparison of the current vs proposed model;
- Council work with the VIC Manager to develop a new, cost-effective model for tourism information.
- The Council encourage and support OWCT to market Whitestone City more widely, in order to remain financially viable in the event of a relocation of the VIC. It would be great shame to lose that attraction.

Two final comments:

- 1) The communications around the proposed cut were badly handled. This has been acknowledged, but there's been no actual apology, and that has contributed to the emotive and divisive rhetoric on social media. A brief, sincere apology would help to re-build trust.
- 2) There have been loud statements about "secret" meetings, and about Council not listening to ratepayers. Prove them wrong by reversing the funding cut, based on new information becoming available

since March, and on public submissions. (Take the funding for the next year from the proposed \$2,100,000 spend on consultants. That move would be tremendously popular, and still maintain the 8.3 rates increase).

Thanks for reading

Ruth MacEachern, Ratepayer

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

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Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

No

Q3

Age (optional)

65+

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Respondent skipped this question

Q5

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Ratepayer

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event Centre Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option A: Proceed with Council's contribution of \$10 million as committed in the 2021-31 LTP, loan funded over 20 years.

Any other thoughts?:

I fully support the Waitaki events centre development at a reasonable cost.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

Im not sure what unfunding depreciation actually means.

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

Yes but focusing on sensible, logical communication tools that are capable of warning of potential tsunami threats and in times of emergency, ensure support resources can be quickly directed to areas in most need.

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

It just seems to make sense.

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Don't know

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

I have several interesting thoughts on this topic which I'd be happy to discuss with any arm of council looking at coastal erosion minimisation options

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

1 - I would strongly support the Oamaru Whitestone Civic Trusts request to close Harbour St to vehicle access.

This is a bold step in the right direction of truly creating the precinct as a nationally significant heritage attraction and would not incur any significant costs to the Council.

This would pave the way to creating a visitor attraction which ultimately should have an entry fee!

2 - I would also support the continued funding of the visitor information centre and Whitestone City.

I would qualify this by saying I personally believe the visitor information centre was in a much better location on the corner of Thames st and Itchen St which is effectively the entrance to historic precinct and harbour area.

Q13

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Respondent skipped this question

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Page 2: YOUR DETAILS

Q1

Your contact details

Name Richard Vinbrux
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Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Q6

Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

2. Unfunding depreciationDo you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**No**

3. Preparing for emergenciesDo you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Respondent skipped this question**

4. Maheno waterDo you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Respondent skipped this question**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Respondent skipped this question**

6. Coastal erosionDo you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

I do support a future full funding of Whitestone City and the information centre at the current location. I do believe that there is no comparable value to be gotten from purely virtual advice to tourists. While the future of tourism is anything but predictable, Whitestone city has now also become a point of interest for locals, a place to take visitors to visit. Something the penguin colony used to be, but certainly priced itself out of.

I also support a full pedestrianisation of Harbour Street. Harbour Street is not only an attraction for visitors, but also a busy business street. To fully appreciate the unique architecture, it would be necessary to keep Harbour Street free of vehicles. In addition to the aesthetic viewpoint, anyone who has been driving through Harbour street on a busier day must certainly be aware of the safety problems.

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

New Zealander

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event Centre Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

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Any other thoughts?:

This project is an absolute must for our district. Critical to the health and wellbeing of our community and vital for ongoing community development. The increase should be to the value of the project which should include replacing the unsuitable current grandstand and changing areas. We would have no issue with increasing to \$20 million with the option to fund over the next 30 years - those who will most benefit will pay for some of the cost. It is an intergenerational project. Be brave and forward thinking - let's get it built Thank you

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

No,

Any other thoughts?:

We should be waiting for the National review of CDEM before we commit funds.

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Don't know

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

But only if it in conjunction with Regional and Central government agencies as they will be doing similar regulatory and scientific studies or at least have an obligation to do so. Why duplicate.

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Critical the the Council reprioritises their workplace to ensure the new Network Waitaki Event Centre is started this year.

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

If you prefer, you can upload your feedback as a pdf or word document here:

DATE: 30 April 2023
TO: Waitaki District Council
FROM: Waihemo Community Board
SUBJECT: Submission to Council's Annual Plan 2023-24

Contact person: Heather McGregor
Waihemo Community Board Chairperson
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Please copy any written correspondence in response to this submission to:
cc: Ainslee Hooper
Governance Advisor (in the role of Board Secretary)

Do you wish to speak to your submission? No

Waihemo Community Board Annual Plan Submission 2023

The Waihemo Community Board ("the Board") wishes to commend and thank the Waitaki District Council for keeping the rates at 8% for the next financial year. It is acknowledged that this is close to the rate of inflation of 7.2%.

However, the Board expresses concern that the proposed rates increase appears to be falling much more heavily on the agricultural sector.

The Board wishes to put forward some specific initiatives for the Council's consideration as part of the Annual Plan 2023/24 consultation process. These are set out below.

1. Waihemo Service Centre

The Board asks that Council retains the full range of services at the Waihemo Service Centre.

The Service Centre in Palmerston services the wider community for all ratepayers in the Waihemo Ward. It is seen to be a service that belongs to the ratepayers of our community, and feedback received by the Board is that they want it retained at the current service levels.

The Board would also like to see more activities in the library for children, especially during the school holidays. This could be possible by piggy-backing the Oamaru-based School Holiday programme in the Waihemo library.

2. Footpaths

The Board wishes to repeat item 1(a) from its Submission to Council's Long Term Plan in 2021 relating to footpaths for feeder streets to schools. A copy of that item is provided below for ease of reference:

"Palmerston

- (a) *Footpaths for the Copinsha, Brough and Stromness Streets from Tiverton Street: The Board wants to prioritise these three streets because they are walked by children going to Palmerston Primary school from Tiverton Street. These streets currently have no footpaths at all. The Board feels that this is a health and safety issue for children and parents walking children to school. The Board urges Council to consider this a priority."*

The response letter from Council to the Board's LTP submission (dated 8 July 2021) stated (in relation to **"Footpaths in Feeder Streets to the School"**) that: *"It was agreed to put this into Year 2 in order to allow time for community discussion. Council believes that only one side of the street requires footpaths, which should be a cost of approximately \$200k. This work will be funded by the amenity rate."*

The Board acknowledges that work has been completed on Stromness Street and has commenced on Brough Street, and thanks Council for those improvements. However, officers have advised that there was insufficient funding to complete the work on Copinsha Street. Therefore, the Board is asking Council for further funding as a priority in this Annual Plan 2023/24 consultation process so that the rest of the work can be completed. The Board wishes to emphasise that school children use all three feeder streets from Tiverton Street (to Copinsha, Stromness and Brough Streets) to walk to the Palmerston Primary School. Therefore, it is vital that work is completed on all of them to ensure that the children walking to school on these streets can do so safely.

Officers have advised that there will be \$20k remaining from the \$200k allocated in 2021 that can be carried forward for the Copinsha Street works. They have suggested that the Board seek a further \$100k in this Annual Plan submission (to give a total of \$120k) given initial estimates to cover the cost of new paths and traffic management (amount to around \$90k but with the complexity of the work required and likely price adjustments, this is expected to be closer to the \$120k total proposed). As the contractor is currently in the area, if this project is approved in this Annual Plan, then it could be possible that they could continue to do the work immediately after that being done now on Brough Street, so that it will be completed within FY 2023/24.

3. Better Off Funding – Puketapu Track and Palmerston Mountain Bike Track

At the 6 September 2022 Council Meeting, Council approved the proposal to award \$225,000 of the Government's allocation of Three Waters Reform Better Off Funding to the Waitaki District Council to go to a "Palmerston Placemaking" project. (This component was part of an overall allocation of \$1,765,000 to "Waitaki placemaking and CBD revitalisation" over three years, including 7% overhead to deliver.)

The Waihemo Community Board would like to see \$220,00 of those funds tagged for Palmerston to go to the following projects:

- (a) Proposed Puketapu Track – 90% of the funds – \$198,000
- (b) Palmerston Mountain Bike Track – 10% of the funds – \$22,000.

It is noted that the Board intends to use some of the Better Off Funding as seed funding for the Puketapu Track (if the community supports this proposal in the consultation process).

The Board would like this allocation of funding to go out for public consultation prior to this money being expended. The Board will gauge interest from the community during its planned consultation on the Waihemo Community Plan during 2023.

4. Palmerston Skate Park

The Board requests funds for the Skate Park fence in Palmerston's Centennial Park Palmerston, so that the fence can be continued from the walkway bridge to Copinsha Street. Fencing was erected in January 2023 from State Highway 1 along the creek as far as the walkway bridge using the Ward Services Rate. This upgrade to the park facility has received positive feedback from the community for providing much-needed safety for children and users of the skate park. The additional funding now being requested is intended to complete the fencing project.

This park is a great asset for Palmerston. Its redevelopment has included a playground with more playground equipment, two skate parks for different age groups, and a clay track. The Board has also put in more seating and tables by using the Board's Improvement Fund for that purpose.

5. Moonar Street Walkway

The Board would like to extend the Moonar Street walkway through District Road to the Boundary Road Mountain Bike Track. This would create a continuation of the recreational walkway which is used regularly by walkers as a loop around the top area within Palmerston township. It will also allow for other walkways to be extended from there in the future. Walkways are becoming popular within the community for individuals and families, so a Moonar Street walkway would provide the means to future-proof the walkways in Palmerston for further expansion to meet that growing demand.

6. Rubbish Bins Hampden and Moeraki

The Board requests that Council looks at increasing the service for rubbish bin emptying in Hampden and Moeraki. Ratepayers have been expressing their concern that the Hampden rubbish bins outside the Night and Day store and the bins beside the Moeraki toilets in Centennial Park are often overflowing at the weekends and public holidays or when vehicle traffic is exceptionally heavy.

The Board would like Council to review the budgets for this service and consider whether it could be increased to allow more frequent emptying (than once) during public holiday weekends.

It has been a concern from ratepayers that the rubbish bins in Hampden outside the Night and Day and the bins beside the Moeraki toilets in Centennial Park.

They are often overflowing at the weekends and public holidays or when the traffic is exceptionally busy.

The Board would like the Council to look at the budgets for rubbish emptying and consider that this be increased to allow more frequent emptying more than once.

7. Proposed Hampden Sewerage System

The Board would like Council to finalise plans/options, including cost estimates and funding options, for the proposed Hampden Sewerage System as discussed with residents on 29 June 2022. In addition, the Board would like Council to consult with Hampden residents in 2023 to decide to go ahead, or not, and to include any proposed works in the next Long-Term Plan.

8. Board Member Development

The Waihemo Community Board request funds to send at least two representatives to the next Community Board Conference. The CBEC Conference was last held in Gore in 2021. It has been held every two years previously, but there is current discussion about holding it once a triennium instead. At this time, there is no date or location identified for the next Conference, but it is likely to be held in the North Island and could be scheduled for late in 2023 or sometime in 2024.

It is a valuable opportunity for especially new community board members to attend the CBEC conference to be able to learn from other community boards about their approaches and identify best practice opportunities that can be brought back to Waitaki and considered for implementation here.

If the CBEC conference does become a once-in-a triennium event, then the Board would like to request approval to increase their participation to up to three members at each event. This would ensure that a majority of the elected members of the Board each triennium would have the opportunity to attend the conference and benefit from the shared learnings and networking that it provides.

9. Lincoln Street, Hampden

The Board would like to request that Council relooks at Lincoln Street, Hampden. In Council's response to the Board's 2021 Submission on the Long Term Plan, it was agreed that action would be taken to develop a footpath on one side of Lincoln Street for the community and holidaymakers from the camp would provide a safer walkway to the town centre.

It is acknowledged that COVID may have disrupted plans to progress that project to date, but the Board is keen to see that it is actioned in the next year, if possible.

10. Community Groups

The Board supports the continued funding of the East Otago Community Swimming Pool and the Waihemo Heritage Trust.

Final Comments from Board Chair:

The Board acknowledges that there are no specific initiatives identified in this submission for the Macraes or Dunback communities. The reasons for this are as follows:

Macraes Community –

Macraes received funding from Council's Community Grants round for:

- (a) Macraes Community Courts upgrade – received \$5,000 in April 2022 for the tennis courts

- (b) Waitaki Endurance and CTR Club Inc – received \$5,000 in July 2022 for hosting the endurance event in the Nenthorn Valley in March 2023.

Dunback Community –

The Dunback community has requested tables and chairs for the Dunback Domain. The Board is discussing with officers whether the Board's Improvement Fund can be used for this purpose rather than requesting additional funding through the Annual Plan process.

(refer next page for answers to other consultation questions)

Annual Plan Feedback from the Waihemo Community Board

Q1 Waitaki Event Centre

Option A – The Board supports keeping Council's contribution at \$10M to support this project without adding more to the Council debt.

Q2 Unfunding Depreciation

The Board has a split decision on this question.

Our answer is Yes to unfunding depreciation of 3 Waters.

However, our answer is No to unfunding depreciation of other property assets because this will shift the replacement costs to the next generation and the Board does not support that.

Q3 Preparing for Emergencies

Yes

Q4 Maheno Water

Yes

Q5 Significance and Engagement Policy 2023

Yes

Q6 Coastal Erosion

Yes

Q7 Do you wish to speak to the Waihemo Community Board's Submission?

No

Thank you for your consideration of the Board's submission.

Heather McGregor
Waihemo Community Board
Chairperson

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Kiwi

Q5

a Resident

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

This is not explained sufficiently for lay persons to understand.

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

As climate change becomes more of a problem, we will all have to make plans for the impact of weather events. For the Waitaki district, that problem is going to be water.... We will need to manage higher volumes of storm water but we will also likely have the problems that a lack of water creates in some areas as well. This makes for a lot of complex questions about how we go forward. We expect Council to have at least some answers. It is clear that the topography of Oamaru makes some residents situations very different with regards to weather events. The flooding of lower areas near the CBD and out towards North End happens more regularly and will continue to be an ongoing problem if nothing is done to the storm water system. This will continue to affect businesses, insurance companies and residents, And, sadly, it will probably be in that order.

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Respondent skipped this question

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

Now is the time to be looking at planned retreat in our communities and future proofing State Highway 1 along Kaitiaki(?) Beach down to Shag Point. Eventually this portion of the state highway is going to collapse into the sea, taking the road and railway line out. Protecting these assets is crucial for Oamaru and the districts. It seems that work to mediate the erosion down there is almost continuous. It cannot go on like this without any long term plan to re-route SH1 and the railway line. These are real, visible problems that cause anxiety for residents. If SH1 is to be re-routed by the Government, now is the time we should be asking Council how that will impact the area and the residents. If there are no current plans from the government and road agencies to start to fix SH1 before we get our version of Gabrielle and lose it completely, perhaps Council should be making some noise about it. We also need to be considering the impact of planned retreat in our communities. The sooner this is talked about openly and honestly, the sooner we can be making plans that are fair and equitable for the residents and communities. We do not want to be in the position that Northland finds itself in now, with so many displaced and nowhere for them to go to.

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Respondent skipped this question

Q13

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

NZ European

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option A: Proceed with Council's contribution of \$10 million as committed in the 2021-31 LTP, loan funded over 20 years.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

Only to 3 Waters but not other property assets.

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes**Q9**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Yes**Q10**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Yes**Q11**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes**Q12**

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

We are concerned that Rural rate payers are paying a larger amount of the rate increase. While increases in rate are expected, surely it needs to be fairly spread over all rate payers.

Thank you.

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Nz European

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option A: Proceed with Council's contribution of \$10 million as committed in the 2021-31 LTP, loan funded over 20 years.

Q7**Yes**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Yes**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Yes**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

I ask that the current full funding of \$150,000 from the WDC for the Oamaru & Waitaki Visitor Information Centre is allocated and confirmed for the 2023-2024 financial year, so that this important service for visitors and locals continues. If this funding is reduced, this important asset must continue to cater for the needs of growing visitor numbers and increasing awareness of our unique heritage and attractions by locals.

I support closing of Harbour st during the day but it needs to be open in the evenings. I don't support closure at all during the Winter months.

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option A: Proceed with Council's contribution of \$10 million as committed in the 2021-31 LTP, loan funded over 20 years.

Q7

No

2. Unfunding depreciationDo you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

Ownership of Whitestone Contracting is fundamental to our resilience and preparedness for emergencies. They should be included as part of the solution. Their proprietary knowledge should be maintained and built upon for the protection of this area. This is one of their key attributes and should not be undervalued.

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Yes

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Don't know

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Yes,

Any other thoughts?:

Provided the plan weighs up cost versus benefit and sensible decisions are made about what to protect and what not to.

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

I support the OWCT submission to maintain full funding of \$150k p.a. from WDC to continue the operations of the Oamaru and Waitaki Information centre so that this important service continues.

Q13

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

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Q2

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Yes - If you choose 'yes', we'll be in touch to arrange a time. Hearings can be in person or online via Zoom. Hearings will be live-streamed.

Q3

Age (optional)

50-64

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

NZ EUROPEAN

Q5

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Ratepayer,
a Resident

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Q6

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option A: Proceed with Council's contribution of \$10 million as committed in the 2021-31 LTP, loan funded over 20 years.

Q7**Yes**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Yes**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Yes**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

The Visitor Information Centre & Whitestone City-

I ask that current full funding of \$150,000 from the WDC for the Oamaru & Waitaki Visitor Information Centre is allocated and confirmed for the 2023-2024 financial year, so that this important service for visitors and locals continues. If this funding is reduced the Centre & Whitestone City will close. This is a small investment in a major attraction which can only grow in popularity and can adapt to the district's interests such as the UNESCO Geopark and other attractions. The Victorian Precinct has an increasing number of visitors this year and having a venue open 7 days a week is crucial for the Oamaru experience.

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

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Q2

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Yes - If you choose 'yes', we'll be in touch to arrange a time. Hearings can be in person or online via Zoom. Hearings will be live-streamed.

Q3

Age (optional)

50-64

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Nz European

Q5

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Ratepayer

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1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

Q7**Don't know**

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Don't know**

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Don't know**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Yes please work with the owct in partnership and initiate a close ongoing working relationship for the benefit of the town I would also like an analysis of the benefits to the town in terms of civic pride and actual growth seeded by having a vibrant historic area hopefully a proper analysis will show how well we have done on limited funding and put in perspective our small debt against the value of what has been achieved I would like to speak to this if possible

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

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Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

65+

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Q6

Any other thoughts?:

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Please reconsider removing the information centre funding

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

2. Unfunding depreciationDo you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

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Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

If you prefer, you can upload your feedback as a pdf or word document here:

From: Molly Moriches [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 30 April 2023 1:53 PM
To: Consult
Subject: Resident feedback

Hello.

I am a resident of Oamaru/South Hill. Here is my submission to the latest consultation process. Thank you.

Events Centre:

Yes, I support increasing the \$10m Events Centre contribution to \$15m. I'm unlikely ever to use it but believe it will bring many benefits to our area.

Coastal Erosion:

Yes, I support putting a plan in place to deal with coastal erosion. Our home isn't directly threatened (for now!) but I see many properties under threat along the Oamaru and Kakanui coastline, with the coastal protections/rocks abruptly stopping as you look north from town. Please spend research funds wisely, ideally on people who actually have relevant expertise and real-world experience in this topic.

Community Readiness:

Regarding funding for community readiness, haven't we been doing this already over the past several methods already introduced?

Economic Development Agency:

I agree in principle with the plan to establish an Economic Development Agency, and to look at whether outsourcing the management of the penguin colony would yield higher revenue than the status quo (plus we need to keep the focus on conservation, and keep Dr. Agnew!). However, I am not confident in WDC's competence and ability to deliver on these and other tasks.

Water:

Looking at the project list under "Water Supply" I see no reference to fluoridation of the water supply. When is this finally going to happen, with or without Central Government funding? It seems there should be some urgency given the very limited government funding of dental care for our community (and the June 2024 deadline).

Parking in the Oamaru CBD:

We request that Council not purchase new parking machines but instead offer time-limited free parking in the CBD, with an enforcement officer as we have now, using chalk and a book of tickets. Keep it cheap and simple. 90-minute parking outside most shops, with shorter-term spots in certain locations, such as outside a pharmacy or the library. Unlimited parking along Humber Street and other streets that are further from the centre. Ideally, relocate the Eden Street taxi rank away from the cafes, across the road

and/or to the other side of the bus stop, so that café patrons – especially older people - have the option of parking outside.

Transparency:

My biggest problem with Waitaki District Council is the degree of secrecy under which Council seems to operate. Invercargill mayor Nobby Clark has got it right: “[workshops] should be open, what have we got to hide?” What has WDC got to hide that decision-making can’t take place in full view of the public, with the minimal exception of truly commercially-sensitive details?

If Council were more transparent then we might start to trust them more. And then perhaps we could reduce the nonstop “public consultations” and surveys.... Ask us for our input on the big-picture items, not stuff like how the retaining wall on Severn Street should be rebuilt (I’m not an engineer), or whether we should unfund depreciation (I’m not an accountant), don’t we have people in Council who are qualified to make these decisions?

All of these consultations cost ratepayer money, and Council either ignores feedback anyway, or appears to ignore it, which has the same result.

From: Sophie Webb [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 30 April 2023 3:52 PM
To: Consult
Subject: Annual Plan submission regarding Information Centre funding cut proposal

I am writing in opposition to the proposed funding cut to the information centre as noted in a council meeting minute but omitted from the annual plan process.

As a business owner of both retail and marketing businesses on the World Famous Harbour Street and an employee at the information centre I feel that I am uniquely able to address the proposal from all three perspectives.

Since the demise of the over funded and underperforming Tourism Waitaki, promotion of this beautiful town has been unfairly left to volunteer groups, retailers of Harbour Street and the Information Centre. Woefully unsupported by Council retailers have no support to drive tourism to the area, relying instead on the passion of newcomers, long standing tenants and the information centre alike to be the unofficial tourism arm of Waitaki District Council. As a staff member of the information centre I can tell you that we spend our days marketing and cross marketing restaurants, accommodation, activities and retailers across the wider Waitaki District. To remove funding for what is the only form of functioning tourism assistance to businesses in the district is effectively condemning Oamaru to a repeat of the abandonment as referred to in the very informative movie shown at Whitestone City. I respectfully suggest that the people who have put forward this proposal watch the documentary as a cautionary tale.

To progress this proposal is to effectively condemn Oamaru and particular Harbour Street and it's businesses to failure. Remember it is these businesses and the work of the information centre staff who are the reason that Oamaru has a tourism presence at all.

It is an ill informed and short sighted decision that will create outrage and quite possible the non re-election of the people who are so quick to close down what is the greatest marketing tool the region has.

Yours

Sophie Webb
Owner
Mockingbird Lane and Design Guild
Employee
Whitestone Arcade and Information Centre

From: PDR Lindsay [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 30 April 2023 4:18 PM
To: Consult
Subject: 2023-2024 Annual Plan

39, Lune street, South hill, Oamaru.
Senior citizen

1.
Waitaki Events Centre.
Option C Discontinue.
Waste of money as it's badly sited and really needs to be rebuilt elsewhere.

2.
Unfunding
No, and you should have Mr Mayor, and other naysayers who only

properly replaced/restored.

3.
Emergencies
Yes.
Investment in flood protection, safe places to go to etc desperately needed

4. Maheno
Yes.

5.
Not sure.
Need to see the policy.

6.
Coastal Erosion
The Council need specialist information about whether it is possible to stop most of our coastal erosion. A lot of the prevention used currently is a waste of money as its life time is short.

7.
A little more consideration for all the people who like to w
walking spots then they must put in a track for walkers to use safely before the council allows
them to hog all the possible paths.

p.d.r. lindsay-salmon

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Q1

Your contact details

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Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Tongan

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Q7

Yes

2. Unfunding depreciationDo you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Q8**Yes**

3. Preparing for emergenciesDo you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

Q9**Yes**

4. Maheno waterDo you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Q10**Yes**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes**

6. Coastal erosionDo you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

No

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

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Email [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

New Zealander

Q5

a Ratepayer

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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1. Waitaki Event Centre Would you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Option B: Increase Council's contribution from \$10 million to \$15 million, loan funded over 20 years.

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Any other thoughts?:

The proposed Network Waitaki Event Centre is an absolute must for the Waitaki District. It is crucial for the health and wellbeing of our community and will be a driver for future social and economic development. I would hope that the council would be strong enough to increase their funding line to at least \$15 million dollars and be mindful that if we want a centre with the attributes to last a generation plus it may well need to increase that level of funding higher. As this is a generational investment council should consider extending the term of the load to 30 years. This would decrease the annual payments and spread the burden to those who will get the greatest benefit. This project needs to be given priority and council could explore moving other investments to a later date. The time is right now - lets get it done. Thanks you for the work council has done to date on the project and together we will make this happen.

Q7

2. Unfunding depreciation Do you support Council unfunding a portion of the depreciation for 3 Waters and Property assets for 2023-24?

Don't know,

Any other thoughts?:

Without doing a full analysis of each asset's accumulated depreciation it is difficult to quantify. However, if our current funding is greater than the forward funding requirement to replace the asset, we could consider adjusting the rate used. If infrastructure assets are lasting longer than we are rating for then our depreciation rate could also be adjusted.

Q8

3. Preparing for emergencies Do you support Council investing in tools to ensure community readiness in an event?

No,

Any other thoughts?:

Not until the Central Government review is completed for CDEM.

Q9

4. Maheno water Do you support Council taking over the scheme, which will result in a new rate for Maheno users?

Don't know

Q10

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Don't know

Q11

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

No,

Any other thoughts?:

This plan should only be started if both Regional Council d Central Government agencies are contributing. Our coast is a critical transport zone and accordingly this type of study should not be funded by Waitaki alone.

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

Critical that the Network Waitaki Event Centre continues at 'pace'.

Please prioritise to ensure we get is underway in 2023.

Thank you.

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your contact details

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Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Q7

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Your contact details

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Email [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

European

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Q7

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Q12**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

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Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

50-64

Age (optional)

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Ethnicity (optional)

Q5

a Ratepayer,

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

a Resident

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Option C: Discontinue the Event Centre project based on increasing costs.

1. Waitaki Event CentreWould you support Council contributing extra funds for the project to continue?

Q7

Yes

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Q8**Yes**

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Q9**Yes**

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Q10**Yes**

5. Significance and Engagement Policy 2023 Do you support the updated list of Council's strategic assets?

Q11**Yes,**

6. Coastal erosion Do you support Council investing in a plan to address coastal erosion?

Any other thoughts?:

What exactly are 'internal' loans? And when something is loan funded the rates for 23-24 might not be impacted, but some future rates will, especially with raising interest rates! The longer the loan term, the higher the future rates will become...

Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

A very well done brochure on the Annual Plan 23-24. Congratulations, except there's one, not unimportant, thing missing: Council's current and forecasted financial position!

Q13**Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1

Your contact details

Name Waitaki Tongan Community
Organisation (if applicable) Waitaki Tongan Community Trust
Address [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]

Q2

No

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

Q3

25-49

Age (optional)

Q4

Ethnicity (optional)

Tongan

Q5

a Resident

Are you (optional - tick all that apply):

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Q9**Don't know**

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Q10**Yes**

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Q11**Yes**

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Q12

Any thoughts on other topics or anything else to share?

We strongly agree that the Council should increase extra funding to building the Waitaki Event Centre. The benefit for our community in having a bigger event centre is to enable our people to use a bigger space when celebrating our cultural events. The venue that we're using is not enough for the capacity of our people. With rapid growth in numbers of our Tongan and Pacifica families in Waitaki, we believe having a bigger space to host our sports events, celebrating our Tonga Day, Tongan language week, hosting meetings and fono would increase our people participation. A facility that is culturally inclusive. Also a bigger facility that can host multiple school's sports sessions so our children can finish early rather than waiting for long hours after school. This will make life easier for our parents and children. A facility that would enable our children to explore more opportunities in sports and athletics rather than limiting the number of sports to run during the week/season.

Housing problems. Not accessing to affordable housing is our biggest challenges. We have a significant number of young families migrating from the island to live here for work. Many families move from other regions due to high cost of living. As well as inflation rises, cost of living accelerates and out of our control. This caused our families to struggle and face hardship for a better and quality lifestyle. Facing unaffordable houses adds on more stress and anxiety to our people.

Lack of Government agencies offices in Oamaru. We would love to have an Immigration office and Employment Relation office in Waitaki. Families seeking assistance with their visas contributes to their biggest struggle not knowing what to do. They either pay huge costs for processing their visas, or asking for help from our people who can voluntarily support them. Also some of our people have lack of understanding with their right at work which put them at risk. There's a high need of support for educating our people to know their right at work and to avoid mistreat, racism, discrimination and unfair dismissal.

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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DISCUSSION INTRO.

2023 – 2024 Annual Plan for Tūhura Otago Museum

We present the draft Annual Plan for Tūhura Otago Museum (Tūhura) for the 2023–24 financial year. As is required by the Otago Museum Trust Board Act 1996, this plan is circulated to our funding councils for feedback.

Historically the Museum, which self-generates approximately 50% of its operational funding, has aimed to achieve a minimum \$300k – \$400k surplus before depreciation to cover general operational capital expenditure. We have been unable to achieve this for a number of years, and at current funding levels this is not achievable in the foreseeable future.

In order to bring the budgeted result to the minimum \$400k before depreciation, the Museum requests:

- A levy of \$5,284,416 for 2024, representing a 7% increase on the 2022–2023 invoiced amount,
- We also request at least 8% increase in 2024–2025 with 3% increases each following year to keep pace with inflation.

Background to our request:

The post COVID fiscal environment continues to put enormous pressure on the Museum's finances. With a slow recovery in tourism, and in the absence of new funding sources or a significant increase in funding from existing sources, we expect this pressure to worsen. Our assumption for the 2024 financial year is that the recovery in overseas and domestic tourist numbers will continue. However we don't expect them to return to their pre-pandemic levels in the near future.

Reduced visitor numbers will have a consequential flow-on effect across all levels of the organisation. Importantly, they will have significant negative impact on the business units including our science centre, planetarium, shop, cafe, venue hire and events.

Our business units have historically provided much needed surplus funds to support overall Museum operations and to assist with capital maintenance of assets. Reduced trading activity and pressure on the financial viability of these areas is of great concern, especially with rising costs and high inflation.

- To mitigate some of the risk, the Museum will be outsourcing our café operation this year. This will provide a guaranteed minimum level of income with reduced staffing costs.

With a budgeted net loss after depreciation for the current 2023 financial year of \$1,129,519, the Museum will be unable to fund any of its capital expenditure or deferred maintenance from operational funding. This is not a sustainable position and the Museum is in a very challenging and difficult financial position.

Key points to note with the draft budget are:

- The high inflation rate (7.2% at the time of writing) is putting real pressure on costs.

- The revenue for Museum business units (science centre, planetarium, café and shop) in the 2024 year (\$2,067,000) is forecast to be lower than in 2023 (\$2,901,000) as a result of the slow recovery following the global pandemic and the potential leasing of the café operation to a third party.
- Wages are under significant financial pressure. Our staff have received below inflationary increases for a number of years and our salaries are becoming uncompetitive with those paid by similar institutions, not only in other parts of the country, but more concerningly with similar organisations in Dunedin.
- The Museum pays all staff at least the living wage which is expected to increase in line with inflation.
- Continued deferred maintenance continues to be a significant concern due our ongoing inability to fund depreciation despite our best efforts.

To address the underlying challenges of our present business model, the Museum is actively seeking new sources of funding. In the past we have successfully obtained grant funding for a number of projects which support our ongoing work in education, collections care, and science engagement.

While overheads received from project-based funds are helpful, what the Museum really needs is a significant increase in operational funding. That is why, along with Canterbury and Auckland museums, we are making a case to Government that municipal museums like ours should receive national funding to support the care of the nationally important collections that we hold.

Despite the financial challenges identified above, 2023–2024 promises to be busy with much to anticipate. In late 2022, we purchased a site in Dunedin which we hope will be home to a facility which will eventually house a fit-for-purpose off-site store for our collections. We will continue to plan and fundraise for the development in 2024.

This project was identified in our recent master planning exercise as a key priority necessary for the safety of our collection. Tūhura is not the only cultural institution requiring better storage. Initial discussions with similar organisations across Otago have revealed there is interest in developing a shared regional facility. These discussions will continue this year.

In partnership with mana whenua, in 2023 we will host the Matariki dawn ceremony for a third time as part of the Matariki festival in Dunedin.

We will open *Tohu Whēnua*, *Tohu Ora*, an engaging and accessible exploration of Māori rock art, particularly in Te Waipounamu, an exhibition developed in collaboration with Canterbury Museum. We will also premiere a newly-developed planetarium experience which will be released internationally. The Tūhura science centre is now more than five years old so the time has come to upgrade and replace some of the less popular exhibits.

Our Education and Outreach teams will continue to offer world-class experiences across Otago while working on nationally-important projects like the MBIE-funded Tūhura Tuarangi Aotearoa in Space exhibition which is touring the nation this year. We aim to inspire everyone who visits to take an interest in our region's culture, nature, and science.

We would like to thank our funding authorities for your ongoing support. We look forward to working with you and serving the needs of communities across Otago during 2023–24.



Image: Alan Dove Photography

Professor David Hutchinson
Chair, Otago Museum Trust Board



Dr Ian Griffin
Director, Tūhura Otago Museum

TE ARA HOU – THE ROAD AHEAD LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PLAN



VISION

**Kia whakaoho –
Awaken wonder,
curiosity, and
understanding
in our world.**

MISSION

**To inspire
and enrich our
communities
and enhance
understanding of
the world through
our collection, our
people, and the
stories we share.**

THE OTAGO MUSEUM TRUST BOARD ACT 1996

To collect, preserve, act as a regional repository for, research, display, and otherwise make available to the people of the present and the future, material and information relating to the natural, cultural, and scientific heritage of the peoples of the world.

To promote interest and education in the natural, cultural, and scientific heritage of New Zealanders.

To place particular emphasis on those activities as they relate to the greater Otago region, world history, natural history, and science, and, where appropriate, their relationships in a wider global context.

VALUES

To maintain a world-class museum for the people of Otago and Aotearoa, the Museum has made a commitment to values that shall underpin our operations and practices:

MANAAKITAKA

We will care for our taoka, tākata, and whakapapa*

KAITIAKITAKA

We will guard our taoka, whakapapa, and tākata for future generations

TOHUKATAKA

We will grow and foster expertise through research, learning, and collaboration

WHANAUKATAKA

We will collaborate and create partnerships

RAKATIRATAKA

We will ensure our mana is evident in our integrity, ethical decision-making, and leadership

* Taoka – Refers to the tangible and intangible treasures of the Museum; tākata refers to the people of Tūhura Otago Museum – its staff, visitors, partners, stakeholders, and communities; whakapapa refers to the Museum's relationships and history.



Coronation of the Virgin. Flemish woodcarving. Barden Collection; Tūhura Otago Museum Collection. F54.36

Agnes Barden was the youngest daughter of Bendix and Mary Hallenstein. We are planning to put a group of items from the collection she and her husband, Siegfried, built up on display in the changing exhibition space in People of the World, in 2023.

TE ARA HOU – THE ROAD AHEAD STRATEGIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES



GOAL ONE

WHAKAMARAKATIA TE MANA O TE KOHIKA TAOKA UPHOLDING THE MANA OF THE COLLECTION

Strategic objectives:

1. We will share our collection with the world
2. We will strategically develop our collection
3. We will care for our collection
4. We will excel at researching and interpreting our collection

GOAL TWO

WHAKAURUA Ā TĀTOU HĀPORI KI TE WHAKAOHOOHO TE MIHARO, TE MANAWA REKA, TE WHAKAMARAMA HOKI ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY TO INSPIRE WONDER, CURIOSITY AND UNDERSTANDING

Strategic objectives:

1. We will be a valued community resource
2. We will encourage interaction throughout Otago and beyond

GOAL THREE

WHAKAHAUMARU TE WĀHEKE I TE AO HURIHURI A SECURE AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IN A CHANGING WORLD

Strategic objectives:

1. We will operate sustainably
2. We will secure and future-proof the Museum's financial position
3. We will develop and maintain safe spaces that offer rich and rewarding experiences
4. We will build and sustain professional expertise and knowledge across the organisation



Ghost net basket. Thursday Island/Waiben. Gift of Gaynor Byers; Tūhura Otago Museum Collection. D2022.53

This is part of a contemporary art tradition made by a number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, that raises awareness of the terrible impact fishing detritus has on marine environments. It's an area of the collection we'd like to expand.

ONGOING MATERIAL

Whakamarakatia te mana o te kohika taoka

Upholding the mana of the collection

We will share our collection with the world

- Review, assess, and/or digitise 10 000 collection items and increase the number of items accessible online by 5000.
- Facilitate loans of collection items to and from the Museum.
- Publish 20 publications based on the collections, from internal researchers via publicly-accessible media.
- Encourage the publication of collection-related content by external researchers.
- Facilitate and encourage research access and respond to public enquiries.
- Collections team contributes to the delivery of projects, exhibitions, programmes, and online content to engage our core audiences.

We will strategically develop our collection

- Develop our collections in line with our Collections Strategy.
- Accession a major entomology collection.

We will care for our collection

- Assess, and when necessary, treat items in tandem with priority collections surveys, development projects, exhibitions, and programmes.
- Maintain and develop preventive conservation programmes in line with best practice that apply to all collections.
- Continue to replace/repair collection storage furniture for earthquake mitigation and fire prevention.
- Manage the iwi relationship and curatorial support to ensure repatriation matters are managed within resource constraints.
- Develop relocation strategies for the collection in line with potential building works.

We will excel at researching and interpreting our collection

- Develop and support research endeavours in line with the Research Strategy.
- Support and encourage research outcomes of honorary curators and research collaborators.



OTAGO

**Whakaurua ā
tātou hāpori ki
te whakaohoho
te miharo, te
manawa reka, te
whakamarama hoki**

**Engaging our
community to inspire
wonder, curiosity and
understanding**

We will be a valued community resource

- Implement our Te Reo Māori Strategy.
- Attract more than 250 000 visitors to the Museum.
- Offer free admission to the Museum's permanent galleries and events.
- Achieve better than 90% in the Dunedin City Council Residents' Opinion Survey.
- Undertake targeted audience research to better understand our communities and how we can best meet their needs/engage and inspire them.
- Deliver a range of different programmes and events on-site that are relevant to our culturally and geographically diverse communities.
- Deliver programmes, events and services to Dunedin City Council and Waitaki, Clutha, Central Otago, and Queenstown Lakes District Councils, and beyond.
- Deliver conservation and professional services to five regional museums and other collections.
- Share our plans and results with our staff, stakeholders, partners, and communities.
- Facilitate opportunities for volunteers and interns to contribute 2000 hours' service to Tūhura Otago Museum.
- Through the Tū Tonu project (which is looking at capability in the museum/heritage sector across Otago and Southland) we will engage with and collect information from museums, deliver capability-building opportunities and develop a heritage portal.
- Continue the 'Hidden Hazards' Lottery-funded project for the identification, management and disposal of hazards in cultural heritage collections.
- Deliver 100 presentations in-house and externally.

We will encourage interaction throughout Otago and beyond

- Open one new exhibition over the period 2023 – 2024.
- Engage in collaborations and foster ongoing partnerships across Otago, New Zealand, and the world.
- Continue to develop online audience engagement through website, blog, and social media activity and virtual conferencing.
- Deliver effective curriculum-linked education programmes to at least 6000 students.
- We will ensure awareness of the Museum and its activities through an active media presence locally, with 40 stories published annually, and nationally, with 10 stories published annually.



GOAL THREE

Whakahaumaru te wāheke i te ao hurihuri

A secure and sustainable future in a changing world

We will operate sustainably

- Explore and invest in renewable energy options and initiatives to reduce ongoing carbon emissions.
- Invest in double-glazing of the Museum.
- Continue upgrading lighting to LED.

We will secure and future-proof the Museum's financial position

- Actively pursue partnership and funding support from central and local government and wider key stakeholders.
- 60 000 paid admissions to Tūhura Otago Community Trust Science Centre.
- 12 500 paid admissions to Perpetual Guardian Planetarium.
- Foster repeat visitation.
- Develop and promote the Museum as a conference and events centre.
- Be open and accessible in financial reporting to all stakeholders.
- Optimise current commercial opportunities to sustain and grow financial contribution of Museum operations.

We will develop and maintain safe spaces that offer rich and rewarding experiences

- Progress implementation of the Master Plan for development of the Museum's buildings and facilities.
- Continue environmental and controlled natural light penetration improvements in galleries and collection stores.
- Improve access (physical, intellectual, economic and visual) and wellbeing initiatives across our spaces, exhibitions and programmes/events.
- Continue a detailed seismic assessment of the Museum.
- Undertake earthquake mitigation measures.
- Continue to undertake health and safety and accessibility improvements.
- Upgrade fire protection in the galleries and stores as per the Museum's five-year Fire Protection Plan.

We will build and sustain professional expertise and knowledge across the organisation

- Offer staff professional development and training opportunities.
- Provide relevant health and safety training for all staff.
- Provide opportunities for staff to build capability in te reo Māori, Treaty and bicultural operations.
- Implement a staff wellbeing strategy.

MAJOR PROJECTS, EXHIBITIONS, + GALLERY DEVELOPMENTS

Master Plan phase 1: Planning for an offsite storage facility

A clear outcome of our master planning exercise carried out over 2020 – 2021 was the urgent need to find a cost-effective way for the Museum to ensure that its collections are preserved and protected. The result of this was to build a fit-for-purpose off-site storage facility. Discussions with other cultural institutions suggest we are not alone in needing more storage. There is a need for a regional archives and collections facility which could serve our region. This will be a major project for the Museum which will take a number of years to complete.

This year we will begin to develop plans and start to fundraise for this project and seek partners to work with us to take it forward.

A comprehensive survey of the collections at Tūhura Otago Museum will be undertaken to determine how they may be safely decanted to new premises. The survey will also inform how much space will be required to accommodate 25 years' collections growth, environmental and security requirements, conservation and research facilities and supporting infrastructure.

On-going and immediate capital works

- Continue implementation of the Museum's five-year fire protection plan
- Earthquake and fire mitigation across the Museum
- Replace Tropical Forest roof
- Scope possible renewable energy options

Exhibitions and galleries

- 25th Tūhura Otago Museum Photography Awards
- Ngā Hau, Ngakau
- Trouble In Paradise
- iNDx 2023
- Winter Special Exhibition 2023
- Summer Special Exhibition 2023/24
- Interventions and displays throughout the Museum and externally
- Develop Pacific Cultures refresh concepts
- Beautiful Science gallery: develop one new showcase
- Tūhura Otago Community Trust Science Centre: refresh of interactives
- Tāngata Whenua gallery development
- Collaboration with Canterbury Museum and the Ngāi Tahu Māori Rock Art Trust

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	Core Operations					Business Units					Special & Trust Funds					Total				
	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	COVID	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	COVID	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
Income																				
Executive	522	601,885	20,596	90,596	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	522	601,885	20,596	90,596	-
Collection	423,376	-	-	-	-	2,090,348	1,468,251	1,968,000	1,039,000	1,091,600	-	-	-	-	-	423,376	-	-	-	-
Finance & Commercial	368,681	213,738	268,700	252,700	261,332	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	368,681	213,738	268,700	252,700	261,332
Visitor Interaction & Programmes	688,838	816,031	899,230	819,000	657,075	1,047,020	696,272	933,000	1,026,000	1,080,941	-	-	-	-	-	1,752,858	1,512,303	1,832,220	1,847,000	1,737,116
Science Engagement & Outreach	16,429	13,127	1,000	101,000	106,114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,429	13,127	1,000	101,000	106,114
Facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109,754	256,007	231,216	266,087	302,184
Special & Trust Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLA Contribution	4,812,458	4,783,076	4,938,707	5,284,416	5,442,949	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,812,458	4,783,076	4,938,707	5,284,416	5,442,949
Other Income	159,495	103,167	344,384	156,689	157,918	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159,495	103,167	344,384	156,689	157,918
Total Income	5,506,299	6,531,024	6,727,707	6,794,701	6,720,676	3,137,268	2,164,523	2,901,000	2,067,000	2,171,641	109,754	256,007	231,216	266,087	302,184	5,753,321	5,051,154	5,604,923	5,017,788	5,194,501
Wages & Salaries																				
Executive	(416,686)	(417,733)	(423,485)	(525,580)	(557,465)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(416,686)	(417,733)	(423,485)	(525,580)	(557,465)
Collections, Experience & Development	(1,377,271)	(1,534,625)	(1,456,508)	(1,444,285)	(1,485,978)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,377,271)	(1,534,625)	(1,456,508)	(1,444,285)	(1,485,978)
Finance & Commercial	(381,536)	(434,307)	(446,762)	(650,932)	(690,574)	(947,302)	(846,823)	(893,769)	(533,140)	(374,646)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,328,838)	(1,281,130)	(1,439,975)	(1,004,072)	(1,085,220)
Visitor Interaction & Programmes	(714,144)	(818,906)	(867,742)	(866,354)	(917,718)	(669,602)	(610,331)	(555,795)	(889,629)	(731,626)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,741,444)	(818,906)	(867,742)	(866,354)	(917,718)
Science Engagement & Outreach	(447,869)	(620,724)	(586,729)	(466,770)	(443,359)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,117,471)	(1,231,055)	(1,142,124)	(1,156,399)	(1,174,985)
Facilities	(334,835)	(374,558)	(374,558)	(493,313)	(523,356)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(334,835)	(374,558)	(374,558)	(493,313)	(523,356)
Total Wages & Salaries	(3,673,941)	(4,176,316)	(4,155,028)	(4,447,234)	(4,618,450)	(1,616,904)	(1,457,154)	(1,540,564)	(1,042,769)	(1,806,272)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,291,245)	(5,633,470)	(5,704,992)	(5,460,003)	(5,724,722)
Direct Costs																				
Executive	(176,152)	(123,483)	(175,000)	(132,500)	(139,209)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(176,152)	(123,483)	(175,000)	(132,500)	(139,209)
Collections, Experience & Development	(421,623)	(524,040)	(261,500)	(258,300)	(274,906)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(421,623)	(524,040)	(261,500)	(258,300)	(274,906)
Finance & Commercial	(17,951)	(18,088)	(14,500)	(53,000)	(55,685)	(877,237)	(601,996)	(853,900)	(531,200)	(558,098)	-	-	-	-	-	(895,188)	(620,084)	(868,400)	(584,200)	(613,783)
Visitor Interaction & Programmes	(53,684)	(40,034)	(91,200)	(60,200)	(63,256)	(276,102)	(289,892)	(255,012)	(259,000)	(272,117)	-	-	-	-	-	(52,684)	(40,034)	(91,200)	(60,200)	(63,256)
Science Engagement & Outreach	(295,997)	(439,446)	(392,118)	(334,500)	(280,543)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(570,099)	(729,338)	(647,330)	(593,500)	(562,660)
Facilities	(565,624)	(551,625)	(862,350)	(591,150)	(622,593)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(562,624)	(551,625)	(862,330)	(591,150)	(622,593)
Total Direct Costs	(1,527,031)	(1,598,886)	(1,797,268)	(1,453,650)	(1,456,152)	(1,153,339)	(891,889)	(1,108,912)	(790,200)	(802,125)	(6,600)	(16,600)	(11,000)	(41,000)	(71,000)	(2,680,970)	(2,482,884)	(2,377,880)	(2,262,860)	(2,377,407)
Total Cash Expenditure	(6,040,472)	(6,627,905)	(6,824,866)	(6,780,364)	(6,792,925)	(2,770,243)	(2,349,042)	(2,650,476)	(1,832,969)	(1,936,497)	(6,600)	(16,600)	(11,000)	(41,000)	(71,000)	(8,817,315)	(8,995,354)	(9,404,442)	(8,654,333)	(9,064,353)
NET PROFIT BEFORE DEPRECIATION	466,827	(96,881)	(342,559)	(75,663)	(336,194)	367,025	(184,519)	243,524	234,031	235,154	103,154	239,407	220,216	225,087	231,184	586,006	(41,993)	110,481	318,455	130,146
Depreciation expense	(1,311,658)	(1,249,871)	(1,240,000)	(1,411,319)	(1,636,864)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,311,658)	(1,249,871)	(1,240,000)	(1,411,319)	(1,636,864)
Overall Net Profit/(Loss) after Depreciation but before COVID-19 Wage Subsidy	(844,831)	(1,346,752)	(1,592,259)	(1,486,982)	(1,973,056)	367,025	(184,519)	243,524	234,031	235,154	103,154	239,407	220,216	225,087	231,184	(475,652)	(1,297,864)	(1,129,519)	(1,027,864)	(1,506,719)
Contribution by Division																				
Collections, Experience & Development	(696,316)	(641,106)	(598,485)	(658,000)	(696,674)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(696,316)	(641,106)	(598,485)	(658,000)	(696,674)
Finance & Commercial	(1,371,018)	(1,456,780)	(1,697,121)	(1,613,889)	(1,665,596)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,371,018)	(1,456,780)	(1,697,121)	(1,613,889)	(1,665,596)
Visitor Interaction & Programmes	(399,487)	(452,378)	(460,261)	(703,932)	(746,259)	265,709	19,432	120,331	154,660	158,856	-	-	-	-	-	(399,487)	(452,378)	(460,261)	(703,932)	(746,259)
Science Engagement & Outreach	(398,147)	(645,202)	(690,242)	(673,854)	(719,642)	101,316	(203,951)	122,193	79,371	76,288	-	-	-	-	-	(398,147)	(645,202)	(690,242)	(673,854)	(719,642)
Facilities	(881,030)	(244,139)	(79,427)	177,300	(66,827)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(881,030)	(244,139)	(79,427)	177,300	(66,827)
Special & Trust Funds	-	(888,519)	(1,236,508)	(983,463)	(1,039,835)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Museum Group	2,855,195	2,881,479	3,170,421	3,126,506	2,961,777	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,855,195	2,881,479	3,170,421	3,126,506	2,961,777
Net Profit/(Loss) per Division	(844,831)	(1,346,752)	(1,592,259)	(1,486,982)	(1,973,056)	367,025	(184,519)	243,524	234,031	235,154	103,154	239,407	220,216	225,087	231,184	(475,652)	(1,297,864)	(1,129,519)	(1,027,864)	(1,506,719)
Additional Revenue & Expenditure																				
Wage Subsidy	(905,883)	-	-	-	-	203,405	316,899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	203,405	316,899	-	-	-
Metropolitan Council	62,500	-	-	-	-	307,500	103,885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	307,500	103,885	-	-	-
STAPP Funding	21,115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM CORE OPERATIONS & BUSINESS UNITS	(1,083,210)	(1,332,637)	(1,592,259)	(1,486,982)	(1,973,056)	877,930	236,265	243,524	234,031	235,154	103,154	239,407	220,216	225,087	231,184	(1,083,210)	(849,965)	(1,129,519)	(1,027,864)	(1,506,719)
Add back Depreciation	1,311,658	1,249,871	1,240,000	1,411,319	1,636,864	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,311,658	1,249,871	1,240,000	1,411,319	1,636,864
Net Contribution before Capex	222,444	(75,766)	(342,559)	(75,663)	(336,194)	877,930	236,265	243,524	234,031	235,154	103,154	239,407	220,216	225,087	231,184	1,203,528	399,906	110,481	318,455	130,146
Capex Expenditure	(330,860)	(364,330)	(3,224,000)	(3,659,000)	(2,474,000)	-	-	(70,000)	(70,000)	(70,000)	(6,600)	(16,600)	(11,000)	(41,000)	(71,000)	(337,480)	(380,930)	(3,305,000)	(3,770,000)	(2,615,000)
Net Contribution after Capex	(108,416)	(440,096)	(3,576,459)	(3,734,663)	(2,810,194)	877,930	236,265	173,524	164,031	165,154	96,554	222,807	209,216	184,087	160,184	540,048	18,976	(3,194,519)	(3,565,456)	(2,884,854)

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Notes:

- * Core Operating activities include those funded by CLA funding as well as some Museum contributions.
- * Business Units include Museum Café, Facilities, Tours, Tropical Forest, Shop & Annex Café. This also includes the Planetarium from mid-2016 financial year.
- * Special & Trust Funds show the movement within the funds as well as the fundraising, interest, dividends and foreign exchange movement for the period.
- * Special & Trust Funds includes accrued interest & interest allocated to the Equalisation Reserve (to maintain capital)

1. CLA contribution

DCC advised there would be no levy increase for 2021/22

Clutha District Council continue to calculate their levy differently from the method agreed with the other local authorities. Under the Otago Museum Trust Board Act 1996, the shortfall in this levy payment has to be met by the Dunedin City Council.

Below is a summary of the CLA contributions per budget:

2017/18	4,184,143		
2018/19	4,309,667	3%	
2019/20	4,527,046	5%	
2020/21*	4,812,458	6%	*2021 includes additional double payment of \$30k by Queenstown - hence the apparent decrease in 2022
2021/22	4,783,076	-1%	
2022/23	4,938,707	3%	
2023/24	5,284,416	7%	
2024/25	5,442,949	3%	

The proposed levy for the next three years is as follows:

	Dunedin	Central Otago	Clutha*	Waitaki	Total
2022/23	4,625,450	32,732	218,524	62,000	4,938,707
2023/24	4,949,232	35,023	233,821	66,341	5,284,416
2024/25	5,097,709	36,074	240,835	68,331	5,442,949

The proposed levies are insufficient to fund delayed capital expenditure and are not considered sustainable.

2. Staffing costs

Wage costs are under pressure with living wage expectations and the minimum wage increases having a significant impact. Accordingly staffing costs have been budgeted to increase with annual wage rises to keep wages at what is considered to be a fair level.

The increased wages in Science Engagement is expected to be covered by increased Grant revenue.

3. Overall indirect costs

Overall indirect costs are expected to be higher due to forecasted increases in costs such as electricity, gas and insurance.

4. Capital Expenditure

While capital expenditure projects have been budgeted, these will only go ahead if sufficient funding is available. Major projects included in the budget include:

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
* Building Development	50,000	50,000	50,000
* Furniture - General	15,000	15,000	15,000
* Vehicles	50,000	-	50,000
* Energy Efficiency	20,000	20,000	20,000
* Computer & Software	120,000	120,000	120,000
* PGP Projectors	-	-	150,000
* HVAC Upgrade	60,000	60,000	60,000
* Heatpumps - Admin/Hutton	60,000	20,000	-
* Web design	-	-	-
* Gallery Protection - Sprinklers	200,000	300,000	200,000
* Passive Fire Protection	30,000	40,000	30,000
* Conservation	30,000	-	30,000
* Tūhura Otago Community Trust Science Centre	150,000	30,000	30,000
* Tāngata Whenua	-	-	200,000
* Earthquake Mitigation - Buildings	30,000	30,000	30,000
* Earthquake Mitigation - Collections	30,000	30,000	30,000
* Café Furniture	20,000	15,000	-
* Gallery refresh	40,000	40,000	-
* Tropical forest bridge replacement	-	-	-
* Tropical Forest - upgrade (roof) and refresh	-	-	1,100,000
* Roof Replacement	-	-	500,000
* Fit-out Shelving (McLaggan)	-	3,000,000	-
* Office Furniture (McLaggan)	-	-	-
* Computers & IT (McLaggan)	-	-	-
* Building (McLaggan)	2,400,000	-	-
* Fire Protection (McLaggan)	-	-	-
	\$3,305,000	\$3,770,000	\$2,615,000

5. Business Units

Business Unit sales are expected to increase each year but are being offset somewhat by increasing costs (particularly in wages).

The ongoing impact of COVID-19 on the commercial operations is difficult to forecast but has a detrimental effect on the ability of the organisation to generate additional funds which are required to maintain Museum services and operations.

6. Other Income

Other income includes donations, collection boxes and interest income, as well as any income received from exhibitions and programmes. It also includes the following additional contributions from the supporting councils:

	2022/23 Budget	2023/24 Budget	2024/25 Budget
* DCC Long Term Plan Contribution	175,000		
* Queenstown Lakes District Council	30,000	30,000	30,000



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Late submissions

Late submissions

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# 249	Shona Brown	Business South Inc	647-652

Waitaki District Council - Annual Plan 2023/24

Business South Inc welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission on Waitaki District Council's (WDC) Annual Plan 2023/24.

Our key role is to advocate for over 1,200 business members to give the region an influential voice on important issues. We are proud to be the voice of business in the South, for businesses of across sectors and districts, and all sizes, a considerable number of whom are small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and start-ups.

We value the positive working relationship we have with the Council in several projects to make the district attractive by having a business-friendly brand which is vital for future investment.

The submission is separated into these sections:

- A. Progress to date.
- B. Issues facing businesses.

A. Progress to date

1. **What has improved** - Since our last submission in May 2022, we wish to give the Council an accolade for the following:
 - a. **Economic Development** - Business South Inc strongly endorses the great work the Council is doing to establish the proposed Economic Development Agency for the district, as evidenced by the partnership with us in creating the new role, *Business and Enterprise Growth Lead*. We look forward to growing and collaborating to support strategic growth in the district.
 - b. **Sustainability and waste minimisation** – there has been an increase and collaboration in the communication and information shared eg. Council running the *Waste Free Waitaki* session in partnership with us. Business South Inc wants to support the businesses of the Waitaki to embrace sustainable business practices. We are committed to continue collaboration with the Council for the benefit of our members and wider community. There are several proposals currently in progress to bring more educational opportunities to businesses in the region in this space which we hope to roll out in the next six months.
2. **What still remains of focus:**
 - a. **Otago's Regional Economic Development Plan** – This plan is guiding investment in the region from Government, and the current focus is on two of the four priority areas - collaboration and lifetime value of visitors. Business South Inc is supportive of the collaborative *Strategic Doing* workshops and will work with the stakeholders to grow these skills in the region. As a next step, the business community would like to understand the benefits to them from the work conducted within the plan.

Business South Inc is piloting projects to enable skill building and resident/visitor attractions across the region. We are pleased with the collaborative relationship with the Waitaki and Central Otago District Councils who are formalising a cadetship programme using *Strategic Doing* to leverage the assets and skills to create cumulative, positive outcomes.

- b. **Workforce shortages** – A large number of businesses across sectors are extremely busy, seeing an increase in demand for their services and they are working through workforce recruitment. Positive business sentiments from members include:
 - i. 70% are planning on recruiting staff in the next three months; and
 - ii. A large investment for technology and people is being made, with 72% of businesses in the next 12 months planning on investing in their people, plant and equipment, and technology.

Business South Inc will continue to work in partnership with the Council's proposed Economic Development Agency to help businesses address workforce needs in terms of attracting people to the region. There is, for example, a lack of engineers. The way they are micro-credentialled is different to builders and electricians, so working and studying is problematic funding wise. We can also advocate on behalf of members to central Government to address this anomaly.

- c. **Immigration and new residents to the district** – Businesses are learning and understanding how to navigate the process to get employees who immigrate into the local workforce. It is great to have a wider spectrum of skilled workers now being able to enter the country - however are having to work through the complexities of following the processes. Business South Inc is wanting to collaborate with Council to streamline recruitment and put wrap-around services in place to support their families, to make it easier to move, work and live in the Waitaki District. Support needed includes accommodation, education, work for partners, access to community groups and overall making people feel welcome. An exemplar to consider is the 'Buddy System' in Invercargill and 'Welcoming Communities' QLDC.

There are trends on who is choosing to move down to the South eg. move away from Auckland to a good lifestyle and away from crime. Extended family will move within NZ to the likes of Oamaru, Dunedin, and Balclutha. We need to understand the accommodation needs of the Pasifika population in the Waitaki where they require multi-generational homes.

- d. **Strengthening Māori and Pasifika business community** – Business South Inc's partnerships are strengthening our creative and diverse business communities. We encourage the Council to collaborate with us in this space.
 - i. We had an extremely successful *Pasifika Navigators of Tomorrow* event in March 2023 at the Forsyth Barr Stadium, with over one hundred students attending from Otago and Southland. We see this as an exciting space to further support and strengthen partnerships with the city and helping create career pathways for Pasifika youth.
 - ii. Business South Inc is collaborating with Te Puni Kōkiri to diversify Government spend on goods and services and increase Māori business engagement with Government procurement. We will be building the capability of Māori

businesses to participate in Government procurement initiatives, with regional hui, referrals, and agencies to keep abreast of local opportunities.

B. Impacts for businesses

Business South Inc is advocating on behalf of our members against the relentless cost pressures facing business owners, which has changed significantly since our May 2022 submission.

Informed by our recent Quarterly Southern Business Survey, Pulse Checks, and development of the Election Manifesto that will provide opportunities for local and central government (to be released by early June 2023), these are the critical issues for our members.

1. **Engagement with business community** - Business South Inc wants to continue building on the relationship with the Council and be involved in the Long-Term Plan 2024-34 engagement before the formal Long-Term Plan consultation process in 2024. We would like to continue discussions with the Council on how we can have a greater involvement in ensuring the business community's voice is considered in future strategic planning.

Action required: Council establish how Business South Inc's members can provide input.

2. **Rate increases** - Feedback from the business community is strong in that rate increases are not sustainable for our business membership, during unprecedented times of rising compliance costs and taxation, cost increases, inflation, wage pressures, and lack of staff availability (see **Appendix 1** for more details). SMEs in particular keep getting hit with additional costs. Greater thought needs to be put into consideration in changes in policy that may directly or indirectly impact SMEs.

A strategic focus for Business South Inc is to support existing businesses and attract new businesses to the region. To do that, one aspect we need to consider is the environment in which businesses operate. Higher rate increases run a risk of driving away the business sectors and the Council needs to consider the impacts of additional costs on business (not just rates alone). What businesses pay is disproportional to what services they get. Council needs to look at alternative methods of funding.

The proposed rates increase will have a flow-on effect on all members of the community, not only the business and commercial sector. Property owners will be forced to recover these costs through increased rental levels, while business owners will have no choice but to recover these costs through increased costs for products and services. It is also unclear what the additional rates are funding and whether it is beneficial to the business needs.

Action required: Council revisit its policy concerning the differential rating so that it reflects the services what Council provides to businesses.

3. **Compliance costs and policies** - Compliance costs from both central and local Government are escalating, with decisions made in silos and implemented in an ad hoc way, resulting in unintended consequences. These costs are hurting all businesses on top of the cost-of-living crisis.

These compliance costs often have a disproportionate impact on SMEs, which make-up approximately 97% of total businesses in our economy – the backbone of the economy. There is a failure to recognise that SMEs are the product and service suppliers to larger businesses, and they keep on being hit with costs that impact the livelihood of staff and business owners and go onto impact local communities.

Action required: Business South Inc would like to work with the Council to:

- a. ensure policy impacts on business are assessed before decisions are made;
- b. help inform businesses to stay up to date with the latest changes from local Government and any relevant ones from central Government; and
- c. where appropriate, establish forums to help provide input to the Council policy-setting and decision-making.

4. **Consent processing times** Members of the business community have asked for clarity on the following questions:
 - a. Does the Council currently meet the legislative application process timeframes? What is reported to the Ministry for the Environment?
 - b. Is the 2023/24 target achievable – has the council costed the implications for businesses in any delays and have a discount policy in place when delays occur?

Action required: Business community has regular access to the information.

5. **Resource Management reforms** – Business South Inc is prepared to work with the Council to help inform businesses about the reforms as the legislation gets implemented, as only 33% of businesses understand the implications of the reforms on their business.

Whilst the two bills are before the Select Committee and the implementation is going to take years, our members want to be kept updated on the status of the reforms. Furthermore, the planned changes including regional planning committees being responsible for developing the regional spatial strategies and national built environment plans will see input limited to members from local and central Government, iwi and hapū.

Action required: Business South will be actively advocating with our partners through the BusinessNZ network to ensure the reforms benefits business and the environment.

On behalf of our members, thank you for considering this submission.

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Appendix 1. Cost increases for businesses



Other Costs:

- ↑ Local Govt General Rates Increases, proposed rate increases for next year are between 3.93% and 29% (Only one council is proposing a rates decrease).
- ↑ Rising Electricity Costs: Industrial electricity prices:
2022: 17.13c/kWh
2020: 14.58c/kWh
2017: 12.54c/kWh
- ↑ Increased International air & sea freight costs: At the time of writing "The latest ~~Drewry~~ WCI composite index of \$1,757 per 40-foot container is approximately 30% higher than average 2019 (pre-pandemic) rates of \$1,420."
- ↑ **Inflation – 7.2 per cent CPI increase, 30 year high.** Affects buying power of everyone, including businesses.
- ↑ Commercial Insurance Costs Increases: In 2021, one insurance provider **increased commercial rates by 4 per cent year on year.**