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NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 424-A

Submission No: 3301

Jo McCrea

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Comments

Fix Urenui water pipes. Install a sewerage system in Urenui before changing fleet of cars. Needed now if river can't be used.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Most other districts have water meters why not ours??

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Are these trees going to be planted in Urenui or north area? Jobs created??

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

We desperately need our sewerage system to go in. After all it was supposed to come to Urenui approx 8-10 yrs ago. Urenui cannot expand without this. Our swing bridge needs attention. Maybe a small Maori design rather than ordinary. In line with Ngati Mutunga design. Consult with iwi on final design.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

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Submission No: 3302

Roy Egarr

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

As I take care of my own H2O both in and out of our house I assume I don't contribute to this.

Saving water and water meters

Comments

Own care - rural.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Comments

Be more beneficial to extend to Oakura - more use than from Waitara.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Why build inside a racecourse where you are restricted by outward and upward expansion. Get rid of racecourse - they have never paid their way for 50 yrs and contribute little to our community other than provide drinking venue for young ones. And now I see the yare going to fight this plan - probably using the money they got from the govt to pay wages but did not do so.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

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Submission No: 3303

Margaret Egarr

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Comments

Future ratepayers will benefit from these improvements and so should contribute towards these improved amenities.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Each household should have a minimum litre allocation per year and then charge so much per litre for excess. Commercial rates need to be charged differently according to number of employees and industry.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Don't block access to business entries and houses for long periods of time. Needs to be carefully managed.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Maybe it will encourage more residents north of Bell Block to utilise our amazing walkway.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Comments

Option 2 only if research has proven the carbon footprint is beneficial compared to status quo. What is the cost of manufacture and disposal of batteries???

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Not until there is proof that the hub will pay for itself and not be a drag on the ratepayers like Yarrow Stadium. Good idea but needs careful planning for the good of the community and not someone's ego! "Sports fees for hire of grounds". Are all sporting codes treated fairly and equally. Is it true the Racing Club pays next to nothing compared to soccer, netball, rugby clubs etc. This must stop.

What else?

Water - when a leak occurs in the public domain eg roads what measures are in place to detect and correct these defects. Is the water table considered when approving building permits. A lot of rain that presently soaks into the ground needs drains and then directed to the sea or soak pits. Consider allowing water storage tanks so city dwellers can water their gardens.

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Submission No: 3304

Helen and Gary Holswich

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

The city's plumbing must be attended to. I think to start slowly eg option 2 will be more palatable to ratepayers. Then as the work progresses, more funding can be added. But for goodness sake, Get It right First Time!!

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

I am angered everytime I travel on Coronation Ave, when the citizens of NP have odd/even day for hosing then I see sprinklers going for hours at the racecourse - this is not the only place it happens either.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

For a long time Waitara has been at the end of the handout trail!! Waitara is entitled to have improved stormwater facilities like the rest of us. By improving the situation Waitara could flourish as a much better town.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

At this present time post covid, where many people have lost employment or have had to take lower paid jobs, we do not need to add to ratepayers woes with these fancy ideas. Schemes like these should be for when times are buoyant.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

I don't for one minute believe that electrifying the NPDC fleet will only cost \$1m over 10 yrs. That will be a smokescreen!! Run all vehicles down before thinking of replacing. NP is a green enough place already. Planting to be left until other projects are completed.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

In the present climate, we do not need a multipurpose hub, particularly in the desired area of NP Racecourse. If in the future a hub is developed, it would be better to have it further out eg Inglewood or similar.

What else?

As a "Senior Citizen" I'm concerned about the lack of concern, for your residents who rely solely on the superannuation!! How can people like us even hope to afford the rate increases, you the Council propose to implement. We have been told for years that NP is an "older" residential area, so why would you consider a multimillion dollar sports hub in the present climate. Water, sewerage, decent streets and roads are more of a priority to citizens. What is wrong with 1,600 hectares of parks, tracks and trails? That's what's affordable in this present climate. The proposed development of coastal walkways - traverse etc for \$36 million is quite plainly disgusting!! Remember Council members, you are playing with our money. Reduce the salaries and perks of some of the CEOs and senipr people in the council, then maybe the people of NP might consider you are beginning to listen and playing fair. Think of the ratepayers of this area!! Forget your fancy ideas in the post covid situation. You, in my opinion of most of the councillors, are very disappointing and ignoring us!!

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Submission No: 3305

Cherie Boyd

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

The decision to repair the Yarrow Stadium was narrow-minded. As a result I do not support further investment in more sports facilities - use the stadium now that has been made the priority.

What else?

Where is the te reo lens and presence in the consultation document? eg the Mayor's message only one word in te reo - "Korero" - ironic eg nothing in the vision and challenges speaks to the deep significance of honouring and strengthening tino rangatira o te Ao Maori. Please address this. Re "tighten our belt with efficiencies" pg 4 re "keeping a focus on costs and partnerships" pg 10.

To increase access to effective use of income and minimise duplication, Taranaki needs only ONE council. Share administrative systems to increase efficiency and affordability in improvements, eg. finance, HR, H&S, records, policy updating, IT, communications. Have sub councils if/as required within ONE council. Take a 10yr view, for this to be achieved, with a planned and targeted approach for achievement eg within 1yr solidify what is already shared, 3yrs progress common simple systems, 5yrs change mgmt structure to remove barriers to full implementation of shared services, 10yrs ONE efficient structure of shared services. There is insufficient justification for 125,000 residents to fund 4 Councils with individual administrative infrastructure. I recommend change by REVOLUTION disrupt existing systems and force remodelling, however as a conservative district change by EVOLUTION is more likely even though that causes more long term pain and costs.

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Submission No: 3306

Glenn Howlett

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option A: Pay for it from rates

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

I completely and strongly disagree with the concept of dividing this community into a user pays society.

Further information on water metering below.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

I don't know why our Council should feel surprised by the apathy towards its 10-year plan, when its obstinance in pushing the case for water meters is a perfect example of how to cause the observed effect. Despite its unpopularity, the Council has decided to ignore previous consensus and put water metering front and centre as the only option for managing our future water demand. But with no apparent alternatives to consider, this all or nothing approach will further support the observation that; this Council lacks the ability or desire to think innovatively to deliver the expectations of its Client and is going to do whatever it wants, regardless.

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The Council seems happy taking this myopic "we know best" approach towards solving a relatively typical problem for a population that is set to grow, it's been threatening to do so for years. Whilst hiding behind biased rhetoric to persuade opinion and justify position; its representatives openly point the finger at the community, its Client, as being uncooperative, insensitive cause of the problem.

According to this 10-year plan, there are no other options worth considering and based on what is at best, inconsistent and inconclusive evidence, we, the Client, have no alternative but to capitulate and accept significant expenditure of our money on something we don't want.

It's the kind of approach that would bring a commercial business to its knees. Not listening to the Clients brief and returning an undesirable option is likened to Lemmings to a cliff or the Labour Party to MBI and the Oil and Gas Industry.

Not only does it appear obstinate, but the process of requesting and ignoring feedback tells a wider tale. Its disenfranchising to those that take time to bother to give feedback, that are already doing their bit and becomes a major cause of apathy. So here at least I have some sympathy with those that have chosen not to respond.

For those left, the introduction of the "user pays" as being the fairest way to proportion amenity costs introduces another dichotomy. Asking us to come together and contribute towards luxury items like new sports facilities for the greater good of the community and then subsequently inferring that "user pays" is the fairest way to administer essential service cost, like water, seems counterintuitive and contradictory. It raises more questions than answers.

What perspective does the Council want us to take, aren't we supposed to all be in this together? If people contribute towards luxuries like new sports facilities that they may not use, shouldn't others contribute to their water? Doesn't it all come out in the wash? What goes around comes around?

If "user pays" really is the fairest way forward, why not apply it to everything? Why not give ratepayers more choice for spending its own money, whether it be consuming water, using sports facilities, parks or other attractions? Just like having a large family is a personal choice, why shouldn't we take more accountability for our actions, live within our means and only pay for what we chose or can afford?

Why, because that's not what we want, the vision of self, segregation and looking after number one is not what we documented in our long-term plan.

The perspective we take in answering these questions is the difference between a typical region and a great region. It is the Leader's role is to set a clear message and direction for us to willingly follow, but herewith I cannot help but think that the Council's bias and mixed messaging is on the cusp of persuading us to go down the wrong path.

If we were to park for a moment, the indiscriminate over-sensualisation of us all being irresponsible irrational shower hogging, hose neglecting, teeth brushing, swimming pool water hogs who are naive or choose to deny the pending hypothetical and apocalyptic implications of climate change. If we could just hold the cattle prod for a while longer and take a more pragmatic, people are rational and typically good, innocent until proven guilty approach towards solving this problem, we may actually find a more unifying alternative. Something that will take us all willingly on the same journey together.

Should we not be taking this opportunity to innovate and deliver something more in line with the vision set out in the 2050: Taranaki like no other, with parity where no one is left behind, where everyone has easy, affordable access to the amenities on offer. I for one am struggling to identify the innovation in force feeding a community something it doesn't want.

We cannot expect to be different by segregating this community into "user pays" or by following the well-trodden path and doing the same old stuff. Raising petrol prices hasn't stopped people from buying big fuel-hungry cars or driving less. Likewise, there is no evidence suggesting that charging for water will have a lasting long-term homogeneous reduction effect across a demographic.

On the contrary, over time, water metering does and predictably will become just another bill for most to pay, leaving those "just above" the breadline, the energetic environmentally conscientious and the frugal to do the grunt work. Swimming pool owners will continue to top up swimming pools, proud car owners will continue to wash their pride and joy, and gardeners will continue to water their beloved gardens. Why, because the concept of waste is subjective.

Doing the right thing is not just about money and this Council may actually find that the vast majority of us are already conscious of the water we use, have already invested in water-efficient appliances and prepared to do more with proper proactive support, without the need for further chastisement.

And I'm sure that by proactively promoting the good efforts of the many the laggards will come.

There is always a win-win, you've just got to be prepared to look, and I think the Council needs to rewrite its brief or go out for help if it lacks the experience and creativity in-house.

The brief

To reduce our demand on our natural environment and to support our population as it grows, we need to ensure that we are using natural resources wisely, especially during dry periods. Come up with a way that helps us manage our water resource so that it remains available and affordable to all, doesn't polarise the community and keeps our environmental impact to a minimum but does not include water tariffing.

With significant challenges ahead, I do not subscribe to water metering and the concept of user pays as being the best option and way forward for this community. Keeping us together is going to be key and saving our environment should be permanently embedded into our way of life, not something to be based on affordability and price and administered with duress.

Because if you keep kicking the dog at some point it will choose not to come when called.

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Submission No: 3307

Kirsty Miller

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

The need for a multi-sport hub is becoming more urgent as the population of our region grows and the region looks to host more sporting events. The existing facilities do not have adequate capacity. Strongly urge the Council to avoid further delays by commencing work as soon as possible

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7694

Submission No: 3308

Abby Wood

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

I think the multi sport hub will be fantastic for New Plymouth

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7730

Submission No: 3309

Graeme Orr

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

The Waitara District Council was Amalgamated with the NPDC in 1989. In the past 30yrs the NPDC have avoided dealing with this Problem. The current STATE of Storm Water Drainage in Waitara Urban area is a "DISGRACE" Past Objections to issues in the Parris Street/Makere Street/Te Whena Place and Parris Street Extension and 2 subdivisions have been "IGNORED" the NPDC Consents Department have exercised their Discretion? contrary to the NPDC Rules on Subdivisions.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Water Metres will ensure a fairer system of User = PAYS.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

As previously commented on the current situation in the Waitara Urban area is a "DISGRACE" Past Objections to the NPDC have been IGNORED over a period of 30yrs. If the NPDC continue to FAIL to address this matter perhaps the Waitara Community should deal with the NPDC in a similar manner as they did in 2011 to get the Sewerage diverted to the NP Treatment Plant? OR Lodge an Official Complaint with the Ombudsman of the Local Bodies!

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

The NPDC have procrastinated for far too LONG for the Extention to Waitara. Just another Case of the NPDC failing to have dealt with this Project earlier!

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Agree with the NPDC recommendation.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

I consider this Project requires further Research & Planning. 1 Can the Racing Club and Sport activities function jointly? 2 Should the Racing Club develop a New SITE? 3 I consider this area of Land would be better served by a SPORTS only area. I don't see this as a Priority Project. (Yarrow Stadium has been a "Costly Mistake" The Ratepayers don't want another "Lemon"

What else?

Mayor HOLDOM is the First MAYOR in over 30Yrs to acknowledge that the Drinking Water-Wastewater & Stormwater (Infrastructure) is in a very poor state and need of attention. Waitara services have been neglected for far too long. Our Local Councillors (Waitara) have to "Battle" hard to get support for our Community. The issues here don't seem to happened in New Plymouth/BellBlock/Oakura/Inglewood. Many Ratepayers can remember the Sewerage upgrade for Oakura - Budgeted for \$7million dollars and ultimately costing \$28million.

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Submission No: 3310

Arthur Adolph

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

No to water meters. The installation of water meters is severe means for improving our plumbing. It obviously would reduce water usage but at the expense of those on low fixed income and young families with dependent children who would obviously use a greater amount of water due to family size. Water meters would add extra budgeting pressures to pay for water usage. Education should be the focus for reducing water usage not water meters. Water meters aside, I do agree to the proposal to upgrade our water infrastructure. This would appear to be very necessary. Thus, I support the other aspects of this proposal along the lines of what is presented in option 3. However, I believe strict criteria and priorities should be imposed on planned work in order to keep rate increases to the very minimum.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Extending our tracks and walkway is, in my opinion a want and not a need. When rate payers are being asked to dig deeper into their pockets to fund necessary projects, it behoves Council to impose strict priorities on other proposed projects. Options two and three would be "nice feel good" projects. However, spending a lot of money on them for the recreational wants of a few should be something for the future, not now. (This stated from one, who over 50 years, has enjoyed tramping the mountains and parks of our beautiful country including our own Egmont National Park.)

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Taranaki, (NP City included) could be considered, if not already, to be the tree capital of New Zealand. One only has to go to a high point in NP and look out .Why then is it necessary to spend more money to plant more trees when we already have abundance across our beautiful countryside. Planting more trees may appease a small section of our community, but is it necessary? I think not. Regarding electric vehicles, for me, the jury is still out on that one. There are still a lot of questions to be answered concerning the long term use of electric vehicles in NZ

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

I was taught "Keep the main thing the main thing". As retirees, my wife and I receive income from National Super plus another private source the total of which that places us just outside the level to apply for a rates rebate. I assume that we are not alone and that there will be numerous others in a similar situation, and with none of us having sufficiently deep pockets to easily afford the proposed rate increases. The increases proposed in the 10 year plan would, over 10 years, amount to an approximate 78% increase above the current levels. This is quite unacceptable considering that salary; wage and welfare benefits are likely to increase by only about 2% annually over the same 10 year period. I suggest therefore, that in the same way that people are required to live within their income, I believe it behoves councils to endeavour to do the same without imposing large rate increases. Nevertheless, having stated the above, it is accepted that there are times when councils have to gain extra income to fund important and necessary work, thus I agree to a rates rise. However this rise should only be to the level sufficient to protect and improve our infrastructure but no more. If it is necessary, then do it. For other projects, programme them for the future when NPDC may be better positioned to fund them. Extravagance should never enter into the equation.

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Submission No: 3311

David Cockeram

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

I support a user pays policy for our infrastructure services.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Our Coastal Walkway has been a wonderful success. I support extending to Waitara.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Plant Native Trees, not pine plantations. Encourage diverse plantings for riparian work which will benefit wildlife by creating vegetation corridors throughout our region.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Building a Multi-Sport Hub is the next Logical step to improving the Quality of life in our community. Using the Racecourse is an obvious choice. Buildings should remain OUTSIDE the main track, thus leaving unobstructed views of the whole site and thus scope for varied uses in the future, not just horseracing.

What else?

Covid 19 has caused a lot of rethinking because the lack of international visitors has seen very hard times for our Tourism industry. We need to ensure that we concentrate on the MUST HAVE improvements to our city. Some of the nice to haves may need to wait. INFRASTRUCTURE absolutely MUST come first. Water and Roothing are our BIGGEST problems at the moment.

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Office Use Only: 7749

Submission No: 3312

Sam Jones

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option A: Pay for it from rates

Comments

After years of neglect its time to get this done .

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

New houses should be required to have water tanks to capture the rain , this could be used for toilets , washing machines and garden use .

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Wait till we can afford it , this is a want not a need .

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Sorry but this is another want and not a need , we just can not afford this at the moment.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Another want and not a need . Look at yarrows stadium for how easily these can snowball out of control cost wise , Inform me if i am wrong but are we still paying for the last upgrade that is now being demolished .

What else?

The projected rate rise of 12% then 6% for the next 9 years will see us paying 89% more rates in ten years time. This is completely unacceptable. Its been said many times that the council should focus on its core responsibilities and its time the council listened. Our needs not our wants should be where our rates are spent and if there is a time when we have surplus funds then we should look at things like a sporting hub , new walkways /cycle tracks etc... Kind regards Sam

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Office Use Only: 7751

Submission No: 3313

Lester Watchorn

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

There is clearly a massive need to fix our plumbing. Urenui is regularly having issues.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Under certain conditions I completely support the installation of water meters. Conditions. - The revenue from the water meters is solely use to pay for water assets and upgrades. - The cost of water is adjusted as required to maintain asset or reduced as assets are paid for. - Education is paid for under rates basis.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Oddly, I support the idea for a multi-sport hub. I disagree with the proposed plan. While the racecourse is still there I don't believe that a suitable complex can be made on that site. If the new plymouth horse racing group are happy to relocate I would support this location. I also realise that this location has some very justified contention from the original land owners. Has the council considered a multisport complex at the old Colson Road Land fill site? This could easily be developed for such a complex.

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Office Use Only: 7753

Submission No: 3314

Michalla Mallett

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

we do need to save water but I think it would be better to introduce a permanent water restriction during certain times and increase our water storage with the money rather than wasting it on water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

this would benefit everyone not just a few people and would be great for tourists. will give those of us in Waitara a way to walk towards np without having to do it on the main road

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

no this money for a luxury would be better spent benefiting every one rather than just a few spend it on water rubbish etc

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7756

Submission No: 3315

Alan Mallett

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option A: Pay for it from rates

Comments

Money doesn't grow on trees

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

You should be spending the money you are taking about on water storage

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Make sure you organize the storm water before you open up any land because that's where it is coming from

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Unless you get funding from somewhere like lotto grant etc

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7761

Submission No: 3316

Matilda Hope

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

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Office Use Only: 7763

Submission No: 3317

Ella Hawthorne

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

It is great that we are working to clear this existing issue, however ideally it shouldn't have reached this crisis point in the first place. What are we doing to future proof our infrastructure and put plans in place to ensure we don't reach a crisis point in another area in the future?

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

If adding water meters, and/or a separate entity to look after the water supply for Taranaki, then I think it's very important to communicate the fact that water would be charged and monitored separately but that would result in a rates decrease. It is also worth taking into consideration the impact on the smaller towns around the region and what consolidating our networks would look like.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Our tracks and trails are fantastic and a major draw card to our region. At this stage I think there are other more important things to invest in, especially to prevent another crisis like our current water crisis. Investment in safe roading and other critical infrastructure should come before investment in the walkway. I would also be interested to know the projected number of people expected to actually use the walkway between Bell Block and Waitara. My hesitation is that the money invested there would only benefit a very small portion of the population.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

I think this a fantastic way to allow for growth in the sporting sector in Taranaki and a significantly better use of the land compared to the race course

What else?

A huge thank you to the councillors who came out to engage with the public on this draft 10 year plan!

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Submission No: 3318

Alma Clague

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

I query the education programmes mentioned in Option 3. The cost of water will be education enough. What is a green plumber and other incentive tools? I suggest we don't need them.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

I don't see the greening as a Council priority or necessity. Extras mooted are pricey when we have an urgent need to fix the water. Also, not all ratepayers will benefit from such extravagances. Completely unnecessary. Planting trees sounds pretty expensive and where will they go, and who will benefit, apart from the businesses providing the trees, and the workers who plant them. \$1m on electric vehicles sounds ok.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Please refer to previous comments

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Yes, it needs to be done. New Plymouth is falling behind over cities on this. Pity so much of our rates are being diverted into enhancing the rugby stadium, which was a poor decision. I think Sports Hub more important than greening our place and more walkways. The race course needs to go. Prioritise the essentials - like the .water.

What else?

See previous page.

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Submission No: 3319

Danielle Cuffe

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7766

Submission No: 3320

Bernie Coster

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Comments

Infrastructure is a long term investment; it takes years of significant neglect to gradually accumulate declining performance. Conversely, corrective action does not have to be drastic if prioritisation makes maximum effective use of available resources. It would be prudent to gradually increase investment as per Option 2. Predictive models of asset future performance (as a function of time based degradation models) are notoriously inaccurate, and should not be used to justify massive expenditure uplifts. There appeared to be an argument put forward that the water crisis of a few years ago was a justification of the drastically increased, and most publicized, Option 4. This type of shock consultation is inappropriate and misleading. The water crisis was an unforeseen combination of factors affecting a critical single point of failure. The event has no bearing on a slow and gradual decline in water reticulation assets across the city.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Seems a prudent and sensible approach.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Option 3 appears to be an unrealistic "shock" option to drive ratepayers to the preferred option 2. There should be something between Option 1 and 2. A longer term development, or pick one or the other; not both. The Waitara Walkway extension could develop in concert with land use and subdivision. Or, it could be initially developed at half capacity given traffic is unlikely to be at the level of the main walkway. A less formed base and cold mix surface for example. This may slow cyclists, which is good; and walkers are not bothered that much by surface. It does not have to be the showcase concreted "highway" the current walkway is built to. The mountain to sea traverse is perhaps deferrable, or can be a joint private/public arrangement since it's intent is primarily to bring in more tourism.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

As per the recent Climate Change report, I wish to make it clear I do not support the extreme and alarmist propaganda behind the Climate Action or Climate Change agendas. These are unsupported by evidence or objective analysis, and are contrary to my, and traditional NZ, values and beliefs. The real "emergency" is to try to arrest the tidal wave of unscientific media driven deception that has insidiously found its way into our day to day conversation and thinking. Notwithstanding this, and for entirely different reasons, I largely support the actions proposed by Council. Climate is not the problem, and carbon even less so; defoliation and loss of biota are. EV's are a potential long term solution to diminishing fossil fuel resource (although other options may be better) and it is appropriate Council lead the way by converting their own fleet first.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Again, there is a lack of a meaningful option between your preferred option and "do nothing". The only other option is some unrealistic, high expenditure choice no rational person would choose. My preference would be for a staged and gradual option. Developing the hub over decades if needed; and as needed. Have a long term vision, but also be agile and accept that needs and circumstances will change. The full Sports hub appears, at New Plymouth's present size, to be over-ambitious and unnecessary given other facilities we already have.

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Submission No: 3321

Hayden Markham

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

Well over due and restricting the districts growth with land development.

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Costs are only going to go up...and the national sports go elsewhere in country. The sooner we start in this area the sooner we get income for an asset, compared to next to nothing coming in now. We'll under utilized now

What else?

When will you start expanding the zonings? I.e Urban to rural. Thus creating more land development (developers building the asset for you) thus more rates contributors, more building.... Or are our current water and waste services not up to speed to cope with increased demand?? It doesn't take a rocket scientist to see we can't sustain our current level of land demand (with little subdivisions being approved) to see we will run out of available land and house prices will go up further and the developments that do go ahead will charge the earth for small m2 sections.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7768

Submission No: 3322

Deandra

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

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Office Use Only: 7770

Submission No: 3323

Troy Herbert

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7771

Submission No: 3324

Keith Wash

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

Must take priority over the other nice to have projects so cancel all other non- essential projects inclusive of the coastal walk way, multi sports hub,upgrade of the city center (grassing over previously concreted mall area)etc. Hopefully this would allow rate rises to remain in line with CPI.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

In preference I am not in favor of water meters and charges for water use which will disadvantage less wealthy larger younger families but as an indicator to water loss from council facilities is probably necessary and as promoted a saving in finding new water sources and storage in the future.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

As with other up grades keep to essential work, prioritize and extend time period where necessary to keep annual rate increases to a minimum.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Priorities first ie. water

What else?

As in previous comments keep rate rises to a minimum. Prioritize essentials(water] and cancel all other non essential work inclusive center city projects.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7772

Submission No: 3325

Luther Ashford

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

PUT MORE FUNDING INTO CREATIVE TARANAKI! CREATIVITY IS THE FOUNDATIONAL ASPECT OF IMPROVING TARANAKI WOW AND STAY FACTOR!

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7773

Submission No: 3326

Logan Taylor

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

Use decent reputable contractors who actually know what they are doing and do it right the first time. Manage those contractors strictly to avoid cost overruns or poor performance. Stop lowest price conforming contract models so that risk is not loaded into jobs to protect contractors.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Water meters are a necessary evil. Installation of these need to be monitored. Also cost need to be managed so that elderly are not disadvantaged. Encourage either with subsidies or bonus's the installation of rain water storage to new and existing builds. Even just for garden water this will make a massive saving to the water network

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Improve stair water system in Waitara. Create new sewer system in Lepperton

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Focus on 3 waters and roading infrastructure first then spend any additional funding on the "nice to haves"

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Challenge council staff and councillors to take part in plantings. This would reduce the costs and get them away from their desks and out onto the networks amongst the people that they serve

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

There are sports hubs in Hawera and Stratford. New Plymouth does not need one. The only way this should go ahead is if the Yarrow stadium rebuild is abandoned and then all of the funding is put into one place. This must be agreed upon by all parties though.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7774

Submission No: 3327

Baron Maxwell

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7778

Submission No: 3328

Zulheiry Zulkifli

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Comments

Do it once, do it right. So many projects already became white elephants project - dont let this becomes another opportunity to waste money.

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

We already have the parks and trails. Use the money for improving infrastructure

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Implement Planting our Place, but not electrifying NPDC vehicle fleet. Do we already have chargers anywhere? Why dont introduce the infrastructure first, before pushing for electric fleet?

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

We need multi-sport hub that easily converted to Civil Defence Centre. The population is growing, but we dont have enough capacity to support the communities in case of big disaster.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7780

Submission No: 3329

Debbie Crow

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7781

Submission No: 3330

Teena

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Comments

Households are not the big water users here, put the costs on the massive companies that are using the bulk, you know who they are

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Comments

It's based on lies

Developing a multi-sport hub

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7782

Submission No: 3331

Karl Thackham

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Comments

There needs to be more dog friendly off leash places. There are currently no real walks to the North of New Plymouth and around New Plymouth other than Merrilands domain, part of Barret domain, back beach and a few other places on leash there is nowhere. Hamilton Council for example have approx 14 established off leash places and another 10 places to be established in the future. Dogs in Taranaki get a raw deal for the rates paid to keep them.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

What else?

Sort the pipes out. Outrageous maintenance has not been completed for years. The people at the top need rolling/disciplined. Not on. If gas mains and power lines weren't maintained the governing body would have a field day.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7785

Submission No: 3332

Richard Hide

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

If you commit to fixing known issues, the water saving targets will be met in some significant way. This may mitigate the drive for water meters, which is a very unpopular policy.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Water meters. People argue all sorts of angles on this, but basically it comes down to, "How much will it cost me"? I am already on a charged water meter and I'm completely OK with it as my usage falls well below the blanket built in charge in the normal rates. User pays works for me and I wholeheartedly support the idea of big users paying for themselves. Now, \$16M to install all of these things. I expect this will be covered by current rates. Once they're in, everyone will start getting another bill from the council. Where is the council's assurance that the blanket fee off rates will be gone and a separate water charge will be in its place? There hasn't been one, because I suspect (and everyone else does) that the council will effectively double dip from that point on. There's the rub, and you're doing absolutely nothing to allay that fear.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

The council consented building there. As far as we're concerned it's the council's problem and shouldn't cost the rest of us. We're not socialists.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Save the money and sort the water. Base services must be the imperative. Also, seeing as the council refuses to acknowledge the Windsor walkway outside of a couple of halfhearted signs, Inglewood will gain absolutely nothing from this.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Sort out the water. Electric vehicles are a PR stunt for the uneducated. It's absolutely foolish to invest in them when Huntly fired up Rankin 3 coal burner (burning dirty Indonesian coal) 3 weeks ago due to hydroelectric shortages. This is what would be charging your cars. Must be a case of NIMBY for the council. The single best environmentally friendly thing you can do is maintain the fleet you have and not buy a single new car of any type. No production of vehicle energy used at all, anywhere. It just makes sense. Being a consumer of new products does just that... consumes.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

I've said it before and I'll say it again... Sort out the water. Sports facilities are nice-to-have when you have nothing more urgent to spend OUR money on, at which point a rates reduction would be more welcome anyway. Councils are meant to look after the 3 Ps... Parks, pavements and poo. Don't go getting flashy ideas. Private enterprise will build one if we want it enough, and then it'll be user pays, as it should be.

What else?

Look after the basics. Do not increase rates. Once you've sorted out the very base infrastructure, then, and only then, should we have the conversation about parks and sports centres etc. You're proposing record rates hikes at probably one of the worst timed moments in history. People are already hurting. Also, your tiered rates rises based on property values is extremely cynical, where basically the vast majority is in the top tier anyway, courtesy of a runaway housing market.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7786

Submission No: 3333

Deanna Mallett

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Comments

I pick high option because a good reliable water supply is essential for our standard of living. I prefer option c for funding as a less impact rates increase.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

I feel educating people to not waste is of more benefit than throwing money away that we don't have on water metres to help level out the rates increase.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

After building in an area that is now prone to flooding because stormwater is diverted into the creek I think this option is necessary to protect peoples own property. This creek has gone from being dry half the year to now being a flood risk at certain times.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

I think this is an essential means if family exercise and tourist attraction, there is a decided lack of walks from waitara end

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

You can only do what you can afford to do

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

We are short of funds as we are looking at a large rates increase so we cannot afford it. Plus it is a ridiculous place to build it... When we have the funds and a new site I would agree with it.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7787

Submission No: 3334

Lyndon DeVantier

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

This must be a very high priority given increasing climate impacts. Rainwater tanks should be compulsory on all new buildings, for black, grey and where / when necessary, potable water use. Other councils have introduced this measure, and it will alleviate shortages here. Additionally, as a resident of Okato, no new residential subdivisions or commercial developments should take place until an additional water source(s) is secured. It reflects very poorly on NPDC that the village is put on water restrictions every summer, including this past one, particularly given that we had regular rainfall throughout. There has been significant and continuing 'infill' of housing in and around the village, with no additional water supply secured. The Fonterra Farmsource store currently being constructed initially claimed they would not require reticulated supply. Apparently that is no longer the case. If so, it was either an error or deliberate falsehood in their application process. In either case, it reflects poorly on them and on the NPDC planning process.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Access to potable water is a human right. Introducing meters will have significant associated costs and will likely penalize the less wealthy members of our society. Industry and agriculture should however pay their fair share, where profits are generated from access to a 'public good'.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Spending needs to be carefully considered in terms of future liabilities. Very low-lying sections of Waitara and indeed other NPDC areas will be increasingly at risk from severe storm surges, extreme rain events and sea level rise, and may, without massive infrastructure spending on seawalls and river bunds, pumps etc., need to be abandoned within decades.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

The focus should be on providing pedestrian and pushbike access to New Plymouth and satellite residential centres, to alleviate ICE vehicle traffic and pollution on roads. The Taranaki Traverse is not an essential need, given what else needs to be done, urgently.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

This is pitiful under-investment, particularly when compared with other spending measures (eg. indoor sports facility, Yarrow Stadium). Where is the urgency?

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

There are plenty of outdoor venues for sports activities. Put the \$ into water and climate mitigation strategies.

What else?

Use anaerobic digestion, not fossil gas and H₂, in the waste-water treatment plant, to produce energy and fertilizer and save \$. Relying on gas and a bit of H₂ for the next 25 years is not smart.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7789

Submission No: 3335

Isabel

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

Water is an exceedingly important resource. Looking at other councils and regions, it's equally important to invest in new dams and water sources

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Trees planted should be nz native - I've been very disappointed to see pines being planted in other regions.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

I love the rainbow crossing in the city centre, but feel NPDC could do more to be more lgbqt+ friendly. For example, it would be great to have sanitary bins for period products in both male and female toilets. As a cis woman, having access to these bins has never been an issue, but for trans men, not having access to these bins is just another reminder that they do not belong. Adding these things to all toilets is just a simple step NPDC can take to make their spaces more inclusive.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7790

Submission No: 3336

Anna Crawford

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

While it may be tempting to think of this project as beginning a few years ago, it was in 2011, the first NPDC commissioned indoor court needs assessment identified basketball, volleyball and netball were lacking access to indoor court space and an additional 3 indoor courts were needed in New Plymouth. The current and now greater need is well documented by 2019 Needs Assessment report, as well as various national strategies which identifies needs for additional facilities, particularly hockey, indoor ball sports and gymnastics. The need for new facilities is now. As a community we cant continue to delay the spend on facilities. The wellbeing of our community will suffer the more we delay. The last significant spend on a sports or leisure community facility spend by the New Plymouth District Council was in 1993 with the opening of the TSB Stadium and Todd Energy Aquatic Centre – 27 years ago. My daughter, Grace, is now 9 if the hub is built in the year currently proposed in the ltp , she will be 18 before a new indoor facility is opened. She is one of a generation of our New Plymouth community left waiting for the facilities. It is not only the impact on sports codes and existing participants that is a concern but the impact that limited access to facilities that is impacting non-participants and our ability to offer programmes and opportunities for non-participants and people seeking entry level options. There are many sports and programmes not offered in our region – floorball, pickleball, handball, korfbal as examples. There will be many more to come along these lines. Planning is well underway for the hub facility and there is great momentum amongst the codes involved. The council commitment to this project with a year 4 build of the hub is crucial to ensure this community project continues the momentum and attracts funding from other sources.

What else?

I would like to see additional consultation on the spend proposed at the zoo before this is funding is committed. There are many parts to pukekura park and this area deserves to be considered as a whole with funding priorities and options provided for feedback. My family is a user of the zoo and like many (as shown by the surveying) are satisfied with scale of facilities as they are. There are other wildlife education opportunities in our regions such as rotokare reserve and I urge the council to consider this spend carefully. I understand the Pukekura Park plan is being reviewed later this year so maybe this is a good place to consider how 7m should be spend in this area.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7791

Submission No: 3337

Steven Bing

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

Just fix it

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

About time

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Only Waitara should pay

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Great idea, do more

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Hopefully this takes care of our shitty parks, so many are poorly looked after

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Get rid of the racecourse

What else?

Invest better in our parks, not just the few in the centre of New Plymouth

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7794

Submission No: 3338

Anna Ryder

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Comments

Lepperton has issues with stormwater, can funding be allocated to investigate and start initial works.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Planting along the Waiongana River and Lepperton be included in connecting the Maunga to Moana track development

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Making it easier for children to access secondary schools via low emission public transport that live in rural areas.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

Public Toilets, Playground and Undercover area for the Open Space Reserve in Lepperton. Roading developments; pedestrian crossings around village, footpaths, reduction of speed roading design modifications in and approaching Lepperton Village. Connection of Lepperton to the coastal walkway for easier and safer access.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7796

Submission No: 3339

Leana Urlich

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

Needs to be started so that we do not have any further problems down the track that will cost more.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

We live in an area that has a lot of rainfall. We do not need meters, we need to have enough catchment area and ponds to keep the rain fall we have so can be used and have a good water system. My question is if you flat who pays for the water meter?, rents are already high and this will add to rent. We have rain we need to use it wisely.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Waitara is growing so needs to do the work

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Using our assets and getting people using them will help keep people fit and bring tourists to Taranaki

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

We need more investigation about electrical cars...what happens to the batteries once they are finished? Are they as green as people think electric cars?

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

This is something they will help in the future, keeping people fit and keep children out of trouble

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7797

Submission No: 3340

Chris Lane

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7801

Submission No: 3341

Phil Landon

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Comments

Why has it taken so long to getting around to this as Inglewood has had water issues for years and it seems they don't get a fair cut of the pie, Oakura seems to be having a lot of money spent on it when there population isn't as large but has a lot of holiday homes and overpriced houses

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

As a business that has had water meters for years , it hasn't really made a difference to us but how about actually talking with some of the builders who run there sprinklers on there show homes when it is dark, all the water meters will do is allow people to run there sprinklers during low level times as most people don't care about paying for things

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Again another town that has had little to no investment in it whilst spending a bucket load on the council building

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Whilst the coastal walkway is nice I don't see spending a lot of money on someone's pet project is warranted, this is the same as the Len Lye centre and the wind wand which monuments to someone's ego in the past

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Stop all the unnecessary council vehicle usage which isn't business related, also how many times do the traffic islands in the middle of roundabouts need to be replanted, By nature councils are very inefficient and too heavy with management on rather large salaries

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Make sure that all sports are represented not just the major ones like rugby and cricket, this includes the like of the pony club who will be displaced by the closing of the racecourse

What else?

Going on previous issues it seems the council only go through the motions when it comes to submissions as they have already decided what waste projects they are going to spend all the money on. Why aren't the council using the money from the PIF to help with this instead of increasing rates on the average household who in some cases are struggling to make ends meet, some of these people on the council are getting out of touch with their constituents

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

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Submission No: 3342

Casey Trownson

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

Skate park in Spotswood/Motoroa end of town. Actually get some skaters to help plan it because the others are average

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7803

Submission No: 3343

Jana Dunnet

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

I think water meters are a good idea but we should get a set amount per person living in a place included in our rates. This would make it fairer for low income families who often live with way more people in a property than an elderly couple. If water saving should really be pushed then how about an incentive for people using less than their free allowance? I think it is really important with such high rates increases that at least the price of water is still affordable to families.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

I don't know much about it but has it been explored to just re-settle those few affected properties? They might jump at the chance at 20 million is a lot that could be paid out? Then the area could just be left as run-off area, just like some red zone areas in Chch are?

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

The sports hub is very needed in town and with the need to increase activities for not just families but adults too it would make so much more sense to use this prime piece of land by hundreds of people each single day, rather than keeping it for a few people twice a year wanting to go to an event. Yes, a bit of extra money coming into town but its about the lifestyle of our own residents as opposed to what out-of-towners might use one-off. However, both the race course and pony club should be shifted off. Do it once and do it right. They won't be happy if developed with building in the middle etc and it places way too many restrictions on the hub. Stratford can do with the racecourse. Also, most of the betting is done not at the course anymore anyway and I feel horse racing is a sport that is more and more going against animal rights. I also feel that there should be a hub/ play space for younger kids in the same area. Children under 9 are e the biggest group in our population and up there is space (i.e. instead of the stables), parking and the families are already going there. Flourish Taranaki's concept of a hub with multiple offers for families would fit well within the whole concept, creating wellbeing, community groups working together, sharing spaces as well as volunteers. The Rugby club potentially could sit elsewhere too? It is very important though that traffic is managed well, maybe a free shuttle bus from somewhere would be good to keep cars out as much as possible.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7811

Submission No: 3344

Helen O'Neill

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

There should be an allocation from rates to infrastructure maintenance, but when it comes to major works, long term loans should be used to fund these projects.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Water metering is a pro-active way to get residents to save water; it's also a fair system. I feel businesses should be metered differently to households; they should have a free allocation & then be metered over that usage.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Stormwater should be diverted from the low lying problem areas. There should be a catchment system worked on immediately, even if there are tanks installed that could be emptied regularly at peak times.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Taranaki is becoming a popular place to visit so it's important to offer good quality outdoor experiences, but more importantly leisure activities for the rate payers. Both projects have merits & should be undertaken.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

There is already extensive planting being carried out in the district, so my opinion is that no additional rate payers funding needs to be allocated for tree planting. When council owned vehicles are due to be renewed, an option of electric vehicles could be considered. Again, no extra funding needed as this should be covered in operational budgets.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

This project should be started ASAP but without the indoor sports hub & social plaza. All new facilities should be open air & low lying so as not to impair the vision of horse racing fans. Existing buildings, including the TSB Stadium should be used for indoor sports.

What else?

"Over this 10 year plan we expect to spend \$2 billion on operating expenditure and capital expenditure of \$1 billion". From the bar graph on page 12 of the document provided, it looks like approx. \$150 million each year (& rising gradually over 10 years) for the combined costs of providing day to day services, with 'other' costing \$50 million. I presume this is the budget for running the Council machine - just under \$1 million per week. What do we rate payers get for this? In particular, what do we rural rate payers get for this?

In my verbal submission I will be asking Council representatives to answer this question. I will be providing them with a map of our road, & I'm interested in how much they know about the rural areas of our district. I believe in user pays & have a proposal that part of the rates paid by each property be used in the close local area of the property being rated e.g. on Wharekauri Road there are 15 owner/occupiers & 1 land owner paying rates. The road that council maintains is 965 meters long, no street lighting, no rubbish collection, no water supplied, no sewerage service, no public transport. We have the facilities of a small library & park in Urenui.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Submission No: 3345

Cathryn

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Why on new builds, is there not some sort of mandatory water holding system put in?

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

It's been an on going issues for many years. The town is growing, an the infrastructure needs to be addressed.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

With the growth in community's, I see the connecting of bike trails, for health an recreational, an transport mode very important.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

I think the sports hub should be built at Bell Block. Relieve congestion away from built up area of New Plymouth. I feel the plan is been rushed threw, an not alternate site's consider!

What else?

To seeing marine park Waitara, up graded to meet the needs of the community, along with the Waitara library, to support these growth areas.

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Submission No: 3346

Michael Keat

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

New Zealand has been financially damaged by a thing called Covid 19 and the Lockdowns the government implemented. We need to tighten our belts and cut costs of living and doing business. at least for the next two years. This winter is going to see many business fail and jobs go with them also the governments insistence of reducing the emissions is going to add to everyone's costs. There is only so much money low income population can afford the increase in the minimum wage will drive inflation and reduce jobs. Hold steady, help by reducing costs and lest get through this.

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Submission No: 3347

Rochelle

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

If water meters are introduced then I think it should only be for water usage not water waste. The increase in cost for the community in regards to paying for water should be considered so rate increase is not as large. One way to make sure water is still accessible for all is to only charge water usage when it goes over a predetermined limit (which reflects a good level for family).

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

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Office Use Only: 7815

Submission No: 3348

Andrew Sharman

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Comments

I see this as a basic service we in Urenui have for far too long put up with no water at times from broken water lines which only gets a sticking plaster put on. Since living here not unusual to have 2 leaks a week which makes it hard when working late not to able to use the toilet or shower when I get home. Let alone what it must be costing for call out fixes.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Good idea only concern will all people be able to afford it?

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

No comment in the nice to have category.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

If New Plymouth residents want a sports hub let them pay for it. Again a nice to have when we sort things out like water infrastructure, sewage and better and safer roads then lets look at this there will be very little gain for majority of people.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7816

Submission No: 3349

Laura Robb

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

I think that a multi-sport hub will be a great addition to New Plymouth. Although my concern with this project is where it will be located. Personally I don't believe that the race course would be the best location to begin with mainly due to traffic congestion. The traffic at the moment can be backed up in front of Boys High School on a Saturday, which is the main sport playing day of the week. So I hate to think what it will be like once this sport hub is up and running. If the multi-sports hub will be situated in the middle of the race course area then I think that it should only be occupied with the flat playing fields and not the sports hub building. The layout option that has been shown to the public has the building right in front of the stands which will obstruct racegoers from being able to see the horses race around the track, which I know as a racegoer myself is a highlight. It will defeat one of the purposes of going to the races, to actually see and follow with your eyes, the horses around the whole course. I also just read in a story on the front of the Newspaper that there are actually other layout options with the building hub adjacent to the TSB Stadium which I think would be a much better option. It will allow an unobstructed view of the horses racing, as well as work well in conjunction with the existing stadium. I strongly hope that you take all of this into consideration and really think about how having this building adjacent to the TSB Stadium will be a much better option.

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Office Use Only: 7818

Submission No: 3350

Amelia

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

I do not believe the walk way needs to be extended. Currently due to covid Taranaki will not benefit currently from these

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

A dog park is needed for off lead dog safe place.

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Office Use Only: 7819

Submission No: 3351

Maria Marais

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

Comments

It is my opinion that the budgeted amount of \$16m should be better spend by creating more water supply assets. As new areas are developed or tobies installed or repaired, water meters can be installed. The idea of paying for water on top of electricity and gas bills are quite daunting on a pension

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Necessity

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Opting for option 3 as there are no additional suggestions of boosting CAF

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Coronation Ave is already a very busy entry road into New Plymouth. Traffic will need to be managed very well. Not every sporting event (which I hope will be many in a multi-sport hub of this extent and cost) can have cones in the road with traffic controllers. As a resident with a drive way into Coronation Ave I am well aware of the difficulty gaining access in busy times between logging trucks and school times, etc.

What else?

There is a serious lack of dog parks in NP. As one of the councils with the highest fees per dog registration some investment in dog parks is required. A reserve like Ratapihi can become a dog friendly area. There are no endangered ground breeding birds in that area of beautiful native bush and being so close to the city it is easily accessible by cats that can cause more damage to native birds breeding in trees and shrubs. The proposed rate rise of 12% for the next year, followed by ongoing increases will challenge NP residents relying on superannuation pensions. A rate rise of \$400+ py will influence other essential payments eg continuing with vehicle, house and content insurance. NP is an awesome place to live but please consider older people and those on lower incomes when increasing the rates.

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Office Use Only: 7821

Submission No: 3352

Vicky Dombroski

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option A: Pay for it from rates

Comments

The 3 waters (all water infrastructure) is the most important asset that should have been looked after properly from the get go. This is your knitting- stick to it. Water meters are a good way to ensure you get income from and use, especially large users and disposers of water, utilize said income for ongoing maintenance of the infrastructure along with rates. Work closely with treaty partners and TRC to innovate for future demand and services that meet ranagatahi expectations.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

See comments made on first question

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Do it- but please investigate ways to slow down the flow of stormwater and compere costs ie: swales and reintroduction of wet lands....

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Extend the Coastal Walkway as promised to the folk of Waitara. We see this as alternative to automobile travel to get to work rather than a 'nice to have' trail which is what the Traverse option represents to those of us on low incomes. The Taranaki traverse MUST be developed with treaty partners and with DOC statutory documents before going any further- there are many reasons why cycling is NOT currently allowed in the National Park.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Water infrastructure and purity along with disposal of contaminated water and climate change will be the biggest challenges of our future from local government perspective. Stick to your knitting please Give community groups agency (resources and skills) to plant the trees- align this work to the stormwater work ie: replanting wetlands, opening up streams, and re-meandering them to assist with slowing down flow

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Partner with other Taranaki LTAs and utilise the assets- arenas fields, pools, etc instead of building New Plymouth based facilities- its just greedy. Why couldn't an interim facility have been located at Yarrow Stadium during the earthquake proofing work? COVID has proven these assets cant even be used during the level changes of the response? How many more global events will have this effect on the proposed multisport asset? I know I would rather have access to clean water and not have excess sewer and storm water going into our rivers and moana.

What else?

Thank you for the opportunity to submit Thank you for the opportunity to speak to submission Please consider developing meaningful partnerships with treaty partners and with the other LTAs in Taranaki to make all of our rates payments work more meaningfully and with prudence. Nga mihi mahana
Vicky

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Submission No: 3353

Phillipa Tocker

Organisation: Museums Aotearoa

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

What else?

This submission concerns the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery | Len Lye Centre, and Puke Ariki (in particular the museum).

Opening hours: Museums Aotearoa strongly opposes any reduction in opening hours for the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery | Len Lye Centre or Puke Ariki museum. The cost savings are minimal, and would be offset by a reduction in revenue from admission, cinema and shop sales. Reducing hours would also reduce access to local residents, who should be able to continue to fully enjoy their community amenities.

Admission concessions: At present free admission is available up to age 16. We recommend that free admission be extended to all school pupils and Taranaki residents. The inclusion of all school students removes the anomaly for those who are over 16 and still at school.

The inclusion of South Taranaki and Stratford residents would increase visitation from across the region, and give them another reason to visit New Plymouth. It would also support a region-wide arts and culture ecosystem, and could increase opportunities for sponsorship and reciprocal support across Taranaki.

We recommend that concession admission is extended to all tertiary students. As well as local tertiary students, eg Arts & Design at WITT, this would encourage access by students from outside the region.

The Govett-Brewster Art Gallery | Len Lye Centre has a national reputation and catchment, and makes a significant contribution to the advancement of research and thinking on contemporary art. Tertiary students from across the motu make the effort to visit to extend their understanding. Neither of these admission concessions would have a significant impact on revenue – both would extend the accessibility and desirability for visitors who will also contribute to other revenue streams both at the gallery and in New Plymouth.

Museums in Aotearoa This submission is made by Museums Aotearoa, the national professional association for public museums and art galleries. Our work includes research into the sector, eg the report The value museums, art galleries and heritage properties contribute in Aotearoa New Zealand (Dec 2018) which situates the benefits of museum and gallery visits in the context of social and community wellbeing.

(<https://www.museumsaotearoa.org.nz/publications/repository/value-museums-art-galleries>)

International research supports the public provision of arts and cultural amenities to foster community wellbeing, social cohesion, and economic development.

New Plymouth has world class museums in the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery | Len Lye Centre and Puke Ariki. Both are essential elements of New Plymouth being a Sustainable Lifestyle Capital, and any reduction in Council support will reduce their capacity to deliver their benefits to New Plymouth, to Taranaki and to Aotearoa.

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Office Use Only: 7823

Submission No: 3354

Tracey Zehnder

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

Fix drainage in lepperton

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Fix drainage in lepperton

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Native planting along the Waiongana And A walkway from lepperton to the coastal walkway More footpaths between lepperton and Ruru childcare and surrounding lepperton

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Planting along the waiongana

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

Public toilets in lepperton, green space and playground in lepperton, allow more rural sections to be developed to residential surrounding lepperton

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Submission No: 3355

Raewyn Tomasi

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option A: Pay for it from rates

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7829

Submission No: 3356

Samantha Vega

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Encourage homeowners to adopt grey water treatment plans. Educate the public on saving water. Promote environmentally friendly water saving methods for homeowners.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

The region already has a large network of well maintained tracks and trails. Money is better spent elsewhere.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Why does the Planting our Place project cost \$200,000 per year? Planting trees on 17 hectares of land over 10 years shouldn't cost that much.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

This isn't needed. There are enough sporting spaces in the region already. The cost is too much and the timeframe is too long. I have a child that is active in sports. There have been times that we've had some late nights because of having to wait for a court or game space, but it's not that bad. I believe this multi-sport hub will be a money pit for rate payers.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7830

Submission No: 3357

Rose

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Trees yes, fleet no

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7831

Submission No: 3358

Steven Burr

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Sooner have multi hub then yarrow stadium but cannot have both

What else?

We are continually getting told of economy running at 2% inflation and this council is proposing a 12% increase which is totally unacceptable we need to focus on core infrastructure than all the nice to haves

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7832

Submission No: 3359

Kelly Morgan

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

We live in the new development on Smith Street in Lepperton. The road floods every time we get heavy rain for more than a few minutes. We live in Taranaki, we get heavy rain alot. I have phones of the water after way up our driveway, if our house floods who will pay for that?? We NEED better drainage, we have a grate in our front lawn but the 100mm pipe just can't handle all the water it gets. With no gutters or anything ALL the water comes to this side of the road. We all paid alot of money to get rid of the stormwater off our properties but if our houses flood because the developer and/or council havnt done their jobs properly what was the point Something Needs doing NOW

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

We pay enough in rates, its a kick in the guts to then have to pay for water aswel

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

Just please listen to your rates payers and fix the water issues throughout taranaki.

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Office Use Only: 7834

Submission No: 3360

Chris Paul

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

Employ contracting companies with sufficient experience in this type of work. NOT NPDC preferred contractors that have been screwing the system for many years.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Myself and family moved and lived in Western Australia where water supply is a major issue. (6 years in total) They have water meters on every house hold and have very structured water saving plans and strict adherence to the rules. I struggled at first with the concept but didn't take long to have 4 minutes or less showers, bucket in shower to collect water while the water heated, this water was used for clothes washing machine, brushing teeth and washing in hand conserve water etc. Talk with other countries that have water shortages and take on their processes, they have been doing it a lot longer than NZ cities

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Lets get the 3 waters sorted first...A priority. Any other luxury WANT TO HAVES come after the PRIORITY have been completed.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

The New Plymouth racecourse is a great location for this Multi Sports hub that will benefit for a 1000,s of New Plymouth residence of all ages and would be used every day, 365 days a year. The present racecourse caters for very few people less than 8 days per year.

What else?

I pay \$4500 a year rates and on a limited income. If my rates go up 12% this year and 6% each year after plus 2 yearly property valuation increases I will not be able to live in our home which we bought for our retirement. 10 years time without property valuation my rates bill estimate will be approx \$10,000.00. This \$10,000.00 will not be affordable to us or our present neighbour. This estimate has not included any property valuation increases. A property valuation using the NPDC property valuation portal, my valuation will increase by 19% in the next 6 years. Add this to the rate percentages and we will no longer be able to afford to live in our retirement home. By then the present mayor and his councillors will be long gone leaving behind a population that will no longer be able to live in their homes and a devastated economy.

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Office Use Only: 7835

Submission No: 3361

Callum Chapman

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

I believe we need to prioritise where we spend our rate payers money first.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Once again prioritise funding utilise facilities and land already there

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Office Use Only: 7836

Submission No: 3362

Marlene Anne Benson

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

Fixing our infrastructure should be the priority for spending in this Long term Plan. Projects like the Waitara Stormwater, the Urenui township mains water supply and the Urenui/Onaero wastewater project are important to provide safe and resilient communities. We need to concentrate on the things we have to have and not the projects that would be nice to have if we could afford it

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Water saving will require significant behavioural changes for the population of the New Plymouth District which is why I support installing water meters as the fastest way to achieve this. I support the NPDC Wai Warrior programme and the education in schools you are carrying out.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Very important priority to have resilient storm water system as this will help prevent the ongoing spillages of sewage into the sea at Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

I love the walkway and would love it to go as far as Waitara where I live but I think it should be lower on the priority for the NPDC than fixing our infrastructure

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

This should not be a priority for the NPDC at present - Waitara managed to self fund our sports hub and the same should happen in NP - fine to support it with limited funds to develop the concept so funders can be approached.

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Office Use Only: 7837

Submission No: 3363

Valerie O'Connor

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

I would like a reservoir to be built to contain the regular run-off from the mountain. There is plenty of water that discharges into the sea.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

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Office Use Only: 7839

Submission No: 3364

Glen Daken

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

I agree its important to fix infrastructure first

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

I believe additional tracks and trails will bring in additional people and money to New Plymouth

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

I do not see the need for this at the moment, we have a large expenditure coming with the water infrastructure, we need to deal with this problem before, in my mind, a 'nice to have'. We also have large areas of green that could be easily converted to useful fields, or covered indoor court space, etc. I am thinking specifically of the area at the end of Smeaton Rd in Bell Block, huge area that is not really utilised. Spreading out sporting areas around our beautiful city would work much better from a traffic management point of view too.

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Office Use Only: 7840

Submission No: 3365

Lee Hong Tan

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

No water meter please.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Waitara resident has to pay for this, new plymouth rate payer does not benefit from this

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Not the right time for this green luxury

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

We don't need this expensive facility. Also do not use sportwood students and a GP to promote this. They are not paying for this. We have enough yarrow stadium and other facilities that underuse.

What else?

The rate increase year by year is unacceptable, not every house owner can afford this, stop increasing the rate.

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Office Use Only: 7841

Submission No: 3366

Philippa Geange

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Comments

Option 3

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Comments

Option 2

Extending our tracks and trails network

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

Comments

I am very concerned about the traffic implications for Coronation Ave which is already stretched at peak times, the lighting towers effect on Coronation Avenue also. I think decisions may be rushed without thought into long term future proofing

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7843

Submission No: 3367

Bob Waugh

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

Fixing our plumbing

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

1. Site is restricted, no room for expansion
 2. Proposed plan, vehicle access poor; currently problems on race days and even when bigger events are held at stadium
 3. The proposed indoor sports hub will effectively close down the racecourse, and all the associated activities with an economic loss to the community
 4. Proposed lighting will affect bird life in pukekura park
 5. Drainage of the area after development will be a significant issue
 6. Cost is likely to be double \$91m allowing for traffic access and drainage. Councils always under estimate costs.
 7. Strongly recommend NPDC considers moving multi sports hub out to near airport on Browns Road where I understand football are developing a sports complex.
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Office Use Only: 7845

Submission No: 3368

Sharn Roebuck

Organisation: Rising Stars Preschool

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

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Office Use Only: 7847

Submission No: 3369

Jeanette Wash

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

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Office Use Only: 7851

Submission No: 3370

Bill Terrill

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

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Office Use Only: 7852

Submission No: 3371

Brenda Bellringer

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

It should be out of the city so that it can expand as required Not jammed in the racecourse spoiling the green space that is used for more than just a racecourse. ie, walkers, runners, dog walking, Pony club, parking for Bowl, and just a nice vista for our city. Keep the traffic out of town, on the weekends, the roads north have to have some attention so why not incorporate the hub out there and sort the roads to cope, rather than Jam up the centre of the town

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Office Use Only: 7853

Submission No: 3372

Malcolm Wills

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option A: Pay for it from rates

Comments

Council needs to realize it's citizen can't make money grow on trees. Overseas countries are being very careful what they spend their money on as Covid has made hard times and the good times may not be around the corner. Council planners may be well paid and think the big spend acceptable but the ordinary person on a basic wage can not afford this

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Water a precious resource which we need to look after.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

We cant afford to spend more. We have an airport terminal and the len lye centre to also fund.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Electrify the fleet as they need replacement but no planting.

-Costs- Trees require looking after and not all neighbours want council reserve to become forests. Mostly the neighbours poison the trees (East end reserve and by the aquatic centre) if they want a view but often they put high fences around their property because intruders could access there properties this way. Often they appear waste areas and neighbours chuck their rubbish over the fences.

-Rubbish- collection needs to be the easiest option

-Vandalism - If you can drive on to a secluded spot it is used for parties and bottles are left behind and vandalism of neighbouring properties occurs. While at Lake Mangamahoe recently a car pulling trailer with used carpet on it came into the carpark but seeing it had people about headed away again. Obviously hoping no-one was around and going to dump it. This will happen more. Te Ngahoro road every time I go down it has waste dumped on it. No houses around no one to catch them at it.

Benefits- Some of these blocks of land which are ear marked for planting are probably are grazing reserves and the community benefit from friendly animals over the fence. A local daycare centre would often walk the children down to the Lawry St reserve and see the horses their.

Green areas- These blocks provide relief in the urban enviroment. Council is keen on green areas and should leave these areas as a community resource as it earns the council money(lease) and costs are on the grazer to maintain.

-Opportunity- These areas give a few people a chance to have a horse who otherwise may not be able to find grazing.This is a recreational resourse. Often these area have storm water pipes and drains and will not be suitable for trees as tree roots damage pipes. ' What happen to the idea of 'infilling of the urban'. High density of housing.. Council is now a lot of contradictions

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

There is artificial turf at Inglewood, New Plymouth by Witt and Stratford. Better to use what we have more efficently - every day rather than once a week.

Huge area of land-' Green area' then covered in concrete which will add to storm water hugely.Will need to be huge carpark area to cater for people to use which like many other carparks spend most of the time locked.

Waste areas. Subject otherwise to vandalism. The RaceCourses provides a beautiful park like breath of fresh air as you enter NewPlymouth which is great for visitors to share. Sports facilities used by a few and paid for by all.Hardly fair!

Bit like the compost collection which should have been user pay not all having to fund this almost unnecessary collection. The green house gas used to carry this out of the province is poor planning, extravagant.. People should be encouraged to take care of there own. Reduce and recycle. Self sufficiency not dependence.

The horse racing industry is an asset to the district an employer, provides oportunities for skills, visitors to the area, entertainment. The stables added recently would be wasted. We need the racing industry to stay. Not have to move out of the district. They care for this green area and with the playing field should stay. As is. Tidy and well care for.

What else?

A disappointing response of people taking an interest in what the council are doing could be because the council holds a referendum and then go against it. Council have brought it on themselves. I have heard people say 'What's the use. The Council just goes ahead and does what they want anyway'

The fluoride debate. Peoples health, proven by science, economical taken away Democracy !

Forecast rates take, costs,saving because of Covid, but still a huge rise in rates. Inflation is very low. Soon we might have higher rates than Auckland. Putting up prices for use of our assets only discourages there use. When usage is low the price goes up. Further discouraging there use. Some assets should be available to all. ie library, swimming pools.

Spending \$4.m on the zoo.Unnecessary in todays world. People enjoy domestic animals(many homes have a cat or a dog) but we don't need a huge variety of animals. With the internet people can experience animals from other countries from their own homes. Animals who are not comfortable in our climate should not be here. It is inhumane to cage animals in crowded un-natural environment . Doesn't matter how much you spend.

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Submission No: 3373

Jo Daken

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

I think it's important to prioritize needs over wants. Water is a resource that every person needs, so ensuring that our supply and also our infrastructure is maintained is important.

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

I dont think there's enough information around this to make an informed decision. It doesnt explain what type of electric cars will be used. Will they be hybrids or EV. Is it sensible to replace the entire fleet with electric vehicles when the process to make the vehicle battery is not at all environmentally friendly.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

I dont believe a multisport hub is a necessity. There are areas of land such as at the end of Smeaton Rd in Bell Block that could be developed. I think a multisport hub in central NP will create traffic management problems that will cause chaos. I believe we need to use the land we already have spare and maybe refresh or refurbish the spaces throughout NP that are already being used for sports. Centralising it will cause chaos and parking issues. A multisport hub is a want not a need. We need to sort the needs.

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Office Use Only: 7855

Submission No: 3374

Melanie Hansen

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

This is an absolute must from me. The benefits are endless

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7856

Submission No: 3375

Curtis James

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

I believe we should make significant improvements to the water infrastructure in New Plymouth. Having a 50% or higher probability of failure in one of our critical assets is not really an acceptable option.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Only option 4 mentions expanding leak detection and repair programmes. It's important to know where the water is going, and how it is being used. I do agree with the introduction of water meters as it's proven to lower consumption, however we do need to make sure we don't put too much burden onto the poorer communities throughout the district who may have a larger family and could already be struggling with existing utility bills.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Taranaki Traverse Mountain to Sea is a good idea, it would be nice to make more of the mountain accessible to locals and tourists alike. Coastal walkway to pass the airport would be a great option. Imagine being able to get off the plane and take an electric bike straight into New Plymouth town centre along the walkway. Too good of an opportunity to be missed.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Since we have a climate emergency on our hands it's very important to do something about it. Make it bold. However, we don't need to electrify the NPDC fleet, instead we need to concentrate on infrastructure. Introduce further electric car chargers in the region, there is only one fast charger in the entirety of the New Plymouth District, if you turn up and somebody else is using it, you have no other option except to wait. I realise it's probably a regional council decision but I think we should increase the number of busses in the region and make all new ones electric, the new ones could be used all day in New Plymouth and the current older ones would be best serving our smaller regional towns like Okato, Inglewood and Waitara.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

I'm not sure if the Multi-sport hub should be a priority right now. Maybe it's an option for the next 10 year plan. We should concentrate on our improving our water infrastructure right now. It's difficult as I do understand that many of our local clubs will be under strain right now, but I also know that some of the local facilities are under utilized too. Woodleigh athletics club used to do athletics for youngsters, but had to stop because of lack of coaches. If there were some regional instructors that visited each of the local clubs, I wouldn't imagine it would require a huge amount of funding and it would utilize our existing assets.

What else?

1. We need to make better use of the great coastline we have. It needs to be a destination for tourist and locals and not just a walkway. Opening it up to businesses would benefit New Plymouth. Having semi-permanent kiosks selling ice-cream & food would be nice at different locations along the walkway.
2. We need to improve the city centre for both businesses and residents. We need to make the city more pedestrian friendly, maybe by giving pedestrians priority Devon street.
3. More car parking space is needed, we should have carparks underneath buildings where possible, perhaps we should dual layer the mill car park and add more parking to locations just of the one way streets.
4. Intensification, the town centre should preferably be walkable, a lot of businesses seem to be moving out to the valley and the like, we need to make the city the destination again. Any available buildings in the city centre should be dedicated to businesses on the ground floor with apartment space in multiple floors above, that will make the city more liveable.

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Office Use Only: 7857

Submission No: 3376

Glynis Taylor

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Comments

Water flows every few months on the corner of Heta Road and Cumberland Street. Not just a little leak but gushes up through the crack in the concrete. Ringing the Council achieves nothing and it can flow for months.

Saving water and water meters

Comments

I don't believe water meters are the answer because most water loss is on council areas.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

This is a want not a need.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

Fix infrastructure first, everything else is not important

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Submission No: 3377

Jahnee

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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Saving water and water meters

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

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Office Use Only: 7877

Submission No: 3378

Steve Hone

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

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Office Use Only: 7878

Submission No: 3379

Mel Robert

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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Developing a multi-sport hub

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

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Submission No: 3380

Jacqui Paul

Wish to speak to the Council: No

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

Comments

Use contractors who can do the job efficiently and not drag the chain or charge over inflated costs.

Saving water and water meters

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

These are more than adequate at present. More management of noxious weed control along the walkway is more of a priority rather than extension. The children's playground at East End beach is a disgrace. There is no natural light getting to it because of the overgrown scrappy pohutakawa hedging on the seaward side. Not healthy for young children. Also your expensive layout is a joke. Who pays \$85,000 for some "bright" consultant all of 28 years old to develop a children's playground with giant rocks placed around it for little children to fall over and hit their heads and graze their bodies!??

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

And where are you going to plant these trees? Will they all be pohutukawas and Nikau palms along our lovely foreshore? Not much future planning there I wouldn't think. More money needs to be spent looking after and keeping trimmed the trees we already have in NP. Also employing effective efficient workers not the ones that I have seen sitting on their shovels and taking continual breaks for their 10am to 3pm day!!

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

More use than the Yarrows stadium

What else?

I think it's disgusting your 12% increase in rates. I am a superannuant on a fixed income. I own a home on a 250sq m section and at present pay \$4500 a year. This will increase my rates to \$5000 for this year. I haven't even bothered to look at the rest of the years compounded interest payments. It's probably around \$10,000 in 10 years time. Where is the fairness in your assessment of rates? Just because I have a sea view! I still have a 250sq m section and get nothing extra from the council. Only the same as everyone else. How about looking at a few other places around the city and work out a fairer assessment of your rating system. Start taxing AirBNB's aligning them with rental properties. There are 22 Airbnbs within 500m of my property. Sounds like a good revenue you could pursue!!

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Submission No: 3381

Joachim

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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Extending our tracks and trails network

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Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

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Office Use Only: 7881

Submission No: 3382

Hilda Colgan

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Comments

This is a priority for our community. It has been budgeted for in the past and not attended to. This must not continue. I voted for the current Mayor because of his position on this matter at election time. I believe it was a priority for him then and hope it still is!!!

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

This money needs to be included in the water system upgrade and only considered once that has been achieved

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

We obviously cant do everything and I still believe a healthy and efficient water supply, storm water management and waste water system MUST be a priority. It is a MUST have not a nice to have.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

Our beautiful city needs a safe and healthy water management plan including maintenance and using budgeted funds for the purpose they have been allocated. It was a shock when we had to purchase water when our system failed due to a tree falling on a pipe. It seems a pretty basic ask that this is seen as a priority by our councils but clearly not when we look at other cities in our nation as well. Unbelievable!

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Office Use Only: 7883

Submission No: 3383

Sinead Fraser

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

Inglewood water infrastructure has been poorly maintained for many years. Replacement (not patching up) should be a priority. Clean, potable water is a basic human right not something we should have to pay additional rates to achieve. NPDC's underinvestment in the maintenance of this key piece of infrastructure is not the residents of Inglewood responsibility to remediate.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Until the storage issues around our water supplies are resolved and existing leaks / water theft issues are resolved there is no good fiscal reason to introduce water meters. Also assume that if water meters are introduced there will be an adequate & proportional reduction in rates

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Redirect Waitara rates to cover this cost. Funding this work should take priority over extending the walkway.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Funding is more urgently required in other areas. Our existing tracks & trails are adequate.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Again, funding is more urgently required in other areas - maintenance of our poorly repaired roads (not by Downers), pedestrian crossings / underpasses required on Rata Street in Inglewood to allow school children to cross safely, water supply infrastructure. All these should take priority over providing electric vehicles for NPDC.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Direct funding to the continued development of the TET stadium adequately to also accommodate additional sports.

What else?

The poor quality of recently resurfaced roads around Inglewood is now dangerous. Large amounts of poorly sealed, uneven roads with chipping breaking away. This work is not adequate & will cause accidents. Inglewood urgently requires a road crossing / pedestrian underpass on Rata Street. This has been requested for many years. Does someone have to die trying to cross this road before NPDC will take action? Do not increase admission costs for NPDC pools. Residents pay sufficient amounts in rates & existing admission.

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Submission No: 3384

Gary Hickford

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Comments

As with all long life assets there must be provision every year for updating, repairs etc. We should never be the position that we are that we need to reinvest to repair/replace an existing asset, this is unacceptable management.

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

As with all long life assets there must be provision every year for updating, repairs etc. We should never be the position that we are that we need to reinvest to repair/replace an existing asset, this is unacceptable management.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Would be seen as a good idea to spend money on this but it is this type of thinking that has led us to the position that we are now of depleted assets and unacceptable soaring rates to cover the costs. Council must focus on needs not wants.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

Council is in the financial position that it is now because successive councils have played the wants not needs card instead of focusing on the core business of council and looking to fund other projects if there is funds to do so. Ratepayers can not be expected to fund the 3 waters that they have already paid for in the past, unfortunately that only leaves borrowing, however the current interest rate are favorable provide the council is able to borrow.

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Submission No: 3385

Scott Marris

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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Comments

Water meters have helped people conserve water in Kapiti. But you need to reduce rates accordingly. We shouldn't have to pay twice.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Comments

Move the township like we did with Cromwell.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

These are things that many people can get out and enjoy. A great way to promote the region to visitors too.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

If had is dying, diversify. Lead the nation in renewable sources of energy and remain Energy City.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Another great reason to visit the region.

What else?

We have just relocated to New Plymouth and are looking forward to raising our family here.

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Office Use Only: 7887

Submission No: 3386

Lynne Joyce Robertson

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option A: Pay for it from rates

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Water is a basic human right. If we had the infrastructure and consents for more water catchments we wouldn't need water meters. More negotiations need to be done to acquire resources, consents for water catchment areas I'd rather pay for this on my rates than pay a double fee of water rates and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

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Office Use Only: 7888

Submission No: 3387

Shaun Wall

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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Developing a multi-sport hub

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Office Use Only: 7889

Submission No: 3388

Neil Florence

Organisation: Rate Payer

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

Considerable thought and planning is required with infrastructure projects that have been awarded huge budgets. Careful scoping and planning is required to ensure your service provider- contractor's do not run away with large budgets. Start small and build into the repairs.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Currently not receiving reticulated water supply. Support water meters for those that do. However, Considerable thought and planning is required with infrastructure projects that have been awarded huge budgets. Careful scoping and planning is required to ensure your service provider- contractor's do not run away with large budgets. Start small and build into the repairs and improvements .

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Agree with improving Waitara's storm water management But , Considerable thought and planning is required with infrastructure projects that have been awarded huge budgets. Careful scoping and planning is required to ensure your service provider- contractor's do not run away with large budgets. Start small and build into the repairs.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Bell Block to Waitara coastal walkway is a good initiative and will improve the lifestyle of Waitara people However project should include a bridal path as equestrians are poorly served by the council currently.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Work to retaining or creating new jobs, before making people in the Oil and Gas Industry redundant. EVs and the Batteries powering them are damaging to the environment, eg lithium/ cobalt mining.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Comments

Distinct lack of options here- why is that ? ! While a multi-sport hub or a derivative of may be necessary for some sports. The New Plymouth Raceway is NOT the right place for it. Reasons; a)Too small for future development b)Traffic management to and from will not be handled correctly. c)Hard surfaced area would be prone to increased storm water flooding d)Flood light pollution. e)The current CBD green space is unique to New Zealand and should be retained. f)Once you have developed this space it will be lost forever.

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Office Use Only: 7891

Submission No: 3389

L Kitson

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

Water meters are a good idea to measure consumption and I know that we have to invest in and pay for the delivery of water. However, I believe that water is a basic human right and it should not be an extra cost. A water bill in top of other bills paid for could cripple many people. Perhaps consider a cap per household and payment for excessive use instead?

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Water meters are a good idea to measure consumption and I know that we have to invest in and pay for the delivery of water. However, I believe that water is a basic human right and it should not be an extra cost. A water bill in top of other bills paid for could cripple many people. Perhaps consider a cap per household and payment for excessive use instead?

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

There is so many economic, social and health benefits in extending our tracks and trails network.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

There is little evidence that this plan is future proofed. Where are sustainable elements of the build? Needs to be designed in line with the council's efforts on climate change and introduce more environmentally friendly elements. E.g. waste water recycling and solar power?

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Submission No: 3390

Tony Demchy

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

This is the single most important issue facing New Plymouth DC and it's residents at the moment. Fix it properly once and for all rather than mucking around fixing bits and pieces only to have it fail somewhere else. Also fix it with new piping rather than trying to repair old services. While the roads are being dug up maybe the repairs can be made to them as well at the same time, saving on reading costs.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Water conservation is only going to become more important as the world heats up.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

Has it ever been discussed about having one council for the whole of Taranaki? One CEO's wages, one office building etc. Taranaki's population is small in comparison to some city Councils throughout New Zealand so it would not be unprecedented. I believe it would save vast amounts of money in wages and infrastructure while enhancing the other areas of Taranaki.

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Office Use Only: 7893

Submission No: 3391

Geordie

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Comments

Do it once, do it right. Don't mess around!

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Get in and do it, just get it done.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Comments

I agree with the planting and having more park type green space throughout the city and outlying areas. As for Electric vehicle fleet, I don't think this is the answer to the climate problem.

Developing a multi-sport hub

Comments

I totally agree with a multi-sports hub, but think that it should be in an outlying area of the city so as not to add to further traffic congestion in the city; which is already bad enough. The race course should remain a race course and an open green space. I think that the drive into the city is a much more attractive entry way without a giant building sticking out like a sore thumb; poked in the middle of the race track. I hear there are other options as to where the sports hub building could be placed (i.e. adjacent to the existing TSB Stadium). Why haven't these options been made available for the public to see?

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Office Use Only: 7899

Submission No: 3392

Tami Cave

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7900

Submission No: 3393

Donna Chadfield

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Saving water and water meters

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

If you are improving tracks, therefore more people using them, the roads and access ways need to be improved for the extra traffic that is using them.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

Developing a multi-sport hub

Comments

Building a multi sports complex that includes the smaller sports too, like canoe polo. They have NO complex to call home. Therefore have to transport gear to various locations, planning becomes hard and more often events are too hard and not run. This is hindering progress of up and coming players and they dont get a chance to be better than we as a community can provide. As both a parent and coordinator for the sport it is sad to know we are not helping such a fantastic sport progress in the region.

NPDC's Draft 10 Year Plan

Office Use Only: 7902

Submission No: 3394

Debra Simes

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

I do not agree with water meters. Taranaki rainfall is high and investment should be made in reservoirs to capture rainfall. Currently, rainfall flows straight out to sea. The introduction of water meters does nothing expect increase revenue for the NPDC.

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

Targeted rate - residents who benefit from stormwater investment should pay. Presumably these people knew when they purchased, that their properties were built on very low lying land beside the river which was subject to surface water.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

What does the Climate Urgency Declaration actually achieve? None of the options seem particularly urgent.

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Essential amenity and long overdue. Vital for the well-being of our community and people.

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Office Use Only: 7904

Submission No: 3395

Emily Welham

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

What else?

Penguins at the zoo.

No pool fee increases.

Better variety of books at the library.

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Office Use Only: 7906

Submission No: 3396

Melanie Scherrer

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

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Office Use Only: 7907

Submission No: 3397

Sara Eden

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

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Office Use Only: 7908

Submission No: 3398

Raewyn Dempsey

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

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

Comments

Infrastructure like this needs to be addressed before other projects

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Why not on New buildings with land make it mandatory that everyone has water tanks for garden use installed

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Get the important infrastructure done first. Rate payers can only take so much of a hike. You are putting 12 TO 15% hike on people who only get at 1% pay rise, come on and think of us.

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

Ratepayers can't afford to e electrify!!!

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Get your priorities right and listen to the people. We seem to have enough rugby and hockey and football fields, without putting in some MORE white elephants. Understand that indoor sport facilities may be in short supply but so many sports are in declining numbers. Is this sports hub going to end up like the Hawera one and be under utilised. LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE.

What else?

Get fed up that the council thinks that we are a bottomless pit of money. WE ARE NOT. People are struggling and you need to prioritise with doing the essential works.

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Office Use Only: 7913

Submission No: 3399

Diana Wynyard

Organisation: New Plymouth Pony Club

Wish to speak to the Council: Yes

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

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

Comments

Domestic rain water tanks should be subsidised and or water meter exemptions if house holders can be water self sufficient

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Comments

The hub will affect storm water run off and have a serious effect on the quantity of run off.

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Comments

Development of a cycle and walkway to Oakura

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Comments

The additional funding is very important to give financial strength to CAF

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

Save inner cities green space for young and old . The race course area is a very important green space.

What else?

There are real challenges ahead for NPDC. Water and plumbing . Water conservation is vital. Water education and self suffientcy via water tanks is a needed goal.

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Office Use Only: 7914

Submission No: 3400

Annette Corbett

Wish to speak to the Council: No

Fixing our plumbing

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

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

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing?

Option C: Fully debt fund long life assets.

Saving water and water meters

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

Improving stormwater management in Waitara

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

Extending our tracks and trails network

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

Boosting our Climate Action Framework

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

Developing a multi-sport hub

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

Comments

I do not agree with a multi Sport hub, I am a resident of Cameron St parking & traffic management now is terrible and this will make traffic & parking 20 times worse, unfortunately we do not have the infrastructure for this type of venue in the heart of the city. Come on council get real have any of you ever travelled coronation Ave /Elliott Street at any given time & seen how horrific the traffic is without adding this ridiculous proposal into the mix.
