



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

**New Plymouth
District Council**

EXTRAORDINARY AGENDA

**CLIFTON COMMUNITY
BOARD**

**Wednesday 31 March 2021
at 6.30pm**

(or conclusion of the NPDC Roadshow)

**Urenui Community Centre,
Takiroa St, Urenui**

Chairperson	Mr	Warren	Petersen
Members	Mr	Neville	Hagenson
	Ms	Tyla	Nickson
	Mr	Murray	Seamark
	Cr	Colin	Johnston

Community Boards

Role of community boards (s52 Local Government Act 2002)

- a) represent, and act as an advocate for, the interests of its community; and
- b) consider and report on matters referred by the council and other matters of interest
- c) maintain an overview of services provided by the council within the community; and
- d) prepare an annual submission to the council for expenditure within the community;
- e) communicate with community organisations and special interest groups within the community; and
- f) undertake any other responsibilities that are delegated to it by the territorial authority.

Addressing the community board

Requests for public forum and deputations need to be made at least one day prior to the meeting. The Chairperson has authority to approve or decline public comments and deputations in line with the standing order requirements.

Public Forum

Public Forums enable members of the public to bring matters to the attention of the committee which are not contained on the meeting agenda. The matters must relate to the meeting's terms of reference. Speakers can speak for up to 5 minutes, with no more than two speakers on behalf of one organisation.

Deputations

Deputations enable a person, group or organisation to speak to the meeting on matters contained on the agenda. An individual speaker can speak for up to 10 minutes. Where there are multiple speakers for one organisation, a total time limit of 15 minutes, for the entire deputation, applies.

Purpose of Local Government

The reports contained in this agenda address the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 in relation to decision making. Unless otherwise stated, the recommended option outlined in each report meets the purpose of local government and:

- Promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of communities in the present and for the future.
- Would not alter significantly the intended level of service provision for any significant activity undertaken by or on behalf of the Council, or transfer the ownership or control of a strategic asset to or from the Council.

END

HEALTH & SAFETY

APOLOGIES

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPUTATIONS

None advised

REPORTS

ITEM FOR DECISION BY CLIFTON COMMUNITY BOARD

- 1 Clifton Community Board Submission to NPDC's Long Term Plan 2021-2031

END

CLIFTON COMMUNITY BOARD – SUBMISSION TO LTP2021-2031

PURPOSE

This report advises of the community board proposed submission to NPDC's Long-term Plan 2021-2031.

RECOMMENDATION

That, having considered all matters raised in the report, the report be submitted to New Plymouth District Council by 5pm on 6 April 2031.

Report Details

Prepared By:	Clifton Community Board
Ward/Community:	North/Clifton
Date:	25 March 2021

-----*End of Report*-----

CLIFTON COMMUNITY BOARD

Long-term Plan Submission Draft Paper for Community Boards

Contact: Warren Petersen, Chair
Community Board: Clifton Community Board
Email address: warren.petersen@npdc.govt.nz

Do you want to speak to the Council about your submission?

Yes / 15 mins / Morning or Afternoon or Evening

FIXING OUR PLUMBING

How much should we invest in fixing our plumbing over the next 10 years? (pg 19)

Option 3 – Medium. Clear out the backlog and start making some improvements. \$140m additional funding *(NPDC’s preferred option)*

How do we pay for fixing our plumbing? (pg 20)

Option B - Partially debt fund long life assets to bridge the gap. *(NPDC’s preferred option)*

SAVING WATER AND WATER METERS (pg 22)

Option 2 Low – Introduce a water saving plan, including water meters

Comments:

The Clifton Community Board do not agree with the implementation of water meters on existing builds.

The community should be encouraged to install water tanks and use dual plumbing systems for new builds and renovated homes.

The implementation of water meters will have a big impact on low income families, especially those who cannot afford their own and are required to rent, as Landlords will pass on this expense through rental increases.

IMPROVING STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IN WAITARA (pg 23)

Option 3 - Investment \$20m over 10 years *(NPDC’s preferred option)*

The Clifton Community Board support this project.

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GREENING OUR PLACE

Extending our tracks and trails network (pg 25)

Option 1 Do nothing

The Clifton Community Board believe that with the current proposed rate increase, some things will have to give. The Board would like to see this project put on the backburner for at least three years in order for the Council to spend on fixing the infrastructure. External funding needs to be considered for this project, rather than using ratepayer money.

BOOSTING OUR CLIMATE ACTION FRAMEWORK (pg29)

Option 2 Continue working on the CAF *(NPDCs preferred option)*

Council needs to lead by example and educate our community by stating that everything we do has a lense put over the decision making process.
Council need to stop stormwater entering our streams.

PAYING IT FORWARD

Developing a multi-sport hub (pg 32)

Option 2 Develop and begin in Year 6 *(NPDCs preferred option)*

The Clifton Community Board believe this is a nice to have. It is great for district but there are more pressing infrastructure issues to be dealt with that are affecting our environment.

WHAT ELSE?

Tongaporutu Boat Ramp (PK2030)

The Tongaporutu Boat Ramp was originally scheduled to be replaced in the current financial year. The Clifton Community board were advised recently that this had been moved to Year 4 of the LTP. Looking at the Full Projects list as part of the Consultation, this project is no longer planned for in the LTP2021-2031.

This boat ramp is required for launching of boats for rescue purposes and there is a need to have it repaired sooner rather than later. A recent rescue operation where a lady was found just north of Tongaporutu is confirmation of this need.

The Clifton Community Board request that this project be put back into the LTP in Years 1-3.

The Clifton Community Board are concerned about the erosion under the SH3 bridge and would like to be consulted on future plans for maintaining the walkway in this area.

Accessible Beach access to Three Sisters (PK3000)

The Clifton Community Board support this project and would like confirmation that it will proceed in Year 3 at the very latest, preferably earlier.

Urenui Sports Park (PK3029)

The Clifton Community Board support this project and would like to see it brought forward if there is a health and safety issue for the public.