



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

**New Plymouth  
District Council**

**EXTRAORDINARY AGENDA**  
**WAITARA COMMUNITY BOARD**

**Thursday 1 April 2021  
at 4pm**

**Waitara Library & Service  
Centre**

Chairperson:	Mr	Jonathan	Marshall
Deputy:	Mr	Joe	Rauner
	Mr	Trevor	Dodunski
	Mr	Andrew	Larsen
	Cr	Tony	Bedford

## **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.

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END

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

**APOLOGIES**

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DEPUTATIONS**

None advised

**REPORTS**

**ITEMS FOR DECISION BY WAITARA COMMUNITY BOARD**

- 1 Waitara Community Board Submission To NPDC's Long Term Plan 2021-2031
- 2 Waitara Community Board Submission to TRC's Long Term Plan 2021-2031

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## **WAITARA COMMUNITY BOARD NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT COUNCIL LTP2021-2031**

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### **PURPOSE**

This report advises of the community board proposed LTP2021-2031 submission to the New Plymouth District Council.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That, having considered all matters raised, the LTP submission be submitted to Council no later than 5pm, Tuesday 6 April 2021.**

### **APPENDICES**

Waitara Community Board Submission to NPDC's Long-term Plan 2021-2031.

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#### **Report Details**

Prepared By:	Waitara Community Board
Ward/Community:	North/Waitara
Date:	29 March 2021

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**WAITARA COMMUNITY BOARD LONG-TERM PLAN SUBMISSION**

Name: Jonathan Marshall, Chair  
 Community Board: Waitara Community Board  
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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)*

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**SAVING WATER AND WATER METERS (pg 22)**

**Option 1** Do nothing

Reasons:

- Impact on low income families
- There is lack of detail around the charging regime ie flat fee or pay for usage
- Water meters don't prevent droughts
- Alternative water supplies are a better option

**Improving stormwater management in Waitara (pg 23)**

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

- \$20m is only \$2m per year over the life of the current LTP2021-2031 and this should be a no brainer.
- The Board would like see this \$20m put to improving stormwater. We fully support Hapū's work with regards to keeping our streams clean and believe Taranaki Regional Council should play a major financial part in that programme. We would like assurance that any money invested Hapū's programme be budgeted for additional to the current \$20m for Waitara Stormwater.
- We fully support the kerb and channelling in Bayly St, Calgher Ave and Silby St (RD3041) as noted in the draft LTP.

**GREENING OUR PLACE****Extending our tracks and trails network (pg 25)**

**Option 2**            Extend the Coastal Walkway from Bell Block to Waitara

We want our community to be able to use the walkway to cycle into New Plymouth in a safe manner. Too many people are being killed on our State Highway. This walkway will provide a safe and healthy option for our people. How many lives have to be lost to validate this?

This has been planned through previous LTP since the beginning of the establishment of the Coastal Walkway and has been pushed back too many times.

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**BOOSTING OUR CLIMATE ACTION FRAMEWORK (pg29)**

**Option 1**            Do nothing

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**PAYING IT FORWARD****Developing a multi-sport hub (pg 32)**

**Option 1**            Do not develop

Previously, the Waitara Community Board were told “Ratepayers do not fund sports hub”. Waitara’s sports hub is proof of how this can be done without a cost to the ratepayer.

Each code should be responsible for the development of their own hub and fully fund their own facilities. There are many facilities accessible and available for use within the New Plymouth district that are not being fully utilised.

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**WHAT ELSE?****The Waitara Library (CB2024)**

The Waitara Community Board would like this project brought forward from the Infrastructure Strategy. Planning for upgrading the current facilities should be reviewed and re-evaluated as this facility should not be at such high cost. We question the need to relocate the facility. It does not currently meet the needs of our community.

**Waitara Festive Lighting (RD3037)**

The Waitara Community Board would like to work with Community Partnerships to ensure funding is achieved for the Festive lighting to be put in place for festive season in 2022, and will support a TET Funding application for this purpose.

**Memorial Hall Theatre (CB1025)**

The Waitara Community Board would like to see the demand increased for the use of this theatre before it is upgraded.

**Welcome to Waitara Signs (RD3043)**

The Waitara Community Board would like to see a coordinated approach with Hapū for this project.

**Accessibility Boat Ramp (PK1075)**

The Board support this project and look forward to seeing it progress.

**Street Names Review**

There are a number of street names that cause distress for our community and we would like to engage with our community to have a discussion about Waitara Street names and identify any changes identified by our people.

The Board would like to seek support from Council to get the conversation started with Hapū and the Waitara community on reviewing the street names within Waitara, based on the history in our area.



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## **WAITARA COMMUNITY BOARD SUBMISSION TO TARANAKI REGIONAL COUNCIL LTP2021-2031**

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### **PURPOSE**

This report advises of the community board proposed LTP2021-2031 submission to the Taranaki Regional Council.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That, having considered all matters raised, the LTP submission be submitted to Taranaki Regional Council no later than 9 April 2021.**

### **APPENDICES**

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**WAITARA COMMUNIT BOARD SUBMISSION TO TARANAKI REGIONAL COUNCIL'S LONG-TERM PLAN2021-2031**

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I wish to present my submission personally at the hearing scheduled for 10-11 May: yes/no

**Delivering on NZ's freshwater aspirations**

The Waitara Community Board would like to see the Taranaki Regional Council contribute to the cost of cleaning up the stormwater streams in and around Waitara.