STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councillors

FROM: Susan Edwards

DATE: 22 June 2010

SUBJECT: **Submission on Draft Annual Plan – B and L Lister – RCN10-06-21**

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to receive and consider the mislaid submission on the Draft Annual Plan by B and L Lister.

DISCUSSION

On 26 April (closing date for the submissions) the Motueka Service Centre received a submission on the Draft Annual Plan 2010/2011 from B and L Lister. The submission was mislaid until 17 June. Since that time Council officers have been in contact with the Listers to apologise for the submission not being acknowledged and to arrange for the Listers to be given the opportunity to have their submission heard at a Corporate Services Committee meeting on 24th June. The Listers were unable to attend this meeting and declined. They elected to meet with Cr Norris (Engineering Chairman) and the three Motueka Ward Councillors (Crs Wilkins, Inglis and Dowler) on Friday 25th June to discussion their submission.

All Councillors were sent a copy of the Lister submission attached to a memorandum dated 21 June explaining the situation. The submission comments on the Motueka flood control, the Motueka water supply projects and the level of rates increases. The matters raised in the Lister submission had been considered by Council at the 9 June meeting, as they were raised in a similar manner by some other submitters.

The Council has already received all the other written and verbal submissions on the Draft Annual Plan. The Lister's written submission, attached to this report, should be considered and received by Council.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Tasman District Council:

1   **Receives the written submission from B and L Lister.**

2   **Notes that consideration of the matters raised in the submission by B and L Lister does not alter the decisions the Council made on the Annual Plan 2010/2011 at its meeting on 9 June 2010.**

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