

# MINUTES

**TITLE:** Special Council Meeting  
**DATE:** Wednesday 7 June 2006  
**TIME:** 9.00 am  
**VENUE:** Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond  
**PRESENT:** Mayor J C Hurley, Crs T B King, R G Currie, J L Inglis, M J Higgins, E J Wilkins, N Riley, T E Norriss, S J Borlase, E M O'Regan, P K O'Shea, E E Henry  
**IN ATTENDANCE:** Chief Executive (R G Dickinson), Corporate Services Manager (D G Ward), Minute Secretary (V M Gribble)

## APOLOGIES

Moved Crs Riley/Inglis  
CN06/06/19

THAT apologies for absence from Crs R G Kempthorne and S G Bryant be sustained.

**CARRIED**

## 1 SUBMISSIONS TO DRAFT LONG TERM COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLAN

Cr Higgins noted the personal attacks on staff in several submissions made at last night's meeting and said the submitters should have been asked to withdraw their comments.

Mayor Hurley asked that it be noted that clarification of the basis of submissions be advertised for future draft annual plans.

At this meeting, the following submissions were received by Council.

### 340 J Booth

Supporting a swimming pool in Motueka.

### 341 Nelson Regional EDA

Would like to see more reference to the Nelson Tasman Regional Economic Development Strategy. Council's involvement on the joint Council committee for Regional Land Transport Strategy is commended and encourage its continuation. Strongly endorse Council's support towards business and economic development activities such as those offered by the Nelson Tasman Business Trust.

**342 NZ Historic Places Trust**

Pleased to be involved through sponsorship in the environmental education programme with awards for conservation and preservation. Suggest it should be a priority for the Heritage Committee to assist in the development of a Council Heritage Strategy.

**343 J Hamilton**

Opposed to a swimming pool in Motueka

**344 R Hooker**

Concerned about issues of pedestrian linkages between streets and carparking areas in the block bounded by Oxford, Queen Streets and Gladstone Road.

**345 Nelson Tree Crops Association**

The Association submit it would be appropriate to promote planting of heritage varieties of trees crops as a resource and for Council to set aside a certain amount of funding to pursue such an initiative. Plantings of heritage fruit and nut varieties should be undertaken before old varieties are lost.

**346 NZBio**

NZBio supports the current national regulatory process for genetically modified organisms and does not support addition of regulations and controls at the local level.

**347 K Bolton**

Disagrees with dog micro-chipping.

**348 B Dando**

Wants a place for teens to go and race their cars safely.

**349 Z Stone**

Motueka needs somewhere youth can go and race cars and motorcycles safely and legally.

**350 M Drummond**

Wanting space for cars to race, and suggested the Motueka Bridge.

**351 P K Allred**

Wanting a drag strip for boy racers. Wanting a polytech for farming and forestry in Motueka.

**352 Taureen**

Suggested we need another Motueka Bridge as it is too narrow and wanting a drag strip for boy racers.

**353 E Timbs**

Member of the volunteer fire brigade and requesting more fire hydrants in town.

**354 C Jones**

Recycling issues.

**355 Ministry of Economic Development**

Asking Council to consider high-speed broadband as communications infrastructure that is critical to a region's economic, social, cultural and environmental wellbeing and development.

**356 K van Egmond**

Suggesting Council get out of refuse/recycling.

**357 L Woodgate**

Submitted that managing local risks of GMOs should be included in the Long Term Council Community Plan.

**358 S Post**

Expressing concern about the state of Brooklyn Valley Road and opposing increase in rates based on the latest valuation. Opposed to the Motueka Pool complex.

**359 J McArthur**

Expressing concern at the increased cost of recycling.

**360 S Boissevain**

Supporting the realignment of Black Bridge, the seal extension of the Graham Valley, requesting centralised rubbish pick up point in Ngatimoti, opposed to Motueka Pool, opposing increase in rates based on the latest valuation, oppose Community Facilities rate and the changes suggested. Opposing a drop in number of Councillors in Lakes/Murchison and Golden Bay Wards, proposes greater use of the UAGC and proportionate decrease in General Rate. Opposed to dog micro-chipping and asked for GST on rates to be scrapped.

**361 J Anderson**

Opposed to Motueka pool. Suggested no funding for Tasman Bays Heritage Trust until they show fiscal responsibility, suggesting Tourism Nelson Tasman should levy their own members for funding, obtain central government funding for Community Advisory Service, make Boredom Busters a user-funded service and expressing concern about debt levels.

**362 Ironside Holdings**

Suggesting Bridge Valley Road/Gibbs Valley road seal upgrade should commence at Bridge Valley end.

**363 D Parson**

Suggesting vending machines should be removed from the ASB Bank Aquatic Centre.

**364 St John**

St John would like to be considered as a priority as a key organisation under community outcome “our Vibrant Community is safe, well, enjoys an excellent quality of life and supports those with special needs”. They would like to build stronger ties with Tasman District Council.

**365 Accounting Manager, Tasman District Council**

Amendments to district wide development contributions because of a wrong calculation.

**366 Perry**

Asked for allocation of specific funds to upgrade the Richmond skate park.

**367 R Hynd**

Supported the Provincial Museum and long term planning for Motueka traffic.

**368 S Chrysostomou**

Stressing the importance that a quality art museum has for the cultural wellbeing and promotion of the community’s identity and artistic integrity.

**369 V Rae**

Expressing concern about the recycling rate increase.

**370 M Besier**

The economic wellbeing of our community depends fundamentally on energy, transport and planning choices made in the LTCCP.

**371 R Post**

Supports realignment of Black Bridge, seal extension of Graham Valley, opposed to Motueka Pool, opposed to rates based on latest valuation, opposed to drop in number of Councillors in Lakes/Murchison and Golden Bay Wards. Priorities should be on water, wastewater and roads. Opposed to dog micro chipping law and opposed to paying GST on rates. Proposes greater use of UAGC and stated Brooklyn Valley Road is in a deplorable state.

**372 Carter Holt Harvey Ltd**

They ask that Council recognise the role that rural land owners and/or their representative organisations will play in the development of the region and continue to actively involve them in strategic planning. Carter Holt Harvey would welcome a continued relationship with Council, include forestry sector in discussions relating to the development of the Tasman District, recognise private landowners as people or companies that also provide recreational facilities or areas, and work with Carter Holt Harvey in developing reserve areas on their managed lands.

**373 M Henman**

Supporting allocation of ten year funding for the Suter.

**374 M & H Salmond**

Supporting the proposed Carlyon Road sealing rate.

**375 Community Services Manager, Tasman District Council**

The submission showed requests for Reserve DILs funding in each Ward.

**376 M Satherley**

Supporting the building of a Motueka swimming pool.

**377 L Kane**

Supporting allocation of ten year funding for The Suter.

**378 D & A Emery**

Concerned that the long term plan seems to place recreation before essentials. All additional burden placed upon district infrastructure and resources should be borne by those entities creating the burden.

**379 D Mitchell**

Supports the process Council has used to identify key issues and residents priorities.

**380 Murchison Community Resource Committee**

No allowance for Murchison for walkways/tracks/cycleways. Commenting on roading, stormwater, footpaths and street beautification, cultural services and community facilities.

**381 M Markert**

Opposed to a pool in Motueka. Considers the coastal pipeline is unnecessary.

**382 M Markert**

Opposed to a pool in Motueka and opposing funding for infrastructure from the community for new subdivisions.

**383 Service Centres Manager, Tasman District Council**

Noting that Motueka is no longer a certified aerodrome so references stating it is in the LTCCP and AMP should be removed.

**384 Environment and Planning Manager**

Mr Bush-King spoke to the submission and recommended amendments to the LTCCP as outlined in the submission.

**385 K Hine**

Says ownership of Mapua Leisure Park needs to return to Tasman District Council. Urgent need for a cycleway between Richmond and Marahau.

**386 E Thomas**

Concerned at escalating costs being demanded from ratepayers and says Council needs to get back to core services.

**387 Murchison Branch Rural Women New Zealand**

Concerned at increases in pan charges, prospect of continuing increases in community facilities and regional facilities rate, concerned that Museum rate is no longer from general rate, and concerned about total rates increases.

**388 B Paterson**

Objecting to the increase in recycling and refuse charges and also to contribution for the Museum in Nelson.

**389 A Dodge**

Supports the inclusion of Murchison Sport Recreational and Cultural Centre project.

**390 B Leegwater**

Concerned about the burden of rates on low income people.

**391 S K Yi**

Suggested a public carpark building for Richmond town commercial area.

**392 F Mahrla & D Ortner**

Rates valuations and rubbish/recycling issues.

**393 Nelson Tourism Services**

Commenting on the vision for District's future, need to promote tourism development, prioritisation of projects, strategic planning between the two Councils and development of an events strategy.

**394 J Butler**

Effects of rising fuel costs.

**395 A McNabb**

Wharf Road, Motueka footpaths.

**396 A Woodcock**

Objecting to Motueka Business rate, does not agree with Council assisting funding of Motueka Pool but would be willing to assist in establishment of a therapeutic pool alongside the Motueka Community Hospital. District Facilities rate should be scrapped, agrees with the Museum rate, supports refuse and recycling activities. Suggested cemetery charges are exorbitant, does not accept rates have to increase by the amount proposed and says the river rate is too high.

**397 B & J McKee**

Thanking Council for resources allocated to tourism over past years.

**398 Housing New Zealand Corporation**

Commenting on community outcomes, Council and its community partners, Council activities, rates and development contributions policy.

**399 Ministry of Social Development**

Covering overview of Ministry of Social Development in Nelson Region, specific comments on the community outcomes identified in the plan and opportunities for further collaboration between the service delivery arms of the Ministry and Tasman District Council.

**400 Engineering Department, Tasman District Council**

Carylon Road sealing and recommending that the project be deferred.

**402 M Wilson**

Effect of fuel price increases.

**403 B Jones**

Concerned about water quality and asked what Council is doing about DIDYMO. Developers and homebuilders should be asked to use passive solar designs, save rainwater, dispose of their own effluent and water runoff and to use solar water heaters as much as possible.

**404 Road Safe Nelson Bays**

Road safety issues for cyclists and pedestrians.

**405 A Parris**

Supporting swimming pool for Motueka.

**406 R Duncan**

Supporting swimming pool for Motueka.

**407 J Furtak**

Supporting the Suter and backs all submissions The Suter makes to Tasman District Council.

**408 Murchison Community Toy Library**

Requesting funding to install a removal shipping container behind the Community Rooms on Hampden Street.

**409 Richmond Community Health**

Concerned about lack of pedestrian provisions in Richmond, especially in the Richmond Mall car park.



**410 M Moran**

Peak Oil issues.

**411 V Stocker**

Commenting on managing growth and demand for land, rates, environmental standards and managing scarce resources, social and cultural change and changing political and legislative environment.

**412 P Joyce**

Supporting allocation of ten year funding for The Suter.

**413 R Nuttall**

Council rates becoming a burden and are unaffordable.

**414 Motueka Youth Council**

Asked that Council consider Motueka as another destination for the Late Bus service, supporting the building of a community pool in Motueka, and asking for upgrade of the skate park in Motueka.

**415 Department of Conservation**

Submitted with a view to developing longer term strategies for aspects of the Council's functions and many other issues.

**416 R Sharp**

Objecting to proposed Motueka Pool, opposed to amalgamation with Nelson City, suggesting increase of UAGC. Need for more equitable method of apportioning rates and submitting that Council needs to return to supplying core services.

**417 L Sharp**

Opposed to Motueka swimming pool, micro-chipping of dogs and amalgamation.

**418 M Diesing**

Suggesting public transport that is affordable for low income people is needed.

**419 K Hamilton**

Supporting Motueka pool complex.

**420            A Bensemman**

Supporting Saxton Field, Motorsport Park, Theatre Royal, Museum rate, widening of Black Bridge, continuation of funding of core services. Does not support Nelson Performing Arts Centre, Bishop Suter Art Gallery, huge costs associated with TRMP, river rates increasing by 11%, ongoing funding of Tourism Nelson and concerned at the cost of the LTCCP.

**421            G Goodall**

Rating formula for remote resident properties, Council should keep to providing core services, provision of regional facilities is becoming unaffordable. Local share should be at least 75% of funding.

**422            N Henman Joyce**

Supporting allocation of ten year funding for the Suter.

**423            Arapawa Fire Region**

Concerning fire fighting water supplies in Motueka and Takaka.

**424            R Cohn**

Requesting Council to keep overall increase for all rates, fees and charges to no more than the annual CPI, provide increased level of public transport, investigate a more equitable rating method, transparent allocation of rates, upgrade of corner of White and Paton Road.

**425            Reserves Manager, Tasman District Council**

When Parks and Reserves budgets were prepared \$117,265 was omitted from maintenance accounts.

**426            P Borlase**

Expressing concern at level of rates, refuse/recycling issues.

**427            S Blathwayt**

Expressing support for Motueka swimming pool.

**428            C Gambell**

Supporting inclusion of \$600,000 for the Motorsport Park site investigation and opposed to increase in recycling fees.

**429            L McConnell**

Healthy living issues and recycling.

**430 B McConnell**

Requests Council to acknowledge and remediate the combined effects of continually rising fuel prices, high property prices and almost total dependency on road transport.

**431 Motueka Golf Club**

Requesting funding for sealing of Motueka Golf Club car park.

**Takaka Library**

The following submissions were received on the Takaka Library.

- 34 B Petterson**
- 35 G Petersen**
- 36 A S Campion**
- 37 A J Pearson**
- 38 A M Pearson**
- 39 M Alach**
- 40 M Riley**
- 41 J V Hornibrooke**
- 42 P Miles**
- 43 N Hornibrooke**
- 44 R Kraal**
- 45 T Kraal**
- 46 J Richards**
- 47 A M Watts**
- 48 G Rennison**
- 49 G Winter**
- 50 A Winter**
- 51 A & D Gentleman**
- 52 M Randall**
- 53 C W A Randall**
- 54 B Graham**
- 55 J & C Frieriep**
- 56 K Forbes**
- 57 M Lees**
- 58 C & S Rowse**
- 59 M McKellar**
- 60 L & M Manson**
- 61 T Potter**
- 62 T Whiteman**
- 63 L Alach**
- 64 C Jones**
- 65 M Preiss**
- 66 I Alach**
- 67 S Baigent**
- 68 D Jones**
- 69 F W & K A Baigent**
- 70 H Young**

**71 H Young**  
**72 M McConn**

**73 G Robertson**

Concerned about Council's projected debt levels.

**74 M A Riley**

Does not want extravagant spending and subsequent debt.

**75 G Morani**

Would like Golden Bay to have a local Council comprised of local members, to be mine-free, GE free, more bike lands and no fish factories on our shores. Supports a new building for the library.

**76 N Jones**

Would like Golden Bay to have its own Council, more bike lanes, less police issuing speeding tickers, no off-shore mining, people to catch their own fish and seafood and would not like big companies taking large quantities of fish and seafood for commercial purposes.

**77 J Pomeroy**

In support of a new purpose built public library in Takaka.

**79 P Riddett**

Concern about large debt, applaud intention to review lighting requirements for new Rural 23 subdivisions.

**80 P A Bickley**

Concern about Council expenditure.

**81 M Kausch**

Concerned about rates increases.

**82 A Smith**

Condition of Long Plain Road.

**83 M Westerink**

Roadside spraying, GE, arts funding, accommodation.

**84 C J Finlayson**

Proposal for public toilets in Golden Bay to be given an artistic make-over, and artistic detail be considered for new footpaths. Proposes a walk and cycle track at Pohara between the two reserves that link and border access to the band rotunda.

**85 P E Woodward**

Safe cycling and walking in Golden Bay, and reinforces Council's commitment and development of Tarakohe.

**86 H Mick**

GE issues.

**87 J F Rogers**

Suggesting close off roadway from boat ramp area south along foreshore of Tata Beach and create safe walking and cycling track between Ligar Bay and Tata Bay.

**88 D Kingston**

Recycling issues.

**89 G Rennison**

Further subdivision for housing along beaches and coastal areas should be prohibited, Council should promote self-sufficiency in housing, and a new library is essential for Golden Bay.

**90 J Lee**

Nothing to show how Tasman District Council will achieve its focus or indicate how Council will handle rising fuel costs, and wanting a coherent policy on speed limits. No justification for Golden Bay ratepayers supporting Saxton Field.

**91 Golden Bay Heritage Aorere Trust**

The Trustees and supporters of the Aorere Centre seek security for the museum and playground site through a lease with NZ Fire Service and Council, financial assistance with construction costs of \$5,000 to \$10,000, and an annual administration allowance of \$2,000 from Museums commencing 2006/2007.

**92 Collingwood Fire Brigade Trust, S Chapman**

Nelson Provincial Museum is a regional heritage centre, and comments on charitable trusts.

**93 K Bannister**

Requesting mothers breastfeeding facilities in Takaka.

**95 Golden Bay Integrated Health Services Project Steering Group**

Requests Council to continue to factor the implications of the concept of integrated health services into its future planning. Requested that funds raised by any future sale of Council-owned Medical Centre buildings be committed to reinvestment in health facilities in Golden Bay.

**96 G & C Turley**

Water and Sanitary assessment for Paton Rock.

**97 W M Croft**

Supports plans for new library at Takaka.

**98 K Knight**

Managing local risks of Genetically Modified Organisms and safe cycling in Golden Bay.

**99 B Collings**

Would like to see in LTCCP a separate and distinct Natural Beauty Preservation Policy for Golden Bay, local autonomy for Golden Bay and Genetically Modified Organisms.

**Genetically Modified Organisms**

The following submissions were received on Genetically Modified Organisms.

**100 L Wild**

**101 C Simon**

**102 E Rings**

**103 S Schneider & C Rowse**

**104 J Janke**

**105 F Morani**

**106 Port Tarohe Administration Manager, Tasman District Council**

Mr Dickinson said this submission has been withdrawn and will be dealt with by way of the Navigation Bylaw.

**107 D Jones**

Safe cycling in Golden Bay and requesting \$20,000 be allocated annually from the transport budget to be earmarked for cycling facilities in Golden Bay.

**107a          Petition for Golden Bay Safe Cycling Submissions**

Safe cycling in Golden Bay.

**108          A Gentleman**

Concerned with validity of priority ranking of community water supplies. She doesn't believe a reticulated water supply is necessary at Tata Beach.

**S1          M & C Todd**

Expressing concern at the delay in upgrading Kaiteriteri Road.

**S2          G Trewavas**

Unhappy that rates received from properties in Awaroa are not being used in Awaroa.

**S3          J Trinder**

Submitting Kaiteriteri Road from Turners property to Stephens Bay corner be upgraded.

**Moved Crs Norriss/Riley  
CN06/06/20**

**THAT submissions to the 2006/2007 draft Long Term Council Community Plan numbered 34 – 321, 323 – 445, 447 – 465 and S1 – S3 be received.  
CARRIED**

The meeting concluded at 12.30 pm.

Chair:

Date: